



MOGA Minutes March 6, 2018

Meting was called to order at 8:30 AM by President Doug Braun

Present: Doug Braun, Dan Bogaard, Craig Annis, John Kolb, Dan Muth, Aki Yasuda, Pat Wilson, Steve Newkirk, Blair Poitras, Wayne Karp, Eddy Renio, and Trish Huff.

Craig moved the February minutes be approved. Dan B. seconded. Motion carried.

Trish Huff (Blue Star) reported that the new chit process is running smoothly. She encouraged everyone to be patient in the restaurants as it may take a little longer to settle a bill. It will improve going forward. She also indicated that the pro shop is looking to broaden their selection. She reported that the pro shop is scheduled for a renovation in 2019 and that this should allow the staff to carry a wider range of merchandise and could possibly include a food and/or beverage area. Doug spoke for the board in thanking Trish and Eddie and Blue Star for making the new chit policy a reality.

**Pro Shop Report:** Eddie announced there would be a demo day on March 7<sup>th</sup> with several vendors participating. There will be another “Wedgeucation” event coming up, no date set. The lights on the driving range will be on Wednesday and Friday nights until 8:00 or earlier if range in not in use. Eddie also reported that more and more of our members are bringing guests to our courses this year due to the improved condition of the courses. He commended Ross for his efforts.

**Treasure’s Report:** Craig reported February deposits of \$3295.00 with expenses of \$7757.75 (included catching up on chit payouts). The month end bank balance was \$15,526.70. The year to date deposits totaled \$46,393.00 with YTD expenses of \$30,079.46. Chits have been paid through the February 22<sup>nd</sup> event.

**Membership Report:** Wayne reported that as of February there were 265 full MOGA members and 87 handicap only. There are 44 new members year to date.

**Tournament Report:** Dan M. reported that year to date we have had 744 players in events. Chits paid out YTD total \$2923 **with 42.88% of players being paid.** The number of players YTD is down slightly from 2017 partially due to one Thursday being cancelled (February 15) and the single start time utilized this year. There will be a plated dinner at the Member Guest tournament March 29. Dan also

complimented Eddie and the pro shop for doing a great job with the pairings and help in scoring. It was discussed expanding the 10:00 start time for 2018-2019 to December to mid-March. No decision was made. There have been a few members who have asked to take advantage of the February resolution allowing players with a handicap of 26 or higher to move to the yellow or silver tees. Beat the Pro will be held on April 5<sup>th</sup>. The next Member/Member will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Palo Verde home and home will be held on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. The Cottonwood home and home will be April 12 and 14<sup>th</sup>. Members must play both days in home and home events.

**Awards Report:** Blair reported that cash donations for the Member Guest tournament have totaled \$1325 to date. A raffle will be held at the M/G for all of the donated merchandise prizes. The total of prizes far exceeds those of previous years. Doug and Blair are working on the details on how the raffle will be held. Craig moved that this year the guest receive his winnings in cash in lieu of chits. Dan B. seconded. Motion carried.

**Publicity/Web page Report:** Wayne is still seeking suggestions for articles in the Splash. Aki has agreed to place the Splash articles on the web site. Doug commended both Wayne and Aki for their excellent work in keeping our membership informed.

Having no further business Craig moved we adjourn. Dan B. seconded.

Respectfully submitted: John Kolb, Secretary

The next meeting will be held on April 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Bradford room at 8:30 AM