

HERONS GLEN MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FEBRUARY 11, 2025

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:16 PM BY PRESIDENT JACK BIRECREE.

PRESIDENT BIRECREE MGA GENERAL INTEREST ISSUES:

- MGA MEMBERSHIP IS CURRENTLY AT 214, WITH 33 NEW MEMBERS HAVE JOINED THE MGA TO DATE.
- TODAY'S GAME HAD 118 PLAYERS, THE MAXIMUM PLAYERS FOR MGA TOURNAMENTS IS 128
- NEXT WEEK IS THE FIRST ROUND OF THE MGA CHAMPIONSHIP. THIS IS A 3 AND ½ WEEK MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT. PLAY WILL BE FLIGHTED WITH 8 MAN FLIGHTS. FLIGHTS WILL BE BASED UPON HANDICAPS, WITH A TARGET OF KEEPING ALL FLIGHTS TO WITHIN A 4 STROKE HANDICAP RANGE. TOURNAMENT PLAY WILL BE GROSS PLAY. THE INDIVIDUALS THAT MAKE IT TO THE FINAL ROUND WILL PLAY A 36 HOLE FINAL, WITH 18 HOLES BEING PLAYED ON TUESDAY AND THE FINAL 18 HOLES PLAYED ON CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY. FOR THOSE INTERESTED THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE A CHAMPIONS FLIGHT THAT PLAYS FROM THE NUMBER 2 TEES. SIGN-UPS ARE IN THE PRO SHOP AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL SATURDAY 5:00 PM.
- FOR THOSE MEMBERS THAT DO NOT WANT TO PLAY IN THE MGA CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH PLAY GAME, OR THAT GET ELIMINATED, THERE WILL BE AN ALTERNATE GAME EACH WEEK WITH SIGN UPS IN CHELSEA.
- THE VETERAN'S TOURNAMENT WILL BE ON 3/18. THE MGA WILL PROVIDE TRINKETS TO ANYONE WHO DONATES \$30 OR MORE TO THE HEARTS AND HOMES CHARITY. FOR THIS TOURNAMENT THE MGA WILL PAY \$50 FOR THE NEAREST TO THE PIN ON ALL 4 PAR 3 HOLES.
- THE OUTBACK VS. HISTORIC TOURNAMENT WILL BE ON 3/11. SIGN-UPS WILL BE IN THE PRO SHOP AND START ON 2/25. THE FIELD SIZE IS LIMITED TO 128 PLAYERS
- THE CAPTAINS FOR THE OUTBACK AND HISTORIC TEAMS HAVE BEEN SELECTED. CARLTON SMITH WILL BE THE CAPTAIN FOR THE HISTORIC TEAM AND LARRY PEDERSEN WILL CAPTAIN THE OUTBACK.
- OUTBACK VS. HISTORIC SHIRTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE PRO SHOP.
- THE MGA IS STILL LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR POSITIONS ON THE MGA BOARD. CURRENTLY 2 PEOPLE HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN RUNNING FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT POSITION THAT WILL BECOME VACANT AT THE END OF THIS SEASON. JACK WILL INTRODUCE THE CANDIDATES THAT ARE INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR THE BOARD AT THE MARCH MGA MEETING.
- REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE USGA VISITED THE COURSE RECENTLY AND GAVE GOOD REVIEWS SAYING THE COURSE WAS IN GREAT SHAPE.
- A TOUR OF THE MAINTENANCE FACILITIES IS GOING TO BE SCHEDULED FOR AN UPCOMING TUESDAY AFTER GOLF. THE TOUR IS EXPECTED TO LAST APPROXIMATELY 45 MINUTES, ANYONE INTERESTED IN GOING ON THE TOUR SHOULD SEE JACK BIRECREE AND SIGN UP.
- RULES QUESTION: IF YOU HIT YOUR BALL LEFT ON HOLE 12 AND END UP IN THE PINE STRAW BUT TOUCHING UP AGAINST THE CURB BY THE ROAD, DO YOU GET RELIEF? ANSWER: NO. THE CURB IS CONSIDERED PART OF THE ROAD AND THE ROAD IS OUT OF BOUNDS. IF YOUR BALL IS TOUCHING THE CURB BY RULE IT IS OUT OF BOUNDS.

THERE WERE TWO 50/50 RAFFLE, THE FIRST FOR \$100 AND THE SECOND FOR \$20. JIM MCCOY WAS THE WINNER OF THE FIRST DRAWING. THE WINNER OF THE 2ND DRAWING WAS NOT PRESENT.

BRUCE HARRIS WENT OVER THIS WEEKS TOURNAMENT RESULTS AND THE NEED TO WATCH PACE OF PLAY.

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 1:42 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

BRUCE TAYLOR, SECRETARY
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