



Diamond Hills Men's Association

Minutes of Meeting November 2, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 12 noon following The Memorial Tournament.

Minutes:

Minutes of the September meeting were approved.

Treasure's Report as of October 31, 2019:

General Fund Net: \$ 1,676.50 (It was \$2,241 as of October 31, 2018)
 Classic Fund: \$ 2,300.00 (It was \$2,738 as of October 31, 2018)
 Hole in One Fund: \$ 560.00 (It was \$1,350 as of October 31, 2018)

As of the end of October 2019 there were 123 men members and 8 women associate members. There were 156 men members and 13 women associate members at the end of October 2018.

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Golf Course Information

- New carts have arrived. They are nice. Looking forward to having the GPS installed.

Old Business

- The DHMA Board is still needs a Member-at-Large. No volunteers.

New Business:

- Winter Green Fees. Here are the prices for Association members
 - Weekday mornings: \$30 plus tax
 - Weekend mornings: \$35 plus tax
- Memorial Results:

DHMA 2019 Memorial Tournament <i>Nine Teams of Four Players Each</i> <i>Shotgun start</i>		
Tied for First Place	Gates, Trundy, Hoeksema, Braden Liverett, Ingram, Flood, Tambe	66
Tied for Third Place	Sims, D Gildea, Miranda, Cotter C Matos, B Matos, Bartelt, Franklin	67
Tied for Fifth Place *	Lucas, M Gildea, Vasquez, Aman G Waller, Varitek, D Waller, Bourquin	68
The tournament went well. Members enjoyed themselves.		

Special thanks: To Tal Almand for setting up the tournament and payouts, and arranging the post-game snacks. And to Don Lucas who handled the money and ran the Tournament with Tal. Also to those who helped with reviewing scores and identifying Gross Skins.

* Tournament Rules provided that a team could win only one KP and that any KP money not paid out because of this rule would be paid to the fifth and/or sixth place teams.

- Rules Committee: The USGA will be adopting the new World Handicap System in 2020. There are a number of advantages to this new system and DHMA members are encouraged to look this up on the Internet as there are many articles that describe in varying detail the changes that are about to occur. George Waller, Jim Varner, and Don Lucas will be attending the FSGA Information Seminar on this new system at Eaglebrooke Golf Course in Lakeland on November 14th and will provide information from that session at the December Meeting, if not before.
- Handicap Committee: Gary Cates will be relinquishing his chairmanship due to other pressing commitments. DHMA needs someone to come forward to chair this committee and to attend the Eaglebrooke seminar. (DHMA will pay the seminar fee). Please step up. Also, committee members are still needed.
- Christmas Toys for Needy Children. Danny Choate discussed the proposal by Dave McMeen for DHMA members to provide gifts for 3rd to 5th graders at his school that is affiliated with Metropolitan Ministries. Look for a flyer to be posted. Danny has put out a donation box. Toys are to be unwrapped.
- Saturday Tee Times. Saturday tee times are at a premium this time of year, especially with SnowBirds coming in. There needs to be a way of reserving tee times for DHMA that is respectful of DHCG and reasonable for DHMA. Currently – and this is a work in progress – Saturday morning DHMA tee times will have to be requested one week in advance to Elisha by the person running that game (or some other responsible person); as in calling for five tee times. This will be okay even if the actual tee times needed are plus or minus one. Actual tee times required need to be confirmed by Wednesday.
- DHMA Masters. The list of DHMA members who have qualified to date for this 2020 event was provided and is now posted on the DHMA Bulletin Board.
- Classic and Player of the Year Points. Will be posted soon through October – per David Miranda.
- Upcoming events:
 - Dec 12 (Thurs) December Meeting
 - Dec 14 (Sat) Christmas Tournament and Party
- DHMA Annual Fees. A motion was made and approved to change the DHMA Annual Fees. This will account for the minor increase in FSGA fees, for the increased cost of supplies, and for providing additional money for tournaments.
 - Old: Membership \$35; Optional Hole-in-One Pot \$5.
 - New: Membership \$40; Optional Hole-in-One Pot \$5.

50-50 Pot

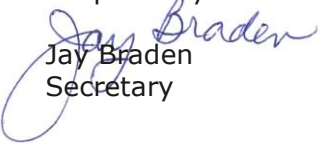
- DHMA \$ 72
- Happy Member \$ 71

Attendance

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

The meeting was adjourned at 12:18 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, December 12, at 6 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 Elisha Shin
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.)