**MINUTES**

**SUNBIRD MEN’S GOLF ASSOCIATION**

Tuesday, Apr 01, 2025 in the Sunbird Ballroom

1. **Call to Order**: President James Morgan  **Time:** 9:00 AM

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

1. **Acceptance of Minutes for 03042025:** Reviewed and Accepted at the Executive Meeting, motion by Fred Garmeson and 2nd by Jack Cooper.

Attendance at the Apr 01, 2025 membership meeting: 35 Members.

New Member: Mike Wulfekuhler, Welcome aboard Mike.

1. **Treasurer’s Report**: Patrick Leach Paid memberships YTD Feb 28, 2025: 146

**Beginning Balance 02/28/2025 $6,905.55**

Expenses: Donuts & Coffee Service (60.84)

 AGA Memberships (45.00)

 Community Treats (300.00)

 Gross Shoutout Prizes (50.00)

 Trophy engraving (Jack Cooper) (30.87)

 Horizon Room Step-aside BBQ (40 x $14) (560.00)

Credits: Manual deposits Memberships $65.00

Transfer to Restricted Fund, 1 additional memberships @ $2 (2.00)

 **Ending Balance 3/31/2025:** (General Operation Fund) **$5,921.84**

**Restricted Fund** Beginning Balance 02/28/2025 **$1,381.00** (Hole-In-One)Payouts: $0.00

 Transfer from Operating 2.00

 Ending Balance 3/31/2025 **$1,383.00**

 **\*\*\*Total Cash on Hand\*\*\* Ending Balance 3/31/2025 $7,304.84**

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. Pro-rated AGA rates for new members (the remaining portion of the year) will be available in the Pro-Shop.
5. **Tournament / Hole-in-One Chair:** **- Don Hunt**:
6. The Sunbird Men’s Club schedule for 2025-2026 is attached.
7. **Riggs Road Cup:** **- Jack Cooper**:
8. Summer League begins in May 2025.
9. Riggs Road Cup 2025 – 1st event is at Springfield Apr 3rd & 2nd event is at Sunbird on Apr 10th. Cost for Sunbird players at Springfield is $50 – at Sunbird cost is $13 for members with annuals/semi-annuals can be used to pay for golf otherwise the cost is $50.
10. Summer League Golf Schedule has been set up as follows:

Springfield: May 11 Cotton Wood: July ?? Pala Verde: Sep 4

Sunbird: June 12 Sun Lakes: Aug 7

1. Bob Morris will be taking over the Summer League duties going forward. Jack C. is retiring.
2. **Shootout Chair: Dave White:**
3. Shoot-outs must be played on the date scheduled.
4. Qualifiers for 2026 shout-outs Couples Net (1st qualifier Jan 22nd, 2nd qualifier Jan 29th).
5. Qualifiers for 2026 shout-outs Couples Gross (1st qualifier Feb 26th, 2nd qualifier Mar 5th).
6. Couples Net Shoutout is 1:30 pm on Feb 6th & Couples Gross Shootout 2:00 pm on Mar 13th 2026.
7. Starting with the 2026 Shoutout’s, the order of play will be that women will drive from hole #1 and men will drive from hole #2. Women will hit from the odd numbered holes and men will hit from even numbered holes.
8. **Publicity & Social Chair:** **Scott Moore** –
9. 40 Men’s League members participated in the Year End Step-Aside golf and luncheon with the Ladies League. Pulled pork sandwiches and trimmings were served by the Horizon Room.

1. **Rules/Course/Golf Shop: Dave White –**
2. Golf Shop hours are 7:00 - 4:00. Starting April 1st, the first Tee Time will be 7:04 am. Starting May 1st, the first Tee Time will be 6:32 am. Starting June 1st the first Tee Times from 6:00 am to 6:28 am will be reserved for golf course members, but residents.
3. Chits and gift cards can be used to pay membership dues.
4. Cell Tower is nearing completion.
5. Changes to the Hitting Range are in progress. A cement pad will be poured and new mats will be installed that will allow standard Tee’s to be used to Tee up your ball.
6. Play READY GOLF from the Tee Box through putting on the green.
7. Rule #15.3. Back Stopping the Ball on the green. A player’s ball is located behind the cup. The oncoming player cannot ask the previous player to leave his ball unmarked to be used as a bank shot. If neither player doesn’t say anything and continue to play there is no penalty, but if either play says anything about leaving the first ball it’s an automatic disqualification of both players per Rule #1-3.
8. The Golf Shop: Number of rounds of golf being played (by outside play) continues to be very high. New attire is now available in the Golf Shop. No additional inventory will be added until fall.
9. To reduce the Wait Time on Hole #3, for the men’s league. Once your Foursome has hit and chipped onto the #3 Green. Your Foursome shall mark their ball(s), move to the back of the green or a safe location and WAVE the next Foursome behind yours to hit their drives towards the Green. While that second Foursome is moving down range, Your Foursome shall continue to putt out and move on to Hole #4.
10. Rule 15.1 Animal Holes: If your position is such that you must stand on animal mound or whatever, relief is allowed. If your ball goes into an animal hole, relief is allowed. Unless you are unable to complete a normal swing. For instance, if your ball goes into an animal hole near the wall and you can’t make a normal swing, you can only get relief by taking a stroke for an unplayable lie.
11. The Tee Boxes on holes #1 and #12 are currently under repair to allow the grass to be repunished.
12. **Old Business:**
13. The On-Line sign-up for the Men’s Club Thursday Play has been fully implemented and is going well. Follow the directions on your phone or laptop to register for Thursday participation.
14. The Golf Genius software has been developed for the Men’s League to improve sign up, pairings and Tee times to be more robust. No more signing up in the Golf Shop Hallway.
15. **New Business:**
16. By acclamation, the Men’s Golf Club New Officers for the year 2025-2026 are the following:

President: James Morgan

Vice President: Michael Watkins

Treasurer: David Wensing

Secretary: Gordon Olson

1. Authorized signatures for the Bank of America checking account are the following:

James Morgan, as President

Michael Watkins, as Vice President

David Wensing, as Treasurer

Patrick Leach, as retiring Treasurer

A motion was made by Don Hunt and seconded by Gordon Olson. The motion was voted unanimously and approved.

1. Patrick Leach and Scott Moore have passed the torch and retired.

1. **Adjourn:** -A motion was made and 2nd to adjourn at 9:35 AM.

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

Minutes submitted by Gordon Olson **Coffee and donuts were served.**

**SUNBIRD MEN’S CLUB SCHEDULE 2025-2026**

**NOVEMBER 2025**

4th Men’s Meeting 9:00 am

6th Gross-Net

13th Gross-Net

20sth 2 Man Best Ball (computer picks partners)

27th Wolf (Foursomes) (Thanksgiving)

**December 2025**

2nd Men’s Meeting 9:00 am

4th Gross-Net

11th 2 Man Chapman

18th Gross-Net

26th Gross-Net

**January 2026**

1st Gross-Net

6th Men’s Meeting 9:00 am

8th 1-2-3 Net

15th First Round of Match Play

22rd Gross-Net (First qualifier for Net couples shoot out)

29th Gross-Net (Second qualifier for Net couples shoot out)

**February 2026**

3rd Men’s Meeting 9:00 am

5th String Game

6th Couples net Shootout 1:30 pm

12th 1st Round of Club Championship and Sunbird Cup

19th 2nd Round of Club Championship and Sunbird Cup

26th Gross-Net (1st Qualifier for Couples Gross Shootout)

**March 2026**

3th Men’s Meeting 9:00 am

5th Gross-Net (2nd Qualifier for Couples Gross Shootout)

12th Gross-Net

13th Couples Gross Shootout 2:00 pm

19th 2 Men Scramble (You pick your partner or we pick)

26th Combined Men’s/Ladies Step Aside Scramble, Lunch & Awards

**April 2026**

2nd Riggs Road Cup

7th Men’s Meeting 9:00 am

9rd Riggs Road Cup

**SUMMER SEASON BEGINS**