**MINUTES**

**SUNBIRD MEN’S GOLF ASSOCIATION**

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 in the Sunbird Ballroom

1. **Call to Order**: President: Jack Cooper  **Time:** 9:00 AM

Board Members Present: Jack Cooper, James Morgan, Patrick Leach, Don Hunt, Dave White, Fred Garmeson, Scott Stohr & Gordon Olson.

1. **Acceptance of Minutes for 05062024d**: Reviewed and Accepted at the Executive Meeting motion by Fred Garmeson and 2nd by Don Hunt.

Attendance at the membership meeting: 32 Members.

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

Beginning Balance **02/29/2024** **$6,494.20**

Expenses: Donuts & Coffee Service ($40.56)

Scorecards (108.90)

Computer Supplies (24.33)

Gross Shootout (50.00)

Step-Aside BBQ (576.00)

Transfer to Restricted Fund: 6 add’l memberships x $3 (18.00)

Credits: AGA-Memberships $40.00

Manual Memberships 140.00

Ending Balance 03/31/2024: (General Operation Fund) **$5,856.41**

Restricted Fund Beginning Balance 02/29/2024 **$1.171.00**

Payouts hole-in-0ne: -0-

Transfer from Operating 18.00

Ending Balance: 02/29/2024 (Hole-in-0ne fund)  **$1,189.00**

**\*\*\* Total Cash on Hand \*\*\* 03/31/2024 $7,045.41**

1. **Membership Report: - Fred Garmeson**: Total membership: 146

New Member: Jeff Bartholomew ~ Welcome aboard

1. **Tournament / Hole-in-One Chair:** **- Don Hunt**:
2. The 2024 Sunbird Club Championship winner was Jeff Seaman with a two-day total score of 134 gross. The Sunbird Cup winner was Eric Gossling with a two-day total score of 135 net.
3. **Conley Cup Tournament:** Was held on March 22nd thru the 24th with men and women teams representing both the USA and Canada during some inclement weather. The US men’s and women’s teams each won the tournament. Discussion was held during the executive committee meeting on how to improve future tournaments to make it more of a community event rather than just a golf event. More discussion to follow.
4. The annual Greenkeepers Tournament was held on March 30th. Proceeds from this tournament will used to repair the Aerator that will reduce/eliminate bare spots on the fairways. This has a guarantee.
5. The Calendar for the 2024-2025 season is attached.
6. **Riggs Road Cup:** **- Jack Cooper**: -
7. First round at Sunbird on April 4, ’24, 7:30 ‘T’ time. SB members will pay $10 for lunch, golf payment for those that have an Annual Membership. Second round is at Springfield on April 11, ’24, 7:00 ‘T’ time, SB members golf & lunch cost will be $50.
8. The Summer League schedule has been completed. There are now 5 events scheduled. May 9th at Springfield, June 13th at Sunbird, July 9th at Iron Wood, Aug 1st at Sun Lakes, September 5th at Palo Verde. Tee time is 7:30 AM.
9. **Shootout / (Need new chair):** The Couples Net Shootout is scheduled for Feb 7th 2025 and Couples Gross Shootout is scheduled for Mar 14th 2025 at 2:00 PM. Cost to qualify is $3.00 and $10.00 to play in the shootout will be paid to the Pro Shop.

Rule changes are being planned for future Shoot-outs to make them more spectator friendly and speed up the event.

A new Shootout Chairman is needed for next year. The details/job description are detailed in a written document prepared by Gary Whistler the former chair.

1. **Publicity & Social Chair:** **- Scott Moore** – The end of season step aside golf outing & lunch including both men & women were held on March 29th and was a great success. Attendees thanked the Horizon Room for pulled pork luncheon. 48 men and 38 women attended the luncheon.

1. **Rules/Course/Golf Shop: Dave White –** DO NOT Drive on the new decorative rocks outside the cart path around holes #13 & #14. This is a NO PLAY ZONE. If you ball ends up on the rocks take free relief across the cart path. Embedded Ball in your own Pitch Mark, Rule #20, Free relief, can clean or change balls, drop the ball one club length, but no closer to the pin. Any other Pitch Mark, no relief, play it where it lies.
2. Golf Shop is doing very well. New apparel is arriving.
3. Chits are the same as cash and can be used to pay dues, purchase merchandise or any other expenditures in the Sunbird Pro Shop.
4. Tee time changes: Starting May 1st the first Tee time will be 6:32 AM.
5. The Driving Range will be closed starting April 29th until Memorial Day for sprinkler maintenance and grass overseeding to reduce the current dust problem.
6. Rule #17. On holes 7 & 8 the Pilings are now in the penalty area. A red line will be maintained marking the penalty area.
7. **New Business:** -
8. Jack Cooper & Don Hunt: Men’s Club Tournament Play on Thursdays. Proposed change to stop the “On the Green” game on Hole #3. Replaced it with a “Deuce Pot” that would include all Par 3 Holes and whatever else. After approximately three weeks of play with the new arrangement numerous “Deuce Pot” payouts have been made. Update to the Men’s Club Constitution has been submitted and approved and will be published on the website.
9. Election of officers for the coming year, 2024-25: Jack Cooper volunteered to be the President and James Morgan volunteered to be the Vice President. The current Treasurer and Secretary have volunteered to serve this next year. A verbal vote was conducted and carried for all positions at the March meeting.
10. **Adjourn:** -A motion made & 2nd to adjourn at 9:38 AM.

Next Men’s Club Meeting is Nov 5, 2024 at 9:00 am in the Ballroom.

Minutes submitted by Gordon Olson

**Coffee and donuts were served.**

**Summer League Schedule ‘24**

May 9th 7:00 am Start Springfield GC

Contact: Rich Strozekski ($40)

Email: [rich@springfieldgolfresort.com](mailto:rich@springfieldgolfresort.com)

June 13th 7:30 am Start Sunbird GC ($40)

Contact: Jack Cooper

Email: [jacarl71@aol.com](mailto:jacarl71@aol.com)

July 9th 7:30 AM Start at Ironwood GC

Contact: Dan Smith 480-588-1832

Email: [dsmith7018@yahoo.com](mailto:dsmith7018@yahoo.com)

August 1st 7:30 AM Start Sun Lakes GC

Contact: Rick Howell 480-244-9093

Email: [rickhowell@pga.com](mailto:rickhowell@pga.com)

September Sept 5th at Palo Verde CC

Contact: Rich Kuhn 541-923-5568

Email:

Note: Sunbird cost for our members is prize money plus cost of food.

Outside play is $40 (target cost)

**SUNBIRD MEN’S CLUB SCHEDULE 2024-2025**

**NOVEMBER 2024**

5th Men’s Meeting 9:00 am

7th Gross-Net

14th Gross-Net

21st 2 Man Scramble (computer picks partners)

28th No Game Thanksgiving

**December 2024**

3rd Men’s Meeting 9:00 am

5th Gross-Net

12th 2 Man Chapman

19th Gross-Net

26th Gross-Net

**January 2025**

2nd Gross-Net

7th Men’s Meeting 9:00 am

9th 1-2-3 Net

16th First Round of Match Play

23rd Gross-Net (First qualifier for Net couples shoot out)

30th Gross-Net (Second qualifier for Net couples shoot out)

**February 2025**

4th Men’s Meeting 9:00 am

6th String Game

7th Couples net Shootout 2:00 PM

13th 1st Round of club Championship and Sunbird Cup

20th 2nd Round of Club Championship and Sunbird Cup

27th Gross-Net (1st Qualifier for Couples Gross Shootout)

**March 2025**

4th Men’s Meeting 9:00 am

6th Gross-Net (2nd Qualifier for Couples Gross Shootout)

13th Gross-Net

14th Couples Gross Shootout 2:00 pm

20th 2 Men Net Scramble (You pick your partner or we pick)

28th Combined Men’s/Ladies Step Aside Scramble, Lunch & Awards (No Play Thursday, 3/27)

**April 2025**

1st Men’s Meeting 9:00 am

3rd Gross-Net

10th Riggs Road Cup - Sunbird

12th Riggs Road Cup - Springfield

**SUMMER SEASON BEGINS**