



ORCC WGA Meeting Day Minutes

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Kim Hughes at 1:00 pm. She welcomed all to the meeting sharing her vision as the new president that all feel included and welcomed into the group. Kim and the team welcome ideas of what people would enjoy.

2. Reports by Kathy Bihr:

Kathy shared that she has already sent an email to all members encouraging those interested in assisting with the Two Day Member Guest tournament. This is a fun opportunity to connect with others in a volunteer role while helping to create an elevated and enjoyable experience for our Member/Guest two-day tournament, scheduled for 8/17–8/18/26.

There are multiple resources available to support anyone who participates, including guidance from Kathy herself. Members who are interested are encouraged to reach out to Kathy or Kim for more information.

3. Tournament report by Charlotte Sanders

The Birds and Bees Tournament, scheduled for 2/17/26 and 2/19/26, is already considered a huge success and is completely full, with a waiting list in place. Members who are unable to play are asked to notify us as soon as possible.

It is great to see the strong interest in these events and how quickly members are signing up. To avoid missing future opportunities, we encourage early registration whenever possible.

4. Cocktails with Kathy & Kim February 5, 4-6 p.m. Optional Dinner follows.

Kathy and Kim will be in the Homestead from 4:00–6:00 PM for a relaxed, informal opportunity to connect with members and get to know one another. This will be a fun

way to socialize in a welcoming setting—feel free to enjoy a soda, cocktail, or whatever you prefer.

This time also provides an opportunity to share ideas and feedback about things you'd like to see within our group. At 6:00 PM, those who wish are welcome to stay and join Kathy and Kim for dinner.

Please let us know if you plan to attend so an appropriate table size can be reserved.

5. Kim introduces Mah Jongg Group

Group meets Fridays from 10:30 AM–12:30 PM and is facilitated by Sandi Sherman. All members are welcome to participate.

- **Beginner Lessons** will be February 13, 20 & 27 from 10:30 AM–12:30 PM in the Bixby Room at Old Ranch Country Club. The cost is \$175.00 for six hours of instruction, with limited space available. WGA members will have priority registration through February 2; guest registration will open thereafter. These lessons are being offered with the same instructor many members have worked with at the JCC, at the same pricing. Evening lesson options may be considered in the future based on interest.
- Questions & Registration, contact Sandi Sherman 562-505-6228 or sandijeansherman@gmail.com

6. Susie shares Non Alcoholic wine for Dry January.

Susie shared her enthusiasm for Dry January and how awareness continues to grow each year. After her non-alcoholic wine tour to Germany last fall, she noted that German engineering and innovation are setting the pace for high-quality NA wines, well ahead of those currently available in the U.S. Thank you to Elite Wine Selections for donating a selection of NA wines imported from Germany for members to taste.

Members with any questions are welcome to reach out to Susie.

7. Barbara shared about upcoming social events.

- February 23 Homestead, takeover “Sunset, Jazz and Wine”
- March 17 St. Patrick’s Day at the club. Hopefully a DJ and karaoke.
- March 20 Member Appreciation Reception
- Friday, May 15 sip and swing ladies take over the driving range
- May 22, Magic Castle Evening
- Homestead takeover June 8 a trivia or bingo or some game
- Homestead takeover July 13 karaoke and DJ
- Sunday, July 26 Sadie Hawkins tournament
- Saturday, August 22 hot August night

- September 24 Silver cup tournament.
- September 28 another Homestead takeover not sure what yet
- October 9 casino night
- November 13 save the date not sure of the event yet

8. Gail rules update.

Gail reviewed the winter rules and the “Lift, Clean, and Place” procedure. She explained that this rule is typically applied on holes that are designated as cart path only. The procedure helps protect the course while allowing for fair play. Members with questions were encouraged to contact Gail or the pro shop.

9. Emi reports on finances.

- Reviewed 2025 finances; a small net loss was reported, covered by reserve funds.
- Presented the approved 2026 budget; membership growth was noted, and the current budget is balanced.
- All attendees received a complete copy of the 2025 financial report as well as the board approved 2026 budget.

10. Diane’s handicap report.

- Most improved golfer of 2025: Kathy Bihl from 2.0 to +1.2
- Most improved golfers December
 - Christina Hardy from 10.9 to 9.5
 - Linda Kayajanian from 30.4 to 28.1
 - Kelly O’Connell from 19.5 to 17.8
- Low Net 2025
 - Patti Spyra. 68
 - Yoko Miyano 75
 - Gail Teaford 77
- Low Net December
 - Yoko Miyano 67
 - Sharon Knobloch 68
 - Patti Spyra 68
 - Kathy Jervik 68

11. Patti Spyra announced ringer winners of 2025.

- A flight
 - Diane Balagna
- B flight
 - 1st - Kelly O’Connell
 - 2nd Emi Kobayashi
- C flight

- 1st Patti Spyra
- 2nd Sharon Knobloch
- D flight
 - 1st Janice Harbin
 - 2nd Linda Kayainian

12. Tish shared about Sweeps.

She explained that the sweeps games are now on the digital calendar which is posted in the locker room and all meeting day attendees received a printed copy. She encouraged participation as it costs nothing to play and you can win prizes. It really just takes about ten minutes to fill out your score card for the game.

13. Kelly O'Connell announced and celebrated December & January Birthdays.

- December
 - Diane Balagna, Sharon Knobloch, Aya Ito
- January
 - Cindy Gilbert, Adrienne Biel, Susie Streelman, Taeko Kanai, Linda Robinson, Sue Morelli, Robbie Luongo

14. Brian announced today's prize winners.

- Closest to the pin #7
 - Sandy DeYoung
- Closest to the pin #11
 - **Tish Husak had a HOLE IN ONE!**
- Gross:
 - 1st -Kathy Bihl, Lynda Robinson, Patti Spyra & Libby Thomas
 - 2nd-Charlotte Saunders, Aya Ito, Patricia Rein, Adrienne Biehl
 - 3rd -Barbara Baldassano, Janet Callanan, Kathy Jervik, Eileen Klein
- Net
 - 1st -Ginny Trapani, Kelly O'Connell, Jessica Hoskin, Linda Kayajanian
 - 2nd-Susie Streelman, Jeanette Nowlin, Sandra DeYoung & Kathy Roberts
 - 3rd -Diane Balagna, Sharon Knobloch & Janice Harbin

The meeting was adjourned at 1:42

Recorded and respectfully submitted by Susie Streelman