**MINUTES**

**SUNBIRD MEN’S GOLF ASSOCIATION**

Men’s Club

Tuesday, Mar 7, 2023 in the Sunbird Ballroom

1. **Call to Order**: President Buzz Curran **Time:** 9:00 AM

Board Members Present: Buzz Curran, Patrick Leach, Don Hunt, Dave White, Scott Moore, Gary Whistler, Jack Cooper, Wayne Onyx & Gordon Olson.

1. **Acceptance of Minutes of 01/0372023**: Review and Accepted at the Executive Meeting by Wayne Onyx and 2nd Dave White.

In Attendance: 44 Members. Welcome New member: Dave Wensing

1. **Treasurer’s Report**: Patrick Leach

Paid membership YTD = 156, Plan = 155.

Beginning Balance **1/31/2023** **$6434.35**

Expenses: Donuts & Coffee Service ($54.75)

Memberships - net (370.00)

AGA @ envelope Pmts

Credits Memberships - Pmts 130.00

AGA @ Envelope Pmts

Transfer to Restricted Fund 6 members X $3.00 (18.00)

Ending Balance 2/28/2023 (General Fund) **$6,121.60**

Restricted Fund Beginning Balance 1/31/2023 **$821.00**

(Hole-in-0ne fund) Payouts hole-in-0ne $0.00

Transfer from Operating 18.00

Ending Balance 02/28/2023 (Hole-in-0ne fund)  **$839.00**

**\*\*\* Total Cash \*\*\* 02/28/2023 $6,960.60**

1. **Membership Report: - Fred Garmeson**: No report.
2. **Original Sunbird Plot Documents:** -Jim Anderson addressed the meeting concerning obtaining copies of the Original Plot Documents that were issued by the Robson organization. There are 17 plots in Sunbird that they are trying to collect copies of the original documents for all plots.
3. **Tournament Chair:** **- Don Hunt -** Course Tee times are moving as of March 6th. Men’s Club new starting Tee time will be 9:02 as of March 9th.

* Up-coming Tournaments: Greens Keepers on March 18th & The Canadian on March 19th.

1. **Hole-in-One Chair**: **Don Hunt**: - No winners during the past month.

1. **Riggs Road Cup:** **Jack Cooper**: - Due to scheduling at Sunbird, it is suggested that Sunbird will host play on 1st round on April 19th and the 2nd round at the opponent’s location on April 26th. There will be a total of 40 players, 20 from each location. The Sunbird group will be the first 20 players to sign up. Scoring and other logistics are still being worked on. The meal will be in the Horizon Room the same menu as used on the Founders Tournament. Sunbird members will only pay for their meal.
2. **Publicity & Social Chair:** - **Scott Moore** – End of the season. The Men’s and Ladies Stepaside is currently planned for Friday March 24th. Meal will be pulled pork sandwiches with trimmings. Cost will be $12.80. The meal is free for Men’s Club Membership.

1. **Shootout Chair: - Gary Whistler** – Couples Gross Shootout is March 17th at 2:00 pm. The second qualifier will be held on March 9th. Gary W. will be running the betting once again near the first Tee box starting at 1:00 pm.
2. **Rules Chair & Golf Shop:** **- Dave White –**

* The Golf Shop is doing very well. There are no Tee times currently available. Outside and residential play has kept Tee times booked up. Late cancelations do not allow time to re-schedule that Tee time. Cancelations the day before are preferred.
* Greens Keepers tournament on March 18th appears to be filling in nicely.
* College Kids from Louisiana are coming in on March 18th to practice in preparation for a local tournament and have requested using Sunbird for a late afternoon practice session.
* New vendor from Wilson’s coming in for a club demo on April 7th at 2:00 pm.
* Rule 10 – Ball in play. When a person’s ball is not playable where is lies, it’s a two-stroke penalty for another person for suggesting or giving a recommendation. If the person owning the bad lie may ask for advice, then the options can be communicated to that person, but nothing more. There are 3 options available.

1. **Old Business: -** Range Balls are not to be stored in individuals golf carts or bags.

* The Driving Range has a **maximum distance** of 160 yards. Hitting balls into the Maintenance Shop and the residual area is very dangerous as people are in these areas. People are also hitting range balls onto the 1st fairway and onto the 1st green. It needs to stop, or players may lose their driving range privileges.

1. **New Business:** - Election of Men’s Club officers for 2023-2024.

Officer Nominations for 2023-2024 – Scott Stohr, Incoming President.

Vice President: Bob Lama

Treasurer: Patrick Leach

Secretary: Gordon Olson

No additional nominations were received from the floor. All were elected by a show of hands of the membership in attendance. Authorized Bank of America signatures will be the President, Vice President & Treasurer. Additionally, the Recording Secretary appointed by the Executive Committee will be an authorized signer, Fred Garmeson.

* Summer Men’s club hand off. Glen Ketchum has agreed to fill the position with help from previous holders of this position.

1. **Adjourn:** -A motion made & seconded to adjourn at 9:25 AM. Don Hunt 1st and 2nd Wayne Onyx.

Coffee & donuts were served at this meeting according to Sunbird & AZ state guidelines.

Minutes submitted by Gordon Olson

**SUNBIRD MEN’S CLUB SCHEDULE 2022–2023**

Refer to page 3.

**SUNBIRD MEN’S CLUB SCHEDULE 2022-2023 Revised: 2/7/23**

**NOVEMBER 2022**

1St Men’s Meeting 9:00 am

3rd Man Scramble

10th Gross-Net

17th 2 Man Best Ball (Four Ball)

24th Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot

**December**

1st Gross-Net

6th Men’s Meeting 9:00 am

8th 2 Man Chapman

15th Gross-Net

22nd Stableford

29th Gross-Net

**January 2023**

3rd Men’s Meeting 9:00 am

5th 1-2-3

12th Gross-Net (First Net couples shoot out qualifier)

19th First Round of Match Play

26th Gross-Net (Second Net couples shoot out qualifier)

27th Couples Net Shoot Out 1:30 pm

**February**

2nd 1st Round of club Championship and Sunbird Cup

7th Men’s Meeting 9:00 am

9th 2nd Round of Club Championship and Sunbird Cup

16th Stableford

23rd Gross-Net (First Gross couple shoot out qualifier)

**March**

2nd 2 Man Chapman

7th Men’s Meeting 9:00 am

9th Gross-Net (Second Qualifier for Couples Gross Shootout)

16th Gross-Net

17th Gross Couples Shootout 2:00 pm

24th Combined Men’s/Ladies Step Aside Scramble & Awards

30th 2 Men Net Scramble (You pick your partner or we pick)

**April**

4th Men’s Meeting 9:00 am

6th Gross-net

13th Gross-Net

20th Gross-Net

27th 2 Man Scramble **SUMMER SEASON BEGINS**