



## General Membership Meeting Minutes July 11, 2023

- Judy Brooke, President, called the meeting called to order at 12:27 p.m.
- She thanked both Margaret Fay and Jeanine Felix for the great Proud to be American themed decorating. They both did a fabulous job.
- HOME 'N HOME: Kathy Belvel put together a PowerPoint presentation from the over 100 photos that Sean and Oliver took. Thank you, Kathy! If you want to look at again, you can find it at our club's website [www.cvwgc.com](http://www.cvwgc.com) and click the link under **HOT TOPICS**. It'll probably work better from a desktop rather than a laptop, and it will take a while to load—it's a BIG file. We will also be sending a copy of this on a thumb drive to our Fallon Friends for their viewing enjoyment.
- A big, huge thanks to everyone for an amazing job at the Home 'N Home! 15 ladies from Fallon joined us, and Chelle, their Tournament Chair, wrote Judy a quick note to let us know how much fun they had and how much they appreciated their goodie bags.
- Almost 40 raffle prizes were donated by members. Judy thanked everyone for the amazing raffle prizes everyone provided. These raffle prizes were so desirable and sought after that we sold a record-breaking \$1,242.00 in raffle tickets (double from last year)! Because of this we were able to give our wonderful serving staff (Chef Steve and Barbara) a very nice gratuity, as well as a nice thank you gift to our favorite photographers, Sean and Oliver.
- Home 'N Home was a success because Club members took responsibility for making it a success by volunteering. Judy thanked the following club volunteers once again:
  - Registration: Lorna Johnston and Jan Singyke
  - Decorations: Dianne Ford and Louise Sparks
  - Putting together the goodie bags: Lacey Leonard and Natalie Dufty
  - Raffle Gift Coordination: Peggy Frick, Vickie Oland, and Sherrie Thorne
  - Raffle Ticket Sales: DD Woodruff, Jan Nolan, and Mary Milligan
  - Greeters: Margaret Fay, Margie Stephens, Nora Stevens and Julie Marrassini
  - Finally, the amazing, very busy Bag Valets: DD's Jim Cook, Claudia's Doug Meyer, Debbie's Sam Steele, Vickie's Rick Oland, and Jan's Gary Lieberman
- **OPEN POSITIONS!**
  - Judy thanked Debbie Knapp for filling the Birdie Tree Chair position.
  - We 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. If you play in HSTP, you need to be seriously considering stepping up and helping out.

- Our Handicap Chair (Gail Ellingwood) needs a Co-Chair. Her responsibilities have doubled since she signed up for the position and we need to offer her some help/relief. The position has too much for one person to handle. You have a built-in trainer with Gail, so please, please, please consider helping a golfing sister out! She would love to train you! Let either me or Gail know if you're interested in helping the club by becoming a Handicap Co-chair.
- **TREASURER'S UPDATE:** Debbie Steele, our trusty Treasurer, gave us an update on our bank accounts: We have \$3,811.13 in our checking account and \$1,194.88 in our savings account. We have outstanding GHIN payments to make for two new members.
- **POKER RUN THEME, AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>.** Gail Ellingwood and Lori McMahon signed up to make this monthly theme happen! There will be six pails out on the course (every 3<sup>rd</sup> hole) where you will pick up one card from the deck at each of those holes. That will give you six cards for your hand with one card as a discard for 5-card draw. Your assignment, should you choose to accept it, is to dress in playing card colors: **RED, BLACK and WHITE!**
  - There will be a General Membership Meeting after play, so please plan on staying for the meeting. Chef Steve will also be making something special for us and closer to the date, you will receive an email to reserve your special lunch. Cost is \$12.00/person.
  - Just an FYI for all of you who signed up to "host" one of the monthly themes, if you contact Manya in advance and let her know, you should be able to decorate the night before around 4pm so you don't have to do it all in the morning.
- **PERSONAL GOALS:** Remember those stars you completed early on this season? It's time to celebrate any personal goals you may have met so far. D-D Woodruff was able to put two stars on the Birdie Tree! Congratulations to D-D.
- **THREE STRIKES POLICY:** Judy thanked everyone for their commitment to signing up and/or cancelling on time for weekly play. Keep up the good work! Donna appreciates all your efforts.
- **LET'S TALK ABOUT MONEY!** Some of you newer members may not know if you have won any money and how much you have on account. The June issue of *Golf Gossip* discussed how you can find out that very important information. In addition, you can also ask in the Pro Shop.
- **ONLINE APPLICATION FOR 2024:** Kathy Belvel is in the process of creating an online application for next season and is currently in the testing phase. We are continuing to pursue the use of the electronic payment app Zellè, which most financial institutions support. You will still have the option to print out a paper app and send in a check.
- **REMINDERS:**
  - Cut-off for signing up or canceling play is noon on Saturday.
  - The months of July and August our start time is 8:00 a.m.
  - 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 (four of us have already signed up to play!)
    - August 7th at Hidden Valley in Reno (private golf course)
    - Sign-ups for these open play days are on the NNGA website and in the June issue of the *Golf Gossip*.
  - If you have not received your replacement clipboard rules sheet, please see Patti Parker.

- **SURVEY RESULTS FROM THE “ARE YOU INTERESTED?” SURVEY**

- 33 members completed the short survey (we have 57 total members so that is a 58% response).
- 33 members completed the question about playing in a scramble with the men’s clubs.
  - 23 members (or 70%) said either yes or maybe.
  - 17 indicated Monday, and 17 indicated Wednesday as the best day.
- 32 members completed the question about the Women’s Club hosting their own Nine & Dine event. What this would include is nine holes of golf with a tee time of 4:00 p.m. (green fee would be your regular green fee for 9 holes), \$5.00/person towards a prize fund (cash, not run through the golf course), dinner afterwards at the Caron Valley Country Club unless we could talk Steve into doing a dinner for us, and non-golfing spouses/significant others would be invited to join the group after golf for dinner.
  - 22 members (or 68%) said either yes or maybe.
  - Wednesday received the highest response rate at 33%, and Tuesday received the next highest response rate at 28% as the best day to set up this event.
- Stay tuned for more information on both of these optional play events.

- **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

- Coming later in the summer we are looking to host an optional Wine & Appetizer Social. It will held at the Aspen Park Clubhouse and will be a fun evening of wine, food, and socializing. It will be open to both club members and guests. If you are interested in being on the planning and organizing committee, please let Judy know. The more we have volunteering, the less each one must do. Club members who have volunteered (so far): Debbie Knapp, Beverly Hefferly, and Debbie Steele.

- **RAFFLE WINNERS:**

- The winner of the 50/50 raffle was Vickie Oland and she won \$120.00!
- The first raffle prize winner was Margie Stephens.
- The second raffle prize winner was Christine Mills (works for the golf course).
- The third raffle prize winner was Debbie Knapp.
  - Congratulations to all the winners!
- Judy thanked everyone for staying after play for the General Membership meeting, enjoying a delicious watermelon salad for lunch, and spending time with new friends.
- Meeting Adjourned: 1:00 p.m.