

Deer Valley Men's Golf Club

General Meeting

December 5, 2023

At R H Johnson Social Hall

1. Call to Order – Raymond Passarella - President 12:15 PM

- a.*** Pledge of Allegiance
- b.*** Established Quorum – 158 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 September General meeting. Motion to accept minutes by Earl O'Steen Second by Harold Ohlrich. Unanimous Approval by members.
- b.*** Financial – Dan Rivera, Treasurer – we currently have \$13,636.00 in our bank account. He presented the flow of income and expenses for the 10 months of 2023. Motion to accept report made by Phil Peters, Second by John Jordan. Unanimous Approval by members.
- c.*** Ray Passarella 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 by Mike Lindner – Currently we have 391 members. 22 new members and 251 have paid their 2024 Dues.

3. Guest Introduction:

- a.*** Ray Passarella introduced Tim Fish of the Reid West Golf Academy located on the corner of Stardust & Beardsley.
- b.*** Tim is known as the club guy and is a master fitter of golf clubs. He spoke about how it is important to get a proper fit for golf clubs.

- c. Tim noted that Reid West Golf Academy fits and sells a variety of makes in golf clubs. He added that Reid West will send \$5.00 to Deer Valley Men's Golf Club when a member buys a new club from them.
- d. Tim 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.
- e. Reid West Golf Academy provided discounts to our club for prizes to be given away at this meeting.
- f. Ray Passarella asked the board members to stand and be recognized.
- g. Ray Passarella introduced Patti Streit our club monitor and thanked her for the great job she does as our monitor. The members gave a rousing round of applause also appreciating her services.

4. New Business

- a. Each year at the annual general meeting it is required to accept the current officers for the next year.
 - i. President – Ray Passarella
 - ii. Vice President – Mark Steidl
 - iii. Secretary – Allet Opsal
 - iv. Treasurer – Daniel Rivera Jr.

A motion was made by Jim Heig and Second by Steve Weber that the above officers be approved for 2024. Unanimous Approval by members

- b. The next general Membership meeting will be Tuesday March 12, 2024, to be held at Summit Hall A – Palm Ridge Rec-center at 8:00 AM. Coffee and Donuts will be served.

- c. For the annual members meeting in December 2024 a discussion of lunch instead of Breakfast, with a noon meeting start time was held. A show of hands had the majority of members preferring lunch over breakfast. It was agreed and looking into room availability needed to be researched.
- d. On 12/13/2023 our 4-man scramble tournament will be held.
 - e. The new members scramble will be held on Wednesday 1/11/2023. (computer draw)

5. Old Business

- a. President Ray Passarella spoke on Course violations and adherence to courtesy of fellow members.
 - i. He showed pictures of cart driving between the green and the sand trap. Carts are to remain 30 feet from the green. Carts with medical flags need to be 15 feet from the green.
 - ii. Raking of sand traps.
 - iii. Medical flag discretionary use around greens

6. *Questions or comments from Members*

- a. A member asked for clarifying the lift, clean and place rule that we use for Member's Day golf.
- b. Ray Passarella followed up with a memo to all golfers on December 8, 2023. Quoted from the memo: It is defined as: Most of your shots during a round will be made from the fairway or rough, which are part of an area of the golf course called the "**general area**." This area includes everywhere on the course **except** bunkers, penalty areas, and the teeing area and putting green of the hole you are playing. In the general area, you will normally play your ball as it lies, but you get free relief for an embedded ball or interference by an abnormal course condition (including immovable obstructions like a cart path, temporary water, and ground under repair).

Our rule stipulates that you may mark your ball's resting spot, lift, clean and replace at the marked position only in the "**general area**" of the golf course.

7. Raffle

- a. 35 – Polo Golf shirts
- b.** 80 - sleeves of Golf Balls.
- c. 105 - Ten Dollar Sun City West Recreational gift cards
- d. 1 – Golf Hat from Sun City West Golf Operations

Grand gift drawing:

- a. Two Taylor Made Stealth Divers – Reid West
- b. One Taylor made Spider Putter – Reid West
- c. Two gift certificates from Da Golf Lab each valued at \$210 toward purchase of putter or wedge,
- d. Four \$10.00 gift cards from Golf 4 Less
- e. One Tour Edge #4 Hybrid Club – Reid West
- f. One Tour Edge #3 Hybrid Club – Reid West
- g. Two Club Fittings with “Tim the Club Gut” – Reid West

8. Adjournment – 1:15 PM

- a. Motion to adjourn by Dan Rivera second by Gary Petersen.
All approved.

Respectfully

Allet Opsal – Secretary