

## **Golf Committee Meeting Report November**

Here are the highlights - in no order

Golf Committee leadership for 2023: nominations were heard and voted on.

Chair: Pat Shouse

Vice Chair: Diane French

Secretary: Gregg Lorimor

**Scott:** Scott Anderson reported that the October over-seeding went very well, except for the severe storm which hit on October 22. Scott also reported that the Arizona Water Board had approved an annual average water usage of 1380 acre-feet/acre for SLHOA#2, which alleviates the need for any immediate cuts in water consumption for the upcoming year. However, we will continue to need to plan for further reductions in the coming years. The Sand Bunker rejuvenation test on hole 16 at Cottonwood went very well and will be model for how to rejuvenate more Bunkers as laid out in the 5-year plan. **Cart path only will continue both courses for approximately 3 weeks, very important for the grass to be at a certain point before carts allowed.**

**From Greg** reported PV Couples League had their annual kickoff luncheon last Friday. PVLGA luncheon was November 1. PVMGA kickoff luncheon will be this Saturday, November 5. Back to normal schedule for Shotgun days and Tee-Time days.

**From Jon:** annual membership sales are starting off at a brisk pace and are ahead of last year same time. The men's and ladies club luncheons are coming up soon. There will be a Home and Home next week with Sun Lakes Country Club for the men.

### **New Business**

Bill Bushbaum welcomed as new Men's Representative; Joe Ficek thanked for Service

The committee will set goals from four sub-committees created to support the 5-year strategic plan. Work will begin and priorities will be set.

Pat reported that the CWLGA had 74 members signed-up so far. Other Golf Members have asked to consider 8:00 and 12:30 shotguns during the shortest days of the winter to make sure the PM shotgun completes before darkness. Scott explained difficulty of preparing course for 2 shotguns by 8am

Diane reported the PVLGA has 92 members so far. The league has asked to consider keeping the forward tee on #7 and consider adding a forward tee on #18 in the future.

Lorrie reported the CWL9ers have 52 members so far. The kickoff luncheon will November 17.

Jim reported that the PV Couples had their kickoff luncheon last Friday. The members overwhelmingly voted to continue the current club policy that a “couple” is to consist of one male and one female.

Bill stated that the CWMGA is reviewing their bylaws. One concern expressed by club members was the pace of play so this will be a priority to focus on.

Mike reported that the PVMGA luncheon will be November 5. They were concerned about the use of knobby ATV-type tires on golf carts which can be detrimental to the courses. This will be studied by Scott and the Pros. Mike recommended that the other clubs utilize the Arizona Golf Association web site to set up their own records/fee collections, etc. Women’s clubs currently use this.

Gregg reported that the Water Conservation Sub-committee will try to meet in the next few weeks.

Don reported on the **Board approval of over \$500,000 for the purchase** of new irrigation control devises and over 1800 new sprinkler heads at CW, this is one step in the 5 year plan that will help us control water direction and improve water efficiency on the course!

#### **Other comments from visitors:**

Visitors: One question was raised about the time of the meeting to get more golfers to come, committee wants to keep time as is.

*Play well, Pat Shouse CWLG and Diane French PVLG*

***“Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening – and it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented.” — Arnold Palmer***