



General Membership Meeting Minutes May 9, 2023

Judy Brooke called the meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m.

- Lorna Johnston has accepted the open position of Secretary for the Club. Judy expressed her sincere thanks to Lorna for stepping up into this role.
- Judy thanked everyone who signed up on the Volunteer Opportunity sheet. We do still have the HSTP Captain position open and really need someone to step up into that spot. Kathy Belvel, Co-Captain (out with two broken bones in her leg) has everything streamlined to make it so easy to take on this role. Please let me know if you're interested in helping the club by filling this position.
- Debbie Steele, Treasurer, gave us an update on our bank accounts: We have \$3,177.10 in our checking account and \$1,194.58 in our savings account. We have one more GHIN payment to make.
- Debbie announced that the Club set up Zelle for paying membership fees and reimbursing expenses. In conjunction with that, Kathy Belvel is in the process of creating an online application. You will only be able to use the online application if you pay using Zelle. If you are interested in using the online application, making checkless payments, and/or receiving any reimbursements electronically, contact your bank to have them help you set up a Zelle account. You will still be able to print out the application and pay by check if that's your preference.
- Reminder, the month of May is our Golf Bingo month. Keep your Bingo card handy and be sure to write in dates when you complete a square. As usual, we will have prizes of unspeakable value for the top four winners. Bingo cards should be turned in by Tuesday, May 30th. Bingo winners will be four players who have the most squares completed, not necessarily a "Bingo." A "tie" for more than four players will be settled by whoever has the most number of "Bingos" on their card.
- Judy thanked those who have already brought in a raffle gift basket for Home 'N Home, and is asking all members to contribute a nice gift basket for the raffle. The funds from the raffle offset our expenses and keep us with a balanced budget. Sherrie Thorne will drop by the clubhouse, pick up completed baskets and store them for us. Let Judy know when you drop one off and she'll let Sherrie know to pick it up. We had some really cool baskets last year and I'd like to see just as many awesome ones this year.
- The date of our Home 'N Home this year is June 20th. Just about all the volunteer positions have been filled except for the Bag Valet Recruiter/Coordinator and photographer. Please let Judy know if you can volunteer for one of those positions.
- Just a reminder that we are looking for small donations for the monthly 50/50 raffle. In addition to the first-place winner getting 50% of the funds, we also want to pull a ticket for second and third place ticket winners. Why? Because everyone loves to win. So, if you feel so inclined, please let Judy know if you want to donate a 50/50 raffle item. If you do, bring it in on a Tuesday.

- The Board discussed the topic of payouts for those who don't have an established handicap and made a slight revision to the previous policy. Now, if you do not have an established handicap, but are playing within the 40-handicap range (*which is the max handicap we allow*) you will be eligible for winning prize fund money. If your play is showing lower than a 40-handicap, you will still need to have three stroke play games to get your established handicap and become eligible for the prize fund. This does not include scrambles since they're played as a team, so all winning team members regardless of having an established handicap or not are eligible to win prize fund money.
- If you have not received your replacement clipboard rules sheet, please see Patti Parker.
- Judy reminded us that now only Hole #1 has a drop zone. It is located just past the bridge near the big tree on the right. Whether you take your next stroke from where your ball entered the water or decide to use the drop zone, it is a one-stroke penalty either way.
- Stephanie Percival asked about the missing yellow tees on hole #11 today. Judy will send an email to CVGC to ask for information on the missing tee box.
- At April's General Meeting Judy passed out information on setting one or more Personal Goals for 2023. Today we celebrated Jan Singyke who achieved one of her personal goals of not hitting into any water hazards. Congratulations, Jan!
- Judy thanked and commended everyone who made an effort to keep yourself free from earning a strike with our new Three Strikes Policy. Also, with that change we extended the cut-off time for either signing up or canceling from Friday noon to Saturday noon. You have made Donna Sugden's life so much nicer. Thank you!
- Judy reminded members that any funds they earn during the season that go into their account must be spent by December 31, 2023. No longer will members have until March the following year to spend their earnings on account. This allows the golf course to close their books at year-end with no carryovers.
- Updates from the NNGA Spring Meeting:
 - NNGA is offering two "open play days" with reduced green fees this year. The dates and locations are:
 - July 24th at Empire Ranch in Carson City
 - August 7th at Hidden Valley in Reno
 - Another new offering this year is a couples' nine-hole league called Tees & Beez. They are partnering with Annika Sörenstam's new business, Fizzy Beez. It's a ready-to-drink, classic cocktail sweetened with a touch of pure organic honey and a few other clean, simple ingredients. Those league dates and locations are:
 - June 14 @ Wolf Run
 - July 13 @ Toiyabe
 - August 17 @ Washoe
 - September 7 @ D'Andrea

Sign-ups for both new offerings are on the NNGA website.
 - Want to be a golf course rater? NNGA will be holding a seminar for those who are interested in learning how to rate a course. It will be a four-to-six-hour course. The date is still TBD. More information will be coming on that from NNGA.

- Junior America's Cup is July 31-August 3 at Red Hawk. There are 14 to 16 teams participating, two from Northern Nevada and two from Southern Nevada. NNGA has five to six events in early Spring for local juniors to qualify for the America's Cup. About 40 juniors are trying to qualify. NNGA is asked to host every 14 years, and this is our year. There may be volunteer opportunities available for this and I will have more information in the future. However, attending could be a great time to see up and coming pros. A lot of pros have come out of the Junior America's Cup.
- One of the U.S. Open Local Qualifiers this year is at Somersett Golf & Country Club in Reno on May 15th. Another great event to attend if you can make it.
- Announcements:
 - There will not be a General Membership Meeting in June. The first Tuesday in June is Women's Golf Day and the third week is Home 'N Home featuring our Life's a Beach theme.
 - Regarding Women's Golf Day, Carson Valley Golf Course has two planned events that day and pre-registration is required to attend one or both events. Information was included in the April Golf Gossip.
 - Stay Tuned! Coming later in the summer we will be hosting a Wine & Appetizer Social. This will be a fundraiser to help keep the Club registration fees the same next year and help to offset our banquet expenses. It will be a fun evening of wine, food, and socializing, and will be open to both club members and guests. If you are interested in being on the planning and organizing committee, please let me know.
 - The winner of the 50/50 raffle was Julie Marraccini and she won \$58.00.
 - The first raffle prize winner was Lehua Shank, and the second raffle prize winner was Vickie Oland. Congratulations to all three winners!
- Meeting Adjourned: 2:23 p.m.