

HERONS GLEN MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

Meeting Date: 03/04/2025

Location: Herons Glen Clubhouse, Card Room B

In Person Attendees: Jack Birecree, Bob Agate, Tom Braunscheidel, Bob Regnier, Bill Harville, Larry Pedersen, Gene Dumont, Bill Paris, Bruce Taylor, Ron Maggiacomo, Glen Holmes

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 PM by President Jack Birecree

Topics of Discussion:

1. Current Membership / New Members:
 - a. Bill Harville noted that the MGA currently has 216 members.
 - b. There are currently 35 new members for this season. Bill Paris contacted all the new members and presented them with a golf towel and gave them a review Chelsea System and Golf Genius app.

2. Upcoming Tournaments:
 - a. This coming Saturday (3/8) is Championship Saturday for the MGA. This is the final 18 holes of match play for the championships. The first tee time will be 7:45. There is still a need for 2 volunteers to drive scorecard carts, Jack Birecree will put a request for volunteers in this week's MGA newsletter. After the matches there will be a picnic in the cart parking area by the driving range with the restaurant selling hamburgers and hot dogs. The MGA will provide drinks for the picnic. Jack Birecree will check with Bruce Harris to see if there is any planned awards ceremony for the championship winners.
 - b. The Outback vs. Historic tournament is next Tuesday (3/11). The event is nearly full with 55 players signed up for the historic team and 55 players signed up for the outback team. 2 non-resident members have also signed up and will be assigned to teams before the tournament. After the tournament the MGA will be providing a buffet lunch with beer and soft drinks. The cost charged to the MGA for the buffet will be \$24 per person, which is \$1 less than budgeted. There will be a 50/50 raffle for the tournament. For individuals that ordered Outback vs. Historic shirts they will be available in the pro shop for pick up starting tomorrow (3/5). Bill Harville will send Tom Braunscheidel a current MGA member roster. Tom will audit the roster against the Outback vs. Historic sign-up sheets to make sure that all players are current MGA members.

- c. The Veterans tournament will be on Tuesday 3/18. This is four-man PYP team tournament. There will be a donation table for Hearts and Homes at the driving range on the next two Tuesdays. Individuals that make a donation of \$30 or more to Hearts and Homes will receive a trinket from the MGA. Additionally, individuals that donate will be entered into a raffle. The raffle prizes are 2 \$100 gift cards to the restaurant and a custom golfcart dashboard donated by Gene Dumont. For this tournament the nearest to the pin awards will be \$50. The Veterans Tournament will also be an MGA general membership meeting day with the MGA providing a pizza and beer lunch. There will be a 50/50 raffle at the lunch.
3. Board Business:
- a. Bob Agate is setting up room reservations for next season's board meetings and MGA lunches.
 - b. There will be 2 open positions on the MGA board next year (vice president and secretary). Jack Birecree will make an announcement at the next general membership meeting to solicit volunteers to run for the positions. Elections will be held at the April meeting.
 - c. The newsletter for this week will initially be sent out without the results from today's play. Once results are available an additional newsletter will be sent.
 - d. Board meetings for next year will continue to be on the on the first Tuesday of the month, afternoons after golf.
4. Miscellaneous:
- a. Bruce Harris and Mike Loppnow will play golf with the MGA for the Veterans tournament on March 18th.
 - b. Jack Birecree will work to schedule a tour of the maintenance facility, 5 people have expressed an interest in taking the tour.
 - c. Brian Johnson to receive \$100 at the next MGA general membership meeting for his hole in one.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 PM.

Respectfully,

Bruce Taylor, Secretary
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