

## Cottonwood Ladies Golf Association General Meeting

**Date:** January 29th, 2026

**Location:** Saguaro Room

**Member Count:** 47 members present



CLGA President Kathy Langston called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

**Approval of minutes:** Lori Snodgrass moved to approve the November 2025 general meeting minutes posted on the CLGA website. Deb Bohac seconded and the motion passed.

**CAGD Presentation:** Lisa Mohoric, CAGD Chair, presented on CAGD, Central Arizona Golf District. As for the calendar of upcoming events, members should note on the CLGA 2025-2026 Schedule found on our website, as well as posted in the Birdie Blast, a Blind Draw Event in January, February, March, April and November for the 2025-2026 season for a total of 5 blind draws. To be a part of CAGD, you pay \$8 to join for the 2025-26 season and then one dollar (paid at the Pro Shop) on the day of each event. Members who play on a blind draw day get submitted to the CAGD Chair and are paired up with another player from the pool and together their scores are combined for a net score for the pair. Winners from each event are paid out in chits by the pro shop. If members still want to sign up for the 2025-26 season, Lisa Mohoric asked that they pay her the \$8 joining fee.

**Hospitality news:** Kathy Langston shared that Nadine Sanders had been in the hospital and is now in rehab for back issues.

**Sponsorship:** Kathy Langston shared that Nancy Mastalski and herself were working on sponsors for our league. Kathy indicated that A-1 Golf has provided us a donation.

**Member-Guest Tournament:** Kathy Langston expressed appreciation to Barb Amedro, Member-Guest Chair, and to all committee members working on the event. Barb Amedro shared that the Member-Guest Event is March 25 and 26, and that registration for the event will open up next week. The theme for this year's event is Putts, Pearls and Polka Dots. There will be a free patio party on March 25<sup>th</sup> that will include a horse race. Members and guests that are registered in the tournament may call the Pro Shop (closer to the event) and schedule a complementary practice round of golf to be played on March 25<sup>th</sup>. On March 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be a four-person net scramble. Lunch will include meat and veggie lasagna, chicken puttanesca, salad and dessert. The event will include prizes/gifts and for \$5/person, each team can purchase 2 mulligans and one putts. Due to good notes from last year's committee, Barb was able to look at financials and share that this year's \$90 registration fee which is all inclusive other than the mulligan/one putt option, is actually \$10 less from last year if a participant paid registration and then participated in other add-ons. When registration opens, teams are able to register their guest and themselves and let the pro shop pair them or they are able to identify all four scramble members on the registration form if they want to play with another member and their guest.

**Recognition of long-term members:** Membership Chair, Tara Bradford shared that last year was the CLGA League's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. CLGA was founded January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1980 and there were 24 charter members. By 1982, CLGA had 100 members. Dues were \$20/annually and Phase 2 owners could make tee times 24 hours in advance while Phase 1 members had to wait until the day of golf for any open tee times. Homeowner green fees were \$6 for 9 holes and \$8 for 18 holes. Play day was Tuesday.

Tournaments consisted of the Club Championship, Developer's Cup, and President's Cup. Judy Onken recalls dotting score cards by hand for handicap. Gloria Combs entered scores manually into the USGA system of which you had to be certified to do. Tara had the official first meeting minutes which were recorded on parchment paper and dated January 20<sup>th</sup> 1980. She read and shared information from the minutes. 'The first meeting of the Ladies of Phase II was called to order after a potluck dinner. This meeting was to organize the Cottonwood Ladies Golf Association. It was held in the Arizona Room at the Sun Lakes Club House.' Social dues were \$5 and Golf Association Dues were \$7.50 for the remaining year. The first day of play was February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1980 at 10:30 am, playing nine holes only and everyone was to bring their own golf cart.

Tara called forward and recognized our long-term members for the 2026 year:

20 years – Virginia Diers, Cindy Edwards, Ellie Franklin

30 years – Judy Onken

35 years – Gloria Combs

Eldest member – Nadine Sanders (not present)

Tara introduced our newest member, Jan Roberts.

Tara thanked the membership for the respect and kindness shown to each other which has been commented on by members.

**Bylaw changes:** Deb Bohac shared that a committee of Joyce Parker, Barb Amedro and herself worked together to clean up the standing rules and to make changes to the current bylaws. As a result, members will find the new version of the standing rules posted on the website. Communication via email went out on January 12<sup>th</sup> that the proposed bylaw changes with the changes redlined were posted to the website and our CLGA bulletin board in the Pro Shop and that we would be voting on the proposed changes at our January 29<sup>th</sup> meeting. Deb asked if there were any questions. Question – When voting for next year's board, how would we identify voters for online voting? Deb Bohac indicated we would require identification of each vote with the email name that was supplied to the league to be used as the standard. With no additional questions, Mikki Rydell made a motion to accept the proposed new bylaws as written. Barb Smith seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed with the majority if not unanimously voting yes.

**Website password:** Kathy Langston shared that our website password had been placed on the homepage of our CLGA website for a short period and out of an abundance of caution we would be changing the password as our member's privacy is important. A new password will be sent to the membership next week after the new password has been decided.

**Partner's Tournament:** Mikki Rydell reminded those present at the meeting that the Partner's or also referred to as the Member-Member Tournament was this coming two weeks, February 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The first week is a net best ball game with the second week being a 2-person scramble. There will be a patio party after the second week of golf and Mikki asked that we make it a priority to attend the patio party to celebrate our winners. Only 1/3 of the field from the handicap tournament stayed to celebrate our Handicap champion, Jeannette Chenier. Mikki also asked if there were any individuals who still needed a partner and reminded members they were welcome to sign up as an individual if they were unable to find a partner. Mo England asked members to come week one prior to golf, starting at 7:15/7:30 so she can get pictures of partners playing in the tournament.

**Budget report:** Sue Kish, Treasurer, was unable to be at the meeting due to family needs. An actual income & Expense Compared to Budget Categories Report was distributed at the tables for members to review. There was a question as to why we had so much money, \$12,542.06, in our ending bank balance on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026. There was open discussion which included:

- There will be additional expenses for the remainder of the year so the bank balance will be lower at end of fiscal year
- The board has been proactive with being fiscally responsible to try to have additional money to support the course (example – garbage cans, ball washers by women’s tees)
- Board view that it is beneficial to have freedom of cash on hand
- Money to help supplement cost of lunches and patio parties
- Beginning bank balance on July 1, 2025 was \$7462.38 which Zara Logan, Past President explained was up due to new memberships being higher than budgeted for bringing in additional income

It was asked that at future meetings that the report include projection for remainder of year of costs. It was pointed out that the last column in the Budget document named “Over/**Under** Budget” has this information.

**Meeting adjourned at 2:18 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Debra Walsh, Secretary**