

## December 5, 2025, RGC Meeting Minutes

**Called to Order:** 9:00 AM

*The November Meeting Minutes have been approved and posted*

**Present:** David Bills, Michael Rossiter, Jose Salcedo, Paul Wilson, John Wharff, Dan McCullough, Ken Lyon, Harry Wharff, Tom McElhatton, Tim Turnquist, Ron Floyd, Yanni Lenakakis, Jim Espinoza, Steve Hendrickson

**Absent:** Scott Herman

**President's Message:** David thanked the board for such a successful year. He appreciated the rule and structural changes that have been made for the betterment of the club.

**VP Message:** John will begin work on the committees. He will pass on the Newsletter format to new VP Tom McElhatton.

**Tournament Director:** Harry said 75 players have signed up for the Eclectic final. The scorecard will show the player's low score for each hole. Next year's schedule is done and he's just waiting to hear the rates from two away events courses. He will work with Tim to place the tournaments online and in the Golf Genius portal. The NCGA championship schedule was shared and the cost of each qualifier has increased fairly substantially. A discussion was brought up whether the club is interested in continuing to send teams. If so, how will the fees be covered? Raise entry fee? Players pay their way? Eliminate travel money? Regardless, the budget needs to reflect these changes. The board will need to come up with a plan by the January meeting.

**Tournament Bookkeeper and Treasurer's Report:** Jose has all tournament money updated and the Golf Genius payment for next year completed. He is continuing to work on the budget for next year.

**Secretary's Report:** A second reminder went out to the membership December 1<sup>st</sup> and our numbers are ahead of the last several years at this time. We have 102 members, 12 are new, and 120 still need to renew. An updated application will soon be shared with Tim for the website to reflect the \$10 service charge, and a letter will be prepared for any renewals that do not include the extra \$10. The Shadowbox is updated with the most recent tournament results.

**Webmaster's Report:** Tim has the website updated and 2026 is getting formulated. Tim will be working on creating a group email for the 2026 board.

**Rule's Chairperson's Report:** Ken updated the local rules and posted them in the bathroom and sent an electronic copy to Tim for the website.

**Handicapper's Report:** Mike has the eclectic updated. All handicaps are updated as well. He will work with Harry to create the two flights for the Eclectic finals. He is learning the Golf

Genius platform and will be able to share some of the capabilities of the program moving forward.

**Correspondence:**

- We received the annual invoice from the USGA. It is \$175 and the board has agreed to support the organization.

**Old Business:**

- Jose is still working on the Hole in One progressive prize.
- Harry has all of the trophies shared to the trophy company and the trophies are being updated right now.
- The First Tee Association Local Youth Scholarship Awards have been advertised and donations are still being accepted.
- A proposal was made to re-work the Tournament of Champions to better recognize the overall Gross and Net winner. The following ideas were brainstormed: making the tournament a separate two-day tournament where the low gross and low net would be crowned; bringing back the player of the year points; recognizing the gross and net winner with a special prize like a hat, shirt, or club headcover; changing the season to start in October and culminate at the Invitational tournament so that these champions could be recognized at the Invitational. The tournament committee will discuss and provide a proposal.

**New Business:**

- The budget meeting will be scheduled before the new year.
- John welcomed the new members to the board. He also shared that both Dan and Steve have expressed interest in the Rules chairperson position and they will work that out in the future.

**Meeting Adjourned: 9:50 AM**