

Men's General Meeting Minutes
November 10th, 2025
9:00 AM Oasis Hall

1. Call to order by President Bob Taylor at 9:00 am sharp.
2. Registration for men's golf (\$, sign up, phone # and email) was held prior to the meeting and also after the meeting. Roughly 60 golfers paid dues and signed up for the 25/26 season.
3. Welcome & introductions of the Men's Executive (led by Bob Taylor)

Bob Taylor, President
Gregg Little, Vice President (and past president)
Tom Peters, Secretary (absent)
Dean Maxam, Treasurer
Dan Moberg, Tournament Chair
Jerry Fletcher, Handicap Chair (absent)
Lorne Willison, Rules
Ed Russel, Men's Day coordinator

4. Introduction of any new members. Several new members rose, stated their names and where they were from and they were enthusiastically welcomed into the league.

5. Reports:

Dean, Treasurer

- The bank records are under review and the 25/26 budget is in preparation.
- It is noted that overall expenditures for the league in the 24/25 season was approximately \$4,800 and the year-end bank account closed with a bank balance of close to \$2,400.

Dan, Tournament Chair

- The first tournament of the year will be the Men's Invitational to the Women's Golf League. The tournament will be on Tuesday, December 9th.

Jerry, Handicap Chair. Larry reported on Jerry's behalf.

- Hand in your cards after **every round**. For now, Larry and Roberta are collecting the cards every day, entering the scores and sending them to Jerry and Aileen for handicap calculations. Handicaps will be updated and posted on the men's board every Friday.

Lorne, Rules Chair

- Lorne was welcomed with an enthusiastic round of boo'ing!!! (as usual but all in good humour)
- Lorne noted that with the course being in such good condition that we will not be playing winter rules this year. He clarified what this means in response to some questions from the floor. Eg. No lift and clean or movement to preferred lies on the fairway.

Ed, Men's Day Coordinator

- First men's day is this week and the game will be regular golf.
- Cards should be put into the Men's Day mail box by the sign up board after the round

Wally Holstad, member at large and weekly skins game volunteer

- Wally outlined that for those wishing to compete in the skins game each week on men's day, that they simply write their name on one of the envelopes on the table in the pro shop and put in a \$5.00 bill. Wally will review that cards after men's day and award the skins pot to the winners.

Ron Shade, member at large and coordinator of the annual golf cart parade

- Ron outlined that the parade will be on Sunday, December 7th this year.
- This event is fun raiser for local charity Food Now in Desert Hot Springs. The Sand's golf leagues are the single largest supporter of this important charity in the community. Cheques can be made out to Family Services of the Desert. Food and money will be collected during the parade.
- There will be 4 beverage and snack stations along the route.

6. Old Business. No old business was raised

7. New business.

- Lorne noted that he will be the liaison with the park management (Stacey) regarding conditions and maintenance on the golf course. Members are asked to please represent their thoughts and concerns to Lorne rather than approaching the office on their own.
- Lorne also advised members that the web site for the leagues is sandsrvgolfers.com
- President Bob introduced special guest Charlie (Jose) who is the lead hand for maintenance on the golf course. The members showed their strong support for him and his crews ongoing hard work that has resulted in great playing conditions on the course. Charlie answered a few questions from the floor.
- President Bob introduced some new ideas for consideration this season such as working towards an interclub tournament with the Mission Lakes club and perhaps adding an additional golf clinic. President Bob invites all member to bring forward new ideas to contribute to the enjoyment of our golf league.
- Member Andy Holstad expressed an interest in establishing tee mats for the driving range in order to better protect the integrity of the area. This has been discussed in the past and Lorne will advise Stacey of the club's interest in working towards a solution for this.

8. Thank you, VP Gregg Little, for arranging the coffee and doughnuts.

9. Motion to adjourn the meeting. Moved by Bob Beauchamp and seconded by Dave Pullen.