

MEN'S GOLF CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY February 15th, 2017

Bruce Marley, President of the Men's Club, called the meeting to order at 8:02 AM. A count was taken and a quorum had been established.

Joe Zelazny lead the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag . As usual, Father Pete blessed both the US and Canada.

Marley once again thanked the CAN/AM leaders for a fine tournament and suggested they do it again.

Troon Golf - Roland reported:

1. **Split Tee** starting times are working well and Roland would like to see them continue next season.
2. **Shadow's Restaurant** has benefited from the split tee times. While Roland admitted not as many golf members are showing up on Thursday for the lunch, the non-golfers have filled the empty tables and then some.
3. The **golf course** is in very good condition. As we move into the warmer weather, the maintenance staff will start mowing both the tee boxes and fairway to shorter heights. This will help the sun and heat get to the awakening Bermuda grass which will aid in the transition from the Rye to the Bermuda.

Jerry Irwin, Treasurer, reported we have about \$17,000 in the bank and a budgeted plan to spend an additional \$10,000 for the season. This should leave us with about \$7,000 in the bank to start next season.

Garr Smith, IT Committee Chairman, thanked Dennis Hooper for his help this past year. There has been some confusion regarding the signup process for Thursday's play, specifically as it relates to changes. If you made any changes regarding a Thursday play date, the last change made will be the one used when making up the pairings for that weeks play. Dennis reported we have room for a max of 128 players in the morning round for Thursday's play. The 128 will be select using the earliest signup time. If there are more than 128 players, the balance of the field will play in the afternoon.

John Long, Tournament Chairman, again thanked the CAN/AM leaders for a great event. Pace of play during the event was very good due in part to the shortened golf course. The ladies at the two refreshment stops did a great job and we couldn't thank them enough. **Member/Member Tournament, March 2nd**, we have 80 players that have signed up. There is room for another 15 teams. Key points – maximum of a 10-stroke differential between teammates, and the starting time is an 8:00 AM shotgun. Lunch will be provided at the completion of play.

Beat the Pro's event has been rescheduled to March 9th. You will again have to signup if you plan on playing.

Club Championship – signup in the Pro Shop starting the end of February and no later than March 11th. When submitting your application for the event, the Pro Shop will collect your green fees for the two-day event, along with \$35 entry fee. Cash prizes will be awarded for each days play. Four flights, two white tees and two green tees. Details about flights and payouts are available on the website.

Dames vs Dudes, new event on March 30th. This will be a limited field event, 60 players from the Men's Club vs 60 players from the Women's Golf Club. Signups will take place in the Pro Shop and the cost is \$72 per person. For this event, you must make out a check payable to the SHWGC when you signup. Signup forms will be available in the Pro Shop beginning February 28th.

Joe Zelazny, Membership Chairman, reported we have 360 members. If you do not have a profile and/or picture on the Men's Club website, please correct this situation at your earliest convenience. Usually, Mark Goldberg will be at the monthly meeting to take your picture.

Percy Serrano, Handicap Committee Chairman, reported that there has been improvement with everyone posting scores. He asked again, to make sure you have your first and last name on the card, the tee's you played, the date of play and make sure someone attests the scorecard. If you play alone and no one can attest to your score, it is not considered an eligible round to post. North Course scores should not be posted, no matter what tees you play.

JT, Rules Chairman, reminded everyone not to use the divot mix in the rough due to the rye seed in the mixer. Park carts at the back of the green. **Relief from cart paths** – you must take the nearest point of relief with the club you intend to use on your next shot and mark this point. From that point, you can use your driver to measure one club length, no closer to the hole and mark that position. You must drop between the two marks and then the ball is in play.

Dennis Hooper announced we have two board positions open for the upcoming year. Mike Collins and Jeff Hansen agreed to run. A call was made for any additional candidates and no one responded, da! The election will be held at the next membership meeting, March 15th.

The meeting concluded at 8:50 AM.