

MINUTES OF JANUARY 27, 2025 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Attendees: Barry Cox—President
Jim & Diann Moreland—Co-Vice Presidents
Alan Kundtz--Secretary
Tom Gialloreto—Treasurer
Dave Smith—Tournament Director
Linda Leblanc—Sponsor Committee Co-Chair
Jim Beasley—Sponsor Committee Co-Chair
Ed & Ann Schneider—Social Committee Co-Chairs
Lee Nightingale—Tournament Coordinator
Ten (10) GACC members

The meeting was called to order by Barry at 4:00 PM. He presented a general overview of the 2024 GACC year (see his comments attached) and introduced the newly elected Board members for 2025.

Dave presented an update on the 2025 Tournament Schedule:

- The tournament formats scheduled for this year are in direct response to the results of the 2024 Year End Survey conducted last November and will include all the favored formats as well as a repeat of the Match Play event and the Masters Tournament. The current schedule is posted in the Pro Shop restrooms and will be on the GACC website soon.
- Efforts will be made to expedite tournament results to participants. Timely delivery of scorecards after the round and not disturbing the Pro Shop folks as they compile the results will go far to help this effort.
- Problems arose last year when some players did not pay tournament fees until the day of the event. Therefore, beginning this year, participants who sign up to play a tournament but DO NOT pay by the cutoff deadline will be automatically placed on a wait list and may not get to play.
- The Chili Open presently has six (6) two-person men's teams and five (5) couples teams signed up. Deadline to join in the fun is February 10, 2025.
- Post-tournament spouse/friend lunch costs will increase \$3 to \$20.
- Volunteers are needed to work the Par 3 tournament (3/15/25) and the Edward Jones Shootout in May. Please contact him at dsmith708@atlanticbb.net if you would like to help.

Tom presented an abbreviated financial report. So far GACC has received 106 renewals (out of 223 paid members in 2024) and nine (9) new members. Current balance (which includes the new and renewal dues payments for 2025) is approximately \$8000.

Linda reported that another new sponsor has been signed up for this year. A total of seven (7) sponsors have paid so far in 2025.

In response to a question from the floor, the "Bling Tournament" will be repeated this year.

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Mike D asked that everyone renew their GHIN accounts ASAP. An active GHIN account will be necessary to participate in GACC tournaments. Accounts will automatically lapse if timely payment is not received.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Kundtz, Secretary
January 31, 2025

All Hands Meeting

Welcome GACC Members,

I am here with gratitude and admiration for the incredible efforts and achievements of our past board. Their dedication and hard work have significantly shaped the positive trajectory of our organization, and it is only fitting that we acknowledge and celebrate these accomplishments.

First and foremost, we have witnessed a remarkable increase in our membership, last year we had 220 members, a testament to the board's relentless endeavors to make our organization an inviting and vibrant community.

In terms of financial stewardship, the board has successfully achieved a positive cash flow, allowing us to invest in initiatives that benefit all members. Their prudent management has laid a strong foundation for ongoing stability.

One of the most heartfelt contributions has been the reinstatement of the memorial service before the Crystal Cup. This meaningful tradition allows us to honor and remember those who have been an integral part of our club's history, fostering a sense of connection and respect among our members.

The introduction of the new match play event has added an exciting dimension to our activities, bringing both competitive spirit and camaraderie to the forefront. Additionally, the seamless execution of our outings is a direct result of their meticulous planning and coordination, ensuring every event is a memorable and enjoyable experience for all participants.

Recognizing the need for continuous improvement, the board has also focused on practical enhancements, such as working towards the procurement of more sand bottles for the club.

Communication has been another area where the board has excelled. The GACC website, now a comprehensive source of information about events and important news, is an asset to our organization. Moreover, establishing a link on the Cedar Creek Facebook page has broadened our reach and facilitated easier access to updates and announcements.

Any suggestions or ideas for future events would be welcomed.

Thank you.

Barry Cox, GACC President

