

**CLGA
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

DATE and TIME: January 9, 2025, 1:32 PM

LOCATION: Saguaro Room

MEMBER COUNT: 46 paid lunches – a quorum

PRESIDENT: Zara Logan called the meeting to order. She led us by singing “Happy Birthday” to Ruby Meyer, who was celebrating her 87th birthday.

Zara reminded us to be nice to one another.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Sandy Eeds moved to approve the minutes posted on the website from the General Membership Meeting on November 7, 2024, and Mary Anne Lofquist seconded. The motion passed.

TREASURER REPORT: The report is posted on our website and copies are on the tables. A motion was made and seconded to approve.

COTTON/VERDE CHAIR: Patti Hegenbarth was absent and Zara reported for Patti. Flyers with Information on the Cotton/Verde tournament are on the tables. Cottonwood is hosting this year. The date is January 23rd and go to our website to sign up. We are limited to 60 members and the cost is \$23.00.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: Patti Hegenbarth was absent and Zara announced we have 23 new members and presented them with gifts and bag tags for those who didn’t receive them at our November meeting.

TOURNAMENT CHAIR: Karen Fischer announced that we are to turn in two scorecards but only one needs to be signed. This is necessary because Golf Genius and one scorecard don’t always agree.

Match Play is on January 16th and Jon Griglak will send an email invitation to play. You have two choices Match Play or Open Play. If you choose Open Play there will not be a game.

A request was made to have Jon add the date to his invitations. The Handicap Net Champion for 2025 was Paddy Newton.

Birdies must be circled and she reminded us to be nice to each other.

CHRISTMAS SCRAMBLE: Since the firemen were on a call and couldn’t pick up the toys Ruby Meyer and Deb Feist took the toys to the fire station. Our league got a thank you letter from the firemen. A copy of the letter is on our website and posted on the bulletin board in the ladies restroom.

GOLF COMMITTEE: Sandy Worden reported that Scott is aware of the condition of our sand traps and is working on this issue. They discussed people driving inside the yellow posts and the marshals are constantly dealing with them. You cannot drive in the rough inside the yellow stakes. They are putting up more ropes. They talked about the expansion and condition of the number 4 green and Scott said if it’s like the Palo Verde number 5 it may take a year and a half to mend. We can use sand in the non-fairway section because it’s sand not seed. This time of the year it is better to drive in the fairway and not the rough. The 90-degree rule still applies. If you have questions for the Golf Committee, use the Jot Form on our website and Sandy will bring them up at the committee meeting.

VOTE ON BY-LAWS/STANDING RULES CHANGES: In October the board proposed an amendment to the bylaws to add a Member at Large position to our board. As required, a 30-day notice was posted on our bulletin board. The 30 days have passed and we need to vote on this rule change. Zara asked for a motion to approve and it passed. Zara had three applicants for that position, and Tara Bradford will be our Member at Large.

MEMBER GUEST TOURNAMENT: Mary Kay Hobby and Karen Lindgren are chairs and need volunteers to help them. They placed a sheet on each table for areas where help is needed. Please help them out and sign up for a committee.

RULES and CODE of CONDUCT: Tara Bradford and Ampy McIntyre met with Zara and feel we need a Code of Conduct in our By-Laws. Last spring the By-Law committee added a rules violation policy but not a Code of Conduct. Tara and Ampy drafted a policy, Sandy Eeds also drafted one, and Zara has had suggestions from others. Tara and Ampy presented their proposal to the board. The board discussed it at their last meeting and referred it to the By-Laws Committee. The committee looked at the USGA and HOA policies and what the men’s league has in place. They have a rough draft of Rules and Conduct and are still gathering information. When it’s ready members will get an email.

HANDICAP CHAIR: Nancy Hermanson. There are times when we do not need to putt out. For example, today was a team game, on the even-numbered holes you needed only one score, and two scores on the odd holes. You can pick up when the TEAM doesn't need your score, and give yourself an estimate of what you would have scored! That keeps your game and everyone else moving along.

If you are playing in any event where your score counts you must putt out! If you do not putt out put an X on the score card and you are disqualified from the event, but you may still post your score! There are no "Gimmies" except for Match Play! If your opponent gives you a putt or "the hole". You must pick it up!

According to the World handicap system if you do not play the hole you use par plus your net (pops). If you start on a hole and have trouble i.e. in a bunker and trying to get out for an 8 you can pick up. You take double bogey plus your handicap (pops).

If you have questions see Nancy.

RULES SEMINAR: The Cottonwood Men's League is sponsoring a seminar on January 21.

CAGD: Kathy Langston announced. CAGD would like to hold a tournament at Cottonwood in September. We need an estimate of how many of our CAGD members will play. Please add your name to the form on your table. The cost is \$100.00 to play. The CAGD site chair will be playing with us next Thursday.

LOGO WEAR: Kathy Langston announced that the order form is on the website. We must have a minimum of 20 orders. You can pay using Zelle to recipient ccwga01@gmail.com or write a check made out to CLGA. We can get ball markers with our logo if we have enough orders.

SENIOR GAMES: Gloria Combs – the Senior Games are being played nationwide and coming to Sun Lakes. They are encouraging everyone to participate, and if you can't, please come out and watch. Games include: putting, bocce ball, pickleball, and chip and putt. Our community gets credit for everyone who signs in or signs up. At the end of the games, a trophy will be presented to one of our communities (Phase One, two, three, or Robson Reserve). More information is on the HOA flyers. The games begin on March 14, and the awards ceremony on April 4.

MARKY WILSON – Her restaurant, ToScanny's, will have a Galentine's party on February 8th and we all are invited. More information is on our website.

CAGD: Zara reported that the tournament dates for next year have been set. They will be on the CAGD website soon.

CONGRATULATIONS: Kathy Brugger for your Eagle on hole 16.

Zara Logan adjourned the meeting at 2:52 PM

Virginia Diers, Secretary

