

**HERONS GLEN MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 5, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by President Jack Birecree at 1pm. The people in attendance were Dan Lyons, Bill Harville, Bill Paris, Tom Braunscheidel, Gene Dumont, and Bob Regnier.

The location of the upcoming general membership meeting was announced to be the Ballroom. A speaker for that meeting has yet to be secured.

The viability and worth of having event scorecards printed and distributed early was discussed. The general feeling was that the extra effort on Mike L.'s part would not be worth it.

It will be announced in a special Newsletter later this week that whether you play in that day's MGA event, you are always welcome to join the meeting and any food/beverage offerings that are being made available at that meeting. An apology will be issued for the previous misunderstanding.

If any members are desirous of having their match play scores posted, they must post them on their own. The Pro Shop will not do it.

This Board meeting was being held while the Member/Guest was underway. We will be interested in the regular "post-mortem" of this event with an eye towards future discussions.

A discussion was held on "play-in" brackets for the major MGA events. This might help end confusion that can occur in our 16 and 32 player/team brackets. Gene Dumont will continue to investigate.

The sign-up sheet for Historic/Outback event will be in the Pro Shop starting February 6th.

An ongoing discussion occurred about the "Veteran's" event scheduled for March 19th. Tom Donoghue of Hearts and Homes for Veterans will be asked to have a staffed table to take donations for his organization. It will be requested of Tom to keep any list of monies donated in a secure area at the donation's table. The patriotic giveaway was purchased. It is a ball marker with an American flag.

A donation of \$30 to H & H will garner the giveaway and one entry into the prize drawing. Each additional \$10 donation will get an additional ticket into the prize drawing. Gift cards of various denominations will be purchased by Bill Harville, with Gene Dumont providing the Grand Prize of a custom golf cart dashboard.

Although not in attendance, Rules Chair, Paul Burke, will be asked to begin doing a "Rule of the Month" presentation at general membership meetings. These presentations will focus on "special rules needs" of Herons Glen golf course.

The following items will be presented to the chair of the Golf Committee, Bruce Johnson, for prospective inclusion on the upcoming agenda; speaker status, more targets, handicap committee status, Cap Patrol status, course condition hotline changes, yardage markings, regular course markings, nine & dine, TV in lounge after MGA events for scoring updates, and Garmin updates, plans for the cart path between #10 green and the Fitness Center.

As Chair, Mr. Johnson may or may not include any or all of these items. Generally, he's very receptive.

It was announced that the MGA will again provide drinks at the gathering after the Club Championships.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2;52pm.

Respectfully,

Dan Lyons, Secretary
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