

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION AT CEDAR CREEK TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2010

President Wood, Vice President Pasco, Treasurer Costanzo, and Secretary Lesick were present as well as 39 members.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

President Wood called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM, and welcomed those in attendance.

Minutes

Motion by Pasco, seconded by Collins to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2009, meeting. Approved.

Treasurer's Report & Report of Membership

Treasurer Costanzo indicated that the month end balance was \$2,786.85, which includes monies for the Persimmon Hill event. Membership is 135.

Motion by Naramore, seconded by Phillips to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Approved.

Tournaments

Ray Naramore explained the tournament scheduled for Thursday, January 14th, at Persimmon Hill.

There is no tournament scheduled for February.

The next tournament is scheduled for March 17th, at Aiken Golf Club. Start time will be 10:00 am. Dan Mulvey and Paul Pecoraro are the tournament directors.

Shotgun Starts at the Golf Club at Cedar Creek

President Wood reported on two meetings held with the Member Advisory Committee in December and earlier in January. The club's proposals were tabled at the meeting held in January.

Much discussion was held regarding shotgun starts and tee times and the direction the MGA-CC should take. The following members commented and offered their comments, questions and opinions: Reardon, Collins, Todd, Pasco, Rommich, Jim Wilson, Welch, Sabo, Hunkele, Allor, Boyers, Naramore, Eckert, Roy, Peppard, Katz, Pecoraro, Ely, Wood, Boyers, Naramore, Eckert, Conway, Kothera, and Phillips.

The survey done by the club's management was discussed. It was suggested that it's flawed. Also discussed was the schedule for shotgun starts, and the times used by organized groups. It was mentioned that the Thursday Dogfight might be eliminated. Bill Todd suggested that a letter be written to management expressing the concerns of the MGA-CC.

Further discussion was held and a motion was made by Phillips, seconded by Katz, to do nothing further until management takes steps that adversely affect all organized groups that have shotgun starts and play at the Golf Club at Cedar Creek.

Alan Conway suggested if and when the letter is written, that it indicate the members of the MGA-CC will support the golf course and its programs if it supports what the MGA-CC is attempting to accomplish.

The motion passed.

Dogfight Computer

There is a rumor that the golf club wants to take over the Dogfight and its computer program. Marty Katz indicated that this is not an issue. The software is his. Its use was freely given via a license to the CCGA. The CCGA purchased the computer, associated hardware and furniture (sans chair) to host the software. The licensed use of the software located at Cedar Creek Golf Club is currently limited to the MGA-CC.

Other Business

Bill Todd made a motion to use Winter Rules in the fairways for the Dogfight. It was seconded by Eric Roy.

A discussion followed. Todd and Roy withdrew the motion and the second.

Dan Mulvey asked a question relative to the announcement that pull carts will become available. Was there any information regarding this? Nothing available at this time.

Adjournment

Motion by Bill Todd, seconded by Ron Phillips to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 PM.
Motion approved.

Respectively submitted,

Michael D. Lesick
Secretary

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION AT CEDAR CREEK
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010**

President Wood, Vice President Pasco, Treasurer Costanzo, and Secretary Lesick were present as well as 33 members.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

President Wood called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM, and welcomed those in attendance.

Minutes

Motion by Pasco, seconded by Peppard to approve the minutes, as amended, of the January 12, 2010, meeting. Approved.

Treasurer's Report & Report of Membership

Treasurer Costanzo indicated that the month end balance was \$1,324.85. Membership is 135.

Ken Allor suggested that separate accounting be kept for the golf outings. It was generally agreed that it would be a good idea to follow his recommendation. Treasurer Costanzo said it would not be a problem.

Motion by Pasco, seconded by Mulvey to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Approved.

Interclub Team – Andrew Wilson, Captain

In addition to the information on the enclosure Andrew provided, he also indicated the following:

1. Black tee players can participate if they have three rounds recorded from the white tees.
2. There is a \$300.00 entry fee for the organization to participate, of which, each individual player must contribute \$15.00.
3. The typical cost of a tournament is \$25.00, which includes the cart fee.
4. Shirts will be available for players at a cost of about \$30.00.

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Entry forms will be available from Andrew. Forms must be returned to Andrew no later than February 28, 2010.

March Event

Dan Mulvey reported on the March event planned for Wednesday, March 17th, at the Aiken Golf Club. It will be a modified Irish shamble. Contacts for the tournament are:

Dan Mulvey, 648-2234, dtmulvey@yahoo.com

Paul Pecoraro, 644-8859, ppecoraro@msn.com

Future Event Schedule

April, potentially at Cedar Creek, Dean Wood, Chairman

May, Ray Naramore & Roger Mutch, Co-chairmen

June, Dan Mulvey & Paul Pecoraro, Co-chairmen

July, Ben Peppard & Ken Sabol, Co-chairmen

August is open

September, Dan Mulvey & Paul Pecoraro, Co-chairmen

Most events will be scheduled during the week, but an effort will be made to schedule a Saturday.

President Wood asked for additional volunteers. There was no response from the membership. If anyone is interested in chairing an event, please contact Dean Wood.

February 2, 2010, Membership Advisory Group Meeting

President Wood indicated that the Golf Club proposed a schedule for Dogfights, Residents, and the ladies groups. After discussion Laurie Adams, the pro, indicated that there will be no change for the foreseeable future. Comments from the floor indicated that the club had changed its decision and changes will be made. Mike McCarthy indicated that Mike D. has come up with a new schedule and that it might be submitted to the Advisory Committee at a meeting scheduled for next week.

As part of the discussion V.P. Pasco and President Wood present statistics prepared by Marty Katz relative to the Dogfight and the number of rounds played in the last 9 years.

Dog Fight

Mickey Collins spoke about the following 2 topics:

1. Pace of Play

Preliminary Minutes

A number of people are complaining about the pace of play. Mickey has started to distribute flyers to players indicating steps they can take to play faster. If the situation doesn't improve, steps may be taken to penalize those players who are taking too much time.

2. Ladies Participation

Ladies are permitted to play in the Dogfight. They must play in the Dogfight and not with other groups that day, and also must play by the Dogfight rules.

Adjournment

President Wood adjourned the meeting at 4:35 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Michael D. Lesick
Secretary

Minutes MGA-CC General Membership Meeting

April 13, 2010

The meeting began with a presentation of a \$250 check to the Silver Bluff High School Golf Team. Coach Jason Goings and members of his team were present to accept. Coach Goings thanked the organization and all the members and staff of Cedar Creek Golf course for their ongoing support.



Bob Costanzo presents to Coach Goings

Minutes of the February meeting were approved.

Financial Report

Bob Costanzo reported that we now have 145 members. The current balance in the checking account is \$ 1,088.25. The report was accepted.

Cedar Creek Report

Mike DiPasquale discussed the trial period for Thursday's dogfight. There will be tee times for the dogfight due to the tee times prior to the Ladies shotgun conflicting with a shotgun start of the dogfight. The pro shop will collect the money and close out the dogfight computer on Thursdays during the trial period which will last till June 1. Attendance at the dogfight will help determine what the decision the club makes. Mike answered a number of questions regarding the trial period.

Mike also reported that the club membership drive remains open through May and that Dane Burkhart will be a part-time pro shop employee at least through the summer.

Par for Parkinson's

Mike Benko and Ron Andrews discussed the May 15th tournament and thanked the members for their support. The tournament is full.

Memorial Garden

The annual memorial service to honor all who have “played through” will occur on Friday, May 28th at 8 AM prior to the Crystal Cup Tournament. There is some question about who is going to cover the cost of maintaining the garden and the service. Dan Mulvey and Dean Wood are in discussions with the club and other club organizations on what they may do to help. In the meantime there was a motion by R. Phillips, second by D. Mulvey to set aside \$150 to support the event this year. The motion passed. The Board will continue to work with the club to resolve responsibilities regarding this event.

Crystal Cup

This club tournament will occur on Friday May 28th a Ryder Cup-like format for 27 holes pitting the Red Coats vs. the Blue Coats. There will be a team pairing cocktail party the night before on the 27th. The event sign-up sheet is in pro shop. There are white, black and red tee sign-up sheets. The first 72 players will be accommodated.

MGA Upcoming Events

April 17th Cedar Creek

June 3rd Bartram Trail (Mutch / Naramore)

Event Withdrawals / Refund Policy

Tournament directors will specify the withdrawal/refund policy for each event, which typically will be 72 hours prior to the event date. Bona fide emergencies as interpreted by tournament chairs will be considered.

Clean Up Day

Dan Mulvey thanked all for a very successful clean-up day at Cedar Creek.

Meeting Adjourned at 5 PM

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION AT CEDAR CREEK TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010

President Wood, Vice President Pasco, Treasurer Costanzo, and Secretary Lesick were present as well as 20 members.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

President Wood called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM, and welcomed those in attendance.

Minutes

Motion by Pasco, seconded by Costanzo to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2010 meeting. Approved.

Treasurer's Report & Report of Membership

Treasurer Costanzo indicated that the month end balance was \$1,168.29. Membership is 147.

Motion by Downie, seconded by Pasco to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Approved.

Web Page

Greg Pasco indicated that the Web Page is accessible through the Homeowners' Website. The page will only provide general information, such as; who we are, what we do, our constitution, and how to join, etc.

Crystal Cup

Dan Mulvey reported on the Crystal Cup scheduled for Friday, May 28th. 84 players have signed up. A wait list will be available. Due to the condition of the course and the steps management may take to make improvements, a decision has to be made whether or not to proceed on the 28th or change the date. Mike D. explained what steps are to be taken to deal with the conditions. A discussion was held. A decision to change the date at this time was not made. Once more information is available a decision will be made.

Memorial Maintenance/Service

The service will be held May 28th, at 8:00 am, at the Memorial next to the 7th green. The Thurmonds have agreed to cover costs over \$150.00, and they will also participate in the service. The ladies have agreed to help maintain the area on an alternate month basis. Dean Wood will speak to the Thurmonds about the maintenance crew doing some work also.

Bartram Trail Event

June 3rd at 9:00 am. An e-mail has been sent to the membership. Cost will be \$28.00 for golf and \$10.00 for prize money.

Cobblestone Park

An event has been scheduled for Cobblestone Park, outside of Columbia, for July 1st, at 9:00 am. It's a private course where the USC golf team plays. Cost will be \$30.00 for golf and \$10.00 for prize money. It will be a Stableford tournament off handicaps. If anyone is interested in playing the course prior to the event, Ben Peppard is scheduling a trip for May 31st. Contact Ben for more information.

Report of the May 4th Member Advisory Committee Meeting

Mike DiPasquale reported on the following:

The Social Committee will remain in place.

The Greens, Handicap, and Tournament Committees will be combined into one Golf Committee.

A 50/50 raffle will be held at Happy Hours. The funds will be used for social and member activities.

The Membership Committee will be kept.

The Pro Shop will be responsible for making announcements relative to Rules of the Day. Course Conditions, which was followed by comments from the members present. It was suggested that the Thurmonds be invited to a Special Meeting to hear the concerns of the members.

Grey Tees

Paul Pecoraro indicated that Grey Tees have been approved for the course. They are a combination of white and black tees. The course has been rated for them by the South Carolina Golf Association. The Grey Tees have a rating of 68.1 and a slope of 126. Scorecards will be available and members playing the Grey Tees will be able to enter scores for handicap purposes.

E-Mail

Dean Wood indicated that Mike D. has asked that Dean send out e-mails with club information. Dean has agreed, but lacks some e-mail addresses. If a member is not receiving e-mails from Dean, they should contact him, and he will add them to his list.

Silver Bluff High School Golf Team Event

The MGA is going to sponsor an event that includes MGA members and members of the Silver Bluff H.S. Golf Team. It will be a 9-hole Pro-Am event with the golf team members serving as the pros. MGA members will make up the remainder of the teams. The proposed date is May 20th at 3 or 4 pm. The students will be treated with a light meal afterwards. MGA members who play will be responsible for their golf and a \$5.00 premium to cover meal expenses for the students. A sign up sheet was circulated. Members not in attendance who might be interested in playing should contact Dean Wood.

Member Items/Discussion

Paul Pecoraro asked that the organization consider changing its membership rules and add a third category. A discussion followed and the following was proposed for consideration to be added to the membership requirement:

ONCE ESTABLISHED, UNINTERRUPTED ANNUAL DUES RENEWAL IS THE ONLY REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP RETENTION.

This item will be placed on the agenda of the next regularly scheduled General Membership Meeting.

Adjournment

President Wood adjourned the meeting at 5:05 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Michael D. Lesick
Secretary

MGA-CC General Membership Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 4 P.M. with 22 members in attendance.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved with corrections (date and one typo) as announced.

Financial Report

Bob Costanzo reported that we now have 149 members. The current balance in the checking account is \$1,258.29. The report was accepted.

Cedar Creek Report

Mike DiPasquale discussed the maintenance work being done to the greens and tee boxes. The dogfight on Tuesday will return to 9:30 June 15th. Wednesday Residents and Thursday Ladies will shotgun start at 8:30. Thursday dogfight 10:30 shotgun.

Club Tournament Schedule

- July 3 Red-White-Blue
- August 14&15 Club Championship
- September 4 Patriot Day
- September 17 Crystal Cup
- October 2 Rally For A Cure
- November 20 Turkey Shoot
- December 11 Bubba

Bartram Trail

There were 40 members with a \$400 payout. 41 % to senior tees and 39% to member tees plus closest to pins.

Cobblestone Park

July 1st \$40 includes prizes. Tournament chairmen Ben Peppard and Ken Sabol would like to know number of participants around June 17th.

August Event

Dan Mulvey and Paul Pecoraro are working on date at Mount Vintage.

Crystal Cup

This club tournament will occur on Friday, September 17 – a Ryder Cup format for 27 holes pitting the Red Coats vs. the Blue Coats. There will be a team pairing party the night before and a service at the memorial garden near the 7th green preceding play on the 17th.

Silver Bluff High School

Eleven golf team members plus coach and 20+ Cedar Creek/MGA-CC members took part in a nine-hole scramble with hamburgers after courtesy of the Cedar Creek contingent. It was a good time and we are looking forward to increasing our efforts to interact with the team.

Amendment to Constitution: Article II Membership Section 1.

Paul Pecoraro moved and seconded by Jim Campbell to add in bold section below, which passed unanimously.

Membership in the MGA-CC shall be open to all men who reside or are property owners in the community of Cedar Creek. Non-resident male members of the Golf Club at Cedar Creek are also eligible for membership. **Once established, uninterrupted annual dues renewal is the only requirement for membership retention.**

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM

Men's Golf Association at Cedar Creek
Minutes of Meeting 7/13/10

Members Present: Dean Wood (President), Bob Costanzo (Treasurer), Mickey Collins (Board Member & acting Secretary), Earl Bennett, Ben Peppard (Board Member), Keith Campbell, Dean Nusbaum, Ray Naramore (Board Member), Bill Steinle, John Englhardt, Don Kasper, Ron Phillips, Dick Gaul, Terry Eckert, Eric Roy, Paul Pecoraro (Board Member), Ed Sabo, Bill Ely, Darrell Winefordner

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM.

- **Approval of June general membership meeting minutes** – Dean Wood asked the members if there were any additions or changes to the minutes of the June meeting. None were required. Ron Phillips moved acceptance of the minutes and John Englhardt seconded. Motion passed.

- **Membership/financial report (Costanzo)** – Bob Costanzo gave his report noting we have 3 new members, and we now have 152 members. Motion to accept the Treasurers Report moved by Ben Peppard, seconded by Bill Ely and passed.

- **Club report** : Mike DiPasquale gave a report regarding course conditions. Randy's crew will be working on the fringe areas of the greens and tee boxes, edging bunkers and repairing the sprinkler system. He took note of member suggestions regarding course conditions. Reminded the members of the upcoming Club Championship to be held on August 14-15 and the Patriot Golf Day to be held on September 4.

- **Cobblestone Park postmortem (Peppard/Sabol)** – Ben Peppard reported that 44 members participated. The pro at the course didn't provide all amenities arranged by the organizers; however, he offered that each player may bring a foursome to play through September at a discounted price of \$30 per person. The Cobblestone group photo:



- **Mount Vintage: August 12th (Mulvey/Pecoraro)** – Paul Pecoraro discussed the upcoming event at Mount Vintage. Cost will be \$50, \$40 for greens fee and cart (a 50% discount) + \$10 prize money. The format for the event has not been solidly set, but teams will be determined by Paul and Dan Mulvey. Last date to sign up is Aug. 5th. Need at least 40 players to have the event.

- **October event at Cedar Creek?**

- **With lady 9-hole and 18-hole members** – Dean Wood discussed the possibility of having an event with the ladies 9- and 18-hole members. The tentative date would be October 16th or 30th. Possibly a Sadie Hawkins event.

- **Rally for Cure - October 2nd**

- \$250 hole sponsorship

- \$100 foursome entry raffle – A discussion took place regarding the event and the discounted entry fee. Paul Pecoraro moved that the Men's Association fund \$350 for the event, which was approved. A drawing of 4 names to comprise a team to represent the Association will be held at the September meeting.

- **First consideration for MGA-CC slate of officers 2010-11** – Dean Wood asked for members to step up and run for officers of the Association. No one at the meeting spoke up.

- **Need MGA-CC secretary immediately** – Dean informed the group that Mike Lesick resigned as secretary and we need an interim secretary until October. Earl Bennett volunteered and will take the post at the August meeting.

- **September 14th general membership meeting.** Proposed to be held at the club grill for the election of officers and other business. After a discussion it was agreed that Dean will negotiate with the club for hors d'oeuvres at a maximum cost of \$200 to be funded from the MGA-CC treasury and happy hours prices for drinks.

- **Improvements in operation/conduct of MGA-CC**

- **Survey** – Dean will provide a summary of the survey held last year as background to solicit open-ended comments and suggestions for what members would like to do in the future. Bob Costanzo suggested that more events such as was held in May be arranged with members of the Silver Bluff High School golf team.

- **Discussion regarding removal of administration of Dogfight from MGA-CC** – A discussion on the issue was held. A motion was made by Ron Phillips and seconded by Bill Ely which reinforced what is in the Constitution. After discussion of the motion, Ron withdrew the motion with the understanding that any changes in the rules of the Dogfight be made at a general meeting. Dean was urged by the members present to poll members regarding Saturday participation and the possibility of changing the Saturday fee to \$5 to increase participation.

- **Member items** – Paul Pecoraro urged members not to let go of the Dogfight since it is a great asset for the members.

Men's Golf Association at Cedar Creek
Minutes of Meeting 8/10/2010

The August general membership meeting of the MGA-CC was convened promptly at 4 p.m. by Dean Wood at the Cedar Creek Community Center.

Minutes of the July general membership meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer Bob Costanzo reported a balance of \$1,313.29 and one new member (Don Kasper) for a total of 153 MGA-CC members. Treasurer's report approved as read.

Patriot Day golf on September 4th is in need of sign-ups. The format will be modified by Mike D.

Dan Mulvey reported 23 participants for the Mount Vintage tournament on August 12th.

Ray Naramore announced the location of the MGA-CC September 23rd event as Forest Hills (Augusta State University) with a cost of \$30 plus \$10 for prizes. Format and more details to follow.

Dean Wood spoke about the Cedar Creek club championship on August 14-15.

The MGA-CC will fund a hole sponsorship for the Rally for the Cure event on October 2nd and will enter a foursome of MGA-CC members as previously approved (July minutes). A drawing will be held for paid members of the MGA-CC to comprise the foursome along with four alternates at the September 14th general membership meeting. The September general membership meeting will be held at the clubhouse grille with the MGA-CC funding \$200 in hors d'oeuvres (July minutes). Happy hour drink prices will be offered by the club.

The Sadie Hawkins tournament will be held on October 30th with more details to follow from Jackie Huey and Dean Wood.

The MGA-CC requires a slate of officers for the member year 2010-11. Anyone interested should get in touch with Paul Pecoraro.

Dan Mulvey will make contact with Silver Bluff High School concerning their need for golf clubs and bags. He will report next month.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Men's Golf Association at Cedar Creek
General Membership Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Dean Wood at 4 p.m.

Minutes of the August general membership meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer Bob Costanzo reported a balance of \$963.29 after expenditures of \$350.
Treasurer's report approved as read.

Mike D. reported on the golf course.

Dan Mulvey reported on the Crystal Cup, which will take place on Friday, September 17th. On Thursday, September 16th at 4:30 p.m. the pairings party will be held at the golf course. On Friday there will be a ceremony for golfers who have played through at 8 a.m. at the 7th green memorial. Parking is available on Club Drive and at the CC development office. Play will begin promptly at 9 a.m.

Ray Naramore reported on the golf outing at Forest Hills in Augusta. As of the meeting he had 30 players signed up. This is a "don't miss" golf course so if you haven't signed up please do so.

Dan Mulvey is putting together an equipment drive for the Silver Bluff golf team.
Details to follow.

There was a drawing for a team to participate in the Rally for the Cure sponsored by the MGA-CC, which also includes one hole sponsorship as previously approved.

The foursome drawn: Mike McCoy
Alan Conway
Doug Boyers
Tim Burcroff

Alternates:

1. John Bozza
2. Joe Nicewarner
3. John Andrews
4. Greg Pasco
5. Mike Lesick
6. Vinny Mansfield
7. Don Massucci
8. Gus Fitch

(Note: Due to absences and other commitments the MGA-CC team will be comprised of Mike McCoy, Alan Conway, Joe Nicewarner and Greg Pasco.)

The MGA-CC officers elected for 2010-11 are:

President	Ray Naramore
Vice President	Ken Brace
Secretary	Jim Wilson
Treasurer	Bob Costanzo

Earl Bennett
Secretary

MGA-CC General Membership Meeting Minutes

12 October 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Ray Naramore at 4 P.M.

- **Approval of September general membership meeting minutes** – Jim Wilson asked the members if there were any additions or changes to the minutes of the September meeting. None were offered or required. Ben Peppard moved to accept the minutes and Dan Mulvey seconded. Motion passed.

- **Membership/financial report (Costanzo)** – Bob Costanzo gave his report noting that we had 153 members on last year's roster, with 53 renewals to date. The current balance in the treasury is \$1,142.40. This includes the membership renewal monies and expenses that were paid for the annual meeting at the club house (hors d'oeuvres) and the memorial ceremony for golfers who have played through (flowers and bagpiper). The Treasurers Report was accepted.

Dan Mulvey suggested that the MGA send out reminders that membership expired September 30 and it is time for membership renewals. The message should also indicate that people cannot play in the upcoming MGA Tournaments without current membership.

- **Moment of Silence** -- Ray Naramore announced that Joe Poplowski passed away today. A moment of silence was taken for our fellow golf colleague.

- **December Event** -- Ben Peppard and Bob Costanzo reported that they went with other members to test the "Old Hickory" golf course at Ft. Jackson, as a potential location for the December event. Even though it is a 70 to 90 minute drive to get there, the two groups that played the course think it is well worth the drive. Accordingly, they locked in December 6 for the MGA event. The cost will be \$40 and the format will be 2 low net scores of the foursome for each hole.

Ray Naramore announced that the next MGA event is the Sadie Hawkins Event at Cedar Creek on October 30. It is a collaboration of the MGA and the Cedar Creek Women's Golf Club. He also stated that there will be an MGA tournament every month through September 2011.

- **Publicity Chairman Report** -- Ken Brace discussed ideas on communication and publicity. He wants to do the following (1) Publish MGA and club news on the Cedar Creek website. (2) Publish MGA news in the Sandbagger. (3) Try to get the Aiken Standard to publish MGA tournament winners, to include a group photo of the winners. Dan Mulvey suggested that if we get the Aiken Standard to publish news of our events, then perhaps we could get them to publish (on behalf of the Cedar Creek CC) the names of anybody that gets a "hole-in-one" at Cedar Creek.

- Forest Hills postmortem -- Roger Much reported that 37 members participated. There was \$370 in prize money, plus \$40 for “closest to the pin” payouts.

- Silver Bluff High School -- Dan Mulvey is heading up the effort to collect golf equipment for the Silver Bluff H.S. It was decided that Dan would collect the equipment at the next MGA general meeting, November 9, 2010. The donated equipment will not only benefit the golf team, but can also be used in the P.E. classes to introduce more kids to the game of golf. Both men’s and women’s golf equipment will be accepted and put to good use by the school.

- Member items -- Bill Steinle suggested that there be better communication regarding the fact that members can participate in MGA tournaments without participating in the prize money. Other members agreed and added that many people don't participate because there are too many tournaments and they have to watch their expenses. It was agreed that this will be better communicated in future e-mails announcing upcoming MGA tournaments.

- Closing Remarks -- Ray Naramore announced that there will be a raffle at the next MGA general meeting, November 9th. Each member that attends the November meeting will get a chance at winning greens fee for an MGA tournament of their choice for the 2011 membership year. Members must be at the meeting for a chance to win.

- Meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM

Jim Wilson –
Secretary

MGA – Minutes

November 9, 2010

Cedar Creek Community Center

Meeting was called to order at 4:05 by President Ray Naramore.

Ray introduced Dan Mulvey who gave a report on the just completed golf club and equipment collection and donation to Silver Bluff High School. Included in the donation were over: 400 balls, 18 sets of clubs, 23 bags, 200 irons, 80 woods, and a number of other assorted pieces of golf equipment.

Coach Jason Goings accepted the donation and thanked the MGA for it's continued support of the Silver Bluff golf team. He was accompanied by two of the golf team members, Jacob Kephart and Chris Rautio.

1st order of Business – The October minutes were approved.

Treasurers Report – We currently have 81 paid members including 3 who are new to the organization. Our current financial balance is \$1277.40. A complete financial breakdown is posted on the bulletin board in the golf clubhouse. Bob Costanza

Publicity Report – Write ups and pictures will regularly be submitted to the Cedar Creek web site, the Sandbagger, and the Aiken Standard to highlight MGA activities, tournament results, and upcoming events. Ken Brace

Notes from the course – Contact has been made with the Cedar Creek management and a meeting is forthcoming to foster improved relations and increased cooperation between the two. Toward this end our next meeting will be held at the golf course with refreshments available. This may increase our membership and provide a more enjoyable MGA experience.

We recently received a thank you note for our support of the Rally for the Cure Golf Tournament held at Cedar Creek.

We also received a thank you from Kathy Poplowski for our donation to Joe's Memorial scholarship Fund. Kathy also donated Joe's clubs to the Silver Bluff Golf Team.

Ft. Jackson Tournament – The next MGA tournament will be on Monday, December 6 at Ft. Jackson near Columbia. It will be a 10:00 shotgun start with 2 flights. Two low nets scores per hole will determine the winning teams. We will play the Old Hickory course at Ft. Jackson. Cost is \$40 (\$29 for the golf and \$11 for the prize fund). Entries must be submitted by the Friday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 26. When entering Ft. Jackson you must have a driver's license, current tags and registration, and proof of insurance. Directions to the course will follow. Ben Peppard.

Raffle Winner – Alan Conway won the attendance raffle for the month (a free entry to an MGA Tournament of his choice).

Announcements – The January Tournament will be a Par 3 event at Cedar Creek on Sat. January 22. Paul Pecarora

The Sadie Hawkins Tournament was a success with 604 participants. A Sammy Hawkins will be held next year. A Turkey Shoot has been planned for Sat. Nov. 20 at Cedar Creek. Participants are needed or the event will be cancelled. Member Appreciation Day is Sat. November 27. Refreshments will be provided and Mike D. and Dean Wood are hoping to put together a Blind Bogey golf event. Dean Wood

The meeting was adjourned at 4:27.

Submitted by,

Ken Brace

MGA-CC General Membership Minutes

14 December 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Ray Naramore at 4:00 p.m. in the restaurant area at the Cedar Creek Golf Club.

The minutes of the November general membership meeting was accepted and approved.

Membership/Financial Report – Bob Costanzo reported that with two more members renewing their memberships before the start of the meeting, membership has increased to 98 paid members. The organization currently has a balance of \$1,401.40. A complete breakdown of the financial Register is posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

Club report – Mike DiPasquale reported that the painting of the greens has been completed. They will do a little touch-up work before the end of the year. They are in the process of cutting trees on number 16 to improve sunlight exposure. Mike request that players repair ball marks on the greens. There appears to be an abnormal amount of marks left unrepaired. Many of the members agreed with Mike. He also reminded the members to use the green sand to repair divots. Please use the sand liberally. Dan Mulvey asked Mike if the club could change the pin placement more often. Mike said he would take care of that. Ben Peppard inquired about the hump at the hole. It appears that the cup isn't placed deep enough. Mike said he will request that the guys level the cup before leaving the green.

Ft. Jackson Wrap-up – Ben Peppard thanked the 44 brave souls that came out to participate in the cold weather. The event was a success and it appeared that everyone liked the course well enough to want to play there again in a future tournament, but in warmer weather. Ben also passed along that the pro at Ft Jackson would like Mike D. to participate with the MGA-CC if we schedule another event there and if Mike is not afraid of a little competition. Mike said he would try to go next time. "It will be like taking candy from a baby."

January Event – Paul Pecoraro is heading up the next tournament. It will be a par 3 tournament at Cedar Creek on Saturday, January 22, with a 10:00 tee time. The cost will be \$19 for members with a cart plan, \$37 for members without the cart plan, and \$47 for guest. He has negotiated to have a full buffet breakfast as part of the package. Breakfast will start at 8:00. Someone asked if the breakfast could be optional. Paul asked how many people would not play if breakfast was included and three hands were raised. After much discussion, Paul asked for another show of hands of those not wanting the breakfast and 6 hands were raised. Paul said he

would discuss this matter with the Board, as well as, see if Cedar Creek will make any concessions on the price for participants not wanting the breakfast.

Publicity – Ken Brace brought a copy of the Aiken Standard that had the published picture of individuals involved with the donation of golf equipment to the Silver Bluff H.S. He said there will be more articles in the paper as they happen, such as a Hole-in-one, etc... He also talked about the new traveling trophy that the winning teams of MGA-CC tournament events can pass among team members.

Rules of Golf – Bill Robinson gave an excellent presentation on what to do when a ball ends up in an area where the player is permitted relief without a penalty stroke, such as on a cart path. He focused on how one determines the “nearest point of relief” and how to properly drop the ball. One example he used that was interesting to many of the members in attendance was the nearest point of relief when a ball lands in the drainage ditch on the left side of number 2 hole. For a right-handed player, the ball would have to be dropped on the side of the ditch away from the fairway. Only a left-handed player has the opportunity to drop the ball on the fairway side of the ditch. Bill answered many questions at the end of his presentation and after the meeting.

Raffle Drawing – Al Bowyer won the raffle drawing. This month, the raffle was a \$30.00 gift certificate good for anything at the Cedar Creek Golf Club, including range balls, golf cart fees, food or beverages, clothes, etc...

Meeting was adjourned at 4:50.

Jim Wilson - Secretary