

# MEN'S GOLF CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Bruce Marley, President of the Men's Club**, called the meeting to order at 7:58 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.

Ken Palm acknowledged the winners of the 2017 League Play, The Newbees, and gave out checks. Ken would like to run the league in 2018 and suggested a couple of changes. Possibly extend the field to include 96 players and add a week to each half.

## **Troon Golf - Roland reported:**

1. **Course Closures for the South Course.**
  - a. Late May the back nine will be closed to replace the sand in all the traps and make repairs to sand trap liners as required.. In addition sand and liner repairs, work will be done on the drain problems for the #10 fairway. Time to completion is expected to be four weeks. In late June, the back nine will be reopened and the front nine will be closed to complete the sand trap renovation for holes 1 thru 9.
  - b. Tree trimming will be conducted during the north and south closures on the South Course and then North Course will have the trees trimmed following the completion of the South Course.
2. **Shadow's Restaurant** has seen an increase in revenue. The months of January, February and March were ahead of the budget plan.
3. **Split Tees** have been a success.
4. **North Course weeding** underway. Green dye is used to signal where the weeding chemicals have been applied. Roland asked the homeowners not pull the weeds, as it is likely to spread the weed seed.
5. **Reciprocals** - you can go through the Pro Shop and receive assistance in making tee times at the Classic Club, Indian Wells Resort courses, and Mission Hills.

**Bill Smith - Awards Dinner** on March 31, 2017. This event is filling fast. Remember - BYOB, the main course is chicken and we will have more food than last year. The 2018 awards banquet will be held on a Thursday to eliminate any conflict due the Lenten season.

**Joe Zelazny** reported that we now have 367 members for 2017.

**Jerry Irwin, Treasurer**, reported we have \$12,800 in the bank. He expects that with what we have left to pay, we should end the year with a balance of \$8,000 - \$9,000.

**Garr Smith, IT Committee Chairman**, reported that the Green flights were larger in number than those in the White Flights for the upcoming Club Championship.

**John Long, Tournament Chairman**, reported on the following:

The two-day **Club Championship** still has room for players. We will be using split tees for both days. Day 2 pairings will be based on how you finished Day 1. Every attempt will be made to post tee times for Friday's play by 5:00PM Thursday.

**Al Hodgkins Cup**, if you're in the top 64, you must sign up to play. If one or more of the top 64 do not play, then we will assign slots starting with 65 until the field of 64 is determined.

**Dames & Dudes** – signup is in the Pro Shop. We are in need of players. Partner best ball is the format, with the ladies teeing off the silver tees and the men using the green tees.

**Jurgen** – conducted a “straw poll” regarding the interest in showing a Combo Tee on the scorecard. A significant number of attendees were in favor of this, and the next Board will look at this.

**Percy Serrano, Handicap Committee Chairman**, reminded everyone that Match Play scores must be posted. If your match is decided before the end of 18 holes and you quit play, you take your adjusted handicap scores for the holes not played. Again, please include your first and last name on your cards, the date played and the tees you played from

**JT, Rules Chairman**, discussed some of the pending rule change recommendations for 2019. Amongst the more popular trending changes being discussed is that all water hazards will be deemed lateral hazards and when dropping a ball for relief or penalty, it must be dropped in the air with no reference to the height of the drop. More of these potential changes can be found on [www.golf.com/tour-news/2017/02/28/usg-ra...rules-golf](http://www.golf.com/tour-news/2017/02/28/usg-ra...rules-golf).

**Dennis Hooper** conducted the election of officers for the Board of Directors. Jeff Hansen and Michael Collins were voted in and will start their new responsibilities on July 1, 2017.

The meeting concluded at 9:08 AM.