

GGA Leadership Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2026

The Zoom meeting was called to order by Bob Diamond at 10:10 AM.

Attendees: B. Diamond, R. Rounds, A. Kaufman, G. Guttman, J. Martin, D. Hunston, G. Dulovich, J. O'Keiff, M. Van Patten, J. Craig.

The minutes of the November 6, 2025 meeting [the Annual GGA Meeting] were approved.

Old Business

Final 2025 Budget Report

Rich Rounds summarized the 2025 final budget [transferred from Rich Frisch]; he noted that unspent funds totaled \$644; which are initial funds available for 2026.

The Final 2025 Budget was approved.

Pro Appreciation Dinner

The 2025 dinner was well attended and enjoyable. "Kudos and Thank You" to Steve Moss and the staff of Fontina Grill for helping make this a very enjoyable event.

New Business

Appointment of Committee Chairs

The Board approved appointments for the following committees:

Jerry Martin Communications

Pete Heckel Tournaments

Events Review

Schedule

The draft 2026 golf schedule is nearing completion. Efforts to finalize dates for a few events were discussed.

Hole in One Prize Program

GGA will continue the Hole in One prize program for GGA events. During the 2025 season, one GGA member received a prize for making a hole in one during a GGA event.

As was the case in 2025, GGA Match Play events are not eligible for Hole in One prizes in 2026.

Tee Criteria

Choice of tee and applicable course handicap during the 2026 season will be the same as the 2025 season criteria.

Membership

Various outreach activities to encourage eligible NCC members to join GGA are being considered. Examples include actions to encourage lower handicap players to participate in GGA events; flighted events, and improved pace of play.

2026 Budget Review

Bob noted that the goal continues to be distributing all funds collected during the year. Projected budget costs will be higher this year as a result of the increased cost for individual events and additional events added to the schedule.

Options to address increased costs were discussed, including reducing the subsidy GGA contributes when members participate in home Ryder Cup events. The proposed 2026 budget, including the reduced subsidy for home Ryder Cup events, was approved.

2026 Dues Increase

The 2026 budget discussion also included consideration of increased GGA dues. A motion was made to increase GGA dues for 2026 to \$50. The motion to increase 2026 dues was approved.

Payment of GGA dues was also discussed. The payment method of dropping off an envelope at the Pro Shop addressed to GGA, containing the member's name, email address and \$50 cash was discussed. This method will continue during the 2026 season.

Instructions for paying GGA dues will be posted on the GGA website <http://www.norbeckgga.com>.

2026 GGA Leadership Meetings

GGA Leadership meetings during 2026 will be held via Zoom; usually during the first week of the month.

The schedule for the Leadership Meetings is on the GGA website <http://www.norbeckgga.com>.

Bob noted that all GGA members are invited to attend and should contact him [R53diamond@aol.com] in advance to ensure that they receive a meeting invitation.

GGA Leadership Team Membership in 2026

Current Leadership Team members who do not want to continue participating and any GGA member that would like to become a member of the Leadership Team should contact Bob.

Communications

Jerry Martin reported that planning for communication efforts to inform NCC members eligible to join GGA and last year's GGA members are on track. These efforts will begin on February 1, 2026.

Review of Action Items

Finalizing event dates and outreach communications are the near term action items.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 AM

Next Meeting: February 2, 2026