

MGA
General Membership Meeting
Jan 10 2017

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President John Moynihan.
Minutes for Nov 8 2016 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

We now have 101 paid members.
Beginning Balance: \$1,642.26
Membership Dues: \$ 110.00
Gift Card for Kenny E: \$ (105.95)
Ending Balance: \$1,646.31

50/50 balance: \$146.50

Tip From the Pro (Kenny E.)

Fixing your 'Hooks' through better weight transfer.

- At address your weight should be 50/50 between your right & left feet. Imagine you are standing on two bathroom scales with an ideal weight of 100 lbs. - 50 lbs are on the right foot scale and 50 lbs are on the left.
- As you complete your backswing, 80 or 90 lbs (Depending on how big your backswing turn is) should be on your right foot.
- As you begin your downswing, weight will shift from your right foot and once you complete your swing, 80 or 90 lbs will shift to your left foot.

Try it!

Rules Review (George Montgomery)

George explained the rule update regarding the accidental movement of a ball on the putting surface. This updated rule will be implemented as a local rule and then a permanent USGA rule later this year

News From the Course

It will be a while before the wash-out on #9 is repaired.

Two options for play:

- 1) After finishing #8, drive down Club Drive and back-track to the Red tees on #9 and play from there.
- 2) Skip #9 and score Par (plus any applicable handicap)

Old Business

Phil Stack was presented the Travelling Trophy for his win @ the Dec 7th Cedar Creek Tournament.

Our next tournament is the Par 3 @ Cedar Creek - Jan 14 – Ken Sabol Tournament Director. Dean Wood will be running a skins game for \$5 per golfer.

New Business

Upcoming Tournaments:

Tuesday Feb 7th @ Aiken Golf Club.

Monday Mar 6 12pm Shotgun start @ Westlake

We introduced a new feature where we invite any MGA member to talk about their experiences from a golf destination / vacation. This month Ken Brace talked about a positive experience golfing in the Pinehurst area. Ken felt Talamore was a very nice course, reasonably priced, spouse friendly – a great value overall.

General Discussion

Dean Wood reminded everyone to renew their handicapping service.

Dean also did a quick 'poll' to determine how far members would be willing to drive to golf at a 'nice' golf course / tournament – Consensus was 1½ hours.

To make access to Fort Gordon tournaments or play easier / quicker, consider getting a yearly pass.

50/50 drawing – ticket #433926 was lucky for Bill Egge: winning \$35.50

Meeting was adjourned at 6pm.

Minutes prepared and posted by Dean Spiro, Secretary - MGA

MGA
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Feb 16 2017

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President John Moynihan.
Minutes for Jan 8 2017 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

We now have 115 paid members.
Beginning Balance: \$1,646.31
Membership Dues: \$ 140.00
Expenditures \$ 14.50
Ending Balance: \$1,771.81

50/50 balance: \$182.00

Tip From the Pro (Kenny E.)

Kenny used a video of Ben Crane's swing to illustrate swing planes and the concept of swinging from the inside.

Illustrated points:

- Ben's head, shoulders, hips and feet are all in line and aimed at the target.
- Ben is looking at the inside portion of the ball with a thought of hitting the inside.
- Golf clubs are designed (if swung properly) to square up and roll to a closed position if the club is taken back on plane with the club face opening in the backswing and then swung down the plane to the inside of the ball.

If you try to modify your swing, beware – it can take as long as 30 weeks for you to feel comfortable and full benefit is realized.

Rules Review (Bill Robinson)

Bill reviewed your options if your ball crosses in to the hazards at hole #2 & #5 (what to do when your ball crosses the lateral hazard / hazard lines) red v yellow.

Two important questions before proceeding:

- 1) Is your ball in the hazard?
- 2) Where did it cross? (did it cross a red or yellow hazard marking)

Old Business

Results for the Par 3 tournament (Sat Jan 14) were reviewed.

Results for the Feb 7 (AGC) tournament were reviewed.

New Business

Upcoming Tournament:

Monday Mar 6 12pm Shotgun start @ Westlake \$50 entry fee, \$5 for optional skins game.

A preliminary schedule for future 2017 tournaments was reviewed.

General Discussion

A question was posed: Should we have a 'Closest-to-the-pin' for each set of Tees played @ a MGA event. It will be considered.

Meeting was adjourned at 6pm.

Minutes prepared and posted by Dean Spiro, Secretary - MGA

MGA
General Membership Meeting
Mar 14, 2017

Meeting called to order at 5:20 pm by President John Moynihan. Grille room was not open – we had to wait for Mike to arrive.

Minutes for Feb 16, 2017 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	\$1,771.81
Membership Dues:	\$ 40.00 - 4 new members
50/50:	\$ 43.00
Ending Balance:	\$1,854.81

50/50 balance: \$225.00

We now have 119 paid members.

Our available funds balance is a bit 'high' – we are taking recommendations for potential expenditures.

Rules Review (George Montgomery)

George reviewed the rules and issues related to handling a lost ball situation.

Old Business

Results for the Westlake tournament were reviewed.

Overall winner: Tim Burcoff (+12)

Winners by flight:

1 st flight	Tim Burcoff (+12)
2 nd flight	Bill Fink & Glen Huey (+4)
3 rd flight	Ken Renaud (+11)

New Business

Reviewed upcoming tournaments.

Next: April 19th 9:00am Cedar Creek – Ray Naramore, Tournament Director

General Discussion

Ray Naramore gave 'two thumbs up' for Pine Lakes Golf Club in Myrtle Beach – nice course, spouse friendly.

50/50 Drawing:

\$48 collected – winner was John Moynihan – ticket #434067
\$24 for John, \$24 for the fund.

Meeting was adjourned at 6pm.

Minutes prepared and posted by Dean Spiro, Secretary - MGA

MGA General Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2018

Note: Dean Spiro & Richard Stamm were not present for this meeting.

- The meeting was called to order @ 5:00 PM by president John Moynihan.

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the March 13, 2018 minutes.

- Treasurer's Report:

Opening balance for the month was	\$1394.97
Dues collected	30.00
50/50 Raffle	37.50
Paid for the Westlake gift certificate	<u>50.00</u>
Current balance	\$1411.47

- George Montgomery reviewed the upcoming rule changes including balls hit out of bounds, lost balls, hitting the flag stick while putting on the green, hitting the opponent, his/her equipment or their cart.

- The upcoming Cedar Creek Tournament on April 25th was discussed. When submitting your entry make sure to include the tees you are playing from so adjustments to your handicap can be made.

- The Match Play Tournament will be played on May 3rd, 4th and 5th at Cedar Creek.

You will be guaranteed to play at least 3 matches.

- John Moynihan reviewed the tournament schedule for the remainder of the year.

The only open month is August and Ray Naramore has agreed to run a tournament for that month.

- John asked if there were any questions. In response to a previous question, he said that

Gary Crisafulli had not yet found out when the cedar marker posts for the tee boxes

would be installed. He will see Jim McNair and get an answer for the next meeting.

- The 50/50 drawing was won by Ben Peppard and was worth \$35.00.

- The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Naramore
Substitute Secretary for Dean Spiro

MGA Gernerall Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by acting president Ken Brace. There were approximately 15 members in attendance.

Tip from the Pro (Kenny Evenson):

Kenny's tip of the day was putting. He talked about rhythm of the stroke and how a putting stroke should take about 1 second no matter how long a putt it is. The length of the stroke is the only thing that changes.

Ken Brace called for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of March 14, 2007. The motion was seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report (Don Kasper):

The balance as of April 1, 2007 was \$1854.18

The 50/50 added \$23.00 last month and the balance of the 50/50 is \$272.00

The current treasury balance is \$1901.89

Old Business:

Ray Naramore reviewed the results of the Cedar Creek tournament held on April 19th. There were 39 participants and prizes were awarded to 20 for a 51% payout. In addition there were 17 players in the skins game with 6 skins being won.

New Business:

The Silver Bluff Scramble was discussed. It will be held on Thursday, May 18th @ 4:00 pm. We have 8 Silver Bluff Golf Team players and 16 Cedar Creek MGA members.

The Josh Ray tournament will be held on Saturday, June 3rd. It will be a 4 person scramble. You can sign up at the pro shop.

Dean Wood explained that Jim McNair wants to put cedar posts with hole marker plaques at each hole which would cost close to \$4000.00. Dean made a motion that the MGA contribute \$1200.00 from our treasury towards this effort. Ray Naramore seconded the motion. This motion needs to be voted on by the general membership at our next meeting before it can be passed. Of course, in addition, any individual can contribute to this fund as well. Dean will send out an e-mail to all the MGA members with more information.

Orangeburg CC

Dean Wood is setting up a tournament at Orangeburg Country Club for August 10th (rain date is August 17th). The cost will be \$60 consisting of \$46 green fees and \$14 prize fund. It will be a straight net golf tournament with winners in each flight. Tournament costs must be paid to the course at least two weeks in advance. Dean will send out a notice as to when you can sign up and it will be a first come, first serve based on time stamp on your e-mail.

Saturday, 5/13 is the community golf tournament. Mike D. will contact alternates who previously signed up if needed .

Frank Beaty was asked what the #1 thing he needed help with on the course. His response was for everyone to fix divots and ball marks.

Bill Todd said he suspects that someone is practicing after hours on #5, #8, and #15 and is leaving many divots on the tees. If you see something or someone let Bill Todd know and he will take appropriate action.

50/50 Raffle

This week with the low membership turn out the 50/50 was worth \$20 to our lucky winner, Don Kasper and \$20 to our treasury.

Questions:

No questions were asked.

Ken Brace adjourned the meeting @ approximately 5:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Acting Secretary
Ray Naramore

MGA
General Membership Meeting
Jun 12, 2017

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President John Moynihan.
Minutes for May 2017 meeting were approved.

Tip from the Pro (Kenny E.) Getting out of green-side bunkers.

In the past, Tour players would open their sand wedges way up and swing very hard; current wisdom is to maintain the design loft of your wedge and hit slightly behind the ball taking a much more relaxed swing with 'regular' swing speed. Try practicing in a bunker by taking swings without a ball down - just feel the club passing through the sand with the goal of flying a bit of the sand out of the bunker. Then try it with a ball.

Treasurer's Report

We now have 122 paid members.

Beginning Balance	1,901.81
Silver Bluff Golf Team outing and donation	(320.00)
Misc Checks	(30.42)
Ending Balance	1,551.39

Rules Review

Bill Robinson explained what he does as a rules official at various tournaments, how he became a rules official and what he carries with him on a 'typical' tournament day.

Old Business

We reviewed the results of the Pine Ridge Golf Outing.

New Business

A motion to donate \$1,200.00 to Jim McNair to be used to erect signs for each hole (like @ AGC) was brought to the floor. The motion was approved.

Dean Wood announced the date / time, price and format for the upcoming tournament at Greenwood Golf Club.

Future MGA tournaments were announced – tentative dates, etc.

Jul 17 - Applewood

Aug 10 – Orangeburg

Sep 5 – River Club

Also: Wreaths Across America – Oct 28 @ Cedar Creek

FOTAS – Oct 9 @ Woodside

50/50 Drawing

Ticket 434233 was drawn – Richard Stamm won \$35

Next MGA meeting is Tue July 11

Meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm.

Minutes prepared and posted by Dean Spiro, Secretary - MGA

MGA
General Membership Meeting
Jul 11, 2017

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President John Moynihan.
Minutes for Jun 12, 2017 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

We now have 122 paid members

Beginning Bal:	\$1,901.81
+	20.00 (50/50)
-	250.00 (Silver Bluff HS)
-	70.00 (Meals for Silver Bluff HS outing)
-	50.00 Mike D.
-	30.42
Ending Bal:	\$1,521.39

Tip from Kenny E.

If you are having trouble hitting your irons, practice your shoulder rotation. Concentrate on your left shoulder – make sure it rotates back and around, then forward and through.

Misc.

The MGA presented our money donation to Jim McNair to be used to acquire signs and posts for each of our 18 holes.

Rules Discussion

George Montgomery discussed the rule changes for 2019.

Areas affected: how a ball may dropped, maximum time allowed for a ball search (3 minutes), flagstick may be left in for putts, loose impediments can be removed from bunkers and hazards, repairing damage on greens (including spike marks) is allowed, ready play (hitting out of turn is allowed), accidentally moving your ball (no penalty).

Old Business

Results of Greenwood tournament were reviewed – also, members really enjoyed the course and tournament format.

New Business

We are now seeking anyone interested in becoming a board member.

Applewood is Jul 17th – so far the response is tepid.

Orangeburg is Aug 10 – we are shooting for 40 players – we have 38, need 2 more

River Club is Sep 5

General Discussion

Jim McNair addressed hole 15 – it seems to be growing / improving. The thought is to open it for play and expect continued improvement due to maintenance, improved weather (increased rain and warm temps).

50/50 drawing - \$80. George Montgomery won \$40 with ticket #434309

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

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MGA
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Aug 8, 2017

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President John Moynihan.
Minutes for Jul 11, 2017 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

We now have 126 paid members
Beginning Bal: \$ 336.39
 + 20.00 (2 new members)
 + 40.00 (50/50)
Ending Bal: \$ 396.39

Rules Discussion

Bill Robinson discussed rules regarding the Flagstick.
Existing rules and coming changes for 2019.

Old Business

None.

New Business

- Orangeburg has been moved to Aug17.
- River Club is Sep 5.
- Cedar Creek course tour is now on our website.
- We are seeking anyone interested in being an MGA officer for the upcoming new year.

General Discussion

We received a 'Thank You' from Joe Spencer for our participation in the
"Hook a Kid on Golf" program.

50/50 drawing - \$55. Ticket #434426 was drawn - \$27.50 for winner.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

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MGA
General Membership Meeting
Sep 19, 2017

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President John Moynihan.
Minutes for Aug 8, 2017 meeting were approved.

Note: We had an abbreviated meeting. Only 10 members were present due to the CSRA Golf outing @ Monticello.

Treasurer's Report

We now have 127 paid members
Beginning Bal: \$ 396.39
 + 10.00 (1 new member)
 + 27.50 (50/50)
Ending Bal: \$ 433.89

Old Business

Discussed the Orangeburg tournament – our members enjoyed the course and would definitely play there again (probably from a different set of Tees).

Reviewed the results from The River Club tournament.

New Business

- Our current MGA officers will remain in their positions for the new year. Two of our officers (Don Kasper [Treasurer] & Dean Spiro [Secretary]) are serving their last allowable year. We will need to replace them next year – please consider serving.
- We are now executing our Membership Drive for the new year. Please place your dues(\$10) in the MGA box - and if you are aware of potential new members please encourage them to join.

50/50 Drawing

Due to the low attendance, the 50/50 raffle was not held.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Minutes prepared and posted by Dean Spiro, Secretary - MGA

MGA
General Membership Meeting
Oct 10, 2017

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President John Moynihan.
Minutes for Sep 19, 2017 meeting were approved.

Tip from the Pro

What to do if you're in a hitting slump:

Check your grip pressure - the harder you try to hit a shot,
the tighter you will grip the club and that restricts the 'flow' of a good swing.
Go to the range and practice with a 'lite grip' and allow your hands to release
and rotate as you make contact with the ball.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bal:	\$ 433.89
	+ 90.00 (9 new members)
	- 75.00 (Piper)
	- 86.40 (Flowers)
	- 39.00 (River Club)
	+ 0.00 (no 50/50 last month)
Ending Bal:	\$ 323.49

Old Business

Member's dues are being taken for the 2017 – 2018 year.
Please consider being an Officer for next year –
Two of our officers (Don Kasper [Treasurer] & Dean Spiro [Secretary]) are serving
their last allowable year.

New Business

No tournaments scheduled for October.

November:

The Reserve Club Monday Nov 11th – 2 man, Four Ball \$45 = \$39 for golf +
\$6 for prizes. Sign up by Nov 6.

Match Play tournament – Nov 17 & 18 – Full handicapped event individual,
9 hole matches – we're looking for 32 players

General Discussion

Ken Brace discussed the need for a liaison between the POACC and Cedar Creek
Golf Course. After 'open floor' discussion with MGA members a vote was taken
and approved having Ken approach the POACC with this idea. Ken will advise as
to the outcome.

50/50 Drawing

\$80 collected, winning ticket 434559 earned Casey Z. \$40 – congrats!

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Minutes prepared and posted by Dean Spiro, Secretary - MGA

MGA
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Nov 14, 2017

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President John Moynihan.
Minutes for Oct 10, 2017 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bal:	\$ 269.49
	+ 620.00 (member dues)
	+ 40.00 (50/50)
Ending Bal:	\$ 929.49

Old Business

Ken Brace reviewed the results of the Woodside Reserve tournament.

Ken Brace gave an update regarding his conversation with the Cedar Creek POACC board re: Golf Course / POACC liaison. The POACC agreed to designate a board member for this role: Gary Crisafulli

New Business

A drawing was held for a free entry in a MGA tournament. The winners were: John Moynihan & Jim Campbell.

The Match Play tournament – Nov 17 & 18 has been cancelled.

The Par 3 (Brrr 3) will be held Jan 13 (Foul weather date of Jan 20) – Ken Sabol is the Tournament Director.

We are working on the tournament schedule for 2018 – more to come.

General Discussion

Dave Zimmerman spoke briefly about his experience with 'Golf elbow' – it is different than Tennis elbow. Dave had very successful results from his treatment @ CMI.

50/50 Drawing

\$83 collected, winning ticket 434706 earned John Moynihan \$41.50 – congrats!

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

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