

HERONS GLEN MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NOVEMBER 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Braunscheidel at 12:45pm.

Bob Agate introduced the new members who were present to the membership. Tom Braunscheidel introduced the members of the HGMGA board. Tom noted that the MGA officer positions of President, Vice President and Treasurer would be up for election this coming Spring.

Treasurer Bill Harville was out of the country so no report was presented.

The creation of the new 4/5 hybrid tees was discussed by Tom. He outlined the qualifications and the process that must be followed in order for an MGA member to “qualify” for this new tee designation.

Many of the upcoming MGA sponsored events were discussed by Larry Pedersen and Gene Dumont, including the Jack & Jill tourney, with sign up in the Pro Shop available now. The Shootout was discussed with next Tuesday's MGA Presidents Cup tourney being the first qualifier for the Shootout to be held on Sunday, April 23, 2023, at 4pm. Sign up for the Shootout will commence soon.

The “two-ball” tourney was mentioned along with the Member/Guest, currently slated for Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Applications for this premier event are now available in the Pro Shop or online at [paulchip784@gmail.com](mailto:paulchip784@gmail.com).

Tom Braunscheidel made an appeal for enhanced participation in the MGA's single charity event – the Home and Hearts for Veterans tournament held in the Spring. Finally, with a display of the new “victor's belt”, acquired through the efforts of Jack Birecree, the Historic/Outback tournament was discussed. The excitement in the room was palpable.

Tom Braunscheidel urged the membership to look at participating in the Adopt-A-Hole program. Most holes have been spoken for, but a number do remain open for volunteer help. The procedures for Adopt-A Hole, were clarified and streamlined hoping to make participation more attractive.

The 50/50 drawing was held and was won by Bob Regnier. Not quite the \$2B dollars from Power Ball, but a tidy sum of about \$135 was awarded.

The new Herons Glen Head Golf Professional, Bruce Harris, P.G.A., was introduced as our guest speaker. Bruce mentioned that some 7200 new range balls have been introduced into play. Divers are scheduled to visit next week to re-attach the “boom” for the ball containment system at the driving range lake. The color coded flags debuted today and were met with great approval. With the help of Mike Loppnow, the unofficial results of today's event were announced.

With all business concluded the meeting was adjourned at 131pm.

Respectfully,

Dan Lyons, Secretary, Herons Glen MGA