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GGA Board Meeting January 6, 2025

Meeting was conducted via web conferencing on Zoom
President Bob Diamond called the meeting to order at 10:00am.
In attendance: Bob Diamond, Rich Frisch, Pete Heckel, Jerry Martin, Matt Van Patten,
Gary Guttman, Jim Okeiff,
Quorum present.

Approval of Minutes

November 2024 minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Rich reported the expenses for the month of December \$37 \$12 for etchings, \$324 for Pro Appreciation Dinner, and \$20 each in tips to Tom and Chris for bag handling during GGA events. Income for 2024 was \$3,076 with expenses of \$2,500. As of December 31st, we have \$576 available.

Events

Bob reviewed December events. Closing Day good format with good turnout 22 players. Pro Appreciation Dinner with 31 people was good. Menu and facility were good.

2025

Board discussed adding \$150 to the Ryder Cup Event with Montgomery CC. Gary advised everyone he was not getting any response from Montgomery at this time.

Our GGA event schedule will continue to be tweaked as we move into the year.

Matt is waiting on dates from Montgomery and Lakewood for away mixers.

Gary advised Woodmont is out of the Senior B events. Please let Gary know if you have any clubs that may have interest.

New Business

Bob sent the Board meeting schedule out for 2025.

Bob asked everyone for feedback regarding Welcome Letter.

Bob advised the only changes to the Brochure are the 2024 winners of events. Bob plans on giving Karen Ruth a copy of the Brochure by beginning of March.

Meeting adjourned at 10:23

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Frisch, Treasurer

GGA Board Meeting February 4, 2025

Meeting was conducted via web conferencing on Zoom

President Bob Diamond called the meeting to order at 9:59 am.

In attendance: Bob Diamond, Rich Frisch, Pete Heckel, Jim Okeiff, Don Hunston, Alan Kauffman

Quorum present.

Approval of Minutes

January minutes were approved.

Welcome Letter, Brochure and Leadership meeting schedule will be posted and distributed.

Treasurer's Report

No change since January.

Money added into proposed budget for potential Montgomery Ryder Cup event.

Events

Only golf change was addition of away mixer at Bretton Woods.

Happy hour tentative date is Wednesday, April 16 at 5 pm.

Action Items

Bob to contact Jeff to schedule clinics.

Rich/Don to reflect Happy Hour Date on schedules.

Alan to begin pursuit of Club for Away Outing.

Meeting adjourned at 10:11.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Diamond, President

GGA Leadership Meeting

March 4, 2025 (revision 1)

DRAFT MINUTES

The Meeting was called to order by Bob Diamond at 10:01am

Attendees via Zoom were Rich Frisch, Bob Diamond, Joe Ober, Ray Grimes, Don Hunston, Allan Kaufman, Mike Pecora

Minutes from 2/4/2025 were APPROVED

Old Business

Treasurer's Report – No change in February. Rich emailed proposed budget previously. The Board APPROVED the proposed budget for 2025

Six members joined since our last meeting, including three new members

GGA descriptive brochures should be included in new member packets. It was noted several new members did not receive GGA brochures. Bob to follow-up with Karen Ruth, Membership Director. In the past as President, Don emailed brochures to the GGA members.

2025 Golf Schedule is finalized for the most part. We still need to hold some rain dates. Dining room reservations are not an option for rain dates. Bob working with Bobby to load and open GGA events up earlier than in the past. Events through May should be open initially. There are a couple 9-hole events for Super Seniors to be scheduled on rain dates on Thursday mornings

Montgomery CC did not show interest in a Ryder Cup, therefore it will be removed from Golf calendar

The Jeff St John Clinic dates are set.

Scheduling of Away Outing is pending. Allan working on it.

New Business

Opening day will be a Scramble Format with a GGA augmented prize pool.

The GGA Happy Hour will be similar to last year. Hors-d'oeuvres will be ordered a bit later to accommodate late finishers. Bob to work with Rich to reserve a few tables.

Jerry to send out description of first few events to GGA members.

Adjournment 10:10 am

Next Meeting: TBD via Zoom

GGA Leadership Meeting

April 7, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Bob Diamond at 10:00 am

Attendees via Zoom were: Bob Diamond, Rich Frisch, Ray Grimes, Gary Guttman, Pete Heckel, Don Hunston, Alan Kaufman, Jerry Martin, Joe Ober, Jim O'Keiff

Minutes from the March 4th meeting were accepted

Old Business

Rich presented the Treasurer's Report for March which was accepted

Opening day still on despite colder weather forecast. So Jerry will let those inquiring know that it's on for now! Rich dropped \$120 to Bobby in the Pro Shop. Prize pool \$400. Net scores used, and event will be handicapped. Donuts and coffee will be served.

The group discussed how much to charge for events. Bob reviewed current plans and what other Clubs are charging for their events. Final costs will be added to the event descriptions. Jerry to post with event communications and descriptions in Golf Geni

Scheduling of the Away Outing is pending. Allan is coordinating to co-inside with Norbeck aeration in late August or September.

Happy Hour scheduled rain or shine. Jerry to send out another reminder. Joe to also let new Friday Game members eligible to join GGA know (>50 yrs of age). Happening rain or shine on April 16th @5pm

So far Stroke Play Tournament has 7 teams, and 8 individuals signed up. Expecting more to join in.

To date the Match Tournament has 8 teams, and 13 individuals signed up.

New Business

Bob to post GGA Event description on the bulletin board in response to some members wanting to know more details about each event. These are the same descriptions as posted in Golf Genius and on the GGA website.

Allan will order more picture frames to mount the final bracket results of the two-man and individual 2024 Match Play Tournaments. Ray to print copies so Allan can mount. The framed brackets will be presented to the champions at the GGA Happy Hour.

Review of Action Items

Jerry to send out communication reminding folks of Opening Day Scramble and Happy Hour.

Allan to work on away outing and order frames

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:36

Next Meeting TBD

GGA Board Minutes

May 6 ,2025

Attendees: B. Diamond, A. Kaufman, P. Heckel, J. Okeiff, R. Grimes, D. Hunston, R. Frisch

Bob Diamond opened the meeting at 10am.

Motion to accept April minutes, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Frisch reviewed April expenses and income.

Expenses – GGA Reception \$160 budgeted \$270, Opening day prize money \$120 budgeted \$120, Frames purchased for \$26 we have \$160 in proposed budget for year. Total expenses \$306 budgeted \$550.

Income – 55 paid members \$2,200 through April 30 budgeted 55 at \$2,200.

Current cash available is \$2,470.

Motion to accept, motion passed.

Allan working with River creek for our annual outing. No dates as of today.

Opening Day event had 28 players.

Happy Hour went well with 22 people in attendance.

No updates for individual and 2-man match play events.

May 13 away mixer at Kenwood with 6 signups. Bob to talk to Matt.

May 15 stroke play 14 teams 28 players signed up as of today.

Jeff's clinic had 6 participants.

Bob to reach out to all contacts at club regarding support of 2025 Camp Sunrise event.

Manor C. C. reached out to us asking if we would have interest in playing events in 2024. The dates discussed will not work. We will revisit Manor for possible 2026 Ryder Cup format.

Hole in One in any GGA event will be awarded with a \$100 cash prize. If by chance 2 players in the same event had a hole in one, they would split the prize. Bob to send out communications.

Communications – Jerry is back 5/7 new communications will go out mid-May

Action item - Board meeting schedule was reviewed and determined moving forward, zoom meetings will be on Monday's remainder of year. Next meeting June 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 10:19am.

GGA Leadership Meeting
June 2, 2025
DRAFT Minutes (rev. 6/28/2025)

The Meeting was called to order by Bob at 10am

Attendees – Bob Diamond, Allan Kaufman, Gary Guttman, Don Hunston, Jerry Martin, Jim O’Keiff, Pete Heckel, Ray Grimes, Rich Frisch, and Joe Ober

Minutes from the last meeting was approved by the group.

Old Business

Treasurer’s Report was provided by Rich (May detail was emailed to GGA Leadership this past Wednesday). May expenses included \$100 for Individual and \$100 for 2-Man Team which had been budgeted. We currently have 60 paid members, which is ahead of the budget based on 55. Expect a few more to join. There is \$2,470 cash on hand. At current trending, we may have more than \$800 left at the end of the year. Rich suggested we consider identifying opportunities to increase spending. Bob has some ideas that will be shared at a later time. \$100 will be added to the budget for a potential hole-in-one prize.

Golf Schedule Review

Allan reported he was told to “hold tight” when he inquired about scheduling the River Creek outing. He was informed they do not currently have a head pro. The group suggested looking at alternatives.

The Kenwood mixer was rained out.

The 2-Man Team stroke play was completed.

Jerry reported 4 participated at last Jeff St. John clinic. He described the effect of the teaching on his driving.

Ray provided a Match Play update. Matches were to yesterday. No reports yet of any played. Ray reminded everyone the requirement to record only scores played in the match. For example, if the match ends on #15 then only 15 holes are entered, not all 18. Gary and Ray will monitor. It was suggested we have Pro Shop enter all scorecards, and send a pic to Ray. The group endorsed this procedure. A reminder will be sent that 100% HCP’s for Individual and 90% for 2-Man Team competitions should be applied for these matches.

New Business

MCC mixer has 6 NCC players for tomorrow

So far Lakewood has 7 NCC players signed up

Bretton Woods has 3 NCC players signed up to date

Camp Sunrise – An email blast reminder will be sent by Jerry. Bob mentioned there will be offerings similar to the past including \$20 to purchase a throw, mulligan and raffle. Bob has secured 2 free rounds from Mike B. GGA has budgeted \$50 toward 2 CTP's, and a \$50 raffle. Plus, a \$100 cash donation will be made by GGA. Ray reported a \$1,200 donation will be given by Boys Night Out. There will be Men, Women and Mixed Group Categories. In response to a question by Gary, Bob clarified a throw will **NOT** count as a stroke and can be used at any time, including as a putt. Bob will add a description to the certificate. There's a need for volunteers to man the booth.

Ken Forte, who manned the booth in prior years, passed recently. A separate GGA email will be sent to members describing Ken's valued contribution to GGA.

Manor CC is planning a mixer for ~~Friday Oct 10th~~ **Thursday October 9th** and requested 10 NCC players participate. Pricing should be similar to current mixers. The Group was in favor of participating. Joe will invite Friday Gamers to play Manor that day. He will provide more detail that includes format and price as the date nears.

Bob mentioned there will be **a Thursday morning 9-hole event sponsored by GGA. The format will be Modified Stableford. The tentative date is July 17th.**

Gary reviewed Rule 23.8 "Restriction on Player Standing Behind Partner When Stroke Made". He contacted USGA to get clarification on whether a partner standing on the line past the hole is allowable. USGA responded there is no rule prohibiting standing in front of the partner beyond the hole, only standing behind your partner is a breach of the rules.

Alan discussed the use of a provisional vs stroke and distance when hitting the ball into a penalty area. If re-teed, that ball is in play. (See Rule 17.1 Options for Ball in Penalty Area)

The meeting was Adjourned at 10:44am

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 7, 2025 via Zoom

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Ober
Secretary

DRAFT Minutes
GGA Leadership Meeting
July 7, 2025

Called to order at 9:58 am by Bob

Attendees via ZOOM were Rich Frisch, Ray Grimes, Pete Heckel, Jim O'Keiff, Jerry Martin, Gary Guttman, Alan Kaufman, Bob Diamond, Joe Ober

Minutes of the last meeting on 6/2/25 were approved

Old Business

Treasurer's Report and Budget were emailed earlier. Rich informed the group that the only expense in June was Camp Sunrise for \$200 and that was budgeted. We currently have 63 members, which is \$320 above budget. There is \$2390 cash on hand.

Status of away outing was reviewed. Alan waiting to hear back from Belmont on scheduling the outing. In addition to his email already sent, he will call them to determine if Belmont is available. If not, the Board will explore other Invited Club options.

The away mixer status was reviewed:

- Montgomery CC was cancelled
- Lakewood CC - Bob informed the group that a "half dozen guys showed up"
- Bretton Woods was cancelled
- Some were unaware there is a scheduled Kenwood CC away mixer. Ray checked and informed the group it is on the calendar for August 19th.

Camp Sunrise was attended by 47 people. \$5000 in contributions were collected.

Match Play Tournament status was reported by Ray. The individual matches are on time. Gary has been helping with score auditing. Only 2 of the 2-Man Team June matches have been completed. Although pace of scheduling is OK so far. Alan asked about posting match results on the GGA website. Ray has sent it to Don, so expect it to be updated soon.

New Business

The Norbeck Home Mixer is scheduled for this Thursday, July 10th. Since the GGA cashback supplement was raised from \$20 to \$30, 9 Norbeck players have signed up. There are 13 from Bretton Woods, 4 Lakewood, zero (0) Manor, and the number of Montgomery CC and Kenwood CC players is TBD. Bob estimates 50-60 players will attend in total. Pete and Bob to get Donuts. Pete and Rich to sell raffles in the morning before play starts at 9am. The 50/50 Raffle tickets will be 2 for \$5 or 5 for \$10. There will be Closest to the Pins (CTP) on 2 holes. The total CTP prize is \$1 x number of players.

The Father/Child – Member/Guest is on for July 24th. Bob mentioned the name will change to “Member Guest” next year

A 9 – Hole Stableford event is moved to Aug 14. Bob to send Jerry information. The 9-hole event has the interest of older Sr Players. A \$50 supplement for a purse will be provided by GGA

Possible future Ryder Cup Events were discussed. The full Golf calendar prevents us from scheduling this year. Bob has discussed with Mike Barillo. With a max of 40 players, Mike is OK with accommodating adding the events. Manor CC, Bretton Woods CC want to schedule Ryder Cup type competitions. These would be in addition to the Kenwood CC and Norbeck Internal events. Bob to look at dates in 2026.

The NWGA asked Bob to sponsor their Member/Guest. The request is from \$50 to \$650 depending on what is sponsored. The Board declined at this time.

Jerry to send out email Communications on upcoming Mixers to the GGA membership, including the Kenwood August 19th away mixer.

Bob alerted the group to check that the 50% was correctly applied to food charges from Club. He discovered they may be less than 50% in error. Gary mentioned cart fees were applied on days he walked.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33am

Next Meeting: Monday, August 4, 2025 via Zoom

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Ober

GGA Leadership Meeting DRAFT Minutes

August 4, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Bob at 10am

Attendees via Zoom were Joe Ober, Bob Diamond, Allan Kaufman, Don Hunston, Jerry Martin, John Craig, and Matt Van Patten

Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Old Business

Detailed Treasurer's and Budget reports had been emailed previously by Rich. Total July expenses were \$510, budgeted \$400. GGA has \$1,950 cash on hand. Outstanding future payouts are \$1,384. This leaves a projected \$566 left at end of the year. Rich commented there may be up to an additional \$300 available if some budgeted items are not needed, such as the hole-in-one prize and cost of additional picture frames for match play results. Allan commented that a \$500 has been the target in the past and would be a good target for 2025.

Bob announced he has a \$20 gift card left from a previous event and it will be applied to the 9-hole event prize pool. He also decided to add another \$30 to the pool.

Status of Away Outings was updated by Allan. Belmont said they could only accommodate up to eight players. Allan will explore whether Chantilly can host us during the Norbeck aeration in the Fall.

Bob announced there is an additional \$1,500 for Camp Sunrise. This includes a \$1,000 check from one individual.

NCC Home Mixer July 10 occurred. No feedback or discussion.

Father/Child – Member/Guest – July 24 had 46 golfers. Angelo Catucci and guests did well.

Match Play Tournaments are on schedule apart from a couple players causing slight delays due to scheduling challenges.

New Business

August Events scheduled include the Internal Ryder Cup – Aug 6&7, Wed and Thu, 18 and 19 players have registered respectively as of yesterday.

The 9-Hole Stableford event is on for Aug 14.

The Kenwood away mixer on Aug 19 has 1 NCC person signed up so far.

The Kenwood Ryder Cup day played at Norbeck will have an increased subsidy going from \$150 to \$300. Bob to check with Bobby Lewis on whether the event charge can be adjusted for Norbeck members or whether we must handle the subsidy as a cash rebate.

Bob teed up whether we should have both a Ryder Cup AND a Mixer next year with Kenwood, and Bretton Woods. He also mentioned the need for someone to take on coordinating the Ryder Cup events. Manor and the Internal Ryder Cup events are also slated for 2026.

Bob asked that we think about Next Year's Leadership team. Voting occurs at the membership meeting at the Closing Day Event at the end of October. Candidates need to be identified 15 days in advance. Don suggested we determine candidates by the September leadership meeting. Rich let everyone know he will not be continuing as treasurer in 2026.

See underlined sections above for action Items

The meeting was adjourned at 10:22

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Ober
Secretary

GGA Leadership Meeting DRAFT Minutes

September 8, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Bob at 10:03 am

Attendees via Zoom were Joe Ober (late), Bob Diamond, Allan Kaufman, Don Hunston, Jerry Martin, Ray Grimes, Gary Guttman, and Matt Van Patten

Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Old Business

Detailed Treasurer's and Budget reports had been emailed previously by Rich. Total August expenses were \$30 plus a \$20 gift card (for the added 9-hole event), budgeted \$0. GGA has \$1,920 cash on hand. Going forward, the Ryder Cup event at Norbeck could cost us close to \$500 vs the revised budget of \$300. We should be able to cover it through monies not spent on some items going forward.

Status of Away Outing: slight chance of River Creek in October.

Past event status:

- Internal Ryder cup went well. Bobby's team won. Good participation.
- 9-Hole Stableford event went well. Nine players.
- Few, if any GGA members, attended the Kenwood away mixer.
- Matchplay tournaments: One individual and one two man match have slipped from August to September. Hope to catch everyone back up by the end of the month.

Upcoming events:

- Largest field ever for Ryde Cup event at Kenwood. Large group as well for event at Norbeck.
- Six for Bretton Woods away mixer.
- Manor event this year will be 10 players from each club. Mixed teams of four. Two best ball. \$20 per player cash for prize

Closing Day format will remain the same as last year.

Discussion of Leadership team for next year:

- Allan, Rich and Joe are all looking to step down.
- Pete and Bob will stay on if no one else is found to replace them.
- Jerry will stay on, though is planning to be gone for the spring, so if someone else is found to help out or replace him that would work for him.
- Bob will send out note to membership regarding need for new blood for next year.

- After discussion on how to get the low handicappers more active, Bob will forward the above note to several low handicappers requesting their help in developing programs for next year. Joe, Gary, Ray and Don will follow up with those players.

See underlined sections above for action Items

The meeting was adjourned at about 11:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Diamond

GGA President

GGA Leadership Meeting DRAFT Minutes

October 6, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Bob at 10am

Attendees via Zoom were John Craig, Bob Diamond, Rich Frisch, Ray Grimes, Gary Guttman. Robert Harris, Don Hunston, Allan Kaufman, Jerry Martin, Joe Ober, Rich Rounds

Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Old Business:

Treasurer's Report

Detailed Treasurer's and Budget reports have been emailed previously. Rich will provide a year-end report at our Annual Members Meeting. As part of the transition, he will hand over the balance of cash to Bob Diamond at the Presidents Day event. Rich estimates there should be between \$500 - \$600 carryover to the next year.

Bob Diamond mentioned participation in mixer events was "very expensive" where GGA rebates were provided. Therefore, consideration will be given to reducing rebates next year.

Golf Events

Allan reports he did not hear back from Mike Barillo therefore no aeration get away event to an Invited club is scheduled for this year.

Bob D. reported that there was lots of participation in the Kenwood Ryder Cup. He thought several Norbeck players played tees they typically don't play and that may have led to the poor match result. Ray described the process to negotiate the tee selections with Mark Gross from Kenwood. He stated Norbeck forward tees are similar to Kenwood Gold tees, and Norbeck Gold tees are similar to Kenwood white tees. Mark Grossman expressed the poor Norbeck showing may be due to our course rating being too high. Consistently faster greens and higher rough at Norbeck should impact player handicaps.

Garry Guttman attended the Bretton Woods mixer and thought it was nice.

Ray reported the Match Play tournament is on schedule. Finalists for the Two-Man Team competition are Gary Guttman and Mark Brueggenjohann vs. Henry Bernstein and Matt Van Pattten. The Individual championship will be contested by Pardeep Aneja and Joe Ober.

Annual Meeting

Bob D. drafting the agenda. Notices will be sent out by October 15th. The slate of candidates for officers will be included, along with an invitation for others to run if interested. At this time there is one candidate for each position. Bob D. will run for President, Robert Harris is running for Secretary, Jerry

Martin is willing to continue with Comm's, Greg Dulavich will run for VP and Rich Rounds will run for Treasurer. Unless another member expresses interest, all are running unopposed.

Appreciation Dinner is tentatively scheduled for December 3rd pending approval from Mike Barillow. \$350 had been budgeted.

Communications

Jerry to send out information on Closing Day and the Annual Members Meeting

New Business:

No new business to report

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Ober
Secretary

GGA Leadership & Annual Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2025

The in-person meeting was called to order by Bob Diamond at 9:10am.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Old Business:

Treasurer's Report

Rich Frisch provided a detailed treasurer's report. The report indicates individual and two-man match prize money of \$150, President's Cup prize money of \$200 (increased from \$150) for a total of \$350, closing day prize money of \$150 increased from \$100, doughnuts closing day \$54 for a total of \$554 versus budget of \$454.

We have 65 paid members at \$2,600 vs budget of 55 members at \$2,200. Current available cash is \$872 and outstanding future payouts are \$350. This leaves \$522 at year end.

New Business:

Bob Diamond thanked Rich, Allan, Joel, Gary and Jerry for their work last year.

Upcoming events include Pro Appreciation Dinner on December 3. Approximately 30 attendees are expected and it will be held at the same place as last year (Fontana Grill) with approximately the same cost.

Next Year

There will be no home mixer, but the event will be replaced with three Ryder Cups: Kenwood, Bretton Woods, and Manor, plus an internal Ryder Cup. The Club will continue to buy down the cost of Ryder Cup events.

We are looking for ways to improve events for low handicap players, and will try to set another outing with another club.

Officers

Nominations for officers included Bob Diamond for President, Greg Dulovich for Vice President, Bob Harris for Secretary and Rich Rounds as Treasurer. There were no additional nominations and those in attendance voted unanimously to elect the nominees.

December 2025

No meeting this month

Officers

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