



Bloomingdale Golfers Association

Minutes of 1st Quarter Meeting held on February 25, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 1:13 PM by Association President James Kasch. The meeting was held at the Bloomingdale Golfers Club.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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| President | James Kasch |
| Vice-President | Rich Aman |
| Treasurer | Don Lucas |
| Secretary | Tom O'Connor |

MINUTES: Minutes of the 2022 4th Quarter meeting approved as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT (as of January 31, 2023):

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| General Fund: | \$ 2,261 |
| Classic Fund: | \$ 147 |
| Hole in One Fund: | \$ 200 |
| Cash Balance: | \$ 1,432 |

The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

1-2-3 Tournament: Positive feedback from the participants for this year's event. The consensus among the members is to keep this same format for the future. The President pointed out that there was only a five (5) shot difference between the first and fourth place. Very competitive!

NEW BUSINESS:

Committee Reports

Rules Committee: Members are reminded that there are no "gimmies" granted during Association games.

Clarification on out of bounds: Players are given the option should their tee shot go out of bounds and it is marked by white stakes they may: (a) return to the tee box and at the cost of one stroke then enter a new ball into play or (b) go to the point of exit as agreed upon by the group, proceed to adjacent fairway, drop in fairway within two club lengths of edge of fairway and rough and put a new ball into play at the cost of a two-stroke penalty.

Handicap Committee: NTR.

Tournament Committee: (Chaired by James Kasch):

Masters: This will remain a two-day event held on April 8th and April 15th. To qualify, you must place either first or second in a club event.

Match Play: Play will begin on May 20th and conclude on or about July 29th. There will be one sign up with an "A" Flight and "B" Flight. Flight assignment will be determined at the end of the signup deadline. You need to accommodate both weekday and weekend players. Suggest you add your mobile number at the time of signing up.

GHIN Committee: It was noted that players who enter an X on their scorecard will receive a net double bogey. Not finishing a hole may have game payout related consequences. Ensure the Game Manager clarifies rules for not finishing a hole.

Membership: We currently have 43 members. All current members should be on the lookout for new members. As a reminder, sponsoring a new member earns 5 Classic points.

2023 Schedule: The schedule for 2023 has been published. Note that the event currently scheduled for Labor Day weekend will be changed.

Other:

The Annual Classic Tournament and points required to qualify. Once again, an extended discussion took place regarding the issue of members who have not reached the required points quota for playing in the Classic event. A motion was introduced to lower the threshold from 60 points to 50 points with **NO** buy in should a member not obtain 50 points. Members are also required to attend at least one quarterly meeting during the year. **The motion was passed.**

Another topic was discussed regarding members who qualified for the Classic but are unable to participate due to medical issues. The topic was tabled for further discussion.

Updated Classic Points Breakdown

15 – Attend a quarterly membership meeting (maximum of 30 points allowed)

5 – Sponsor a new member to our Association (not a returning member)

2 – Play in a BGA tournament (2 points per day played)

1 – Play in a BGA sanctioned daily game

Note: Tournament Director and Game Managers earn double points for the day.

50-50 Pot:

Association \$58

Lucky Member \$57

Winner Jimmy Connatser

Attendance:

- 30 members were in attendance.
- Signed attendance sheets are the *only* proof of one's attendance at a meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom O'Connor

Association Secretary

E-mail questions or concerns to the Bloomingdale Golfers Association (BGA) address. In case of an emergency or need of a quick answer contact a Board Member directly.

Next Meeting: April 15, 2023

BGA Email: BloomingdaleGolfers@gmail.com

BGA Website: <https://bloomingdalegolfersassociation.com/>

BGA Facebook Page: [Bloomingdale Golfers Association](#)

Bloomingdale Golfers Club website: <https://bloomingdalegolf.com/>

**Please adhere to our dress code of collared shirts – thanks.
Stay friendly with the staff of any course we play; if you have issues address them
to a member of the BGA Board.**