



Diamond Hills Men's Association

Minutes of Meeting June 13, 2019

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

Minutes:

Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 2019:

General Fund Net:	\$ 2459.50	(It was \$3,638.50 as of May 31, 2018)
Classic Fund:	\$ 1206.00	(It was \$1,151.00 as of May 31, 2018)
Hole in One Fund:	\$ 555.00	(It was \$ 1325.00 as of May 31, 2018)

As of the end of May 2019 there were 120 men members and 8 women associate members. There were 151 men members and 13 women associate members at the end of May 2018.

There was some discussion regarding the 31 fewer men members this year as compared to last.

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Meeting Between DHMA and DHGC. On April 11 management of DHGC met with some of the DHMA Board Members. There was a productive dialogue. The following items from that meeting are still pending action and/or a definitive response from DHGC:

- Results of the soil sample analysis on the #14 and #16 fairways to determine the best plan to get them in shape.
- Status of plans to repair the water system for the #16 fairway.
- Status of 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.
- 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.

Old Business

- 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.
- 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.
 - Tournament Committee:
Chair: New DHMA VP Tal Almand with members: Dan Gildea and Butch Matos. Tal reported on the progress of planning for the President's Cup and the Red-White-Blue Tournament. Other committee members are needed.
- Results of the DHMA Match Play:

Results of the DHMA Match Play		
Open Division		
Competition Completed June 8, 2019		
Place	Player	Match Results
1 st	Glen Olson	Won on 19 th hole
2 nd	Butch Matos	19 th Hole: Lost with a bogey to Olson's par.
T-3 rd	Gary Ingram	Lost 2-1 to Olson in the Semi-Final
T-3 rd	Steve Voisine	Lost 3-2 to Matos in the Semi-Final
Overall the tournament was a success with many close matches. There were __ competitors in the Open Division. Thanks to Don Lucas for 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.)
- Discussion continued about the 3 stroke "penalty" for those playing off the Yellow Tees.
 - It was voted on and approved that for DHMA competition through July 12, members age 70+ who play off the Gold Tees will play using their White Tees handicap without the three stroke adjustment.

- Also, Dan Gildea agreed to work up a discussion paper on the adjustment that might help clarify USGA rationale on the stroke adjustment requirement when playing off different tees in the same competition.
- It was noted that some homeowners near the Hole#11 green have encroached on the course, making it difficult to determine whether or not a ball in that area is out of bounds. The matter had been addressed to David Britt who said better DHGC mowing could help the situation.
- Upcoming events:
 - June 22-23 President's Cup Team Competition. Currently there are 24 players who are signed up and paid. Be sure to show for the competition. Further details to come.
 - July 13 Red, White, and Blue Tournament. There will be Team KPs, Team Gross Skins, and a Long-Putt-Made team competition on Hole #9. Hole #10 will be played with a 3-wood for every shot.

New Business:

- There was no nominee to fill the Member-at-Large vacant Board position previously held by Ed Boggs. Members: Please give some thought to serving your Association in this capacity.
- Classic Points through June will be available at the July meeting thanks to David Miranda. Reminder: The appeal time for posted Classic Points and Player of the Year Points is 30 days after the posting. After 30 days the postings are final.
- Player of the Year Points Leaders through May: (Also thanks to David Miranda)

Open Division		Senior Division	
Butch Matos Colin Matos	1800	Lee Hutto Wally Wadsworth	1400
Dave McMeen Glen Olson	1500	David Knight	1300
Pat Posey	1300	Warren Liverett	1000
Gary Cates Stan Brooks	1000	Stephen Varitek	900

- **Local Rules.** DHMA Local Rules are currently posted on the Association's Website. It was suggested that, based on recent discussions, they be updated. Therefore a revised list of Local Rules will be circulated for comment and voted upon at the July 13 meeting.
- **Cost for a Replay:** A member noted that he had recently been charged \$25 for a replay when the long term rate for a DHMA member replay has been \$15. Tal Almand said he would look into this.

50-50 Pot

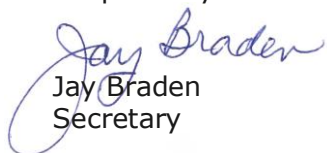
- DHMA \$ 43
- Happy Member \$ 42

Attendance

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 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: Saturday, July13, around noon, following the Red-White-Blue Tournament 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.)***