

PALO ALTO GOLF CLUB GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES

Date: April 9, 2019
Time: 5:00 pm
Location: On-line Meeting via Google Hangouts
Attendees: Trevor Heathorn, Doug Marinkovich, Ed Barkley, Chuck Pickett, John Harris, John Frykland
Absent: David Farwell, Ken Arends, Heath Black

- The meeting was called to order by President Trevor Heathorn. No minutes were available from the January meeting. Trevor Heathorn regaled us with events from his trip to Southeast Asia.
- Treasurer
The balance in the bank account on April 1 was \$15,217.81. Expenses for February and March were reviewed and approved by the board. The average number of paid players for each tournament during 2019 is 38, an increase from the 2018 numbers. The club is on target with an average of \$12.03 collected from each tournament player with that money being returned as prize money to top finishers in each event.
- Handicap
The chairman corrected one incorrect posting at the request of a member.
- Membership and Communication
The board announced that long-time member Gordy Cole has been made an honorary member.
- Tournament
The tournament director for the NCGA Four Ball Qualifier used incorrect handicaps when generating the score cards. This resulted in two teams tied for the second qualifying spot. One of those teams had already left the premises so the playoff was postponed until the two teams could agree on a date and time for the playoff.
- Other Business
Trevor Heathorn discussed the process and content for holding the club's Annual General Meeting following the tournament at Baylands on May 4. Tournament pace of play was discussed with ideas of how the club might help improve it. One idea is to print the clock time on which each hole should be completed and to the actual clock time when walking off the 18th green. The board voted to provide a \$5.00 coupon to each player so that they would stay for the Annual General Meeting following the May 4 tournament. The board discussed methods for publishing tournament tee times, rules sheets and results on a single platform. The conclusion was to consider the alternatives and discuss them at the next board meeting.