**🏌️‍♂️ Tournament Operations & Communication**

* **"Guys and Dolls" Tournament**:
  + Format confirmed as a *shamble* with at least one drive required per player (men and women) per nine holes.
  + Handicap adjustments: 70% (3-person teams), 65% (4-person teams).
  + **New rule**: Women cannot draft their spouse. Undrafted men will play in a separate overflow tournament and still earn participation points.
  + Flyer creation is moving in-house to ensure accuracy and clarity.
  + **Action**: These stipulations will be clearly stated in the tournament flyer to manage expectations.
  + **Left Open**: Exact number of women and men expected to participate will influence final team compositions (e.g., three-person vs. four-person teams).
  + **Decision**: 2 balls will count whether its 3 or 4 person team.
  + **Decision**: All board members must play in event not overflow tournament (especially Joe)
* **Match Play Qualifier**:
  + **Decision:** The tournament will now feature **four flights** (A, B, C, D) with 16 players per flight, aiming for more competitive matches by keeping handicaps closer. If more than 64 players sign up, higher seeds will receive byes.
  + **Decision:** Points will be awarded: **25 points per match won**, an additional **50 points for the overall tournament winner**, 30 points for second place, and 20 points for third place.
  + **Decision:** Payouts will be for **first and second place overall**, and then **first and second place within each of the four flights**. The overall winner's payout will encompass their flight win, not be a separate, double payout.
  + **Decision:** Food will be provided for the qualifier at **$20 per person** out of 60$ entry fee
  + **Action:** Determine final payout amounts based on actual sign-up numbers.
  + **Decision:** Allow **one extra week** for match play completion if needed due to aeration, but no more.
  + **Decision:** Players must compete under the **same course conditions**, disallowing excuses related to aeration or temporary course changes.
  + **Left Open:** Final confirmation on the prize money distribution for the four flights and overall winners, specifically if the overall winner receives a separate additional payout or just a higher combined one.

**📣 Member Communication & Expectations**

* We'll emphasize **clear, upfront communication** of tournament formats, rules (e.g., spouse rule), overflow plans, and pace-of-play expectations on all flyers.

**💰 Financial & Membership Updates**

* **Current Funds**: ~$5,000 across accounts (Checking: $388, Savings: $4,609).
* **MGA Growth**: +6 new members, now at 127 full and 4 partial members. Handicaps generally in line with current MGA average.
* **Expecting new check** for new MGA members (approx. 1K+) in September
* **Year-End Projection**: ~$2,000–$2,400 surplus depending on tournament costs and member turnout.
* One member turning 26 raised questions around transition to adult membership.
  + **Action**: Clarify if this triggers dues/fee adjustments or if they roll into individual status.
* **Action**: Treasurer to rework budget to include pairing parties and update projections with revised beer costs.

**🍺 Beer Cost Discrepancy**

* Pinehurst event beer was charged higher than expected.
* **Action**: Treasurer to reconcile discrepancy and ensure pricing consistency in future events. (should be about 85$ back in credit)

**🖥️ Golf Genius Discussion**

* Evaluating use of Golf Genius to handle scoring, skins, and GHIN posting.
* Estimated cost: ~$6,000.
* Potential funding via small dues increase or contributions from MGA, WGA, Pro Shop, or general club budget.
* More analysis to come.
* **Left open**: Do we do skins in upcoming events manually? Or go with 2’s until we have a more systematic way of doing it?

**🐌 Pace of Play & Tournament Flow**

* Continued challenges with slow play. GPS cart data may help identify trends.
* No plans to hold early tee times before tournaments.
* Marshals encouraged to give respectful nudges, not confrontations.
* We'll set a **4:15 max round goal** and include this expectation on flyers going forward.
* **Decision:** Continue to **post round times** for tournament groups, potentially including starting holes, to identify slow play.
* **Left Open:** Strategy for penalizing consistently slow groups in tournaments (e.g., stroke penalties, skipping holes) and empowering marshals to enforce pace without alienating members.

**🛠️ Course Maintenance & Improvements**

* **Tuesday Closures**: Course will now close all day Tuesdays for deeper maintenance. Outside events will shift to this day to reduce member impact.
  + **Left Open:** The exact start date for the Tuesday closures and other changes, as it is awaiting final approval from "Steve's boss." Could move to Mondays in the future.
* **Fraze Mowing**: Collars around greens will be removed to improve drainage and turf quality. Affected areas will be treated as GUR.
  + **Action:** Ensure clear communication to members about the Tuesday closures and collar removal, potentially in a single, comprehensive email to avoid multiple announcements.
* **Tee Box Upgrades**: Seeking member input—e.g., holes 6 and 14 blue tees highlighted for attention.
* **Underbrush Thinning proposed**: To improve airflow, visuals, and speed of play (e.g., hole 4 left, hole 5 area).
* **New Mechanic**: Expected to greatly improve mowing consistency and green speeds.
* **Left Open:** Whether to implement double tee times, as this has been floated but not confirmed. Awaiting signature

**👀 Longer-Term Club Vision (Lighthearted but Noted)**

* Suggestion floated to create a "men's lounge" or MGA officer space—possibly involving moving the pro shop.
* While playful, it reflects interest in more MGA-specific community space.
* Not many courses owned by invited north of i10, maybe more money will be invested now.

**🎟️ Fundraising & Budget Ideas**

* Suggestions included raffles (e.g., golf with the President), or even a bake sale.
* Potential dues bump to help fund new tech and elevate tournament experience.