

Cottonwood Ladies Golf Association Board Meeting



Date: January 8, 2026

Location: Phoenix Room

Elected Officers Present: Kathy Langston (via Zoom), Deb Bohac, Sue Kish

Appointed Board Members Present: Tara Bradford, Mikki Rydell, Nancy Mastalski, Alice Barber, Joanne Rumpler, Mary Anne Lofquist, Mo England, Cindy Edwards

The vice president, Deb Bohac, called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm

Approval of minutes: Nancy Mastalski moved and Cindy Edwards seconded to approve the December 2025 Board Meeting Minutes posted on the website. The motion passed.

Old Business

- Drop Zone:** To date, comments from members seem to be very positive and the new drop zone policy is going well, without any major problems reported. Members will be formally polled for feedback in a member survey at the end of the season.
- Birdie Blast Review:** Many members have given verbal feedback to Board members that the Birdie Blast is appreciated and overall is a welcome new communication tool. The Board agrees that both Tara and Deb W have done an outstanding job putting this together with the format and informative content. There was an error in reporting a winners list recently, but it was noted that there will be attention to this in the future. Some members have stated they would like the Blast to be a larger size on the screen, and Tara will work with individuals on how to revise their computer settings if needed. Regarding a recent breach of the CLGA website password being published for a short time, it was agreed that out of an abundance of caution, and because this password has not been changed in years, the password will be changed and members informed of the new one.

A suggestion to make the winning chits totals available resulted in agreement that the weekly games show the payouts in the Birdie Blast, but Mikki will also ask Travis to post a hard copy of the results on the bulletin board in the CLGA members area at the back of the pro shop.

New Business

- Tournament Changes:** Mikki reported that she will replace the former Match Play winner photograph with the The Ryder Cup Champions photograph at the entrance of the pro shop

Mikki is also working on communication to give to Deb W on the upcoming Partners Tournament in February. It was suggested that next year, the name should be changed to Member / Member Tournament and there was general agreement. Members will also be reminded that there will be

a nominal cost of \$5 per person for the patio party on the second day, for those who want to share in the food and refreshments served.

2. Sponsorship Program: Nancy Mastalski reported that she and Kathy are moving forward with plans to contact prospective sponsors to request funding for different CLGA events. A letter has been drafted and follow up will happen in January with visits by Kathy and Nancy. There are four sponsorship levels (Tournament, Ladies Day Competitions, Patio Party or Special Events Luncheons, Customized Sponsor Level upon request.) The levels range from \$250 to \$500.

The Board was urged to consider any businesses or organizations they know that may be good prospective sponsors, and let Kathy/Nancy know, so they can follow up.

3. End of Season Survey: The Membership Survey will be done in April or May. This will give all members a chance to give constructive feedback; not only because of the transition of a brand new CLGA Board this year, but also to ensure members have a chance to be heard with their suggestions for improvement. At the upcoming January General Meeting, forms will be available for members to fill out topics they would like to see addressed and to sign up if they would like to help in putting the survey together.

4. Partnership on Golf Course Maintenance with CMGA: The Board agreed that CLGA is committed to partnering with the Cottonwood Men's Golf Association (CMGA) as we work to improve course conditions, fill divots, etc, on dates that are published. There is a question whether our new HOA President will offer to provide the snacks for these efforts, and we are waiting for confirmation of that.

5. CLGA Parliamentarian/Advisor: Parliamentarian and Advisor Mary Anne Lofquist was asked for her overall feedback on this Board's functioning and for her observations of progress. Mary Anne feels this Board is moving along extremely well, is willing to take risks and has an optimistic and upbeat attitude to improvement for the good of our members. She noted that this Board moves away from "that's not the way we've done it" and toward "let's see if we can do this." She stated she is proud of the progress of this Board; however; the one area she sees for improvement is the length of the meetings, which have a tendency to go long. Kathy and the Board thanked Mary Anne for her helpful advice and historical knowledge over these last months, which are very appreciated.

6. Bylaws and Standing Rules: Deb Bohac has spearheaded review and suggested amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules, together with members Joyce Parker and Barb Amedro, and with additional input from the Board and the membership during the revision process. The Standing Rules are to be approved by the Board today; Mikki so moved and Tara seconded the approval of the Standing Rules revisions. Motion passed. The Bylaws proposed changes were also reviewed and discussed, with agreement that these will be posted on the website in time for the changes to be voted on by the General Meeting on January 29, 2026.

The Board gave great kudos and thanks to Deb and her team for a job well done and for revisions thoughtfully considered.

Committee and Board Reports

1. **Events Report:** Deb B gave an update on future patio parties, including that which will be held on Day Two of the Partners Tournament in February. She confirmed we will notify members of the \$5 charge per person payable via Zelle, or cash on the day of, if preferred. The first patio party, as a kick off, was “by donation” however, going forward it will be a nominal cost to share in the refreshments.

2. **Treasurer’s Report:** Sue Kish distributed and reviewed the Treasurer’s report, including very few overages. Discussion on whether to change CLGA banking institutions was deferred.

3. **Membership Report:** Tara acknowledged upcoming recognition plans, and there was discussion on recognition gifts or commemorative gifts. There is currently room in the membership budget for any small recognition gifts as needed; Board members gave their suggestions on possible options.

4. **AGA Representative Report:** Nancy gave her update that our low net Medallion winner, Marilyn Mitchell, is now here from Canada, and that this upcoming weekend is the State Medallion tournament for Marilyn and Karen Fischer.

5. **Golf Committee Report:** Cindy Edwards reviewed results from the most recent Golf Committee. Included were the discussions on golf cart size restrictions, and discussion of golf cart speed issues. There was clarification that the consideration of having the pro shop sell individual cans of alcohol, etc, will not move forward; due to liability issues, the staff will no longer be able to serve, move or transport any of the beer or wine associated with league events. It will be up to the leagues to take charge of this and be responsible to make sure members do not overdo consumption of alcohol.

6. **Rules Report:** Mo England confirmed she is receiving positive feedback on the new drop zone implementation. She is also organizing a document of Local Rules to post on our website.

7. **Handicap Report:** Alice Barber gave an update on handicap issues and after preliminary discussion, it was agreed to table discussion for further review by Alice and to come back to the Board if needed.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm

**Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Mastalski, AGA Representative
(filling in on behalf of Secretary Deb Walsh**