



RAC GOLF COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes – Club Room
September 26, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM,

Members Present, Carolyn Bethea, Carolyn Clark, Dick Green. Joe Law, Dave Lowe, Marty O’Neill, Molly Walker and Marianne Wellander. And of course, Ron Larkin, Director of Golf, Sports, and Hospitality. Member Ted Roberts was excused.

The minutes of the August, 2022 meeting were approved prior to this meeting.

1. Improved sand is already in place for filling divots. The addition of “Please Fill Divot” signs was suggested to encourage its use.
2. Quarterly code change for the course restrooms was completed. It was agreed that quarterly was a suitable frequency for this change.
3. Assuming that our course maintenance contractor does not have a qualified greenskeeper, it was suggested that we explore obtaining a few hours from an employee of one of the local courses.
4. The golf course will be closed on Sept. 27th and 28th. After that, the situation will be assessed so that any necessary repairs can be made prior to opening.
5. A membership drive is starting with a target of 100 members. New members who pay now for next year will get the remainder of this year free. A flyer will be issued by October 3rd.
6. A member tournament is being planned for Friday October 21st. All members (not just residents) will be welcome. There will be breakfast, scramble, and lunch with worthwhile prizes. Tee time will be 8:00 AM. There will be some level of 30th anniversary celebration.

7. Ron will pursue plugging of the greens with CVS. If they cannot do it, he will ask them to hire it.
8. The meeting was concluded at 2:40 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 31, 2022th at 10:00 a.m. in the Club Room.

Dave Lowe, Secretary

Marty O'Neill, Chair

Ron and Donna are spearheading the plans for the Freedom Fairways Fall Classic (FFFC).

The goals of the event are: GOLF, MEAL, PRIZES

Some details:

1. Date - Oct. 21, 2022 (Friday)
2. Participants - The event is open to all Members of Freedom Fairways
3. Golf - 4 members/team, best ball scramble, 3 drives/person required, teams to be selected at random, shot gun start, Men play from BLUE tees (except for #9), Women play from RED Tees, contests include longest drive (men on #9 [Gold Tee] and women on #14), closest to pin (Men #2, women #8)
4. Sign up - Oct. 1 through Oct 14 at Pro Shop, \$50.00/person entry, payable in cash at sign up
5. Event schedule for 10/21:
 - 7:00am - 7:45am Check in, putting contest, light snacks will be served
 - 7:45 - Opening Ceremony
 - 8:00 - Shot gun Start (beverage cart on course)
 - 11:30 - Luncheon at Plaza Club (menu-Beef tenderloin sandwiches, shrimp cocktail, salads,
fancy desserts, beer, wine, H2O, Powerade)
 - 12:00 - Fabulous Awards and Prizes
6. Rain Date - Oct. 28, 2022
7. Each member will be sent an invitation to sign up