

Minutes of SGC Annual Meeting on December, 7, 2024

1 - Present were Jim Ballam, Butch Hughes, George Franklin and Steve Wellman
Excused were Roger Baldwin, Doug Kupper and Peter Muhlback

2 - The meeting was called to order at 1:15 PM

3 - President's Report - Jim Ballam gave the President's report welcoming all the members to the meeting and thanked them for a good turnout for the tournament and the luncheon. He introduced and thanked all the board members for what they had done during the past year. He also thanked all the volunteers who had helped make the club a success. This included Butch Hughes for setting up and maintaining the website and tournament schedules. He also thanked all the moneymen who helped out on playdays. This included Steve Wellman, Terry Schmidt, Roger Baldwin, Dirk Cantrell and Ail Jaafar. He gave a special thanks to Mike Palmer who has helped out running the tournaments results while he was unable to play due to his cancer treatments

The President outlined the new "90" rule for moving to the forward tees. This policy had been passed by the board at their last meeting and would go into effect 1/1/ 2025

The President also discussed the new Lift Clean and Place Policy and the changes made to the Majors Tournaments for 2025

4 - Treasurer's Report - Butch Hughes gave a report on the finances of the club and what the expected income and expenses were likely to be for the coming year.

5 - Membership Report - Butch Hughes gave a report on the club membership and signups for membership for the coming year.

6 - Handicap Chair Report - George Franklin discussed the Club's connection to the Arizona Golf Association (AGA) and the new World Golf Handicap System. He explained how and when to enter your own scores for play outside the club

7 - Member's Comments - There was a robust discussion of the new forward tee policy. Members also asked if the club members should be able to play from whatever tee box they wanted at each course. There was a spirited back and forth about the amount of work involved with players moving to different tee boxes throughout the year. Several members thanked the board and the volunteers for the work they did to make the club a success.

8 - A motion to adjourn was made and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM