

Golf Committee Meeting Report April 2023

Here are the highlights - in no order.

Scott: reported that the Driving range artificial turf mats are installed, they will rotate mats and grass to help the grass area repair. If you want to use long tees there is a device on Amazon or the Pro Shop will also try to get some in for purchase. The bunker on CW #4 was converted to grass, other bunker repair will begin on both courses as we continue the 5-year plan to repair all bunkers. PV #8 lake down for repair, Lake #14 CW repaired but appears to still be leaking, company said keep it full it will repair within a month. Grass being cut shorter as Bermuda is coming in, course preparing for transition We will be watering a great deal in April.

CW and PV will again close one day a week through the summer for course maintenance, CW will close on Tuesday and PV on Wednesday.

From Greg: reported on all league events held In March and all events coming up , very busy time as so many events packed in 3- 4 months.

From Jon: Rounds for March were down from last year on both courses due to several cold days. We were 8 degrees colder in March on average than last year. A few new Annual memberships sold but are still slightly down but close to the budget number, PV only annuals and punch cards are above budget as is the daily paid rounds. All league events were discussed.

Old Business: The speaker system at CW is still being investigated. The golf cart tire policy was reviewed again due to 2 and 3-wheel carts. They were discussed and they must have 8-inch tires, or they will be required to always stay on the cart path. Management will decide if the policy needs amended. Leagues are asked to issue Chits for their events winners, as we hope to keep dollars within the Pro shops for revenue. A marshal/Player Assistant pilot is being done on CW for a few weeks by some volunteers, results will be discussed at next meeting, as we look at how to measure success of a program as pace of play, enforce course policy and providing communication are goals.

It was decided you cannot use the restroom in the San Tan gate like pre-covid.

New Business

Steve reported on Coffee with the GM and the Pros; Questions on not being able to get on course as a Phase 2 HO unless an annual is purchased is an issue for some, Pros reported that many days have singles or pairings, people should check for openings. Punch cards at CW were discussed again and the barrier is getting the people on that purchase a punch card. The committee continues to brainstorm new ideas on this.

Pat provided feedback from golfers: one issue is why do some leagues have so many events that run 2 days , taking up a non -league day. This causes many people to not being able to play on a Sunday for instance. These exceptions on events are Board approved each year so the committee asked Greg and Jon to discuss this issue with leagues to see if we can begin to change some of these and play 2 weeks in a row for some the events. Member/Guest being an exception. Also reported on groups that have had issues being hit into multiple times even when they cannot go anywhere because they are waiting. Pros asked if people will please call the pro shop when these things happen so they can deal with it that day. A Player assistant could help with communications in these cases.

Safety and emergency update: We want to add that in any on course emergency if you are the one calling 911, please stay at the site until emergency help arrives. Your phone is pinged for a location that will help them find you so please stay put. Also, it is not CPR anymore it is CCR , chest compression resuscitation (commonly called Hands-Only resuscitation). And lastly it was brought up the number of golf carts not stopping at the stop signs especially in shot gun starts. Golf carts must stop, cars have the right of way. Follow traffic laws.

All Sub-Committee reports:

The communication committee will update a few of the blurbs being sent out and resend them.

The Rates committee will meet in April on Marshal data and data from many courses on 2023 rates to provide management.

The Water committee will meet in April and the 5- year plan committee will be updating in the Fall with any updates.

Management and BoD Liaison: Steve reported on the community survey that will be next week, please participate. It was asked I there would be a memorial on course for Marlene(long time Beverage cart employee, management explained how to send cards to family and request will be taken under advisement.

Marty Neilson is the new Liaison to the Golf committee and gave a Board update.

Play well, Pat Shouse CWLG and Diane French PVLG

“Keep your sense of humor. There’s enough stress in the rest of your life not to let bad shots ruin a game your supposed to go out and enjoy” – Amy Alcott

Please see Golf minutes on the HOA website for any further detail!