

MGA-CC General Membership Minutes

10 January 2012

The MGA-CC General Membership meeting was called to order by President Ray Naramore at 3:10 p.m. in the Grille Room at the Cedar Creek Golf Club. 30 members were in attendance.

Agenda Review/additions: Jim Mitchell requested that the Inter Club Match Play be added to the agenda for discussion.

The Minutes of the December general membership meeting were accepted and approved.

Membership/Financial Report: Don Kasper reported that there are currently 100 paid members. The organization currently has a balance of \$1373.39. The financial report was accepted and approved.

News from the course: Mike D. had requested that we promote the “4 - Club” tournament being held on Saturday, January 21st. Sign up is in the pro shop. You can sign up as a single and you will be paired up or sign up as a group.

Web Site Status: Dave King reported that the Web Site has been updated with the newest tournament schedule. More information will be added as it becomes available. The website also contains the MGA-CC Constitution, contacts, pictures of our past tournament winners, calendar of events, and past meeting minutes.

Hollow Creek Tournament: Dave King reported that the tournament was a 20 hole tournament and that you could drop off 2 holes from your score. The catch is that you can not drop the same hole twice. The tournament is on January 23rd @ 10:00 AM. Green fees are \$30.00 and prize money is an additional \$10.00.

Par 3 Tournament: Ken Sabol reported on the upcoming Par 3 Tournament. It will be held at Cedar Creek on Saturday, February 18th @ 10:00 AM. Yardages will be kept to 2100 yards maximum. The cost for Cedar Creek Members with a cart plan is \$10.00. The cost for Cedar Creek Members without a cart plan is \$28.00 and for MGA Members who are not Cedar Creek Members the cost is \$38.00.

Inter Club Match Play: Don Kasper reported that the S.C. Golf Assoc. is in the process of updating their web site. He said he didn't know how many teams there would be this year but he was trying to contact other courses to check on interest. Jim Mitchell suggested that Don contact members of other courses because not all club pro's are interested in getting involved.

A show of hands of the attending members indicates that we will not have any trouble fielding a team this year.

Membership Participation: Some of the things that were tried this month to get more members to participate in the monthly meetings were:

- Moving the meeting time to 3:00 PM to accommodate those who play in the dogfight.
- Post the meeting schedule on the bulletin board.
- Put the meeting notice in the “Abbreviated News”.
- Presentation of the Rules of Golf by Bill Robinson.

The results were that we had an increase in participation to the highest number in the past year.

Rules of Golf Presentation: Bill Robinson gave a presentation of the new rules of golf and reviewed the rules related to lateral hazards and water hazards. He volunteered to come to any of our meetings to discuss more of the rules with us.

New Business: There was a motion made by Bill Steinle to donate \$300.00 to the Scotty Richardson’s Children’s fund. The motion was seconded by Mike Lesick. Discussion followed:

- Greg Pasco said that our constitution does not preclude the contribution.
- Paul Pecoraro suggested that this was outside the purpose of the MGA – where would we stop?
- Don Kasper indicated that we do have enough funds for this if the membership voted for it.
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A vote was taken with a majority of the members voting against the motion.

After asking for any other new business and hearing none, the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 PM.

Thanks to Dave King for taking the minutes in the absence of Jim Wilson.

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14 February 2012

The MGA-CC General Membership meeting was called to order by President Ray Naramore at 2:35 p.m. in the restaurant area at the Cedar Creek Golf Club.

The Minutes of the January general membership meeting was accepted and approved.

Membership/Financial Report – Don Kasper reported that there are currently 106 paid members. The organization currently has a balance of \$1,433.39. There are no outstanding bills to be paid. The financial report was accepted and approved.

Club report – President Naramore did not have anything from Mike D. to report.

Inter-Club Match Play -- Don Kasper reported that he is currently pursuing match play with local courses. If this cannot be accomplished, we have until the end of March to determine whether we want to enter the Carolina Golf Association and play the type of schedule that we played last year, with events being held at great distances from Aiken.

Par 3 Tournament -- Ken Sabol announced that the Par 3 Tournament is still accepting players. It is scheduled for Saturday February 18th with a 10:00 shotgun start. The last day for sign-ups is the 16th.

Golf Rules Seminar -- Don Kasper reported that the Carolina Golf Association is holding a golf rules seminar on March 6th at Woodside. Anyone that wishes to go must sign-up via the internet through the Carolina Golf Association web site.

Tournament Results – The tournament at Hollow Creek had 48 participants that braved the foggy conditions. Winners of the various flights were Paul Pecoraro, Jim Campbell, and Mike Wittkamp.

Up-coming Tournaments – The March tournament will be held at Pointe South, March 7th. This is a net handicap round. Flights will be set by handicap. All players will play from the senior tees. Cost will be \$30. Entries are due by March 3rd.

The April tournament will be at Riverclub on April 25, at 9:30. Cost is \$42.00.

New Business: President Naramore asked if there was any new business. None was offered.

Rules by Bill – Bill Robinson gave an excellent review of rules using a question and answer format for nine holes. The following is an overview of Bill's presentation:

Hole 1 --

A player hits his tee shot into long rough. In preparation for his next stroke, he grounds his club directly behind the ball. The ball moves straight down into the long grass.

Did he address the ball? Yes (Addressing the Ball – definition)

Did the ball move? Yes (Move – definition)

Did the player cause the ball to move? Yes (18-2b)

Is there a penalty? Yes, 1 stroke (18-2b)

What must he do next? Replace the ball (18-2b)

What if he doesn't correct his error? 2 stroke penalty (Rule 18 General Penalty, but the 1 stroke penalty for causing the ball to move goes away)

Hole 2 –

A player makes a stroke and his ball strikes the golf cart he is sharing with a fellow competitor. The ball comes to rest on the putting green one foot from the hole.

Is there a penalty? It depends if it was his equipment (Equipment - Note 2 - definition)

What if his fellow competitor was moving the cart at the time? No penalty (19-1)

Where must he play his next stroke? As it lies (19-1 or 19-4)

Hole 3 –

Player A's ball lies on the fringe of the putting green and his fellow competitor B's ball lies on the putting green 2 feet from and just past the hole. A third member of the group, Player C, requests B to mark his ball, believing it may assist A. Player A protests and tells Player B to leave his ball on the putting green until he has hit his shot. Player B refuses A's request and marks and lifts his ball.

Did B act correctly? Yes. (16-1b and 22-1a)

Did C have any authority for his request? Yes (22-1b)

May B clean his ball? Yes (16-1b)

Hole 4 –

A player hits his tee shot from a point just in front of the tee markers. He goes forward to search for it and finds it out of bounds. He returns to the teeing ground, makes another stroke from a point just in front of the markers. That ball lands in the fairway. He makes three more strokes to hole out, proceeds to the 5th tee and puts a ball into play from there.

What was his score on hole #4? **He had no score, as he had not put a ball into play.**

What is the penalty for his play on that hole? **He is disqualified. (11-4b), since he put the ball into play on the 5th tee and had never put the ball into play on the 4th hole.**

Hole 5 –

A player's ball is embedded in its own pitch mark in a closely mown area through the green. He takes relief under the embedded ball Rule, but before dropping the ball, he repairs the pitch mark.

What is the ruling? **2 stroke penalty (13-2)**

May he clean his ball? **Yes (21 and 25-2)**

Hole 6 –

A player hits his tee shot into a water hazard.

What are his relief options?

- 1. Play it as it lies (13-1)**
- 2. Stroke and distance (27-1)**
- 3. Keep reference point between hole and spot where dropped, no limit to how far back**
- 4. Two club-lengths from reference point, no nearer hole**
- 5. Two club-lengths equidistant from hole on opposite margin.**

Hole 7 –

A player's second shot comes to rest on a cart path. He elects to take relief rather than play the ball from the cart path.

What is the status of the cart path? **Immovable obstruction - definition**

What is the penalty for taking relief? **None (25-1b)**

What procedure is recommended in the Rules of Golf for finding his Nearest Point of Relief? **The player should use the club with which he would have made his next stroke if the condition were not there to simulate the address position, direction of play and swing for such a stroke. (Definition)**

Hole 8 –

A player has marked his ball on the putting green. As he begins the process of replacing his ball, he accidentally drops the ball on the marker, and the marker moves two inches not closer to the hole.

Has he incurred a penalty? **1 stroke, because movement was not directly attributable to the specific act of replacing the ball. (20-1)**

What must he do under the Rules? **He must replace the marker. (20-1)**

What if he doesn't replace the marker? **Two stroke penalty (20-1), but other penalty goes away.**

Hole 9 –

Player A hits a 250-yard tee shot into the woods. Believing the ball might be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds, he plays a provisional ball into the fairway. He and his fellow competitors go forward to search for his original ball. Just within 5 minutes Player B finds a ball in the woods in the area where A's original ball was hit and asks A what ball he played. A says ProV1 #3, whereupon B says "Here it is". A plays the ball into the fairway and lifts his provisional ball. As he prepares to hit his next shot he discovers that the ball he has played from the woods is not his.

How must A proceed? **He must play the provisional ball.**

What does he lie? **Six (original (1) + provisional (1) + lost ball (1), wrong ball (2), moved ball (1))**

Bill also had many photos to embellish the above presentation. As always, everyone enjoyed Bill's presentation and learned things they were not familiar with about the game of golf.

President Naramore asked if there were any other questions or comments. None were offered.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm.

Jim Wilson - Secretary

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13 March 2012

The MGA-CC General Membership meeting was called to order by President Ray Naramore at 2:35 p.m. in the restaurant area at the Cedar Creek Golf Club.

The Minutes of the February general membership meeting were accepted and approved.

Membership/Financial Report – Don Kasper reported that there are currently 115 paid members. The organization currently has a balance of \$1,523.39. There are no outstanding bills to be paid. The financial report was accepted and approved.

Web Site Demonstration – Dave King gave a demonstration/instruction on use of the MGA Web Site. He went thru how to log on and bookmark as well as giving a brief tour of the site.

News from the Course – There will be a clean up day on Monday, 3/26. Sign up is in the pro shop. More info to come – check with Mike D.

There will be a Happy Hour on Wednesday, 3/14 from 4:30 to 6:00 PM featuring a St. Patricks Day Menu and a putting contest to benefit the Silver Bluff Golf Team. Bring your putter and \$1.00 to enter.

Point South Wrap Up – Ben Peppard reported that there were 33 participating players which were divided into 3 flights. Most enjoyed the event but one foursome had a little problem navigating the course and each member of that group was assessed a 2 point penalty. A special shout out to Bill Robinson for being part of our outing. His knowledge of the rules helped with the penalty that was assessed.

The average net score for the three flights was as follows: 1st flight had an average net score of 77.0, the 2nd flight had an average net score of 78.3 and the 3rd flight had an average net score of 81. Ben was happy to see that each group was that close to each other

The results of the tournament were as follows:

1ST Flight - 1st place tie with Frank Beaty and Roger Mutch. 3rd place went to Tom Murphy and 4th place to Dave King.

2nd Flight - 1st place went to Dave Moore, 2nd place to Jack Sinclair, 3rd place to Ed Arthur

3rd Flight – 1st place went to Jim Campbell, 2nd place to Ken Sabol, 3rd place to Darrell Winefordner, and 4th place to Phil Stack.

Closest to the pin on #6 went to Raymond Smith.

The River Club Tournament – Dave King reported the next tournament will be held on Wednesday, 4/25 at the River Club in North Augusta. The cost will be \$32 for green fees, cart, and range balls. An additional \$10 will be collected for prizes making the total cost \$42.00. Sign up will be open until 4/18.

New Business:

There is going to be a nine hole outing with the Silver bluff high school golf team on the Wednesday the 21st of March @ 4:00 pm. If you are interested let Ray Naramore know no later than the 19th. We will put \$5.00 each into the pool for drinks and food after the round. Carts will be the responsibility of the Cedar Creek members who are participating. The format will be a four man scramble with the winners getting bragging rights. Come and help support the Silver Bluff Golf Team – it's a fun time for everyone!!!!!!!!!!!!

The NCAA basketball pool sheets are available at the front desk if you are interested in becoming involved.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:57 pm.

A special thanks to Don Kasper for taking notes of the meeting in Jim Wilson's absence.

Ray Naramore

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10 April 2012

The MGA-CC General Membership meeting was called to order by President Ray Naramore at 2:30 p.m. in the restaurant area at the Cedar Creek Golf Club.

The Minutes of the March general membership meeting was accepted and approved.

Membership/Financial Report – Don Kasper reported that there are currently 116 paid members. The organization currently has a balance of \$1,533.39. There are no outstanding bills to be paid. The financial report was accepted and approved.

Club report –Mike D. reported that the greens have been aerified and the top dressing will be applied in a couple of days. He also announced that Cedar Creek will run a new tournament on May 12 at 9 a.m., called the Cedar Creek Tournament Players Championship. There will be three ways to win.

- Individual low net,
- Pick a player in the PGA Tour TPC whose better score on Thursday or Friday will be combined with your net score, and
- Blind draw another twosome's score and add it to your team score

All men will play from the black tees; all ladies will play the silver tees. All participants must have a valid USGA handicap. Cost will be: members with cart plan \$18; members without cart plan \$36; guests \$46. This includes golf, range balls, lunch and prizes. Participants must sign up by Tuesday, May 8th and selection of the TPC pro partner made no later than May 9. (The field will be finalized on Friday, May 4th.)

Friday night couple's scramble will begin the end of the month.

Par-Fore Parkinson's -- Mike Benko attended the meeting and announced he is heading-up the par-fore Parkinson's tournament on Monday, May 14, 10 a.m., at the Woodside Golf Course. The cost will be \$100 per person, which will include golf and cart, a shirt, breakfast and lunch. There will be prizes for the winners and other gifts for the participants. Contact Mike if there are any further questions.

Inter-Club Match Play – President Naramore reported that Don Kasper is still pursuing match play with local courses, but the pros at the courses are not being too receptive. Ray said that they will see if there is enough interest by Cedar Creekers to enter the Carolina Golf Association and play the type of schedule that we played last year. Also, see if this is still a possibility.

Results of Survey: President Naramore displayed the results of the survey he sent out via e-mail last month. There were 24 respondents and he did not feel there were any big surprises, other than the number of people wanting to hold more tournaments at Cedar Creek. The results of all of the questions can be viewed on the MGA web site.

Up-coming Tournaments – The April tournament will be held at the River Club on the 25th, at 9 a.m. Cost will be \$32, plus \$10 for the prize fund. Entries are due by April 18.

The May tournament will be at Applewood on May 17, 9:30 a.m. Sign-up by May 10. Cost will be \$19, plus \$10 prize fund.

Dean Wood announced that he had finalized the July tournament to be at Hidden Valley on the 26th. Cost will be \$18, plus \$12 prize fund. Also August 23rd, there will be a tournament at Greenwood CC. Cost for that tourney will be \$32, plus \$10 prize fund.

New Business: President Naramore stated that the Silver Bluff outing was a success. The golf team and their coach thank all MGA members that made the event enjoyable.

Ray asked if there was any new business. None was offered.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:55 pm.

Jim Wilson - Secretary

MGA of Cedar Creek
Minutes for General Membership Meeting
May 8, 2012

1. Meeting called to order at 2:30 by President Ray Naramore
2. April minutes approved
3. Treasurers Report – Don Kasper
 - Current membership 117 members
 - Balance on hand \$1,533.39
 - Anticipated expenses - \$250 to Silver Bluff H.S., \$350 to The Rally for a Cure, \$75 for Bagpiper and \$80 for flowers at the annual Memorial Service, \$200 set aside for Member Bereavement recognition, \$40 for the Hook a Kid on golf program.
 - A discussion was held to determine what to do with the money left in the account at the end of the year. The remaining cash may be carried over to next year, added to a tournament prize fund, or used to provide an end of the year social.
4. News from the course. Rumors continue to spread about a potential sale of the club, but nothing has been finalized.
5. Results from the tournament at the River Club. Rich Stamm was the overall winner and now has possession of the MGA Traveling Trophy. Bob Kistler was the winner in the first flight. Garry Hawley, Mike Kahl and Ben Peppard tied for first in the third flight. Thanks to Dave for organizing the event.
6. The next tournament is scheduled for Applewood on Thursday, May 17. It will be a 9:00 shotgun start with prizes for Individual low net and Team low net. Cost is \$29. Please sign up by Wed. May 16.

7. The MGA received a thank you from Coach Jason Goings for our contribution of \$250 to the Silver Bluff golf team. Our donation will help with the cost of their participation in post season tournaments.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 2:52

Submitted by,

Ken Brace

MGA of Cedar Creek
Minutes for General Membership Meeting
June 12, 2012

- Meeting called to order at 2:35 by President Ray Naramore
- The May 8, 2012 minutes were approved.
- **Treasurers Report** – Don Kasper Current membership 117

Balance on hand \$1,243.39. Anticipated expenses - \$350 to The Rally for a Cure (\$250 for sponsorship and \$100 for entering a team), \$75 for Bagpiper and \$80.25 for flowers at the annual Memorial Service.

End of year projected balance = \$738.14

- **News from the course**

The July Happy Hour is nearly filled but there is still room for a few more. Sign up is in the pro shop.

The yardage markers were measured with only one significant discrepancy which is on #3 – the 150 yard marker is at 142 yards from the center of the green.

The Club Championship is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday the 11th and 12th of August. The sign up sheet is in the pro shop.

The question of aeration of the greens just one week prior to the tournament will be taken to the MAG Meeting next week by Dean Wood.

- **Cobblestone wrap up**

- Ken Sabol gave a summary of the Cobblestone tournament. We had 34 participants, 10 member and 24 senior tee players.

- Winners in the Member tee flight were:

#1 Frank Beaty +1

#2 Ken Brace -1

#2 Brad Caudle -1

#4 Tim Burcroff -3

- Winners in the Senior tee flight were:

#1 Jim Campbell +10

#2 Gary Hawley +8

#2 Dick Rommich +8

#2 Ron Yeskey +8

#5 Ben Peppard +6

#6 Barry Cox +2

#7 Bill Fink +1

#8-#9 Tie +0

Jim Mitchell, Dave Beveridge,
Roy Wright & Byron Vanier

- **Hidden Valley Tournament:**

Dean Wood, tournament chairman for the Hidden Valley Tournament, reported that the tournament would be held on July 26th at 9:00 AM . The cost will be \$30.00, \$18.00 for greens fees and \$12.00 for prize money. The format has not yet been decided but more details will be available in the near future.

- **Rules of Golf:**

Bill Robinson gave a presentation of some of the rules of golf and answered quite a few questions from the members. Once again Bill did an excellent job.

- **New Business:**

End of year barbeque: The current plan is that we use the monies left at the end of the current year to fund a barbeque for members of

the MGA. The barbaque would be held after the last day of the 3 Day Tournament which is at Cedar Creek. You need not play in the tournament to attend. Since the Board can not spend more than \$300.00 without the approval of the majority of members of a regularly scheduled meeting, this topic will be brought up for vote in our next meetings.

Rally for the Cure:

The Rally for the Cure Tournament will be held on October 6th at Cedar Creek. The MGA will be donating \$250.00 to sponsor a hole. We will also be conducting a drawing to pick 4 players for a team to be sponsored by the MGA. We will be holding the drawing at the September General Membership Meeting.

- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Submitted by stand-in secretary,
Ray Naramore

MGA of Cedar Creek
Minutes for General Membership Meeting
July 10, 2012

Meeting called to order at 2:30.

The June 12, 2012 minutes were approved.

Treasurers Report - Don Kasper

- Current membership 117
- Balance on hand \$1,243.39

- Anticipated expenses - \$350 to The Rally for a Cure (\$250 for sponsorship and \$100 for entering a team), \$75 for Bagpiper and \$80.25 for flowers at the annual Memorial Service.

- End of year projected balance = \$738.14. A balance of \$100.00 must be kept in the account or a fee of \$15.00 per month will be charged.

News from the course

- The July Happy Hour (Wednesday, 7/18) has room for a few more people. Sign up is in the pro shop. The cost is only \$8.25 including tax and gratuity.

- The Club Championship sign up sheet is now available in the pro shop. The tournament will be held on 8/11 & 8/12. See the sign up sheet for more information. There was a question about aeration of the greens the week prior to the tournament. Dean Wood will take the issue to the MAG committee.

- Ben Peppard, Ken Sabol and Ray Naramore measured the yardage markers on the course. The only significant error found was the 150 yard marker on hole #3. It measured 142 yards to

the center of the green. Could that be the reason you are always long on that hole?

- Dean Wood was gracious enough to answer questions regarding the purchase of the Cedar Creek golf course. Negotiations are in process with no date of change of ownership available.

Hidden Valley Tournament – Dean Wood

- Game of the day will be a front 9, back 9 and 18 low net with prize fund split 33% for each. There will not be a member tee and senior tee division. You may sign up for the senior tees even if you are a member tee player. Handicaps will be adjusted accordingly. The cost is \$18 for green fees, \$12 for prize money for a total of \$30.00. The sign up deadline is Monday, July 23rd.

End of Year Outing

- A motion was made and approved to cover the expense of purchasing hamburgers/cheeseburgers and fries for all MGA members after the golf tournament on September 28th (you need not play in the tournament to participate). The vote was 12 in favor with 2 opposed.

2013 Board Members

- A call went out for volunteers to fill 2 vacancies on the Board for 2013. Ken Brace and Ken Sabol volunteered to head up a nomination committee to find a new president and secretary for the coming year.

New Business

- It was suggested that the MGA organize a committee to sponsor a welcome meeting for the new owner should that come to pass. This will be brought before the board at the next scheduled meeting.

Adjourn

- With no further new business a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Naramore

MGA
General Membership Meeting
August 14, 2012

- Meeting called to order at 2:30pm by President Ray Naramore
- July minutes approved
- Don Kasper- Treasurers report
 1. Currently have 117 members
 2. Current balance is \$1,243.39
 3. Anticipate a surplus of \$600 after all expenses are paid
 4. Plan to use the surplus for a member cookout after the September- 3 day tournament
- News from the course
 1. Anticipate a problem with the number of available carts for the Crystal Cup, scheduled for Sept. 13 and 14. Will keep us posted.
- Greenwood Tournament is scheduled for Thursday August, 23. Same format as last month's Hidden Valley Tournament. Payoffs for low net on the front nine, back nine and eighteen.
- Club officers will be elected at our next regular meeting. Anyone wishing to run for office should contact Ken Brace or Ken Sabol, members of the nominating committee.
- Cedar Creek will not sponsor a Rally for the Cure Tournament this year. There will be a tournament to support the Savanna River Cancer Association. Check with Mike D for details.
- Patriot Day will be handled differently this year. Players are encouraged to make their own foursomes and make voluntary donations to the Folds of Honor Charity.

- Meeting adjourned at 2:47

Submitted by,

Ken Brace

MGA

General Membership Meeting

9/11/2012

1. Meeting called to order at 5:00 by President Ray Naramore
2. August minutes approved
3. Treasurers Report – Don Kasper
 - 117 members
 - \$401.14 on hand after anticipated expenses for the year are pd.
 - Dues for upcoming year are now being accepted - \$10
4. News from the Course – 2 black tee players are needed for the Crystal Cup
5. Greenwood Tournament results – Dave Moore was the overall winner
6. Annual Memorial Service will be held on the 7th green at 8:00am, just before the start of the Crystal Cup. Please spread the word and plan to attend.
7. The Tri-Course Tournament is scheduled for Mon. Sept. 24 at Woodside, Wed. Sept. 26 at Cobblestone, and Fri. Sept. 28 at Cedar Creek. Players may play any or all of the 3 days. Contact Ben Peppard for details. The MGA is sponsoring a picnic for all members after the Cedar Creek Tournament. There is no cost for members – a nominal fee will be charged for guests.
8. The MGA will participate in a Sadie Hawkins Tournament with the Women's Golf Association during October. Details to follow.
9. The MGA will be a sponsor for the Cancer Foundation Tournament on Oct. 6. We will also be represented by the following team (Bill Fink, Ben Peppard, Vince Jones, Dick Gaul). Team alternates are 1.Jim Mitchell 2. Frank Beaty 3.Ray Naramore 4.Richard Stamm
10. The following members were elected as Officers for 2012-2013. President-Ken Brace, V.P. – Frank Beaty, Treasurer – Don Kasper, Secretary – Ken Sabol. Additional Board Members and Tournament Directors include: Dave King, Dean Wood, Roger Mutch, and Ray Naramore.
11. Dave King shared a year end review of MGA activities, speakers, and tournament winners.

12. Outgoing President Ray Naramore shared some final thoughts for the year and thanked many for their help and participation in MGA activities.
13. Meeting adjourned at 5:45

Submitted by,

Jim Wilson and Ken Brace

MGA
General Membership Meeting
October 9,2012

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President Ken Brace.

The Minutes of the September meeting were approved.

Don Kasper gave the Treasurer's Report:

1. We currently have 53 members
2. Current balance is \$786.89
3. There are no bills outstanding

News from the Course:

Nothing firm yet on the sale of the golf course to Robert McNair, although there are hopeful signs that the sale may be completed in October, 2012.

The recent, successful tri-course tourney will be held again next year, although organizer, Ben Peppard, said that a vote would be held to determine the courses to be played.

The video of the Memorial Service at the 7th Green is posted on the MGA website.

The Sadie Hawkins Tourney has been rescheduled for November 3 at the Cedar Creek Golf Course. Pay directly at the Pro Shop. Fees are \$35 members/\$45 nonmembers.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bill Robinson suggested that if the sale goes through, the MGA should check with the Aiken Golf Course to see if a similar group exists there and do some cooperative tournaments with that group.

Dean Wood suggested that the group take up a collection for Morgan, one of the kitchen staff, who is pregnant and scheduled to deliver in January. If done, it will be done as an email to the members for individual contributions, as the Cedar Creek Ladies Group has done.

President Brace outlined the meeting schedule for the coming year: the MGA Board will meet on the first thursday of the month at 4:00; the general membership meeting will be held on the second tuesday of each month at 5:00 pm. All meetings at the Club.

The next MGA tournament will be held December 7, 2012, at Fort Gordon. Details to come.

President Brace welcomed all suggestions for programs at future membership meetings.

Jim Mitchell asked if any of the MGA tournaments would be classified as a “handicap” tournament, i.e., one that stays in your handicap for one year. The Board agreed to explore this.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Sabol
Secretary

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13 November 2012

The MGA-CC General Membership meeting was called to order by President Ken Brace at 5:00 p.m. in the Grille Room at the Cedar Creek Golf Club.

The Minutes of the October general membership meeting were accepted and approved.

Membership/Financial Report: Don Kasper reported that there are currently 72 paid members. The organization currently has a balance of \$1046.89. The financial report was accepted and approved.

News from the course:

- Jim McNair has met with Mike DePasqual. Mike will be continuing at Cedar Creek and maybe part time at Aiken Golf Club.
- The papers for transferring the course to new ownership will be signed on Friday.
- The course will be closed on Thursday and Friday and opened under new management on Saturday.
- The current rates at Cedar Creek will apply until the end of the year. A new rate schedule will be out around mid December.
- On Thursday and Friday members of Cedar Creek can play the Aiken Golf Course for cart fees only.
- Gary Frazier will be the new Cedar Creek groundskeeper. He has experience at Palmetto Golf Course and has a landscaping business of his own.
- Beverly Burke will be the new food manager at Cedar Creek. She has 20 years experience in the restaurant business.
- A motion was made by Jim Mitchell to sponsor a "Meet and Greet" for Jim McNair. During the ensuing discussion it was suggested that we try to get the Ladies Golf Association to also sponsor the event. It was also mentioned that the event could be larger than the club house could accommodate and that details must be worked out. Dean Wood will check with Jim McNair to determine if he would be in favor of such an event. A vote of the members present passed the motion with the caveat that Ken Brace could cancel the motion if Dean's response from Jim McNair was not positive.

Sadie Hawkins Results:

- The winners of the event was the pair of Sandy Hawley and Andrew Wilson. Congratulations to them and all of the participants.

2012-13 Tournament Schedule:

- The next tournament will be at Fort Gordon on 12/7/2012 @ 10:00 AM. The cost will be \$30.00 entry, \$10.00 prize money for a total of \$40.00. As always you can play without participating in the prize fund.
- Frank Beaty and Daryl Winefordner are new tournament directors this year. Welcome aboard.
- Ken Brace said the MGA will try to have a member/guest tournament this year. It will be a 2 day event played at Cedar Creek and Aiken Golf Club.

New Business:

- At the Cedar Creek Board Meeting driving of golf carts on the roadways in Cedar Creek was discussed. Several complaints have been received with regard to persons driving in the parks etc. Make sure if you have a cart to only let people 16 years old or older drive it within Cedar Creek.

Questions:

- None were asked.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 pm by president Ken Brace.

Respectfully submitted,

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