

Greenhorn Men's Club July 8th 2026 Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday July 8th at 1:00 PM

Location: Camps

Approval of June Minutes- Approved

President's Report – Gregg Smith

Well, we are into a couple of weeks under new ownership, and they have really attacked many of the problem areas of the course with an army of maintenance people and equipment. I really like the short cut fairways and shorter rough. I may be able to put away my hedge clippers now as they have also trimmed many of the low hanging branches. I do see the bush from Hell is growing back in front of the #15 green by the creek, Ray Walker and I will have to address again before it gets too big and swallows up golf balls.

We will most certainly be reviewing the results of the USGA/World Handicap System review that was completed and the 9 adjustments the tool made based on a year's worth of scores as opposed to a handicap based on your last few low rounds. There are some misinformation and frustration by a couple of members, being "shared" around our golf community so we need to address this head on to minimize the spread of negative rumors. Only two out of nine players handicaps were reduced by one and two strokes and the rest have been increased by only one stroke. We need to follow the USGA process and only return handicaps to what they were before this annual analyses after receiving a repeal form or email and then make the determination what, if anything should be done. I feel we should consider the overall impact to our membership morale first but still maintain fair and reasonable handicaps that we all understand.

Gregg will look into a plague for the tree planting for our deceased friend Mower Dave.

Pro shop Report – Josh Criswell (Can't attend, review of his write up)

- Outside Tournament dates: The course is booked. Limited spots available. Saturday, September 12th Bret Harte Boys Golf Fundraiser @ 1pm of 120 players, Saturday, September 19th , The Tent Classic @ 1pm shotgun of 120 plus players and Saturday, September 26th Pats Pocket

I will keep this on my report each month to remind membership, and I'll add to it as well. I will keep this on my report each

So, everyone knows the dates the course is booked. So, everyone knows the dates the course is booked.

**The driving range will close Mondays at 5pm for a clean pick so maintenance can mow Tuesday mornings. Tuesday mornings the range will open by 8:30 am. The rest of the week range house are 6:15 am - 8:00 pm.

- Callaway Demo Day new dates TBD

- Merchants league has started and it's week 7/12 so far. 60 players, 30 teams

*Online Member Tee Time booking and membership questions please see Josh: Members can book online 14 days out on the new system called club caddie.

A lot of great compliments on the golf course conditions from both membership and outside play.

Vice President Report – Bill Hogan

I hope everybody has had plenty of chance to play the course as the new management team applies their regimen of maintenance and improvement methods to the course. Seems to me like they are off to a good start.

I think we can address our members to make clear the intent and process behind the USGA handicap review mechanism that the organization requests member clubs to perform. I was one of the ones with a 1 stroke upward adjustment, which I plan to appeal because it ought to be two. I forgot that we would be doing that process at the end of June, but I couldn't have timed some good scores better. Pro tip: go low several times the month before the annual adjustment, preferably in competition rounds. Then get adjusted back up as if they never happened. Just kidding!

There was one new member added this month, Joe Menzes. I added him to our member planet roster and sent his email to Mark and Gary for the welcome package and weekly communications.

Secretary Report – Gary Chambers I sent out weekly games for Wednesday tournaments. I took minutes at the June meeting. I sent May minutes to Miriam to post on GHC web site. I need to find out if we can still post minutes on web site and who would be the contact person. Contact shad@sierragolfmanagement.com .

Treasurer Report –Steve TenEyck

We are up to date on all of our pending checks and deposits as of 7/01/2026. We did have (1) new member join, paid \$48 to NCGA and his money has been deposited, and we have a for \$750 bill for a NCGA Tournament. Our Sweeps balance as of 7/01/2026 is \$1,000. I talked to Chad at the restaurant this morning while having breakfast and communicated with him about the Members Appreciation luncheon. I told him about what we do for our Men's Club members : Prime Rib Buffet and Raffle and told him we use the main dining room and that we have between 80 to 90 members that attend the event. He expressed that he felt the new group could accommodate this event. Chad directed me to Diane who handles event planning who is in on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday's, and she will help to coordinate the event. I will be going to see her soon. Gregg requested that we have a budget report at the next meeting.

Handicap and Rules Chair Report – Tom TenEyck

There were 601 rounds posted last month, 459 GHC rounds and 142 away rounds. Note GHC was closed for several days during the month of June.

The members with the most posted rounds are as follows:

18- Mike Wilson

16- Bill Hogan

14- Rick Armer

13- Walt Kletke

11- Robert Paolinetti, Don Pulliam

10- Jim Dinwiddie, Dennis Follain, Ken Helmbacher, Greg Horvath, John Paul

As requested by the USGA a Handicap Tool was run evaluating all Men's Club Members. I would like to discuss this during the meeting

and we have 2 members (1 officially) have requested an appeal. We will evaluate these two requests.

You were all sent an email stating

that we had 9 members who should have an adjustment of their handicaps this was out of 163 members.

I look forward to discussing this among the group. See previous email.

Hi Committee Members,

Today, I was able to access the USGA Handicap Tool. The USGA in accordance with the World Handicap System requests that once a year

each Golf Club submit a request to have their membership evaluated through the Handicap Tool. The evaluations take all of the posted

scores of each individual for the last calendar year, which for us is June 30,2025 thru June 30,2026.

What was revealed was that of our 163 members there were

9 members who were recommended to have their handicaps either raised or lowered based on the evaluation. The following members

were notified by us through the USGA that their handicaps would be adjusted immediately and if they have any dispute, they can contact us

within the next 10 days and we can rule accordingly. We would then make a ruling whether to hold to the recommendations or not. Board recommended to not adjust handicaps and explain the system to members. Encourage hole by hole posting. Tom will create email to send out to all members.

Member at Large Report – Mark Hitchcock (absent)

Holes in One

None to report

New Members

Joe Menzes

Cards/Notes Sent

None to report

Tournament Director Report – Steve Baccei

No tournaments to report for July

August 28,29 is club championship. Gross Champion and Net Champion

President cup is down to 16 Players , Play is ongoing

Suggestion was made to let older players play from the red tees in Wednesday tournaments. Steve will talk to Josh about it.

Suggestion for 4 club tournament.

Past President Report/Comments – Craig Whitty / Absent

12 Man team

We are 2-2 with two home matches coming up July 9 and July 16.

We have a good chance to make the playoffs if we can win both matches.

I was able to renegotiate our food deal and we will be getting a box lunch and a drink ticket, total price 26.00 per person.

The box lunch consists of a sandwich, a side, a bag of chips, and a brownie. I purchased some bottled waters to go along with the lunches.

I am charging 30.00 to pay for the waters and tip the bartender, they usually get shorted on these deals.

If you want a point of contact for food, I would highly recommend talking to Dianne down in the Fireside Room.

Closing Remarks

Positive meeting with owners. Many improvements coming. Be patient.

Next meeting: August 12th 1:00 PM at Camps