

HERONS GLEN MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

APRIL 8, 2025

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:00 PM BY PRESIDENT JACK BIRECREE.

PRESIDENT BIRECREE MGA GENERAL INTEREST ISSUES:

- TODAY'S MEETING IS THE LAST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FOR THE SEASON, THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE THE 2ND TUESDAY IN OCTOBER.
- MGA MEMBERSHIP IS CURRENTLY AT 217, WITH 35 NEW MEMBERS HAVE JOINED THE MGA TO DATE.
- JACK DID A QUICK OVERVIEW OF THE MGA FINANCES. LETTING THE MEMBERSHIP KNOW WE STARTED THIS SEASON WITH BETWEEN \$4,000 AND \$5,000 IN THE MGA ACCOUNT AND WE WILL BE ENDING THIS SEASON AT ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT.
- JACK ANNOUNCED THAT FOR NEXT SEASON THERE WERE TWO VACANCIES ON THE MGA BOARD: VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY. AS THERE IS ONLY ONE VOLUNTEER FOR EACH POSITION THERE WAS NO NEED FOR A VOTE FOR NEXT YEARS BOARD. JACK WENT ON TO INTRODUCE THE BOARD FOR NEXT YEAR:

President – Bob Agate

Vice President – Ron Maggiacomo

Secretary – Paul Chipman

Treasurer – Bill Harville

Adjunct Board:

Gene Dumont – schedule

Bill Parris – membership (Assistance from Fred Charpentier)

Larry Pedersen – skins

Bob Regnier – Newsletter/Golf Committee

Tom Braunscheidel – handyman

Jack Birecree – website

Paul Burke - rules

- NEXT SEASON'S BOARD MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE TO BE HELD ON THE 1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AND THE MGA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS BEING HELD ON THE 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH. THE NEXT MEETINGS WILL BE IN OCTOBER.
- THE MGA REGULAR SEASON WILL CONTINUE THROUGH MAY. STARTING IN JUNE THE MGA WILL SWITCH TO THE SUMMER SCHEDULE. FOR SUMMER PLAY THERE WILL NO LONGER BE SHOTGUN STARTS, TEE TIMES WILL BE ASSIGNED BY THE PRO SHOP. ALSO, THE MGA WILL NOT BE RUNNING A CLOSEST TO THE PIN CONTEST DURING THE SUMMER SEASON.
- JACK DID A QUICK SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS FROM THE MGA SHOOT-OUT THAT WAS ON SUNDAY 4/6. THE COMPLETE RESULTS WILL BE IN THE NEXT MGA NEWSLETTER.
- THERE WERE 3 QUICK SURVEYS OF THE MEMBERSHIP TO DETERMINE IF THERE WOULD BE INTEREST IN RAISING PLAYING COSTS FOR NEXT SEASON:
 - 1ST VOTE WAS TO SEE IF THERE WAS INTEREST IN RAISING THE SKINS AMOUNT TO \$3 IN ORDER TO HAVE HIGHER PAYOUTS. THE MEMBERSHIP VOTED IN FAVOR OF DOING THIS.

2ND VOTE WAS FOR RAISING THE WEEKLY COST TO PLAY FROM \$5 TO \$7. WITH \$1 OF THE ADDITIONAL DOLLARS GOING TO THE WEEKLY PRIZE POOL AND THE OTHER GOING BACK TO THE MGA ACCOUNT. THE MEMBERSHIP VOTED IN FAVOR OF DOING THIS.

3RD VOTE WAS ALSO FOR RAISING THE WEEKLY COST FOR THE PLAY, BUT INSTEAD OF \$2, RAISING THE COST BY \$5 TO \$10. THE MEMBERSHIP VOTE SEEMED TO BE SPLIT ON THIS PROPOSAL.

THE FINAL DECISION FOR THE SKINS AMOUNT AND THE WEEKLY COST TO PLAY WILL BE DECIDED BY THE BOARD PRIOR TO THE START OF NEXT SEASON.

- JACK REVIEWED SEVERAL STATISTICS HE WAS ABLE TO EXTRACT FROM GOLF GENIUS; INCLUDING THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WON THE MOST SKINS, THE PLAYERS THAT HAVE WON THE MOST MONEY, THE MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER OF THE SEASON AND THE PLAYER WITH THE MOST VARIATION IN THEIR SCORE FOR THE YEAR.
- THE SEASON LONG CLOSEST TO THE PIN AWARDS OF \$100 WERE GIVEN OUT:
 - HOLE 4 @ 1.6' DON MISNER
 - HOLE 7 @ .3' ROSCOE MAHLER
 - HOLE 11 @ .78' PETER NAHASS
 - HOLE 14 @ 1' PAUL BURKE *
 - PAUL HIT THE SHOT TO TAKE THE CLOSEST TO THE PIN ON 14 DURING TODAY'S GAME, WHICH DISPLACE CHUCK MILLER WHO HAD BEEN ON THE LIST AS CLOSEST TO THE PIN WITH 1.2'

BOB AGATE TOOK A MOMENT TO THANK JACK BIRECREE FOR HIS TWO YEARS OF SERVICE AS THE MGA PRESIDENT. HE REVIEWED JACK'S MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS, INCLUDING RECOGNIZING HIM FOR INSTITUTING THE MGA PROVIDED LUNCHESES AT THE MONTHLY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS AND FOR THE MGA'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE YEARLY VETERANS FUND RAISING FOR THE HEARTS AND HOMES CHARITY.

THERE WERE TWO 50/50 WINNERS, GENE DUMONT WON THE FIRST DRAWING FOR \$100 AND BILL ABBOTT WON THE SECOND FOR \$30

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

BRUCE TAYLOR, SECRETARY
HGMGA