

# STMGA MEETING MINUTES

STMGA OPEN MEETING      MAY 10, 2011 1:30 PM      PINK PALACE

## BOARD MEMBERS

X = PRESENT

R Gardner      J Hunt   X   J Hitchcock   X   Wayne Hellmann   X   J Carpinello   X  
J Olson   X   Dick Couch      Mike Jerome   X   S O'Leary   X

Also Present: John Rothermel (M/G Chairman) and Ron Dubas (Immediate past President of STMGA)

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGAANCE

WELLNESS (Skip O'Leary, Chairman)

Skip asked that he be notified whenever anyone is aware of an illness or death.

He noted that we lost three members over the last year; Tom Kelleher, Ken Thode and Jim Tarpey.

Skip asked all to stand, remove hats and observe a period of silence for the departed.

Jim Hunt Recognized the volunteer cooks and asked for member appreciation.

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Jim Hunt asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of the last Open Meeting as posted. There were no changes proposed and he accepted a motion to accept them which was seconded. Members voted to approve them as posted.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Wayne Hellmann presented the treasurer's report noting that expenses have gone up this year and are expected to exceed income. This has prompted charging \$3.00 each for each of the two remaining socials this year. He also said that the board is discussing what to do for next year including a raise in due.

## RULES

Bob Miller Reviewed the STMGA Local Rules regarding Drop Areas as follows: STMGA recognizes only four drop areas; Jones # 5, Byrd # 2, Maples # 7 and Maples # 14 in front of the Red Tees. The marked Drop Areas on Byrd # 13 and Maples # 8 are for STLGA use only. The Drop Area on the green side of the water on Maples # 14 is for Sea Trail Tourists use only.

MEMBER GUEST      (John Rothermel, Chairman)

We have received some applications that are not complete, no clothing sizes, number of guest at the reception missing, etc.. He noted that we have reduced the cost this year from \$400.00 to \$320.00 by eliminating the Sat. dinner and other changes. There will be no beer on course since we could not get a decent price from Sea trail. John will put a box on his porch for leaving applications and money. John finished up by noting that there are only 44 slots available so get signed up early to be sure of a spot.

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TOURNAMENTS (John Olson Chairman)

Starting next week the skins pool will be split into White Tee and Gold tee divisions. Closest to the Pin will remain as a single pool for now since the split seems to be even.

Those interested in and eligible for Red Tee play should send an email to Joe Carpinello or John Olson.

The Red Tee data has been collected and sent to CGA as required to get a course rating.

Thanks for the great turn out. The TEAM MATCH PLAY results are as follows:

	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Total
RED TEAM	502.5	1333.5
GREEN TEAM	450.0	1240.5
BLUE TEAM	441.5	1231.0
WHITE TEAM	444.0	1183.0

## COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Ron Dubas asked that members not reply to the BEMS.

Request for clarification on Maples # 7 Drop Area usage. The drop may be used when the second shot goes into the water between the YELLOW Stakes. Any time the ball goes into the water in the RED Stake areas it must be played by LATERAL HAZZARD rules.

Wayne Hellmann did a pitch for the upcoming BFA Tournament

Meeting adjourned at 2:05 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Jim Hitchcock., Secretary.