



OHCC Golf Club General Membership Meeting –October 18, 2023

Executive Board Members Present: Greg Cies, Mike Guillory, Bill Boston, Jean Boston, Mary LaForte, Bob Fisher, Debbie Machnick, Mark Deutman, Tom Vaccaro.

Chairpersons Present: Jerry Moskovitz, Natalie Sentz, Larry McBride, Annette Guillory, Alan Colson.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by club president, Greg Cies, at 4:28 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Greg led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes: A motion was made by Patti Waterman and seconded by Tony Gillett, to approve the minutes of the last general membership meeting. The motion was approved.

Election of 2024 OHGC Board Officers: Greg Cies – There is currently a candidate for each of the five elected board positions for 2024: Mike Guillory for president, Natalie Sentz for 1st vice-president, Jerry Moskovitz for 2nd vice-president, Darlene Fahey for secretary, and Mary LaForte for treasurer. Greg asked for any additional volunteers for each of these offices. Having no response, a vote was taken for each of the current candidates via a show of hands. All were elected overwhelmingly.

Treasurer's Report: Mary LaForte- Mary presented, to the general membership, the board approved budget for OHGC for 2024. After explaining the budget line items, she asked for a vote on the proposed 2024 membership dues of \$10 per member. Natalie Sentz moved to accept the \$10 dues for the upcoming year. Her motion was seconded by Lois Russell, and approved by the general membership.

President's Report:

- Thank you to the volunteers helping with the general membership meeting, including Larry Ward, Nora Ward, David Levine, Linda Levine, and Sue Smith.
- The greens and tee boxes were aerated during last week's shut down of the course.
- The netting on hole # 8 has been up for two months. One person on the tee box of hole #2 was struck by any errant drive from the #8 tee box. To be safe on our course, always cover and drop your head when you hear "Fore!!" Don't look up to see if the ball is coming your way! From hole #7, always walk up the right side of the hill to the #8 tee box. When walking up the hill to the #2 green, be on the

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lookout for golfers on the #8 tee box. When waiting to tee off from the #2 tee box, stay to the left side of the tee box. Be safe!!

- There was discussion regarding changing the day for Tuesday men's golf to Thursdays. Greg conducted a survey of the Monday and Tuesday men golfers. The response was 2 to 1 to keep the schedule as it currently is.
- Bill Boston and Jean Boston will not be running for reelection for 2024. Thank you to both for being a part of the team.
- Greg thanked the board members, chairpersons, and membership for all the support given during his tenure as OHGC president. He, also, is not running for reelection.

Old Business:

Lanai Update: Mike Guillory – Permitting is in for the new lanai cover. Fencing will be put up around the lanai construction area in October. The estimated completion date is six months from start time. The casa bathrooms will be fenced off during construction. Golfers will need to use the clubhouse locker bathrooms during this time. When it is time to work on the casa, that area will also be fenced off. We will have Special Tournaments in 2024. The first one is scheduled to happen in June. The lanai is needed for Special Tournaments in order for them to be held.

Casa Update: Mike Guillory – There is no schedule yet for work on the casa. Bob Fisher learned today that because the project manager for the lanai will handle the refacing of the casa, these projects will coincide with each other.

Lake Update: Bob Fisher – The design of the lake has had several iterations. The civil engineer will be working on the designated dirt disposal areas. Once this is approved by the master board, an approved grading plan will be done. The plan will be submitted to the city by November at the earliest. Approval from the city may take 90 days. Lake construction will take approximately 2 1/2 months. The back nine will be closed during lake construction. The whole course may have to be closed during parts of this construction.

New Business: Nothing to report

Committee Reports:

Membership: Tom Vaccaro – We have reached the milestone of 600 members!! The actual count is now 601 members, including 266 women, 335 men, 85 new members, and 516 returning members. Tom will soon put a membership form on our website. Feel free to start renewing in December. Please fill out the form when submitting your renewal checks. This allows the club to verify and update any of your needed

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information. New members joining after October 1, 2023 will pay \$10 for the remainder of 2023, and will owe nothing for 2024.

Women's Golf: Debbie Machnick – Sign-ups for next week's ladies Spooktackular will begin tonight at 7p.m. Entries will be closed on Friday at 5 p.m. Entry fees of \$6 are also due on Friday. Breakfast booritos will be served starting at 8:30, shotgun play will be at 9:30. More volunteers are needed to make this a fun event for the ladies!! Treats after play will be provided by Cindy Hamasaki.

Debbie let us know that the women's starter, Bernie Alfonso, will be having surgery tomorrow and will be out for the next several weeks. We will have sub starters during this time. Best wishes to Bernie!!

Men's Golf: Bob Fisher – Thank you to Alan Colson who has been working hard at developing a program that works within Golf Genius for creating tee time rotations for the Monday and Tuesday tournaments.

Bob will be sending out a survey to see if there is interest in reinstating match play tournaments and club championship tournaments (no handicaps) for the men and women in 2024. These tournaments were stopped during the time of Covid.

Some new tournament formats within Golf Genius will be played in 2024 to see if they work for our Monday, Tuesday games.

Touring Amateurs: Mike and Annette Guillory – Amada Health Care has been signed up as a sponsor for TA, along with Aegis. El Camino Country Club is signing up for TA for next year. Twin Oaks will be back for 2024. The contract for Oaks North will be canceled for 2024 due to the tee box setup this year. We plan to play at Native Oaks in April. There will still be four long courses, and four short ones. Prices will not be going up as we have sponsorship money.

Guys and Dolls: Mike Guillory and Annette Guillory – Signups for the last Guys and Dolls of the season opens up tomorrow. There will be no sponsor.

The survey results for Guys and Dolls show that people like the Magic Putt on hole 2, so that will remain; players want Guys and Dolls on Saturdays only, so going forward, that will happen; by popular vote, there will be no mulligans; and during the closure of the back nine, players still want a tournament, so that will happen. The 2024 schedule will be coming out soon.

Next year, volunteers are needed for day of tournament responsibilities.

Golf Course Committee: Bill Boston – There has been concern regarding the use of single rider golf cars on the course. Bill reviewed the requirements for being able to use a cart on our course and the basic rules for driving on the course.

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Tournament Rules: Natalie Sentz – Thank you for bringing forward rules that are not necessarily being followed and giving Natalie a chance to address them to our club members.

Handicaps: Jerry Moskovitz – Handicaps are posted and updated weekly. Review your handicap occasionally to make sure yours looks correct.

The January 1st date for next year regarding handicaps and tournament eligibility will not change as the course has remained open during 2023. The date of July 1st of 2024 may be subject to adjustment if the course is closed between now and that date. The rules regarding eligibility will be enforced.

Holes-in-One: Larry McBride – Larry recognized Bill Nordberg, Jim Kaminsky, Mike Hayes, Sarah Rhee, Greg Coffey, and Jean Boston for their holes in one. Bill Nordberg was in the pool, and so received \$56!!

Questions:

Will there be a holiday banquet? Not this year.

Will the electricity to the water faucet by the 5th tee box be hooked up. It is being worked on.

Reminder: Please rake the sand traps when you find yourself in one!!!

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Boston, OHGC Secretary