

# AHMGC IS GOING TO ZELLE!

All members should know that the AHMGC BOD has authorized an alternative to paying for Special Events, both away and at Antelope Hills Golf Course. Starting on 20 March 2025 members may use Zelle money transfers from your personal checking account directly to the Men's club for the April special event, President's Appreciation Cup, and future events throughout the year.

This form of payment is an alternative to the current method using personal checks to participate in these events. Cash will not be accepted because there is no way to trace cash payments. This caveat has been in force for the past few years but has not been enforced but that was then, this is now.

Zelle is quick and easy to learn. Most banks offer Zelle and will assist their customers when asked. Instructions are posted below to assist members for "DIY" installation. Were you ever one of our members who forgot to bring a check before the tournament cut off day? This problem will be eliminated by using Zelle.

Once a member is assured their bank offers Zelle here is what needs to be done.

1. Open your bank's website or mobile app. Click on the tab that deals with payments or transfers.
2. Where you are asked who you are attempting to pay type the phone number **928-899-7098**. The app should notify the user the money is going to Tedd Peck, Treasurer AHMGC.
3. The system will then request from which account you want to draw the money.
4. The amount to send will vary from tournament to tournament. Check the Special Events schedule and type in the correct amount. **It is advised to type in the memo or note area the tournament name so your payment will be applied to the desired tournament, as well as, the name of the person for whom the payment is made.**
5. Your bank should ask you if the payment information is correct. If it is, click on send.
6. Once the money is sent your bank will notify you of the Zelle transmission.
7. The club Treasurer will receive a text message and an email notifying the club of payment. The tournament director will receive this email the same day so your spot in the tournament is secured. A quick entry is critical when there are limits imposed by away venues. Look for them.
8. If in the event someone who paid via Zelle must withdraw from the tournament, please notify the tournament director (Bill Huth) and your payment will be returned to your bank account the day after your notification. For people who pay with check the usual options still pertain to refunds.
9. Is this form of payment safe? Zelle's record in rooting out fraud is an exemplary 99.95%. As with making any money transfer use caution. Double check your Zelle entry information to avoid mistakes. In the event you receive an unsolicited email, phone call or text regarding your recent payment, delete or hang-up immediately. These forms of contact come from those who are phishing for personal information. **Do not take a bite of that rotten worm.**