

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

Desert Duffers Board Meeting – March 17, 2015

Board and Committee members attending:

President Frank Hewitt
VP Russ Sipe
Treasurer Carl Grinolds
Secretary John McPherson
Bill Albert
Bill Gray
Bill Trefethen
Art Mayhle
Scott McClain

President Frank called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM

Treasurer Carl Grinolds reported the club finances are in good shape, with a checking account balance of \$6,500.

Bill Trefethen reported the club championship is set for the first 3 weeks in April. There will be no cost to members for the tournament, which hopefully will encourage more members to participate. Bill has the winners payments calculated, license plate and plaque ready to be engraved. The high gross score winner will receive golf balls. The luncheon will be at the Madera Club, and is for Duffers only. The cost of the luncheon is \$14.50 and there will be a cash bar. Dan Cerny will send a PDF to all members with full details.

President Frank tells us that we are collecting money for hams for the Continental School at a good pace, and we will be able to provide the school with a good number of hams. He is constantly amazed and pleased with the generosity of our group.

GOLF IS A GAME—HAVE FUN!!

We continue to grow our membership, and give thanks to Bill Albert and Bill Gray for all their efforts. Because of our member count, currently 236, we will continue having shotgun starts. Starting May 5th the shotguns will go off at 6:45, 9:00 and 11:15. The 11:15 start will be used as needed, depending on the number of players. There will be no tee times this summer, with the shotguns continuing until overseeding.

Dan Cerny tells us the new system for recording scores will be activated on April 7th. This system will simplify recording scores and reduce the time our fellow Duffers Art Mayhle and Scott McClain currently spend manually calculating and entering GHIN scores.

Dan's report brought up more conversation on handicaps. At the last meeting it was decided that all Duffers will need to have a 9 hole handicap by Jan, 2016. We want to start this process now for a variety of reasons. Dan will put out a message to all 18 hole handicap members that we want to make this as painless as possible and that Bill Gray will be happy to walk members through the process of changing handicaps.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:15

John McPherson
Club Secretary