

## **Greenhorn Men's Club August 12 2026 Meeting Minutes**

**Date: Wednesday August 12 at 1:00 PM**

**Location: Camps**

Approval of July Minutes- Approved

### **President's Report – Gregg Smith**

Course conditions continue to improve but the greens are still at issue with the dead/dying weeds that should improve once they are punched and treated again. Many overgrown areas/trees around the course have been trimmed back and more work is ongoing. I look forward to the reeds on hole 6 to be cut down as I suspect my growth spurts are over and I hope to use my range finder there without standing on the shoulders of a fellow golfer.

I have received a lot of feedback on the new flags that no longer indicate front, middle, or back pins by their color especially from players that only have GPS watches. I will say the flags do look sharp and the cups are deeper with white liners that really stand out.

Lastly, I feel we will all need to encourage players to sign up for the upcoming Club Championship later this month as there are only a few signed up as of Friday.

### **Pro shop Report – Josh Criswell**

#### **August Pro Shop Report**

- **Merchant League Week 12/12: The last day for the season is August 13th. Merchants Playoffs start Wednesday, August 19, Thursday August 20, and 27.**
- **Evolution Members get a free range token when they check in for golf or practice, while other memberships pay a discounted rate of \$5.00 per token.**
- **Driving Range closes on Mondays at 5:00pm for cleaning because Tuesday**

**morning maintenance mows the range and top-dresses it. Range will open Thursday at 8:15pm after maintenance is done. Wednesday - Sunday: The driving range opens by 6:10 am and closes at dusk.**

- **Saturday, September 12th Bret Harte Boys Golf fundraiser at 1pm full course shotgun. Morning tee times will be available from 6:30 am to 7:58 am before the tournament goes out. Saturday, September 19th Tent Classic Tournament at 1pm full course shotgun. Morning tee times will be available form 6:30 am to 7:58 am before the tournament goes out.**
- **Golf Course closed Monday, August 17th for a Maintenance Day. Maintenance will be working on the course and greens.**
- **NEW Gear in the Pro Shop: Puma shoes, Puma Apparel, Belts, Sunglasses and golf towels.**

There will be no more shotgun starts in the winter. Mats will be provided at driving range in the winter. Airification will be March 8 and 9 ,2027

## **Vice President Report – Bill Hogan**

A couple of CP things that happened in July:

- Chatting with several members of the club about the handicap mods, just to be clear about the how and why of the process. Nothing new exactly, but it seemed to reassure them that nothing nefarious was being done.

- I was a member (with Scott Behiel) of one of the two teams that advanced in the NCGA Senior Four Ball tournament, which we played at Haggin Oaks last Wednesday, August 3. We managed to get to 6 under on the front nine, and for about 90 minutes we bounced between tied for first and tied for second place. Since the top eight teams at Haggin Oaks that day would advance, I think we started considering where to stay in Monterey a little too soon. We both doubled the tenth hole, and things didn't go so well the rest of the day. Not as an excuse, but it was challenging to remain focused on the golf match while also checking the progress of the Gann fire that day. When I left the house for Sacramento early that morning the fire had doubled in size multiple times in the 36 hours since it broke out, while traveling more or less right toward here and with no containment reported. I wasn't confident I'd be allowed back in if the evacuation zones kept expanding like they did throughout the previous 24 hours. Like everyone else I talked to after getting home,

I'm extremely grateful to the firefighters for stopping that fire before it got to us.

I want to thank the club for supporting our two teams for this tournament again this year. Sorry we couldn't make it through to the finals.

**Secretary Report – Gary Chambers** I sent out weekly games for Wednesday tournaments. I sent out an email from Josh about teaming up 2 players per greenhorn creek cart. I sent out Men's club Championship tournament info. I took minutes at the July meeting. I sent June minutes to Chad to post on GHC web site.

#### **Treasurer Report –Steve TenEyck**

The Treasurers report show's a balance of \$14,797.78 with all current bills paid. This seems to always be a question... Hole in Ones budget?? We allotted \$1800.00 in the budget and have paid out \$661.25. We have paid out \$3000.00 for Tournaments this year which is what we estimated for the year, and we have no more dollars needed for the year. I met with Josh on 8/5/26 and set up a date to go over gifts for the Men's Appreciation Luncheon. We will meet on 8/26 at 11:00 A.M to order items. I am planning to stay with the same ideas as we did last year. At this point we have \$1288.00 in Sweeps money. That averages out to about \$172.00 a month. With that in mind and 5 months to go  $172 \times 5 = \$860$  total would be estimated at \$2,069.00 to cover gifts. I also, met with Diane in July and on 8/5/26 to remind her I needed a price for the Luncheon to bring to the Men's meeting on 8/12/2026. Diane said she would have the quote to me by next week. No quote yet. Copies of the budget were presented and reviewed. We are on target with covering expenses for the end of year tournament and Luncheon.

#### **Handicap and Rules Chair Report – Tom TenEyck**

There were 679 rounds posted last month up 78 rounds. There were 578 rounds posted at GHC and 101 outside play postings.

The players with 10 rounds or greater were as follows:

19- Mike Wilson

14-Mitch McDaniel, Rick Armor, Bill Hogan, Andy Juknelis

13-Ken Helmbach er

12-Greg Horvath, Kurt Olsen, Ray Walker

11-Al Ramorini Sr, Don Pulliam, Jim Dinwiddie, Dennis Follain, Walt Kletke

10-Rich Cathcart, William Paca, Gregg Smith

We had 11-Soft Cap players and 0 Hard Cap players.

After a meeting last month's meeting I sent out a general letter explaining the Handicap Tool to the general Men's Club membership. In the monthly handicap report supplied by the USGA the handicaps of the adjusted were shown with a M next to the Handicap Index showing there was an adjustment made by the tool.

### **Member at Large Report – Mark Hitchcock (absent)**

#### **Holes in One**

**Al Ramorini Sr.**

**Hole 8**

**7/9/26**

#### **New Members**

**None to report**

#### **Cards/Notes Sent**

**None to report**

#### **Other Items**

**I was able to negotiate a new deal with The Press. They are now allowing me to order a single plate and take it to install it on our plaques, however, wait for a second one before they invoice us to avoid the LTM charge. So I already installed Al's plate. Sweet!**

### **Tournament Director Report – Steve Baccei-Absent**

Need more players or we have to cancel August 28,29 club championship. Gross Champion and Net Champion. 11 have signed up. Need 24 before August 19.Gary will send out notice.

President cup is down Final. Mike Wilson and Joe Bors.

## **Past President Report/Comments – Craig Whitty /**

Final report

The 12 man team went 2-4 and did not make the playoffs. We were 2-2 with 2 home matches left to play and could not get the wins at home needed to make the playoffs.

I think there might be some issues for next year that need to be addressed. The first and most pressing is the new owner doesn't believe in allowing the visiting teams to play for free. Pay to play. This is not the norm and may kill our ability to participate in the future.

There is a group in San Jose that wants to start their own 12 man team season. Matches would be played more often and travel would be necessary. Cost would be \$1000 with big prize money for the winning teams.

**Closing Remarks- In September we need to send out ballots for officers. Usually the Member at large becomes Vice President, Vice President becomes President and President becomes Past President. Other officers remain unless they retire or someone wants to run against them.**

**We need to ask member for nominations for the Bob Heise Award. It is given to a member who puts in extra effort to maintain or repair the golf course.**

**Next meeting: September 9 at 1:00 PM at Camps**