

*DESERT DUFFERS*  
QUAIL CREEK MENS 9 HOLE GOLF CLUB  
QUAIL CREEK COUNTRY CLUB  
GREEN VALLEY, ARIZONA

Desert Duffers Board Meeting – January 20, 2015

Board members in attendance were:

Frank Hewitt – President  
Russ Sipe  
Carl Grinolds  
Bill Trefethen  
John McPherson

Other attendees were:

Bill Gray  
Bill Albert  
David Larson  
Dan Cerny  
Howard Rosenberg  
Art Mayhle

President Frank called the meeting to order

1. At our last meeting we discussed creating a handicap committee which would be separate from the tournament committee, as required by the USGA. A motion was made and unanimously approved to change our by-laws so we are in compliance with the USGA rules. Bill Gray will chair this committee and David Larson and Art Mayhle will be committee members.
2. Duffers rules of play were updated effective 1 – 20 – 2015.
3. John Murphy gave an update on our Sweetheart dinner to be held on February 12 at the Madera Clubhouse. Currently he has 72 Duffers and their wives signed up with 64 having paid. John has arranged a nice dinner with 3 entrée choices and it promises to be a fun evening for all.
4. Dan Cerny has been working (continually) on our website. It will now automatically upload scores to GHIN. It is working well, except for those Duffers with an 18 hole handicap. It was noted that of our membership (200 + Duffers) only 48 have an 18 hole

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handicap, with 9 of those being inactive. It was decided we should work at moving all 18 hole handicappers into a 9 hole handicap by 2016. This will save time for those Duffers that check scorecards and do the postings.

5. Howard Rosenberg is working on proposals for an October offsite, overnight outing. He presented several possibilities to the group, which sound great. He will e-mail the membership to see what they think and present his findings to the board at the next meeting.
6. Bill Gray talked about our handicap committee responsibilities. One important and difficult issue is Peer review of scores. We need to address this as best we can. The committee members also need to post correct scores if there is a different score recorded.
7. Bill Trefethen is looking into a May 14 – 15 outing in Casa Grande. He may have a new venue for us to play. More on this soon.
8. Vice President Russ discussed local, offsite outings during over seeding. Last year the timing was set up to accommodate as many snowbirds as possible while they are still here. Because of lack of interest on their part our offsite dates will not be influenced by them this year. Russ also talked about our success with a joint tournament with the Lady Niners and the Duffers will again participate with the Niners following the same format as last year.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45

Minutes prepared by  
John McPherson  
Club Secretary