



ORCC WGA Meeting Day Minutes

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Kim Hughes at 1:00 pm and opened the meeting by sharing an interesting perspective on today's game of golf, highlighting the format played using just five clubs seemed to go quicker than other rounds.

Kim also announced that Janice Harbin has accepted the position of Tournament I Chair and our next tournament will be the Betsy Straub next month.

Kim announced that today was Yu Iitsuka's last meeting day with our group and she will be leaving the club at the end of the month. Yu thanked the membership for their friendship and welcoming her into the group last year and said she would be happy to come back as a guest until they complete their move to Connecticut in June.

She shared that we have a new Director of Golf, Travis Bregman, and we hope to welcome him in person at the next meeting.

Kim highlighted that the club has a new guest fee policy beginning May 1:

- Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will now be considered weekend days.
- Weekend guest fees will increase from \$130 to \$150.
- Weekday guest fees will be \$130.
- Cart fees will increase from \$24 to \$26.

She also announced that the Two-Day Member Guest Tournament will take place on August 17 & 18. Registration opens June 1, with additional details to be shared at the next meeting.

Kim noted that there are several new members and took a moment to explain the Pace of Play Challenge, which has been in place for several years. Members who complete their round before the designated finish time (noted on the scorecard) will take a photo of their card and text it to the designated board member. This enters you into a raffle where each member of the winning foursome wins a guest pass each.

2. Barbara Baldassano reports on social events:

Barbara shared a printed list of activities scheduled through the end of the year.

She noted that the Magic Castle event is coming up on May 22 and encouraged members to sign up as a group. The event will begin at 5:30.

She also announced that the Sadie Hawkins golf tournament will take place on July 26. This event features a format where women invite a male partner (not their husband). A list of men who may be interested will be posted in the women's locker room when available.

Barbara also mentioned the upcoming Homestead Takeover on June 8.

3. Gail shares pace of play update.

Gail shared helpful tips on improving pace of play as we head into tournament season, emphasizing that it's not about rushing, but about using time more efficiently.

In stroke play, ready golf is encouraged. Golfers should be ready to play, and when it is their turn, aim to hit their shot within 40 seconds, including time to assess distance, wind, and conditions.

To illustrate this, Gail demonstrated how to get a shot off efficiently. She measured yardage, selected a club, lined up, took a practice swing, and then hitting, all in about 35 seconds. It was a great visual example of effective pace of play.

Additional tips included:

- Begin reading your putt as you approach the green.
- Park carts in a position that allows for an easy exit to the next hole.
- Bring extra clubs with you and place them on the side of the green closest to your cart.
- Avoid delaying play by putting clubs away immediately.
- Stay aware of others' shots and assist with course care when possible.
- Limit phone use to avoid distractions.
- Maintain proper position on the course—directly behind the group ahead, not ahead of the group behind.

Players were reminded that there is a three-minute limit to search for a lost ball. If a group falls behind, two players may proceed to the next tee to help regain position.

Janice Harbin noted the importance of pace of play and shared that these practices will be emphasized during tournaments. Efforts will be made to have a marshal present at upcoming events.

The group also discussed standardizing "gimmes," with a 24-inch guideline. Options are being explored to create a consistent visual reference, either by marking putters or flagsticks.

3. Diane gives handicap report.

Diane shared her appreciation for receiving scorecards from Tuesday and Thursday WGA rounds, noting how helpful they have been.

Most improved golfers March

- Stephanie Dunyon from 18.8 to 15.8
 - Mary Sell. from 25.3 to 22.8
 - Emi Kobayashi from 19.1 to 17.1
- Low Net February
 - Yoko Miyano 67
 - Charlotte Sanders. 67

4. Kim shares budget update.

Kim presented a revised budget that includes first quarter financials. She explained that the budget was adjusted to reflect lower membership than originally anticipated, with allocations of 24% for administration and 76% for other expenses. The board has approved the revised budget.

Kim also noted that dues are not received from the club until April, so future budgets will be structured to better align with that timeline.

5. Charlotte announced the partners eclectic tournament results and prizes.

B flight:

2nd net: Abbe Rabenn, Sandra DeYoung

2nd gross: Suzi Good, Barbara Pazornik

1st net: Eileen Klein, Kathy Roberts

1st gross: Aya Ito, Patty Spire

A flight:

2nd net: Lisa Mulvaney, Debi Russell

2nd gross: Kathy Bihr, Christina Hardy

1st net: Kim Hughes, Mary Sell

1st gross: Charlotte Sanders, Yu Iitsuka

9. Brian announced today's prize winners.

- Closest to the pin #7
 - Sue Morelli - 22' 4"
- Closest to the pin #11
 - Yu Iitsuka - 8' 3"
- Winners
 - 1st Gross- Lisa Mulvaney, Emi Kobayashi, Kerie Dawson, Carol Moffa
 - 2nd Gross- Debi Russell, Barbara Baldassano, Sandra DeYoung, Adrienne Biehl
 - 3rd Gross- Diane Balagna, Tish Husak, Sharon Knobloch, Libby Thomas
 - 1st Net - Charlotte Sanders, Suzi Good, Sherry Vogeli, Sandra Yavitz
 - 2nd Net- Gail Teaford, Kelley Hartwyk, Mary Wright, Betty Wucetich
 - 3rd Net - Kim Hughes, Jeanette Nowlin, Jessica Hoskin, Sabira Tejani
- Sue Morelli won a free cocktail
- Kristie Pabst won a free appetizer
- Suzi Good won dinner for two

•Pace of play winners of complimentary guest passes
Yu Iitsuka, Lynda Robinson, Lynda Kayajanian, Janice Harbin

The meeting was adjourned at 1:37

Recorded and respectfully submitted by Susie Streelman