



Diamond Hills Men's Association

Minutes of Meeting May 9, 2019

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

Minutes:

Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report as of April 30, 2019:

General Fund Net:	\$ 2369.50	(It was \$3,564.50 as of April 30, 2018)
Classic Fund:	\$ 995.00	(It was \$1,151.00 as of April 30, 2018)
Hole in One Fund:	\$ 535.00	(It was \$ 1325.00 as of April 30, 2018)

As of the end of April 2019 there were 115 men members and 8 women associate members. There were 149 men members and 13 women associate members at the end of April 2018.

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Meeting Between DHMA and DHGC on April 11. Topics for continued discussion:

- Summer green fees:
 - Began May 1st:
 - Weekdays \$28 plus tax. Weekends: \$32 plus tax.
 - Discounts for DHGC members are also in effect.
- Soil samples have been taken this month on the #14 and #16 fairways to determine the best plan to get them in shape. Sample analysis pending.
- There are plans to repair the water system for the #16 fairway.
- Continued work on greens: #11, #15, and the top area of #17.
- Sand traps. DHMA pointed out that sand trap repairs have been on the agenda for a while. DHGC responded that sand traps repairs are very expensive and not currently the highest priority. DHMA suggested trying a basic French Drain on one sand trap as a reasonably simple and inexpensive possible solution. (No further update on this item.)
- Bump and run shots. The areas in front of some greens need soil and sod so this shot becomes an option. Holes such as #11 and #17 could use some work in this regard. (No further update on this item.)
- Other organizations coming in for one day and getting a better rate than DHMA that puts 6,000 rounds on the course a year. We all know that organizations shop rates and that if a golf course can get new golfers on its course they may come back and bring their friends. DHMA suggested that if DHGC gives a \$30 Saturday rate to a tournament, that maybe it should identify some other Saturday where DHMA members get that same rate. DHGC has that under advisement. (No further update on this item.)

Old Business

- DHMA was seeking a VP to replace Jim Varner, who was elected to President. Thanks to Tal Almand who has volunteered to step in, and has been elected as our new VP. Tal is relatively new to DHMA but has served as an officer in a number of volunteer organizations and he will be a good addition as a Board Member.
- 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 CommitteeThe committees are working on this.
- 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.
A rules question was asked and answered since the April Meeting.
Q: What happens if the ball is moved accidentally on the tee or green?
A: No penalty; replace ball.
 - Tournament Committee:
Chair: New DHMA VP Tal Almand with members: Dan Gildea and Butch Matos. Nothing to report. Other committee members are needed.
- Thanks to Eddie Sims who worked very successfully with FSGA so that we now have course ratings for all five tee boxes: black, blue, white, gold, and red. These are reflected in the GHIN system.
- Results of the DHMA Masters:

Results of the DHMA Masters		
Held April 13-14 2019		
Place	Player	Net
1 st	Stan Brooks	65+71=136
2 nd	Colin Matos	72+70=142
3 rd	Wally Wadsworth	74+69=143
4 th	Bill Zacher	73+72=145
5 th	Hyong Han	73+74=147
Results of the Consolation Tournament		
1 st	Mike Gildea	80+68=148
2 nd	George Waller	82+72=154
3 rd	Pat Posey	79+76=155

- Match Play Tournament:
 - Senior Division: Match Play Champion is Lee Hutto. Runner Up is Wally Wadsworth. Bill Hoeksema was third and Warren Liverette was fourth. Congratulations! The Consolation Tournament is Thursday, May 16th. Thanks to Jerry Johnson who set up the Seniors Tournament.
 - Open Division: Ongoing. Thanks to Don Lucas who set up and is running the Open Division competition.
- During the April meeting a member noted that the tee off area for yellow tee players on Hole #9 is uneven. The tee box should be repaired in this area (best solution) or the tees should be set back to a flat ground – with a corresponding move back of the white tees. (Tees appear to still be placed on uneven ground – spoke to David Britt about this.)
- Greens are scheduled to be punched on May 13 (Monday). Rates for that week are M-FL: \$22 plus tax. **For Seniors, there will be an Away Game on Tuesday the 14th:**
 - Place: Huntington Hills (Four tee times)
 - First tee time: 7:30 AM
 - Showtime: NLT 7 AM
 - Cost: \$33 plus tax
 - Note: Greens were punched last week
- Upcoming events:
 - June 22-23 President’s Cup Team Competition. A SignUp sheet will be posted shortly.
 - July 13 Red, White, and Blue Tournament

New Business:

- Our Association, following PGA guidance, has voted on a 10-stroke limit per hole, but this has raised some questions that the Board has considered and is offering this as an amended way of addressing this issue:
 - In a net game count all your strokes and post every stroke, hole-by-hole, in GHIN. Let the computer handle the ESC.
 - In a points game such as Double Bogey Blitz, pick up after 10 and post a 10 in GHIN.
- DHGC is looking to remodel a part of the Pro Shop. This will include moving the DHMA desk and computer and wall mountings to the southeast corner of the room. A small dividing wall will define the area. (The box where we placed filled-in score cards is a mess. Will someone volunteer to build a better box, perhaps one with a slot?)
- The DHMA Schedule for December has been adjusted to move the monthly meeting to the 12th and the Christmas Tournament back to the 14th.
- Classic Points through April are available thanks to David Miranda. Reminder: The appeal time for posted Classic Points status and Player of the Year Points is 30 days after the posting. After 30 days the postings are final.
- There was discussion regarding when a ball on the green can be moved due to turf imperfections and when a ball can be moved on certain fairways due to lack of grass..
- Player of the Year Points Leaders through April: (Also thanks to David Miranda)

Open Division	
Colin Matos	1500
Dave McMeen	1500
Pat Posey	1300
Gary Cates	1000
Stan Brooks	1000

Seniors Division	
David Knight	1300
Stephen Varitek	900
Jerry Johnson	800
Wayne Williamson	600
Joe Flood	600
Wally Wadsworth	600

Member Updates:

- Condolences and sympathy to Maurice Burger who lost his wife Barbara Ann on April 8.
- Wayne Williamson is receiving chemotherapy for cancer and will soon also receive radiation treatments.
- Jerry Johnson was admitted to the hospital Wednesday and discharged Thursday. Three stents. No golf for two weeks.

50-50 Pot

- DHMA \$ 30
- Happy Member \$ 30

Attendance

- 19 members present.
- Signed attendance sheets are the *only* proof of one's attendance at a meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Jay Braden
Secretary

E-mail to the Diamond Hill address is not regularly monitored. To contact a Board Member, ask a question, or submit a comment or suggestion: Contact Jay Braden at BradenClan@gmail.com.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, June 13, at 7 PM
at the Diamond Hill Golf Club**

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 www.diamondhillclub.com – Diamond Hill Golf Club Website
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**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.)**