

# STMGA MEETING MINUTES

STMGA ANNUAL MEETING      SEPTEMBER 21, 2010 4:30 PM      PINK PALACE

## BOARD MEMBERS

X = PRESENT

Ron Dubas X   R Gardner X   J Hitchcock X   Wayne Hellmann X   J Carpinello  
J Olson X   Dick Couch X   Jim Hunt X   Mike Jerome X

Also present: Al Kozel

## PLEDGE OF ALLIGANCE

## MOMENT OF SILENCE

## WELCOME

President Ron Dubas welcomed all present and noted the following as some of the significant accomplishments for this year.

Having our handicap system officially certified by the USGA

Change of gold tee criteria to a combination of age plus handicap = 85

Handicap allocation study for both white and gold tees.

## STMGA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

#1 to eliminate the requirement for a Sea Trail Golf Membership to be a STMGA member. There was no discussion and it passed unanimously.

#2 to change the criteria for STMGA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP by making more tournament countable and changing the number of rounds required. There was no discussion and it passed unanimously.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The detail spread sheet is contained below.

## RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

Al Kozel noted that there has been some question on the status of the sand area in front of Jones number 13. Al said that for some special outside events that by request it has been designated as a waste area. For all STMGA play it will be treated as a sand trap. The vegetated areas within the trap will be played per USGA Rules.

## HANDICAP ALLOCATION STUDY and RESULTS

A Jim Hunt presentation (contained below) detailed the study and its results. It was well received. He noted that Sheldon Hopkins has programs that will allow group leaders to print score cards with the new allocations including the dots for each player. STMGA plans to implement the new handicaps starting 1 Oct. 2010. A sheet showing the new allocations was made available for attendees.

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## STMGA PLAY

John Olson asked that STMGA members need to play more. With the current level of play it will be difficult if not impossible to get the number of tee times next year that we had this year.

## STMGA BOARD MEMBER ELECTION RESULTS (114 recorded attendees)

The three board members for the next three years are:

Joe Carpinello  
John Olson  
Skip O'Leary

## NEW BUSINESS

Brian Blaine noted that STMGA was established in 1988 and has evolved into what we have today through the dedicated effort of the members. He asked the board to strongly consider life time free membership for members since 1995 and who are at least 80 years old. He read the following list of prospective eligible members: Bob Bobinski, Ray Dillon, John Ewart, George Gallop, Dutch Geesey, Jack Halloran, Herb Holman, Bob Manfred, Guy Mulford, John Murphy, Frank Seaboldt, Doc Seeley, Len Steiner, Jack Tittle and Gene Williams. Ron Dubas thanked Brian and said that will be business for the new board.

## PRESENTATION OF STMGA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	Co-Champions	Monte Beebe and Mike Depauw	
A FLIGHT	Runner-Up Ron Jenei	Champion	Jim Hitchcock
B FLIGHT	Runner-Up Pete Hauver	Champion	Greg DeCrane
C FLIGHT (GOLD)	Runner-Up Niels Kaas	Champion	Norm Melanson
D FLIGHT (GOLD)	Runner-Up Dick Zinser	Champion	Nick Floridas

In closing President Ron Dubas paid a special thanks to all who helped with the various socials and also thanked the board for their help.

Ralph Gardner asked that all thank Ron for a great job he has done as president. This got a standing ovation.

The food is here. Meeting adjourned.

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## Financial Report 9/29/2009 - 9/1/2010

Beginning Balance 9/29/2009		Income		Expenses
\$7,369.80	Dues (after 9/29/2010)	\$7,145.00	Print Supplies	\$454.78
	Shirts and hats	\$606.00	Postal	\$69.81
	Tournaments	\$21,098.00	Misc Fees	\$333.17
			Salaries	\$5,000.00
		\$28,849.00	Shirts and Hats	\$568.93
			Memorial Bricks	\$360.00
			Socials	\$1,484.94
			Hole-in One	
			Drinks	\$442.09
			Plaques	\$210.00
			Tournaments	\$21,317.19
				\$30,240.91

Balance as of 9/1/2010

\$5,977.89

Membership 2010

Members  
315

Handicap Only  
61

Total dues collected 2010  
\$10,590.00

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## STMGA Handicap Allocation Study



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### Purpose

- Establish handicap allocation from the gold tees
- Review the validity of the current handicap allocation from the white tees.

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Hello Boys  
Wake UP !!!



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# Handicap Allocation

- What it is:
- Per the USGA: “A handicap stroke should be an equalizer and should be available on a hole where it most likely will be needed by the higher-handicapped player to obtain a half in singles or four-ball match play”

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- What it is NOT!
  - It is not an indicator of which holes are the hardest.

Per the USGA “*Difficulty in making par on a hole is not an effective indicator of the need for a stroke.*”

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# Handicap Allocation

- How are handicap allocations determined?
  - 1<sup>st</sup> method.
    - Compare scores of low handicap players to scores of high handicap players. The hole with the largest difference is the #1 handicap hole.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> method
    - Weigh all scores by the handicap of the player and calculate a difference factor using regression analysis. The hole with the largest difference factor is the #1 handicap hole

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# STMGA Process

- Collected thousands of hole by hole scores for each set of tees on all 3 courses.
- Used both USGA methods to rank holes
- Handicap committee reviewed all results for reasonableness
- Followed USGA guidelines of:
  - Odd numbered handicap allocation on front nine and even numbered allocation on the back.
  - Avoid assigning a low handicap allocation # to holes 1,9,10 and 18.
- Developed new handicap allocations
- Reviewed with Plankers and Pratt.
- Roll out 10/1/2010

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Keep your eyes open!



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# ACTUAL RESULTS

	JONES 1	JONES 6	JONES 7
	WHITE	WHITE	WHITE
	4	4	4
Hi hcp avg score	5.91	5.95	5.92
Lo hcp avg score	5.19	4.86	4.98
Differential	0.72	1.09	0.92
Hcap allocation rank	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
Total average score	5.51	5.31	5.36

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### IMPLEMENTATION

- STMGA will start using new handicap allocations each Tuesday starting 10/5.
- Hopkins will release a new version of his software to group leader users by 10/1.
- Blank cards will be printed and available at the clubhouses by 10/1. (limited supply so use sparingly).
- Hopkins will have a print program for anyone who wants it by 10/1. Contact him.

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bye



Meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM  
Respectfully submitted: Jim Hitchcock., Secretary.

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