



# Diamond Hills Men's Association

## Minutes of Meeting March 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order by DHMA Vice President Jim Varner at 7 PM.

### Minutes:

Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. It was noted that the posted days for the DHMA Masters do not match the dates of the actual Masters so the DHMA tournament was pushed back one week and that also affected the April Monthly Meeting and that date and was also changed (see below).

### Treasurer's Report as of February 28, 2019:

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| General Fund Net: | \$ 2117.50 | (It was \$ 2024 as of February 28, 2018)    |
| Classic Fund:     | \$ 523.00  | (It was \$ 507 as of February 28, 2018)     |
| Hole in One Fund: | \$ 510.00  | (It was \$ 3914.50 as of February 28, 2018) |

Rodney Franklin had a hole-in-one on #15 on March 8<sup>th</sup>

As of the end of February 2019 there were 109 men members and 8 women associate members. There were 136 men members and 12 women associate members at the end of February 2018.

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

### Old Business

- During the February meeting it was noted that the By-Laws should be amended to indicate the duties and responsibilities of these three committees:
  - Handicap Committee
  - Rules Committee
  - Tournament CommitteeThere has been no action on these matters since the last meeting.
- Committee status:
  - Handicap Committee  
Chair: Gary Cates. Committee members are needed. Nothing to report.
  - Rules Committee:  
Chair: George Waller. Member: Eddie Sims. One other committee member desired.  
George Waller discussed how and where to put a ball back into play that has been hit out of bounds in cases where a provisional is not played and he recommended that DHMA members understand these rules very well. He also emphasized knowing the new procedures for executing a drop with incurring a penalty. He reported on how FSGA is implementing some of the new USGA Rules. They have implemented a 10-stroke limit on all holes in all play and they do not allow playing of a provisional in one day tournaments. In response to the latter comments, DHMA voted to adopt the 10-stroke limit and voted not to prohibit the use of a provisional in any of its games or tournaments.

- Tournament Committee:  
Chair: DHMA VP Jim Varner according to the By-Laws. Members: Dan Gildea and Butch Matos. Nothing to report. Other committee members are needed.
- Thanks to Rafael Caceres who again is a DHMA sponsor for 2019. Sponsor benefits can be found on the Bulletin Board and on the DHMA Website.
- Awaiting a date for FSGA to come out to establish the course rating for the Blue Tees.
- Reminder that members who have a rules question should write out the question, put it in an envelope (envelopes are in a box near the computer), address the envelope to DHMA Rules Committee, and ask the Pro Shop counter attendant to place the envelope in the blue vinyl DHMA zippered case.
- At the February meeting members expressed appreciation with the condition of the course and asked that their appreciation be passed on to DHGC Management. A member questioned the status of sand trap repairs. DHGC management (David Britt and Elisha Shin) were notified on the "appreciation" and asked about sand trap repairs but there was not a response from DHGC Management at the time of the meeting.
- Other upcoming events:
  - March 16 Two-Man Best ball – Pick your own team
    - Twenty teams have signed up and the sign-up time has ended. Other teams who want to play should contact Jim Varner to be on a stand-by list.
    - \$35 entry fee (\$20 Team, \$5 Gross Skins\*, \$5 Net Skins\*, \$5 KP's)  
\* Team members cannot "cut" each other.
    - Shotgun start: 7:45 AM
    - 1<sup>st</sup> \$300; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$150; 4<sup>th</sup> \$100; 5<sup>th</sup> \$50.
  - March 19 The Tuesday AM group will be playing a two man net best ball scramble; with blind draw for partners.
  - April 11 Monthly DHMA Meeting at 7 PM (*Note date and time change*)
  - Apr 13-14\*\* DHMA Masters for those who qualified) (Sign up sheet posted)
  - Entry Fee \$25 each day
  - Only about 60% of the players will "make the cut" for the Sunday finals. All who make the cut will receive some game money. Those who do not make the cut will play ftheir own mini-tournament with game money for perhaps the top three.
  - April 13 Match Play begins (Open Division)
  - June 22-23 President's Cup Team Competition  
\*\* *Date moved back one week*

### **New Business:**

- David Miranda – with much regret – has decided that for personal reasons he must step down as DHMA President. David has done an excellent job, including keeping track of Classic points, and being instrumental in establishing both the Player of the Year Competition (and keeping points for it) and also the DHMA Presidents Cup and Ryder Cup competitions. He also created and is a major contributor to the DHMA Facebook page. We sincerely hope that he can be a Board Member again some day. Meanwhile Jim Varner said he would serve if that is the will of the membership and he was elected!! Thanks, Jim.
- Now DHMA is seeking a VP to replace Jim.
- There are ~69 qualifiers to date for the upcoming April 13-14 Masters Tournament.

### **Other**

- Jerry Johnson is recovering from yet another heart attack about a week ago. Prayers for his full recovery.

**50-50 Pot**

- DHMA \$ 37
- Happy Member \$ 36

**Attendance**

- 22 members present.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Jay Braden  
Secretary

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**Next Meeting: Thursday, April 11, at 7 PM  
at the Diamond Hill Golf Club**

www.diamondhillmen.com – DHMA Website  
Diamond Hill Men's Association Facebook: *Diamond Hill Men's Golf Association*  
www.diamondhillclub.com – Diamond Hill Golf Club Website  
Diamond Hill Golf Club Facebook: *DiamondHillGolfCourse*

**Please adhere to our dress code of collared shirts – thanks.  
Stay friendly with the DHGC staff; if you have issues address them to David Britt  
or to a member of the DHMA Board.**

**Stay on cart paths. Fill divots and repair ball marks.  
Keep carts at least 10 yards off the tee boxes and greens (unless you are on a cart path).  
(This also applies to carts with handicap flags.)**