Greenhorn Men's Club September 9th 2026 Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday September 9th at 1:00 PM

Location: Camps Library

- **Approval of August Minutes-Approved**

President's Report – Gregg Smith

Finally, the heat wave has broken, and our greens continue to improve. I feel the micro-tine punching was a great success with minimal disruption. I guess I will have to come up with a new excuse for 3 putting.

While we had a smaller than normal turnout for the club championship, the competition was not lacking. Congrats to all that won and played well. I hope by moving the Senior Club Championship to mid-week (9/23-24), we will have a greater number of players sign up but we all will still need to be diligent in recruiting players to sign up. A big thanks to our Tournament Director Steve for kicking off the Men's Club weekly play at the practice putting green and being the starter for our tournaments. I do feel that allowing players to move out of fairway bare spots is a fair thing to do and it allows the growing grass to reestablish.

Lastly, I feel we need to let our maintenance crew know we appreciate all the work they are putting in to making our course a premier place to play so please say thanks to the guys on the mowers and gators as they are working around the course and dodging our wayward shots.

Pro shop Report – Josh Criswell

<u>September Pro Shop Report</u>

- **Merchant League is over and it was another successful year. There were 60 total teams this year.**
- **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 4:00 pm for cleaning because Tuesday morning maintenance mows and top-dresses it. Range will open Thursday at 8:15 pm after maintenance is done. Wednesday - Sunday: The driving range opens by 6:10 am and closes at dusk.**
- **Saturday, September 19th Tent Classic Tournament at 1:00 PM, full-course shotgun. Morning tee times will be available from 6:30 am to 7:58 am before the tournament goes out., Saturday. October 10: NCGA Weekend Net Tour 88 players @ 8:30 am tee times, Saturday, October 24th: 80 players, 9 am shotgun.**
- **Brown spots on the tee boxes and approaches are due to spraying out the kullinga weed.**
- **NEW Gear in the Pro Shop: Puma shoes, Puma Apparel, Belts, Sunglasses and golf towels.**
- **October 1st tee times start @ 7am**

Vice President Report – Bill Hogan

- Two members had holes in one in August.
- We added one new member to the club roster.

We received several nominations for this year's Heise Award recipient, which is a pleasant change from previous years when we needed to beg people to nominate someone. Details and discussion at the meeting.

The greens are looking and playing better after the punching operation in August. There has also been lots of trimming of overgrowth along the course edges. We are hoping to see the fairways improve with cooler weather in the fall.

Please encourage folks to sign up for the Senior Club Championship at the end of this month and for the Club Appreciation Event in October.

A review of the Men's Club bylaws will be made by Bill Hogan to make sure we are following them.

Secretary Report – Gary Chambers

I sent out weekly Wednesday tournament info. I sent out an email about the Bret Hart Golf Team Fundraiser Tournament. I sent out Men's club Championship tournament info. I sent July minutes to Sierra golf to post on the Greenhorn Creek website. I will be playing golf in Canada and Idaho so will miss the September meeting. Thanks. Gary

Treasurer Report –Steve TenEyck

Happy 1st of September guys,

Since we last talked, we had 2 Hole In Ones and the bar tabs totaled $246.71we are now at $907.96 in Pay outs. Congrats to Troy Ratto and Mike Dwight. Gifts have been purchased for the Men's Golf Luncheon and we have been given a price for the Luncheon which Gregg has approved and I signed the contract. We will be having a drink ticket per person for a glass of wine, beer, or well drink. This was also approved and Diane knows we want this option. The cost is basically $50.00 a player and $8 a drink. Price was based on 90 players. There is a cost for a House gratuity as well. Still well within the budget. We just received a new application for Bill Wittmer and Bill Hogan has processed the paperwork to the NCGA. Welcome aboard. I will pay the dues when I get billed in October. We need to send out a letter to all members inviting them to the Luncheon and we need a head count by 10/05/2026. I will check in with Josh after I get back from vacation on 10/05/2026.

Handicap and Rules Chair Report – Tom TenEyck

There were 670 posted rounds last month down 9 from the previous month. There were 518 posted GHC rounds and 152 outside posted rounds.

The players with 10 rounds or more posted are as follows:
17-Mike Wilson
15-Walt Kletke
14-Rick Armer
13-Bill Hogan

12-Sewell Hatcher, Mitch McDaniel, Alan Ramorini Sr., Gregg Smith
11-Jeff Bailey, Ron Davis, Van Garringer, Don Pullium, Ray Romero, Ray Walker
10-Bill Burr, Ken Helmbacher, Greg Horvath, John Leeper, Brent Patterson

There are 10 Soft CAP players and 1 Hard CAP Ron Oskey.

Most improved player of the year selected by Tom TenEyck and the stats he looked up. To be announced at the Appreciation luncheon along with the Bob Heisaward winner.

Tournament Director Report – Steve Baccei

President's Cup Final Match
Joe Bors vs Mike Wilson , Joe won 7-6

Club Championship results 25 Players

Championship Flight: Low Gross Player v. Flight - Championship Flight - Gross Pos. Player

1 Olsen, Kurt 72 79 151 $63.00

2 Kane, Austin 82 73 155 $42.00

First Flight: Low Net Player v. Flight - First Flight - Combo Tees - Net Flight Pos. Player

1 Ziehlke, Travis 72 76 148 $96.00

2 Dawkins, Gordon 81 72 153 $58.00

3 Davis, Mason 80 74 154 $39.00

Second Flight: Low Net Player v. Flight - 2nd Flight: White Tees Pos. Player

1 Breakfield, Steve Greenhorn Creek GC 70 72 142 $73.00

2 Mazzucco, Phil Silver Creek Valley CC 76 73 149 $49.00

Upcoming events
Jack and Jill tourney will be Thursday, Nov. 5th 9:00 AM tee times.
Senior Club Championship on Sept 23 & 24 at 9 am.

Men's Club Appreciation Tourney and luncheon changed to Sunday 10/18 tee times start at 8:00 AM
Starting this week, Men's club members playing on Wednesdays or in our tourneys, are allowed to move their ball out of any dry/dirt or muddy bare spots on the fairways, no closer to the hole, without penalty. Everyone in 4 some must agree to condition and location of spot to be moved to. This will continue until our fairways are repaired and grass has grown in which Maintenance is working on.

Member at Large Report – Mark Hitchcock

Holes in One
Mike Dwight
Hole #8
Troy Ratto
Hole #13 at

New Members
Bill Wittmer
A welcome package was sent to him.

Cards/Notes Sent

I will be sending a condolence card to Scott Blevins after Karra's memorial service on Sept 12th. Gregg and I both felt it was too soon to send it until after the service.

Other Items

The new hole in one plates will be ordered as soon as I get confirmation from Josh re dates, holes and spellings. With the new hole in ones ordered the Press will invoice us for 3 plates, Al, Mike and Troy when the 2 new ones are completed.

Past President Report/Comments – Craig Whitty – no report

Closing Remarks

A slate of officers for 2027-28 needs to be sent out this month for positions that will be open and not advanced. Bill Hogan will move into Presidents spot, I will be Past President, Steve Baccei has agreed to stay as Tournament Director, and I believe Tom TenEyck wants to be Handicap Chair again.

Next meeting: October 14th 1:00 PM at Camps