



ORCC WGA Meeting Day Minutes

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

1. Call to Order: Cathy introduced our wonderful new locker attendant, Maria, who has done a lovely job in the locker room. Please stop by and say hi!

We had a fun Step-Aside Scramble, and everyone did a great job with pace of play.

Member updates:

Janice's husband, Perry, has been dealing with some serious health challenges and was recently hospitalized. We are glad to hear that he has now returned to rehab and are keeping Janice and Perry in our thoughts.

Kim H. received some challenging news regarding her cancer last week. Sunflowers are being delivered to her today, representing optimism, turning toward the sun, and seeking the light during difficult times. We are all thinking of Kim and sending her lots of love and support.

2. Chris Hardy Shares About Silver Derby

Chris shared the results of the Silver Derby, which returned this year after a 10-year hiatus. The field paired the top 10 men and top 10 women by handicap, with the final three teams making it all the way to the 18th hole.

Susie Streelman and More Torres won in a playoff against Charlotte Sanders and Paul Iacano. Cindy Gilbert and Chris Frickel finished third.

Don't miss the Silver Derby next year, whether you're playing, watching, or putting a little cash on your favorite team!

3. Gail Reports on Rules

Gail encouraged everyone to help with course care by repairing ball marks. She challenged us to make a goal of repairing 18 ball marks during a round, including any we see along the way.

Gail also shared a handout on penalty areas and used hole #12 as an example. The creek and three bridges are within the penalty area. If your ball comes to rest near a bridge but is not across the red penalty-area line, your ball is in the general area. If the immovable bridge interferes with your stance or swing, you are entitled to free relief.

Gail also gave an update on the Silver Cup. Matches are coming along, and everyone is encouraged to do their best to complete them on time. Scheduling has been a little challenging with all the recent travel and tournaments.

4. Tish reports on the 2026 Nominating Committee

Tish reported on the 2026 Nominating Committee. The committee consists of Board members Diane Balagna and Emi Kobayashi, along with Patty Spyra and Sherry Vogeli.

The proposed slate of officers is:

President: Kim Hughes

Vice President: Kathy Bihr

Tournament I: Cathy Gies

Tournament II: Mary Sell

Handicap Chair: Diane Balagna

Finance: Emi Kobayashi

Rules: Gail Teafor

Membership: Kelly O'Connell

Communications: Taeko Kanai

Parliamentarian: TBA

The proposed slate will be posted in the locker room, and members will vote in October.

5. Diane gives handicap report.

Most improved golfers August

Lisa Mulvaney from 6.0 to 4.8

Sue Ewart from 7.7 to 6.8

Stephanie Dunyon from 17.7 to 16.6

Low Net August

• Linda Kayajanian 73

Diane reminded everyone not to worry about whether they had a particularly high score or a great score. Just post your score accurately and let the handicap system do its job. There's no need to worry about how any one round will affect your handicap.

6. Barbara shares upcoming social events.

Barb shared that the Social Committee is considering a Monday Night Football watch party on October 12, as well as a "Play the Course Backwards" game sometime in November. She will keep everyone posted by email as plans are finalized.

7. Taeko reports on the October schedule

Taeko reviewed the upcoming October schedule. The course will be closed October 2 through 4 for the John Hall Cup. There may be tee times available after 3:00 p.m. on October 4 once the John Hall Cup is finished.

The course will also be closed for maintenance October 5 through 9.

Upcoming Fall Team Play dates are October 8 at Bella Collina, October 13 at Yorba Linda, and October 15 at The Huntington Club.

You can always check the latest calendar for WGA events and games at <https://orwga.com/calendar>.

8. Cathy Gies reports on October Guest Day

Cathy announced that the October 22 Guest Day has room for one more team. She is also looking for two to four volunteers to help welcome guests, direct them where they need to go, and assist as needed. Morning volunteers are welcome to stay for breakfast, and afternoon volunteers are welcome to stay for lunch.

Free Guest Day on November 3 will be available for sign-up through Golf Genius. Brian will send the link out this afternoon.

9. Brian announces winners.

Closest to the pin #7: Lisa Mulvaney 4'10"

Closest to the pin #11: Chris Hardy 13'9"

Gross:

1st place:

Chris Hardy, Emi Kobayashi, Suzi Good, Tammi Meyer

2nd place:

Charlotte Sanders, Kathy Jervik, Taeko Kanai, Sandi Sherman

3rd place:

Susie Streelman, Tish Husak, Kerie Dawson, Adrienne Biehl

Net:

1st place:

Cindy Gilbert, Sandy DeYoung, Jeanette Nowlin, Mary Rae

2nd place:

Diane Balagna, Allison Teel, Jessica Hoskin, Abbe Raben

3rd place:

Barbara Baldasano, Kelley Hartwyk, Sue Duits, Libby Thomas

Kathy Jervik won a free cocktail.

Sandy DeYoung won a free appetizer.

Kathy Roberts won dinner for two.

Pace of play winners were:

Susie Streelman, Adrienne Biehl, Kerie Dawson, & Tish Husak

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Recorded and respectfully submitted by Susie Streelman