



ORCC WGA Meeting Day Minutes

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

1. **Call to Order:** Kim Hughes called the meeting to order at 12:59pm. She welcomed Robbie Luongo back. She hoped everyone had a good time, even though we had a little challenge with the Pace of Play contest. The times for group B's were wrong, but in checking with the groups, determined that everyone played in the expected time and thus would be eligible for the Pace of Play award. As well, they had said we'd be marking putters with a 24" 'gimme tape, but realized once they started that it was too generous. They'll revisit the length and offer again at the next Meeting Day to have tape applied to your putters.
2. **Kathy Bihr:** Wednesday, May 27th will be Cocktails with Kathy & Kim. This time, Travis Bregman will be joining so bring your questions for Travis. Kathy indicated how glad everyone is to have Travis here, hopes he is happy and feels welcomed.
 - a. Travis indicated he has had an amazing reception since he got here. He has played with some of the WGA members and hopes to play with everyone. He thanked Kim and Kathy and stated his goal was to help ORWGA make events be everything we want them to be. He ended thanking everyone for the warm welcome.
3. **Adrienne Biehl and Cindy Gilbert:** Complete with Hawaiian wear and leis, Adrienne and Cindy, who chair the Member/Guest Tournament, shared with a cute back and forth skit information regarding the upcoming Tropical Two-Day Golf Event. This member/guest event will take place on August 17th and 18th. It is \$350 per player and sign-ups will be online starting this afternoon. Charlotte Sanders is in charge of volunteers so let her know if you can help.
4. **Gail Teaford:** Gail introduced her Rules Committee of Janet Callanan and Priscilla Douglas. She indicated it always helps to have different people's perspective and contributions. Gail reviewed the rules for the Betse Straub Tournament taking place June 16th, 18th & 23rd. A flier was distributed with the rules of each game.
 - a. The first day is Partner Better Ball. This is the only day you can pick up and not hole out if you are taking your partner's score.
 - b. The second day is Modified Chapman. This game is played differently based on the par for each hole.

- i. Par 3, you and your partner tee off and then select a ball to play. From there, alternate shots until you hole out.
- ii. Par 4, you and your partner tee off, then hit each other's drive. Then select one ball and play alternate shots until holed out.
- iii. Part 5, you and your partner tee off, then for the second shot you hit each other's drive, and for the 3rd shot, you hit each other's last shot. From there you select a ball and play alternate shots until holed out.
- c. The last day is Aggregate Stroke Play so both partners hit their own ball throughout, every stroke counts and the team score is the combination of both player's scores. Both players must putt out all holes. No gimmes.

Priscilla cautioned people to not leave after day 3 unless you are sure there won't be a playoff. Ties will be in a playoff, that day, so you have to be there to compete.

Chris Hardy asked a question regarding a scenario such as: On hole 9, the first person hits the ball; second person hits their ball in the water. Who hits the third shot? The second person, or do you alternate again. As this applies to any hole where a ball goes out of bounds, Kim decided she and Gail would work with Travis and communicate a final decision.

5. **Kim Hughes:** Two weeks ago, Kim emailed notification that there would be a vote on Meeting Day on a proposed addition to the ORWGA Standing Rules, Rule #12 that would provide for the maximum handicap in ORWGA tournaments to be 40. The addition states: "For all ORWGA competitions and events the maximum allowable course handicap is 40. Any player with a calculated course handicap exceeding 40 must compete using a handicap of 40. This rule applies to all formats of play unless otherwise specified in the event's specific terms of competition." The rule change was approved with all voters indicating approval and no nays or abstentions.
6. **Diane Balagna:** Diane announced no break pins or low net winners for the month. Sue Morelli was most improved going from 14.6 to 13; Kathy Bihr went from a 1.0 to a 0.3 and Betty Wucetich from a 32.7 to a 31.
7. **Kim Hughes:** With Barbara Baldassano out, Kim updated us on some upcoming social events. But first she indicated how terrific the Magic Castle event was. June 8th there will be a Homestead Takeover Country Night, complete with line dance lessons. Sign up through the Invited app. July 13 will be a Homestead Takeover Elvis/Cabaret event and July 26th will be the Sadie Hawkins Tournament. Signups will be soon and there will be a list provided should you need a partner. Spouses are allowed in the same foursome, but will not be allowed to be partners.
8. **Patti Spyra:** Patti shared for Janice Harbin information regarding Betse Straub including a little history lesson. Betse was the first WGA President at Old Ranch back in 1968. She won the Club Championship 11 times. And she was an attorney by profession. The Betse Straub Tournament currently has 14 teams signed up. The

maximum is 20. If you need a partner just contact Janice Harbin and she'll try to arrange one for you. This tournament has a 10 stroke differential.

9. **Cathy Gies:** Cathy announced the following birthdays for the month of May, including herself, Patty Spyra, Yoko Miyano, Kelley Hartwyk, Sherry Vogeli and Kerie Dawson. She also reminded us that next Tuesday, June 2nd is the Mixer. There is still room for more players, so sign up as a single in the Pro Shop and it is a \$5 buy-in. Cathy also shared today's winners:
 - a. Chip-ins: Sherry Vogeli chipped in for a birdie.
 - b. Raffle: Kim Hughes won a cocktail; Tish Husak an appetizer and Carol Moffa dinner for two.
 - c. Closest to the pin: Hole #7, Kerie Dawson at 11' 1" and Hole #11 Charlotte Sanders at 9' 6"
 - d. Meeting Day winners:
 - i. 1st Gross: Kathy Bihr, Jeanette Nowlin, Patti Spyra & Adrienne Biehl
 - ii. 2nd Gross: Charlotte Sanders, Yoko Miyano, Mary Sell & Libby Thomas
 - iii. 3rd Gross: Sue Morelli, Emi Kobayashi, Kathy Jervik & Kathy Roberts
 - iv. 1st Net: Lisa Mulvaney, Priscilla Douglas, Jenny Lee & Betty Wucetich
 - v. 2nd Net: Cindy Gilbert, Sue Duits, Suzi Good & Kristie Pabst
 - vi. 3rd Net: Diane Balagna, Tish Husak, Kerie Dawson & Barb Pazornik
 - e. Pace of Play: Kim Hughes's team won the free guest pass.
10. Kim Hughes -adjourned the meeting at 1:35pm and wished all an enjoyable afternoon.