



## ORCC WGA Meeting Day Minutes

March 25, 2025

1. Suzi Good:
  - a. Meeting called to order by Suzi Good at 12:58pm
  - b. Everyone looks great in support of Pretty in Pink. Thanks to Cathy Gies for the great event, food, game etc.
  - c. Good luck to Spring Team in their first match this Thursday at Old Ranch.
  - d. The locker room now has new carpet and chairs...check it out.
  - e. You may have seen updates from Randy on the greens condition. It appears they all are progressing except hole 14. That will likely still be closed, but the others may be playable sometime in April.
2. **Barb Baldassano** –
  - a. The St. Patrick's Day event was a huge success! And there are a lot of new events on the schedule.
  - b. Twilight Golf will be May 3<sup>rd</sup> – a Saturday. And it's not just for couples. There will be music, drinks by Alfredo and a dinner. \$40 for the full event and Social Members may join the after golf festivities for \$27.
  - c. A Magic Show with a magician from the Magic Castle will be held on May 30<sup>th</sup>. The magician will actually be coming to Old Ranch March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup> and be in the Homestead so people can get to see him. The Magic Show will include appetizers and drinks outside, then a sit-down dinner inside with seating to watch the show. The Huntington Club did this event last year and said it was their favorite event of the year.
  - d. Sadie Hawkins returns to Old Ranch on May 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - e. A derby is in the works with the date to be determined.
3. **Handicap** – Diane Balagna shared there were no break pins for February. Low Net was Betty Wucetich with a net 65! Even if you are not the lowest net for a given month, still list your score. For the Low Net Tournament, no one can be selected twice so sometimes they go to the second place for participation in the tournament. Most improved golfers were Sue Morelli from a 15 to 13.2, Kathy Jervik from a 29.6 to a 27.3 and Betty Wucetich from a 34.2 to 32.1.

4. **Tournament 1** – Gail Teaforde reported the Partner Eclectic results:

B Flight

3<sup>rd</sup> Net – Jeanette Nowlin/Mary Wright

2<sup>nd</sup> Net – Kathy Roberts/Abbe Rabenn

1<sup>st</sup> Net – Kathy Jervik/Sharon Knobloch

3<sup>rd</sup> Gross – Patti Spyra/Yoko Miyano

2<sup>nd</sup> Gross – Allison Teel/Mary Sell

1<sup>st</sup> Gross – Emi Kobayashi/Taeko Kanai

A Flight

3<sup>rd</sup> Net – Janet Callanan/Jill Copelin

2<sup>nd</sup> Net – Kim Hughes/Kelly O'Connell

1<sup>st</sup> Net – Sue Morelli/Robbie Luongo

3<sup>rd</sup> Gross – Kathy Bihr/Chris Hardy

2<sup>nd</sup> Gross – Charlotte Sanders/Yu Litsuka

1<sup>st</sup> Gross – Lisa Mulvaney/Debi Russell

5. **Tournament 2** - The May Guest Day has again been moved from May 6<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup>.

The theme is Fiesta Fun Day. This event costs \$95 per person and includes breakfast, a snack and lunch, as well as a gift!

6. **Member/Guest Tournament** – Kim Hughes introduced her committee, including Kelly O'Connell, Barb Baldassano and her sister (a guest in the events), Kris Fulton. The theme this year is Fairway Friends to celebrate the power of friendship and the support our WGA friends provide. The goal of the event is to have fun, laugh, make good memories. Registration is open, so please register early if possible as it helps the committee in their planning. The price remains the same, at \$325 per person. The club has been gracious and amazing in their ability to help us not increase prices. If you don't have a guest, please let Kim know as she may be able to pair you with other people who want to play in the event.

7. **Membership** - March birthdays were celebrated with the chair of the membership committee, Sandi Sherman, celebrating her birthday. Also celebrating are Gail Teaforde and Linda Kayajanian.

8. **Rules** - Charlotte Sanders shared the importance of knowing rules, in particular for those participating in competitions. If you don't know the rule, you may be at the hands of your opponent who claims to know the rules but may not. So make sure to download the USGA rules app and review.

Charlotte discussed a common scenario on hole 12. Suppose a golfer's ball sliced and went into the penalty area. It's important that you and your golf group watch each player's hit. On hole 12 there are red stakes to the right of the cart path which denote the penalty area. You cannot play a provisional ball if your ball might be lost in a penalty area. You can take a penalty stroke and re-do your drive – one option. If you choose not to do this, you must use reasonable judgment to determine where the ball last crossed the margin of the penalty area and drop within two club lengths, no nearer the hole. - Of course you can hit from within the penalty area, if you find your ball and it's playable, - without penalty. Please remember all drops are to be done from knee height!

This one example illustrates the importance of knowing the rules.

9. **Ringer** – New ringer sheets will be posted in the locker room for March through May.

10. **Today's Results:** Brian Lounsberry and Cathy Gies announced the winners of today's game. Due to the type of game, there is only one winning team, not the typical gross, net winners. Therefore, 5 levels were paid out. Brian indicated that the winners came down to number of putts taken.

5<sup>th</sup> place - Barb Baldassano, Cindy Gilbert, Patti Spyra and Jenny Lee

4<sup>th</sup> place – Kim Hughes, Kelly O'Connell, Debi Russell and Kris Fulton

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Kathy Bihr, Sue Duits, Patti Rein and Peggy Carbine

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Cathy Gies, Lisa Mulvaney, Carol Moffa, and Sandy Yavitz

1<sup>st</sup> place – Gail Teaford, Sue Morelli, Kathy Roberts and Cameron Hernandez

Closest to the Pin:

Hole 7 – Lisa Mulvaney, 7' 6" with Janet Callanan in second place

Hole 11 – Patti Spyra 10' with a close second by Janet Callanan at 10' ½"

Chip-ins:

Sue Morelli, Cathy Gies and Cindy Gilbert all shared the chip-in pot.

Free Cocktail – Abbe Rabenn

Free Appetizer – Lisa Mulvaney

Free Dinner – Sharon Knobloch

Pace of Play – Yoko Miyano, Jessica Hoskin and Sharon Knobloch

Meeting adjourned at 1:38 pm.

Recorded and respectfully submitted by Sue Duits