

## **MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 BOARD MEETING**

Attendees: David Schwartz—President  
Ann Schneider—Vice President  
Alan Kundtz—Secretary  
Don Roettger—Tournament Chairman  
Kim Matthews—Social Committee Chair

The meeting was called to order by David at 4:02 PM. The minutes of the August 14, 2024, meeting were approved as written.

Several items of old business were discussed:

- Messaging on the cart GPS system to “repair divots & ball marks, keep rakes in traps, etc.” is still in process per Jason at the Pro Shop.
- Permanent signs to that effect have been installed near the cart paths leading to Holes #1 and #10. A third sign to be positioned in front of the side entrance to the Pro Shop was turned down by course management.

A postmortem on the “Garys Revenge” tournament yielded only one comment, i.e., if certain holes were to be played using only “odd” or “even” clubs, it would be helpful to define what that means since many wedges are not “numbered” per se.

A postmortem on the Sponsors Tournament was also conducted:

- By and large this event was a success and there was good feedback from all participants.
- Although GACC anticipated a monetary loss (an actual loss of approximately \$380 was realized), many participating sponsors have already re-signed for next year. David reported that Jim Beasley of Affordable Pressure Washing was instrumental in securing one new sponsor for GACC for the last half of 2024 (to be a full year in 2025) and a second one starting in 2025.
- There was one instance where four representatives of one sponsor played together. The main idea behind this tournament was to maximize interaction between the sponsors and GACC, limiting sponsor participation to two representatives per sponsorship and pairing them with two GACC members. To realize this stated goal, sponsor/GACC pairings as stated above will be enforced if Sponsor Tournaments are held in coming years.
- There was one instance where the sponsor and guest were both low handicappers and were paired with two GACC members who were also low handicappers. Since there was a payout for low gross it was suggested that pairings at future Sponsor events be made more equitable across the board to provide a fairer competition.

In the Treasurer’s absence, David presented the August Financials:

Opening Balance:	\$9537.06
Expenditures:	\$5431.59
Revenue:	\$5145.00
Closing Balance:	\$9250.47

With regard to the upcoming GACC elections, Alan was directed to issue the “Intent to Run” form via an email blast to all GACC members. Kim agreed to put together a “job description” for each GACC officer position for review/approval at our next meeting. Following that, another email blast will be sent out inviting all individuals to our next meeting to obtain more information about what is involved in participating in GACC operations.

Don provided an update on the Crystal Cup Tournament scheduled for September 14.

- The Pairings Party has been moved from September 11 to September 10, same starting time (5:30 PM) and same place (The Pub). Free appetizers will be available for participants only.
- There are sufficient red and blue hats for all players who have signed up.
- Surprise announcements of the captains for the Redcoats and Blue Jackets will be made sometime during the tournament week.
- Gary Frazier has graciously agreed to sing at the ceremony honoring those “who have played through” to be held prior to the start of the Crystal Cup.
- Both the check-in tables and the cart lineups will be positioned near the putting green behind the clubhouse for this event. Check-in will start at 7AM.
- There will be no pre-event prize drawings for this tournament. Free GACC-branded divot tools and ball markers will be available to all players.
- Alan was directed to issue an email blast to encourage last minute signups for this event.

All attendees discussed the Year End Survey that will be sent out to the membership for feedback on possible GACC activities in 2025. No date has been set as to when this survey will be conducted. Don reported that all 2025 dates have been secured with course management for the usual slate of tournaments typically held each year. The type of tournament to be held on any particular date will be decided by the new Board. Flyer templates for all past tournaments will be available to the new Board to streamline that process.

Miscellaneous items discussed at this meeting included the following:

- David, Don & Ann agreed to expedite the preparation and issuance of the flyer for the GACC Cup Championship scheduled for October 19.
- Due to scheduling issues, the Season Finale **party** will be held on November 2 at The Pub. Pub Manager Jamie advised that his maximum capacity is 80 attendees unless weather allows use of the Pavilion. The Season Finale **Tournament** will be a Chapman Scramble to be held on November 23. The planned Bubba Tournament will be cancelled.
- David reminded all members to submit “highlights and accomplishments” of fellow GACC members to Alan for inclusion in upcoming GACC Newsletters.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Kundtz, Secretary  
September 9, 2024