

HERONS GLEN MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEMEBSHIP MEETING-FEBRUARY 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Braunscheidel at 1:05 pm. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the February, 2023 general membership meeting minutes.

The new members who played today were introduced by Tom with an invitation to any previously unrecognized members to stand and be recognized.

President Tom Braunscheidel spent the next few minutes reminding the membership of the broad purposes of the MGA. Also, he pointed out that moneys that flow into the MGA from its members, flows back out in the form of prize money, free pizza and beer meetings, and various subsidies to MGA events and charities.

The membership was reminded that next month's meeting (March, 2023) will be held on the third Tuesday of the month, March 21st. It will also be our annual Hearts and Homes for Veterans fundraiser. As a 501(c), the HGMGA is required to disburse a significant portion of it's funds to charitable organization(s). This past year those included Hearts and Homes, Pretty in Pink, and the Hurricane Ian relief fund. Our primary charity is Heart and Homes of which MGA member, Tom Donohue, is president. Starting today and every following Tuesday until March 21st, a table will be set up near the driving range for any MGA member to make a **voluntary** donation. A \$30 donation will garner a memento and one entry into a raffle drawing. For each additional \$10, the donor will receive an additional entry into the raffle. **All contributions are voluntary, but much appreciated.**

The membership was reminded of the upcoming election for the three MGA positions of President, Vice-President, and Treasurer. Gary Pasche and Walt Westfall are heading the Nominations Committee and will accept nominations, with written endorsements of five MGA members, for said positions. If we have more than one candidate for any position, an election will be held at the April 11, 2023 meeting. If not, no election will be needed.

MGA Match Play Championship started today. There is (1) Two Tee flight, (3) Three Tee flights, (1) ¾ Hybrid Tee flight, and (2) Four Tee flights. The second round for 8 person flights is February 28th. The second round for 16 person flights is February 21st. This will accommodate the two round finals on March 7th and March 11th.

The Historic/Outback "Battle for the Belt" will take place on March 14th. Sign up in the Pro shop is occurring now. Captains Lindquist and Prescott are ready to go! A \$15 charge per player will be assessed with all proceeds going to cover food and beverages after the event. A shortfall of \$10 to \$15 per player will likely be incurred to fund the food and drink. This is another example of how MGA funds (your funds) are allocated throughout the season to help build camaraderie and sportsmanship amongst the MGA.

The Couples Championship will take place April 4th and 5th.

Shootout Sunday is scheduled for April 23rd. There are two more qualifying rounds for this event- March 28th and April 11th.

Today's preliminary event's results were announced by Head Pro Bruce Harris.

The 50/50 was drawn with Dave Pariseau winning over \$100.

With no further business and a motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 1:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Lyons, Secretary

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