**MINUTES**

**SUNBIRD MEN’S GOLF ASSOCIATION**

Tuesday, Jan 7, 2025 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 Moore & Gordon Olson.

1. **Acceptance of Minutes for 12032024** Reviewed and Accepted at the Executive Meeting motion by Fred Garmeson and 2nd by Jack Cooper.

Attendance at the Jan 7, 2025 membership meeting: 24 Members.

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

Paid memberships YTD Dec 31, 2024 136

**Beginning Balance 11/30/2024 $6,171.16**

Expenses: Donuts & Coffee Service (50.71)

 Turf Crew Christmas bonus (400.00)

Credits: AGA Memberships 845.00

 Manual deposit Memberships 745.00

Transfer to Restricted Fund 41 additional memberships (82.00)

@ $2 each

 **Ending Balance 12/31/2024:** (General Operation Fund) **$7.228.45**

**Restricted Fund** Beginning Balance 11/30/2024 **$1,379.00** Payouts hole-in-one: (100.00)

 Transfer from Operating 82.00

 Ending Balance 12/31/2024 **$1,361.00**

**\*\*\*Total Cash on Hand\*\*\* 12/31/2024 $8,589.45**

1. **Handicap Chair Report: - Fred Garmeson**:
2. GHIN – active numbers can be transferred from one location to another.
3. If a wrong score or duplicated score is recorded in the AGA, notify Fred and he can get it fixed.
4. **Tournament / Hole-in-One Chair:** **- Don Hunt**:
5. Founders Tournament is Jan 25, 2024. Signup sheets are available in the Club House.
6. Founders Chili Cookoff is Wednesday Evening Jan 22nd in the Sunbird Ballroom. Cost is $12.00 per person. The Chili Cookoff is open to all Sunbird Residents, you do not have to be a member or play in the tournament to attend the Chili Cookoff event. You just have to judge who made the best Chili.
7. Founders Auction and Silent Auction is Friday Jan 24th on the patio starting at 1:00pm.
8. The Bandits Tournament is February 26, 2025.
9. **Riggs Road Cup:** **- Jack Cooper**: Sunbird won the cup for the first time in the summer 2024
10. Summer League to start in April 2025
11. Riggs Road Cup 2025 – 1st event is at Sunbird Apr 3rd & 2nd event is at Springfield on Apr 10th
12. **Shootout Chair: Dave White:**
13. Shoot-outs must be played on the date scheduled.
14. Couples Net (1st qualifier is Jan 23rd, 2nd qualifier is Jan 30th).
15. Couples Net Shootout 2:00 pm on Feb 7th.
16. Couples Gross (1st qualifier Feb 27th, 2nd qualifier Mar 6th).
17. Couples Gross Shootout 1:30 pm on Mar 14th.
18. **Publicity & Social Chair:** **- Scott Moore** – Nothing at this time.

1. **Rules/Course/Golf Shop: Dave White –**
2. Pro Shop hours is 7:00 - 4:00. The first Tee Time will remain at 8:00am throughout the winter.
3. Chits and gift cards can be used to pay membership dues.
4. New seeded areas, move your ball to a grassed area to prevent damaging the seeded area.
5. Cell Tower is nearing completion.
6. Future changes to the Hitting Range are currently in the planning stages.
7. Rules #4 & #6. #4 concerns adding weight to a club is permissible, but must be added before starting play and cannot be removed during play. #6 concerns Ready Golf. For example, once on the green once you start to putt, continue to putt until finished. There is not penalty for playing (hitting) out of order. Play READY GOLF from the Tee Box through putting on the green.
8. The Hitting Range. When practicing on the range and you make divots, start at the front edge then move directly back for the next hit, etc. The divots should be made in a straight line back instead of hitting here, there and everywhere to preserve the range surface.
9. New merchandise is coming in Mid-January,
10. **Old Business:**
11. **New Business:**
12. SBGC has two board openings coming up for election. Interested individuals should contact Scott Stohr for applications and instructions.
13. The Golf Genius software is being developed for the Men’s League to improve sign up, parings and Tee times to be more robust. To be incorporated in the near future. No more signing in the Golf Shop Hallway.
14. John Valentine reported on the generous amount of Christmas money collected for the Turf Crew.
15. **Adjourn:** -A motion was made and 2nd to adjourn at 9:26 AM.

Next Men’s Club Meeting is Feb 4, 2025 at 9:00 am in the Ballroom.

Minutes submitted by Gordon Olson

**Coffee and donuts were served**

 **NOTE:** A diagram of the Tee Box Layout will be sent in another mailing.

**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

3rd Riggs Road Cup - Sunbird

10th Riggs Road Cup - Springfield

**SUMMER SEASON BEGINS**