



Laguna Woods Men's Golf Club

August 18, 2026

Attending Board Members: Davis, Aguilar, Borkowski, Battin, Boudreau, Kennedy, Cocozza, Gimbi, Hirsch, Jones and Whittaker

Meeting called to order 9:01 by President Davis

Member Guest: Scoring error due to a software set-up glitch. The “new” winners will receive their proper share of the prize money. Golf Genius set-up verification process to be added for all future events. All other event issues were minor and had very little impact on the overall success of the event. Pace of play was acceptable. Formal request to shotgun-start the Member-Guest event at 11:00am next year to be made.

Member Guest Improvement opportunities: 1. Bundle ticket sales to improve check-in process. 2. Display winners on the big screen. 3. Patio putting contest had only 58 players. 4. The event theme and open seating were well received. 5. Use table numbers for sending groups up to the buffet. Food was great, maybe too much food. 6. The morning Chicken Salad Wraps were GREAT! 7. Using an X on scorecard was not the correct thing to do. 8. Use three \$100 gift cards versus 1 grand prize of \$300. 9. Putter as the prize for winning the putting contest seems counter intuitive, new prize for next year. 10. CH 2 street front to have one-way signage to improve golf cart flow. 11. Retail value of each raffle item to be clearly posted, no need for raffle 30-minute golf lesson certificates. 12. Before winners are announced, we should restate the event rules.

Our Lady Volunteers were all phenomenal, helpful, cheerful and hardworking. Thank you very much to all our volunteers and to Tony Hibbard and his 19th team!

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch: Event changed to Clubhouse #2 to accommodate more volunteers and Men's Club supporters. We will also use of the back patio of CH#2.

President - Jeff Davis: The “Nominating Committee” has interviewed Jim Costello and Mark Cunningham and recommended these individuals as very good Board Members to replace Dennis Boudreau and Kevin Kennedy. An all-member email has been sent out stating that 2 Board Members are departing and not completing their 3-year terms (Boudreau & Kennedy). If any other members are interested in serving on our Board, please contact the “Nominating Committee” of Ray Aguilar, Dave Gimbi or Kevin Kennedy.

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Secretary - Peter Battin: July Board Meeting Minutes are Posted, names for plaques ordered and the 2026 website calendar is up to date. 2027 dates are in progress.

Treasurer - Rod Borkowski: Our bank account balance is down about \$10,000 year over year. Current balance estimate is \$25,000. Rod advised the Board that as of today, he sees no reason to increase our annual membership dues for 2027.

Membership – Joe Cocozza: 375 members, 32 new and 40 non renewed (-8). Next new member orientation is scheduled for October 6th. Only 2 of 10 new members attended the last new member orientation meeting. Board to consider other methods of on-boarding our new members. OCSTP “Silver Seniors” league play schedule to be released the first week of September.

Rules GAG and CAC – Dennis Boudreau: Rules seminar given by SCGA, one day at Big Canyon is tentative. On-line options are also available. Our next GAG meeting is September 3rd.

Major Events / Team Scramble / HIO – Aguilar & Whittaker: 4-Man Shamble registration is open, 72 signed up to date. Team Scramble had 12 teams in their last event. 102 HIO members are signed up. Proposal to give a custom HIO bag tags to the membership.

“Village Cup” to celebrate its 20th year anniversary. Historically played with 44 total players in one day on all three courses. A proposal to grow the event to 60 total players (30 per team) using only course #1 is now under Board review and consideration.

Flight Cup Series - Kevin Kennedy: Next FCS event had ~78 players. All previous payouts are up to date. 2027 FCS needs an upgrade to stimulate member participation.

RWP – David “Woody” Jones: No issues. Everything is proceeding as planned. Averaging ~107 players per event.

Meeting adjourned 12:32pm - Submitted Peter C Battin, Board Secretary