

Deer Valley Men's Golf Club

General Meeting

September 26, 2023

At Palm Ridge Recreation Center

1. Call to Order – Raymond Passarella - President 8:00 am

- a.*** Pledge of Allegiance
- b.*** Established Quorum – 53 attended.

2. Reports:

- a.*** Secretary Minutes – Al Opsal, Secretary – Al reported the detailed minutes are posted on the web site. He then gave highlights of the January General meeting. Motion to accept minutes by Peter Balbo Second by Ralph Dececo. Unanimous Approval by members.
- b.*** Financial – Dan Rivera, Treasurer – we currently have \$9,734.00 in our bank account. He presented the flow of income and expenses for the 8 months of 2023. Motion to accept report made by Mark Ambrosius, Second by Jim Heig. Unanimous Approval by members.
- c.*** Dan introduced two representatives from the Western Bank. Our club has it's checking account with this bank. Western Bank has a table at the entrance with gifts and information on checking accounts and Certificate of Deposits.
- d.*** Membership – Currently we have 359 members.

3. Guest Introduction:

- a.*** Ray Passarella introduced Dave Arend of the Golf Lab located on the west side of the Grandview club house.
- b.*** Dave spoke about how mygolf.com rates golf balls, golf clubs and putters.
- c.*** Dave then pointed out that they will work with golfers to be properly fitted for new golf clubs. They also give lessons in both your golf swing and putting.

- d. Golf Labs donated 3 gift certificates for replacement of grips. (\$43.00 value each). Three complimentary club fitting certificates. (\$39.00 value each). These certificates are to be given away at the end of the meeting.

4. New Business

- a. The next general Membership meeting will be Tuesday December 5, 2023, to be held at Summit Hall A – Palm Ridge Rec-center at 8:00 AM.
- b. Discussion of lunch instead of Breakfast, with a noon meeting start time was held. A show of hands had an equal number of members preferring lunch over breakfast. It was agreed that looking into costs and room availability needed to be researched.
- c. The starting tee times will be back to 7:30 AM and 11:45 on October 11, 2023.
- d. The starting tee times will change to 8:00 AM and 12:15 PM on December 6, 2023, and continue until February 7, 2024.
- e. On 12/13/2023 our 4-man scramble tournament will be held.
- f. The new members scramble will be held on Wednesday 1/11/2023. (computer draw)
- g. Discussion of changing the Deer Valley Men's Golf Club logo was brought up. Consensus was to arrive at a new and possible change and let members vote to select one.
- h. Discussion on suggestion to pay greens fees between the 9th and 10th hole instead of coming off 18 and having to go to clubhouse and come back to hole 1. Reason to keep pace moving along at a better pace. Ray Passarella talked to the manager, and he agreed to try paying as you cross between hole 9 and 10. This is to be tried on September 27th to see if it will work out for clubhouse staff.
- i. A reminder to club members that Deer Valley will be closed for overseeding starting Thursday October 26 and will

reopen on Tuesday November 21. During this time Deer Valley Men's club will play at Grandview on Thursday's November 2, 9, and 16. We will return to Deer Valley on Wednesday November 22.

- j. The next tournament will be October 11, 2023, and it will be the 2 low net tournament. The tournament will be individual stroke play with the team component.

5. Old Business

- a. President Ray Passarella spoke on Course violations and adherence to courtesy of fellow members.
 - i. Raking of sand traps.
 - ii. Medical flag discretionary use around greens
 - iii. Divot repair
 - iv. Keep carts out of rough as much as possible.
 - v. Maintain 90-degree rule whenever possible.
 - vi. Play ready golf to speed up play.
 - vii. Wait to hit approach shots to the green until the group in front of you has cleared the green.

6. *Questions or comments from Members*

- a. *None*

7. Raffle

- a. 5- Ten Dollar Golf-for-less gift cards.
- b. 2- Ten Dollar Deer Valley gift cards.
- c. 4- sleeves of Golf Balls.
- d. 3- grip install certificates Golf Lab \$43 value each
- e. 3-Club fitting certificates Golf Lab \$39 value each

8. Adjournment – 9:20 am

- a.* Motion to adjourn by Ralph Dececo, second Fred Baumgarten.
All approved.

Respectfully

Allet Opsal – Secretary