

Tatum Ridge Men's Golf Association Annual Meeting Minutes

Meeting date: December 7, 2016

Attendees: A clear majority of the membership was present with over 50 members attending.

1. The membership voted on the election of a new Board member—David Moy, and the re-election of two existing Board members—Larry Myers and Jan Rosenbaum. All three were elected to two-year terms. John thanked out-going Board member John Sholtis for his service. John Kardosz and Paul Addison are in the middle of their two-year terms.
2. John Kardosz stressed the importance of the daily sign-up sheet as tee times are at a premium, and as a courtesy to the schedulers who really have to struggle with last minute adjustments to the pairings. John indicated that players should sign up at least one week in advance.
3. John recognized three recent hole-in-one achievers: Hans Abraham, Tom Cunningham and Jon Lewis.
4. John recognized four new members—Ron Bernacci, Ed Carnes, Darrell Cox, and Daniel Shaffer.
5. John recognized and Larry Myers paid the winners of the Turkey Shoot Tournament held November 16. The overall winner, Bob Stewart received the frozen turkey grand prize.
6. Open member discussion:
 - a. One member proposed increasing the annual dues to establish a fund for the First Tee Charity. In lieu of the dues increase, the membership agreed to donate one day's prize money to that charity. That day will be determined in the future.
 - b. John began a discussion regarding the elimination of the free drop from tree wells as some members have taken very liberal drops from these areas. The membership voted to retain the free drop with the caveat that it is the team captain's responsibility to ensure that the drops are taken according to the nearest relief rule. As John Sholtis indicated, it is "nearest" relief, not "best" relief.