

Sands RV & Golf Men's Golf Club
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday December 2, 2025
0900 Oasis Hall

- 1) President Bob Taylor called the meeting to order at 0900 hours.
- 2) Welcome and *introductions Board Members attending: Bob Taylor, Tom Peters, Ed Russell, Dan Moberg, Dean Maxam, Lorne Willison, and Jerry Fletcher.*
- 3) President Bob Taylor noted there are 37 members in attendance with new member Lance Lemmeness recognized.
- 4) The minutes from November 10, 2025, were accepted without any changes. Moved by John Montanile seconded by Clem Zajic. Unanimous.
- 5) Officers Reports:

5.1 Treasurer Dean Maxam reported 84 current members. Last year 24-25 we had 117 members. We have a balance of \$3146.00. Dean stated our budget reflects the 24-25 Budget with adjustments based on membership and revenue. Dean stated we will be solvent with a small carryover for 26-27. Moved by Larry Pedersen seconded Ron Sylvestre Unanimous.

5.2 Tournament Chair Dan Moberg reported we will have Glo Golf Saturday January 24th organized by Mary Enoch. The entry fee will be \$20 with a shotgun start. 56 players will be accommodated with Club Members accommodated first. The Scramble Bar will be active. There will be KP Prizes for both Ladies and Mn. Marty reported the event is all about fun with Pizza and cookies. Guests may join for \$5.00. The Ladies Club will be invited and informed of this event at their meeting later today.

The Men's Invitational will not allow Ladies to play twice. We need three more Lady Players to balance the Teams. If two men pair as a Team, they cannot win money.

The Men's Invitational Dinner will open for entry at 4:30 pm with dinner at 5:30 pm. Joe Cannataro will organize and prepare the Dinner. Joe asked if attendees have dietary restrictions. Joe will prepare some gluten free and meet free meals. Friday's Scramble will have an announcement regarding dietary restrictions and special requests.

Dinner Clean Up Help Will Be Needed.

5.3 Handicap Chair Jerry Fletcher recognized Dan Gordon and Don Schilling who both score even par 32's Jerry discussed and explained "L" Local scores vs "S" Standard Scoring.

Jerry reviewed how handicaps are assigned with 5 games for a temporary handicap and 20 games for a permanent handicap. Based on the 20 games the software calculates the last 10 games to assign handicaps. Last year's handicaps will carry over.

There will be no Most Improved Member for November as we started play late. The Most Improved for the season will be based on 20 submitted games.

Jerry reiterated everyone must post their scores. If you play as a foursome appoint a captain to maintain the scorecard for submission. POST ALL SCORES!

Jerry announced he is leaving in January as he and Aileen have sold their home. Nancy and Scott Perry will take over the Scramble Pairing. The Mens's Club is looking for a Handicap Chair to replace Jerry and Aileen. John Montanile expressed tentative interest.

Handicap final discussion discussed scoring on par threes with strokes over double par. Scores from other courses are not relevant to the Sands Handicap System.

5.4 Rules Chair Lorne Willison stated the yellow tees on #3 will be moved back and forth every two weeks. The possibility of doing the same with #7 was discussed. The handicap is designed for #7 to be played forward. Some players have a hard time reaching the green from the back tees. Discussion followed with comments about the crown on the #7 forward tee box.

Discussion followed regarding the gravel #6 & #9. Lorne explained a free drop is allowed with a one club length lateral. If the ball lands through the fence or on the sidewalk it is out of bounds with a penalty stroke.

5.5 Men's Day Chair Ed Russell reminded all members that the Early Middle Late Tee Times preference will not be in effect for tee times this year. You will play the tee time you are assigned. Consideration will be given to medical or work exigencies.

The maximum handicap you can carry is 19 for Tournament Play. If you do not have a handicap in Tournament Play you do not pay \$3 nor can you win.

6.0 Special announcement by Keith Grasdahl thanked Stacey and the MAR Ownership for the donation of two Full Deason Passes 2026-2027 Season. These passes will be won with a drawing of tickets at the End of the Season Banquet. Tickets for this drawing are \$20.00 each.

7.0 Bob Taylor President's Announcements:

7.1 Bob thanked Alan McDonald for his help and time assisting Dan Moberg with the Men's Invitational and Joe Cannataro with the Dinner.

7.2 The Golf Lessons by Barry Clayton on Thursdays have filled up with waiting list for the men. There are women openings. The lessons will return every two weeks.

7.3 Zack Bruner continues to work on the Memorial Plaque (Tim Williams). Zack is searching for a person to lead this initiative and take responsibility for the project. Criterion was discussed at the Executive Board Meeting.

8.0 Larry Pedersen announced Jerry and Aileen Fletcher will be honored for the 30 Year History of Service to the Sand Golf Community. December 11th there will be a potluck in the Oasis Hall to honor the Fetters. It will be a BYOB Event with a sign-up sheet for appetizers, salads, main course, sides, and desert.

9.0 Ron Shade was introduced reminding everyone of the December 9th Golf Cart Parade which starts at 1:00 pm Donations will be accepted especially cash. Checks can be made to Family Services of the Coachella Valley. The Men's Club has made a \$150.00 Donation to this charitable event.

10.0 The meeting was adjourned at 0943 (43 minutes duration). Moved by Clem Zajic seconded by Bob Beauchamp unanimous.