



ORCC WGA Meeting Day Minutes

February 25, 2025

1. Suzi Good:
 - a. Meeting called to order by Suzi Good at 1:00pm.
 - b. Thanks to Cathy Gies for the great event, food, game etc.
 - c. Welcome to new member, Aya Ito. She is a fantastic player and Suzi is recruiting her for team play.
 - d. Suzi recognized Priscilla Douglas for showing up to meeting day complete with Mardi Gras necklace. Priscilla felt like she deserved acknowledgement for the best costume, but then Kelley Hartwyk and Viki Howard showed up. Great to see such a Mardi Gras spirit in everyone.
 - e. Sue Ewart inquired why her birthday was never recognized and Suzi, in her own way, explained that you have to be at Meeting Day during your birthday month to be recognized.
 - f. Spring Team has had shifts in their schedule so the roster/calendar booklet won't always be right. This Week at Old Ranch has the most current information as well as email blasts from ORCC WGA and our website, ORWGA.COM. Of note for the immediate future is Thursday February 27th's Spring Team event has been moved to March 27th, so regular WGA hours will be available this Thursday. Also Course Maintenance has been moved one week later to the week starting April 7th.
 - g. From the Advisory Board meeting, the men's locker room has issues with their shower water being too hot and that has been resolved. On the course, some of the ball washers were rotting and are being replaced. Suzi has advocated for all women's tees to have ball washers as well as benches.
 - h. Suzi introduced Randy Hopton, our new Superintendent. Four holes started utilizing temporary greens today. It is hopeful that they will only be in use for a few weeks. Randy indicated he has already seen considerable improvement in the past two weeks on other greens and is confident the course will be in great shape soon.
2. **Barb Baldassano** – In addition to being the Finance Chair for ORWGA, Barb heads the Social Committee for Old Ranch. She reviewed many upcoming events. The ORWGA will also have updates for the following as they approach.

- a. St. Patty's Day – March 17th with a DJ and karaoke. 71 have signed up so far and there is still plenty of room if you have not signed up.
 - b. May 3rd – Twilight golf, the first installment, begins. It will be open to 48 players, Full and Limited members can play. It will cost \$45 for 9 holes, cart, food and entertainment. People not wishing to play golf can join for food and entertainment for \$27.
 - c. May 30th – Magic Castle at OR. Magicians from the Magic Castle will be at OR. There will be champagne and appetizers and then a nice sit-down dinner. Then people will be able to go to different rooms to witness the Magic.
 - d. Murder Mystery Night coming on July 11th.
 - e. Cart Barn Nights – Hot August Night on August 22nd. We'll have the Emperors Band (they will also perform at Independence Day Celebration.)
 - f. November 7th we'll see the return of Dueling Pianos.

3. **Handicap Chair** – Diane Balagna complimented Brian Lounsberry for the great scorecards he put together for today's event. She shared there were no break pins. Kathy Jervik had the Low Net for the month with a 67. Debi Russell had the Most Improved for all of 2024 going from a 9.1 to 5.3. Most Improved were Mary Carrido from a 19.2 to a 16.3; Alyssa Rubin from a 44.2 to a 40; Yoko Miyano from a 20.5 to a 19.1.

4. **Tournament 1** – Gail Teaforde shared the results of The Birds & The Bees. The Birds overwhelmingly won with a score of 194.5 to 165.5 for the Birds. She also shared that March 6th will be a Mixer...a great way to meet people. There's a \$5 buy-in and prizes. Sign up in the Pro Shop. March 18th and 20th will be the Partner Eclectic event with a 10 stroke differential.

5. **Tournament 2** - Cathy Gies acknowledged Brian for his one-year anniversary of assisting WGA with Meeting Days. April 1st will be a free, no-frills guest day. Sign-ups will be in the Pro Shop. Golf is free, however carts are additional. May 6th will be the first paid Guest Day – Fiesta Fun Day. You can sign up as 1 member/3 guests or 2 members/2 guests. Cathy also reminded everyone that when completing registration for Meeting Day that you need to fill in all the fields requested.

6. **Membership** – Sandi Sherman – Sandi recognized Sue Ewart (January) and Debi Russell, Kim Hughes and Kathy Roberts' birthdays. She also reminded us of this Thursday's 19th Hole and Golf Chat. It will be a no-host opportunity to have drinks and appetizers, while meeting people and asking questions.

7. **Drawings:**
 - Cocktail – Susie Streelman
 - Appetizer – Kathy Roberts
 - Dinner for 2 – Gail Teaforde

8. **Place of Play winners:** Jeanette Nowlin; Kelly O'Connell; Diane Balagna and Kathy Jervik

9. **Chip ins:** Betty Wucetich (2); Barb Baldassano; Eileen Klein; Viki Howard

10. **Today's Results:** Brian Lounsberry announced the winners of today's game:

Net: 3rd place: Barb Baldassano, Allison Teel, Linda Kayajanian, (ghost – Kathy Roberts)

2nd place: Emi Kobayashi, Priscilla Douglas, Sandi Sherman, Kathy Roberts

1st place: Cathy Gies, Ginny Trapani, Taeko Kanai, Betty Wucetich

Gross: 3rd place: Yoko Miyano, Patti Rein, Mary Wright, Eileen Klein

2nd place: Lisa Mulvaney, Gail Teaforde, Kelley Hartwyk, Viki Howard

1st place: Debi Russell, Kim Hughes, Sharon Knobloch, Libby Thomas

Meeting adjourned at 1:51 pm.

Recorded and respectfully submitted by Sue Duits