

**HERONS GLEN MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FEBRUARY 13, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by President Jack Birecree at 1pm.

Announcements about upcoming events were made. Match Play winners can play on MGA Tuesday or any other time agreeable to the competitors, but play must be completed prior to the next Tuesday's rounds.

The sign-up sheet for the Historic/Outback tournament is available in the Pro Shop now. Seventy-five of the available one hundred twenty-eight spots are already taken. Non-Resident Members can sign up to help balance out the two fields, if needed.

The MGA's Hearts and Homes for Veterans will take place March 19th. Beginning next week, that organization will have a table set up at MGA events to collect donations for this worthy, local cause lead by an MGA member, Tom Donoghue. Checks made out directly to "Hearts and Homes for Veterans" are the much-preferred payment method. A \$30 donation will garner a "patriotic chip sized ball marker with a removable center displaying the American flag". Each additional \$10 donation will earn an additional entry into the prize drawing. The prizes are various Herons Glen gift cards with a Grand Prize of a Gene Dumont custom golf cart dashboard.

In today's events, 88 of the MGA's 202 members participated!

Two ball matches must be completed by February 19th!

Grounds Superintendent, Tim Kortanek was introduced as our guest speaker. Tim spoke on a variety of local subjects including the positive aspects of our recent weather pattern change, nematodes, fairway mowing levels, and summertime closures. It is Tim's plan to declare a three day closure in June to treat nematodes. As opposed to three weekly summertime closures, Tim is preparing to do all summer maintenance in a two-week period – July 8th through July 19th. Tim graciously opened the floor to Q & A.

The 50/50 drawing, with a \$90 prize, was won by Bob MacDonald.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Lyons, Secretary
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