

MGA
General Membership Meeting
Jan 9, 2018

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President John Moynihan.
We did not have a general membership meeting for Dec 2017;
Minutes for Nov 12, 2017 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bal:	\$ 1280.99
	- 109.02 Gift card for Kenny E.
Ending Bal	\$ 1171.97

Tip From the Pro (Kenny E.)

Playing during the winter months – we're wearing layers of clothes, the fairways are dormant and shots don't carry as far.

- 1) Practice at the range wearing the same clothes as you would during a cold winter round.
- 2) Use a $\frac{3}{4}$ swing to compensate for the restrictions of wearing so many layers. This will help with tight lies.

Bunker shots: Practice in a bunker without using a ball. Listen for the 'thump' and watch for some sand to fly out. Once you are comfortable with the swing, thump & sand flying out, drop a few balls and repeat your swing.

Rules Review (George Montgomery)

- 1) Asking another player to mark their ball if it interferes physically or mentally with a shot being attempted.
- 2) If another player's ball may assist with the shot being attempted.
- 3) Declaring a ball unplayable and dropping to proceed.

New Business

We need more players for the Par 3 (Brrr 3).

Richard Stamm will be tournament Director for the Westlake tournament to be held Monday March 5. It will be a modified Stableford event.

We are seeking your suggestions for new venues.

50/50 Drawing

\$90 collected, winning ticket 434636 earned Tim Downey \$45.00 – congrats!

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Minutes prepared and posted by Dean Spiro, Secretary - MGA

MGA
General Membership Meeting
Feb 13, 2018

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President John Moynihan.
Minutes for Jan 9, 2017 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bal:	\$ 1171.97	
+	45.00	(50/50)
+	20.00	(Member dues)
Ending Bal	\$ 1236.97	

Rules Review (Bill Robinson)

Bill discussed how you can use the Rules of Golf to your advantage.
A short video was shown highlighting an unusual way the rules can help you.

The new rules for 2019 should be announced soon (Mar 2018) and when they are, Bill Robinson & George Montgomery will discuss/explain them over the course of 2018 MGA meetings.

Upcoming Tournaments

26 players have signed up for the Feb 24 Par 3 Tournament. Ken Sabol (Tournament Director) would like to get the field up to 32 players.

West Lake (Mar 5, Tournament Director: Richard Stamm) – we still have openings, the course is nice – please consider playing.

If you have ideas about new / different courses we should consider for future tournaments, please let us know.

New Business

Mike D. has asked if the MGA wants to put together a team(s) to enter in the inter-club competition (\$300.00 per team). The final competition will take place somewhere in North Carolina. Several members indicated they were interested.

50/50 Drawing

\$76 collected, winning ticket 434789 earned Lee Covert \$38.00

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Minutes prepared and posted by Dean Spiro, Secretary - MGA

MGA
General Membership Meeting
Mar 13, 2018

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President John Moynihan.
Minutes for Feb 13, 2018 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bal:	\$ 1236.97
+	38.00 (50/50)
+	120.00 (Member dues)
Ending Bal	\$ 1394.97

We currently have 116 members.

Tip from Kenny E.

Kenny gave another tip for grooving your swing to hit from the inside.

- Lay down a stick (pointing toward the target, in front of your stance)
- Practice swinging your club keeping the clubhead inside the stick.
- Keep your right hand relaxed – this will help the club release.

Rules Review (Bill Robinson)

Bill discussed Rule 13 Playing the ball as it lies – what it means and what your options are.

Now that the rule changes for 2019 have been released, Bill & George will use future MGA meetings to begin explaining what they are and how they should be adhered to.

New Business / Upcoming Tournaments

We reviewed the tournament schedule for the rest of 2018. We are looking for suggestions for a tournament in August - currently we don't have a venue planned.

50/50 Drawing

\$75 collected, winning ticket 434980 earned Ray Narramore \$37.50

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

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	\$1412.47

- 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
General Membership Meeting
May 8, 2018

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President John Moynihan.
Minutes for Apr 10, 2018 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bal:	\$ 1417.47
+	35.00 (50/50)
+	10.00 (Member dues)
Ending Bal	\$ 1462.47

Tip from Kenny E.

In the past we were taught to place the ball from just inside our left foot and then moving it back a little for each club as we move from driver down to wedges. A more modern approach is to place the ball just inside your left foot for all club selections. This will lead to a more consistent swing and ball impact. Try it!

Rules Review (Bill Robinson)

Bill discussed how the new rule changes for 2019 will affect how you take relief and how to drop your ball when doing so.

General Discussion

Dick Leach discussed:

- If you have a putter with a face insert and it becomes damaged, contact the manufacturer to see if you can send it in for repair.
- If you are buying new grips for your clubs, pay attention to the grip inside diameter and the club shaft diameter. Putting a grip on a shaft of differing diameter will change the overall size of the grip and affect how it feels in your hand.

Bob Kistler announced he would be moving to Palm Desert within the next few weeks.

Old Business

Results from the Cedar Creek tournament were presented / reviewed.

New Business

We need more players for the match play tournament.

50/50 Drawing

\$60 collected, John Moynihan had the winning ticket earning him \$30.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Minutes prepared and posted by Dean Spiro, Secretary - MGA

MGA
General Membership Meeting
Jun 12, 2018

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President John Moynihan.
Minutes for May 8, 2018 meeting were approved.

Tip from Kenny E.

Situation: Your ball is sitting down in heavy rough around the green.
Do not try to 'gouge' it out; instead, play it like a bunker shot: come down steep, complete the shot and let the club release – don't try to keep the face open.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bal:	\$ 1462.47
+	30.00 (50/50)
+	0.00 (No new members, 120 current members)
Ending Bal	\$ 1492.47

Rules Review - current rules vs. rules that will be enacted 2019. (Bill Robinson)

Bill discussed rules that apply to the green: Replacing your ball after its position has been marked, repairing damage, touching the line of the putt, and putting with the flagstick unattended.

New Business

Tournament at Woodside Plantation Jun 25. Two man best ball (handicapped)
Pick a partner or Ken Brace will match you up. Cutoff date for entry is Jun 22.

Tournament at Cobblestone Wednesday Jul 25 – modified Stableford -
Ben Peppard – director. Cost: \$42.00 includes Greens fee, cart and range balls.
\$5.00 prize fund, \$5.00 skins (optional).

General Discussion

How can we increase attendance for MGA meetings?

- Meet less frequently.
- Try moving back to the Grille.
- Do not schedule a meeting until / unless there is a reason (News about the course, etc.)

50/50 Drawing

\$65 collected, Dean Spiro had the winning ticket earning him \$33.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.
Minutes prepared and posted by Dean Spiro, Secretary - MGA

MGA
General Membership Meeting
Jul 10, 2018

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President John Moynihan.
Minutes for Jun 12, 2018 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bal:	\$ 1492.47
+	32.00 (50/50)
+	10.00 (1 new member, 121 current members)
-	40.00 Hook a Kid on Golf
-	24.00 Prize for Woodside Tournament
-	39.00 Woodside Gift certificate
Ending Bal	\$ 1431.47

Update from Gary Crisafuli

All sign posts and signs are up.
Research on new golf balls for the range (500 dozen prices)
\$2,475 – Easy Picker
3,475 - Titleist
3,495 - Wittek

Rules Review - current rules vs. rules that will be enacted 2019 (George Montgomery)

George discussed Rule #17 (Penalty Areas – aka 'hazards')

Old Business

Woodside tournament results were reviewed and feedback from the membership was that they liked the two man format.

New Business

Our fiscal year will be ending Sep 30 and we need to establish new officers.
We are still seeking nominees for Secretary & Treasurer. We will notify all MGA members (Via email) of this requirement

Cobblestone tournament is Wed July 25 – we still have openings.

The remainder of the 2018 tournament schedule was reviewed.

50/50 Drawing

\$65 collected, Ken Brace had the winning ticket (435116) earning him \$33.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Minutes prepared and posted by Dean Spiro, Secretary - MGA

MGA
General Membership Meeting
Aug 13, 2018

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President John Moynihan.
Very low attendance – 8 members including officers attended.

Minutes for Jul 10, 2018 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bal:	\$ 1431.47
+	32.00 (50/50)
+	30.00 (3 new members, 124 current members)
Ending Bal	\$ 1493.47

Tip from Pro Kenny Everson

Kenny reviewed a proper putting stroke and gave a drill for making an ascending stroke.

Rules Review - current rules vs. rules that will be enacted 2019

(Bill Robinson)

Bill discussed the deletion of penalties for accidentally moving your ball.
The MGA website has more information about rule changes.

Old Business

Results from Cobblestone & Aiken tournaments were reviewed.

New Business

Discussed the need for new Board members

Upcoming tournament – The River Club

Reviewed the remainder of the 2018 tournament schedule

50/50 Drawing

Bruce Sloan was the 50/50 winner.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.
Minutes prepared by Richard Stamm - Vice President,
posted by Dean Spiro – Secretary

MGA
General Membership Meeting
Sep 11, 2018

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President John Moynihan.
Very low attendance – 12 members including officers attended.

Minutes for Aug 13, 2018 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bal:	\$ 1493.47
+	17.00 (50/50)
Ending Bal	\$ 1510.47

Rules Review - current rules vs. rules that will be enacted 2019

(George Montgomery)

George discussed the new rule that offers an alternative to the "Stroke & Distance" penalty for balls that are OB, lost, etc. Included in the discussion was guidance on determining the relief area granted by the new rule.

New Business

Jeff Kanc volunteered to be the new MGA Treasurer for business year 10/2018 thru 09/2019.

Upcoming tournament – The River Club Wed Sep 19, 2018

October's tournament will be at Mt. Vintage. Ken Brace toured the club and said it was in great shape.

December's tournament will be at Gordon Lakes (Fort Gordon). Entry to the course should be easier than in the past.

Open Discussion

A 'lively' discussion took place addressing our low participation rate and what needs to be done about it. Points made:

- Move the meetings back to the Grille
- Hold the meetings less frequently
- Conduct a 'strategy session' meeting and solicit ideas from the membership.

John Moynihan will carry the discussion / action forward from here.

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

50/50 Drawing

Ticket #435439 was purchased by Ray Naramore. Ray donated his winnings back to the MGA

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Minutes prepared and posted by Dean Spiro – Secretary

MGA
General Membership Meeting
Nov 13, 2018

Note: We did not have an MGA meeting in October.

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm by President John Moynihan.

Minutes for Sep 11, 2018 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bal:	\$ 1318.47
+	370.00 (Membership Dues)
-	142.00 (Prize fund)
Ending Bal	\$ 1546.47

Old Business

Reviewed results from Mount Vintage – Gary Crisafulli was the overall winner.

New Business

Upcoming tournament – Fort Gordon – Dec 7. Format will be 2 man best ball.
We need to compile a list of attendees one week prior to the tournament (for gate access), so get your registration form & check in ASAP

George Montgomery & Bill Robinson will be conducting two seminars to review and explain the rule changes going in effect in 2019.

Open Discussion

Ray Naramore led a brain-storming session to solicit ideas from MGA members with regard to things that could be done to generate greater attendance and overall enthusiasm. A list of 25+ ideas was compiled and Ray will organize / categorize it and then we will meet again to review and further refine it.

50/50 Drawing -- \$65.00

Ticket #435143 was purchased by Dean Spiro. Dean donated his winnings to the fund for AJ @ AGC

Meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm.
Minutes prepared and posted by Dean Spiro

MGA
General Membership Meeting
Dec 17, 2018

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm by President John Moynihan.

Minutes for Nov 13, 2018 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bal:	\$ 1546.47	
+	32.50	(50/50)
+	140.00	(Membership Dues, 14 new members, 54 members total)
-	61.00	(MGA website [GoDaddy])
-	77.64	(Website design services)
Ending Bal	\$ 1580.43	

Old Business

Reviewed results from Fort Gordon tournament.

New Business

New "Rules of Golf" goes in to effect on Jan 1, 2019
George Montgomery & Bill Robinson are conducting one more seminar to review and explain the rule changes.

Ray Naramore reviewed the work that was completed from work sessions that were conducted to develop a list of things that might facilitate new / increased interest in the MGA. Ray distributed the list and asked members to prioritize the list items. Ray will take the prioritized lists and process them – to be reviewed at the next MGA meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.
Minutes prepared and posted by Dean Spiro