



# Laguna Woods Men's Golf Club

## Board Meeting minutes

July 21, 2026

**Attendees:** Davis, Aguilar, Borkowski, Battin, Boudreau, Kennedy, Cocozza, Gimbi, Hirsch, Jones and Tom McCray

Meeting called to order at 9:00am by President Davis

**Tom McCray:** Course #1 bunker construction project to be completed by August 8th. Course #2 bunker project is projected to start April of 2027. Course #2 Hole 9 fairway drainage project tentatively scheduled for April of 2027.

**President - Davis:** Candidate selection committee Ray Aguilar, Kevin Kennedy and Dave Gimbi are scheduled to meet with Jim Costello July 23<sup>rd</sup> and Mark Cunningham July 30th.

The Board discussed potential benefits of the Men's 9 and 18 hole clubs working closer together. Currently, the Men's 18 Hole Club allows 9 Hole Club Members to join and or participate in 18 Hole events. The 9 Hole Club does not allow their members to join both.

Member-Guest Tournament as of July 25th has 38 teams and 12 dinner guests.

Dennis Boudreau suggested that we improve our SWAG offering due to the registration price increase over last year. The Board unanimously agreed to this suggestion.

The Board rejected the ideas of Golf Shirts or Golf Hats as our premier SWAG offering. Kevin Kennedy suggested a Yeti Tumbler that fits in Golf Cart cup holders with our Men's Club logo. The Board voted unanimously on the Yeti 20 oz Rambler Tumbler with Men's Club logo. Rod Borkowski volunteered to source the Yeti's.

Davis asked the question, "should we move the Member-Guest event to a Wednesday in 2027 in order to start the event earlier?" The Board discussed and it was clearly decided this was not an acceptable option. The event will stay on Saturday in 2027.

Board discussed Member-Guest assigned dinner seating: Foursomes and their guests will be encouraged to sit together. Two (2) additional tables will be added to allow for seating flexibility. All middle dinner tables will have 9 chairs to allow for guest seating flexibility. 20 tables total will now accommodate more than 160 people.

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**Secretary - Battin:** Board June meeting minutes are posted. Member-Member and President Cup plaque names are ordered. Website calendar is up to date including 2027 proposed Sharpshooter dates. Game organizer, Rick Renna has applied with the recreation department to secure the 19<sup>th</sup> rooms 1, 2 & 3 for those dates.

**Treasurer - Borkowski:** Farmers Bank account balance is ~\$30,000. The 2026 Memorial expenses were a up ~ \$10,000 YOY and our Men's Club net income from The Memorial was \$1175 after all départements.

**Membership / Retention / OCSTP - Cocozza:** 378 members (+3 from last month), 30 new members and 34 non-renewing (-4 YTD). Next orientation is August 4th. 2027 OCSTP schedule to be completed in August. The OCSTP league has proposed an "additional" fall competition with smaller teams and an abbreviated season.

**Rules / GAG / and CAC - Boudreau:** August 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30, the GRF finance committee will meet and "may" discuss golf fees. Agenda has not been posted.

The next GAG meeting is Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

Dennis recommends our new 2027 Rules Director attend the February 9<sup>th</sup> 2027 rules training class at Big Canyon. The USGA also offers multiple on-line video rules training as well.

**Major Events / Team Scramble / HIO Club - Ray Aguilar:** John Oliviera became the first member to have won both our Presidents Cup (2026) and our Club Championship (2023). HIO count is at 102 members. Ken Reinach made his **9<sup>th</sup>** "Hole in One" on course #2 Hole #8 to earn \$500. The Board voted that the 2027 Member-Member event will **NOT** have the auto 2 Putt Rule and player scores will be posted to GHIN. The event will start earlier to account for the additional putting time.

**Flight Cup Series - Kevin Kennedy:** Winners posted and to be paid for FCS #5, names sent to Rod Borkowski for payment. Next FCS is scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup>.

**FCS YTD Leaders:** Nicklaus Flight: Won Kim      Woods Flight: Peter Kuhn Kim

Hogan Flight: Joseph Choi

**RWP Woody Jones:** YTD is averaging ~104 RWP players. RWP with Team Scramble is averaging more than 150 players. On Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Men's Club had 176 golfers out of a maximum of 180. Kudos to Woody!

**Member-Guest Special Event Update – Hirsch, Gimbi & Aguilar:** The Event Theme is “Taste of America” with overall messaging around the US turning 250 years old.

Mr. Arthur Hirsch has upgraded our food selection to include two meat carving stations, Salmon, multiple side dishes and expanded desserts. Thank you Arty!

Dave Gimbi has arranged for two Hole in One Sponsors. The prize for a HIO on the designated holes will be a new Golf Cart! Good luck to our Member-Guest participants.

The Board Members tested a new electronic putter game that will be on the CH 2 patio for the Member-Guest Tournament. One golfer with the highest score will win a new putter.

The Member-Guest format is a Two-Person Better Ball and yes, Mulligans will be available at check-in. The event has 2 Divisions, Handicap and Peoria with payouts to the top 3 teams in each Division. Registration is scheduled to close August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned 12:20pm.

Peter Battin, Secretary LWMGC

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