

# PDGMGC General Membership Meeting – February 15, 2022

Call to Order – John Coyle at 9:00AM

Pledge of Allegiance – Dean Resius

Guest Speaker – Larry Bohannon –

- Golf writer and columnist for The Desert Sun since 1986. Author of two golf books, "50 Years of Hope" and "Palm Springs Golf: A History of Coachella Valley Legends and Fairways."
- Larry shared his thoughts on golf in the valley and how it is changing.
- Presentation by John Coyle for appreciation as a guest speaker

Roll Call by Secretary – Brett Hamilton

## *Elected Officials*

President	<i>John Coyle</i>	
Vice President	<i>Dan Cameron</i>	
Secretary	<i>Brett Hamilton</i>	
Treasurer	<i>Clarke Sharar</i>	
Club Liaison	<i>Richard Warburton</i> – transitioning to <i>Steve Warren</i>	
Member at Large	<i>Rich Davidson</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Member at Large	<i>Bob Larsen</i>	

## *Committee Chairmen*

Handicap Chairs	<i>Richard Warburton</i> <i>Bob Shakespeare</i>	
Membership Chair	<i>Doug Hodson</i>	
Tournament Chairs	<i>Bob Barrie</i> <i>George Gamble</i>	
Publicity Chair	<i>Dan Cameron</i>	
Care and Compassion Chair	<i>Dave Levandowski</i>	
Hole in One Chair	<i>Ken Gordon</i>	
SCGA Delegate	<i>Steve Warren</i>	
Rules Chair	<i>Byron Harvie</i>	
AM Sweeps Chair	<i>Ken Gordon</i>	
Past President	<i>Doug Hodson</i>	
Parliamentarian	<i>Dale Erickson</i>	
Webmaster	<i>Jim Pollard</i>	<i>Absent</i>

Minutes –

John Coyle – official adoption language of last meetings minutes: “Without objection, the minutes from The General Membership Meeting of November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, as posted on the Men’s Club website, will be approved by unanimous consent.”

Treasurer’s Report – Clarke Sharar

- So far this month, we took in \$10,064.00, spent \$15036.00, loss of \$4,172.00 leaving us with a balance of \$13,946.00. For the year, we have taken in \$54,043.00 and spent \$47,164.00 for a net of 6882. Sponsorship money was \$6,685.00

Officers Comments/Reports

President – John Coyle – commented on the following

- Announced the breakfast for the 15<sup>th</sup> of March.
  - \$5.00 reservation fee that will all go for Golf pro appreciation
  - Sign up in the golf room
  - Guest speaker is Kevin Fitzgerald – Assistant Director of Public Affairs for the SCGA
  - Recognition of club champions
  - Potentially installation of next club officers
- Extension granted for trail period for single rider golf carts

Vice President – Dan Cameron – N/R

Secretary – Brett Hamilton – N/R

Club Liaison – Steve Warren –

- Safety issue on #17 so people do not get hit from balls from 16. Please pull your carts forward away from the 16<sup>th</sup> green.
- SCGA site to keep your push carts thirty feet away from the greens
- Keep all four wheels of your cart on the path around tee boxes and greens
- Pick up broken tees and discard them appropriately. They plug up the mowers.
- Green ball mark fixing is all covered. Please hand in divot tools
- Calling up people on #6 and #17 is really the only greens where people need to potentially call them up.

Member-at-Large Canada – Rich Davidson (Absent) – N/R

Member-at-Large USA – Bob Larsen – two proposals submitted to the HOA board

- Cart path from the 15<sup>th</sup> green to the 16<sup>th</sup> tee box
- Parking by the tee boxes of #1 and #10 and the chipping green to alleviate the traffic around that area

Handicap Chair – Bob Shakespeare/Richard Warburton –

- Reiterated the player entry of golf scores for non-tournament rounds. The golf committee will enter official tournament rounds.
- Know your handicap prior to playing a round

- Shared more details on penalties for improper posting – lowest index score over the last twenty will be posted
- Discussion on rounds where weather causes higher rounds and adjustments made by the system to approximate an equivalent score for the rounds.

#### Membership Chair – Doug Hodson –

- 313 members (66 new), 2 social members, 1 life member
- Welcomed new members

#### Tournament Chairs – Bob Barrie/George Gamble –

- Bob thanked the members for participation in the four-man member/member tournament which had 140 players. Paid out \$14,580 in prize money.
- Club Championship is the next tournament
- Bob thanked all the volunteers that help make everything to smoothly.
- George mentioned that you can choose your own foursome for the first round of the Club Championship
- For the Duce pot, if you get a hole in one, you will get paid double whatever the duce payout is, not the whole pot.

#### Publicity Chair – Dan Cameron – N/R

Care and Compassion – Dave Levandowski – If you know of anybody that might benefit by help or encouragement, please let Dave, John or Doug know.

#### Hole in One Chair – Doug Hodson –

- Four so far this year
- \$1,560.00 in the pot
- The club will pay winners after the course is deemed unsuitable for posting (usually sometime in September) as we run up into reseeding

#### SCGA Delegate – Stephen Warren – N/R

#### Past President – Doug Hodson – N/R

#### Rules Chair – Byron Harvie – N/R –

#### AM Sweeps – Ken Gordon – N/R

#### PM Sweeps – Vacant – N/R

#### Webmaster – Jim Pollard (Absent) – N/R

#### New Business – Jack Allen

- Shared the slate of candidates for the PDGMGC two-year term election.
  - President – Danial Cameron
  - Vice President – Jack Allen
  - Secretary – Bob Levine

- Treasurer – John McClain
- Club Liaison – Steve Warren
- At Large USA – Clarke Sharar
- At Large Canada – Rich Davidson
- Opened the floor for nominations. None
- **Motion:** Bob Larsen moved to close the nominations, second unknown, carried
- John Coyle provided an explanation on electronic voting.
- John shared an article story about Clint Eastwood and his view of staying active making movies and playing golf. Clint responded by telling him to not let the old man in. That turned into a song by Toby Keith “Don’t let the old man in”.

Unfinished/Old Business – None

Closing Remarks – N/A

Adjournment – 10:38AM