

WMGA Board Meeting

October 9, 2011

The Board meeting was called to order at 12:45 p.m. In attendance were:

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| Dave Gladwell | Mike Jaworski |
| Chris Lewis | Vince Serio |
| Ron Speer | Bob Zammetti |

The following issues were discussed:

- Ron Speer was elected Tournament Chairperson
 - ◆ Harry Coffey has a book detailing the tournament procedures
 - ◆ Dick Durand advised Ron he would assist
- We will have three trophies for next year:
 - ◆ WMGA Champion, Stony Lick Champion, Match Play Champion
 - Mike has one trophy left over from this year that could be used.
- There is a balance of \$1,702 in our account with the following outstanding bills:
 - ◆ 100 Pocket Rule Book @ \$5.50 (approx) to be ordered at beginning of 2012
 - ◆ A bar bill for 20-25 beers from the Member-Member @ 2.50 each
- The approximate 35 golf towels remaining from the Member-Member will be made available to WMGA members for free. They will be at the Pro Shop on a first come first serve basis.
- There was a lively discussion about the pros and cons of eliminating the Green Tee rule (Age + Handicap = 95). The concern is that opening the green tee to anyone may lead to unforeseen problems. A decision was deferred until an analysis by the tournament chair of:
 - ◆ Leaving the rule in place;
 - ◆ Opening the green tees to any golfer;
 - ◆ Allowing green tee use based on handicap alone; or
 - ◆ Allowing green tee use based on age or handicap.
- The Tournament Chair will work with his counterpart in the WWGA and Chris to develop the tournament schedule for next year. The following suggestions were made based on comments received from members:
 - ◆ All stroke play tournaments should be flighted, with gross and net winners in each flight.
 - ◆ Have more partner instead of individual tournaments; and
 - ◆ Have more mixed tournaments, like the Jack & Jill
- Member-Guest tournament will be explored with the following provisions:
 - ◆ The cost must be significantly lower;
 - ◆ Fairly include guests with no USGA handicap;
 - ◆ Two members have volunteered to sponsor and/or host a pig roast and a cocktail party.
- It was decided to send a memo to all members announcing our general concerns about slow play and the need for self policing pace of play by all members. Chris suggested that using tee times rather than shotgun starts would help alleviate slow play and that he can begin recording start and finish times for these events.
- Chris suggested that we consider another type of event that has worked well at other clubs. Members could sign up for "Weekend Tournaments" separate from our formally scheduled tournaments. The members would make their own tee time for a single game (with a pre-established format) on the day of their choice and with a foursome of their choice, pay the entry fee at the clubhouse, and turn their scorecard in to the clubhouse. Results would be computed by the clubhouse on the following Monday. This could be done as a single weekend event or as a season long event over a number of weekends.