**September 2025 Meeting Minutes Summary**

This document summarizes the key points, actions, and decisions from a Men's Golf Association (MGA) meeting. The discussion focused on financial transparency, tournament planning, club policy, and future initiatives.

**Key Actions and Decisions**

* **Reading of previous minutes:**Waived
* **Financial Report:** The treasurer's report was approved. The group will follow up with the club's pro to get a clearer, itemized breakdown of food and beverage costs for tournaments.
* **Tournament Schedule:** The board confirmed the upcoming tournament schedule, including the **ABCD tournament in November**, for which a flyer will be created and distributed.
* **Scoring Format:** For the next tournament, the board voted to keep the current Stableford scoring format. Minus points for double bogey or worse will not be used.   Cold cuts option was agreed for food.
* **Board Elections:** A call for nominations for the MGA board will go out to the general membership in October.
* **Club Policy:** The group discussed several club-level changes:
  + The **driving range mats** will be replaced 22nd - 23rd September. The front range will be closed for a period during this process.  Front range should be open for Stableford tournament
  + A new **outdoor bar** and new **TVs** are being installed on the back patio - will open in time for member guest
  + Member numbers at around **485/490** - would close off week day memberships before shutting down full memberships
  + The board confirmed that **participation points** will be awarded for both the **Member-Guest and Club Championship** tournaments to encourage more MGA members to play.
* **Feedback on Dolls and Guys:**Par 3's should not be shamble and each player plays own ball.  To do this, minimal number of drives used would need to be removed.
* **Sponsorships:** The board is considering two sponsorship opportunities:
  + A local business wants to sponsor the MGA for **$1,000** in exchange for signage at tournaments and on scorecards.
  + The MGA was asked to sponsor a **keg of beer** for the Member-Guest tournament.

**Points Still Needing to be Resolved**

* **Outstanding Dues:** The club owes the MGA a **true-up check** for new member dues collected since the last payment. The treasurer needs to work with club management to get an accurate count and collect the money owed.  Still need to resolve Eric Thiry as not getting notifications.
* **Food and Cost:** The group needs to decide on the food going forwards and is considering negotiating better pricing with the club.  Currently we have buffer pricing which includes a 22% tip
* **Stableford Tournament Flights**:  Needs to be decided before the tournament.  Should be between 10 and 12 based on previous year’s numbers
* **ABCD Tournament Format:** The board needs to vote on whether to use a **choker format** or a standard **scramble format** for the November ABCD tournament.  No flights.
* **Guys and Dolls:** Next year need to decide on format and if we allow spouses to play together again
* **Member-Guest Logistics:** The board agreed that matches during the Member-Guest tournament should be played on the same nine holes to ensure a consistent handicap. This will be discussed this with club management.  Spot open for one more team.  Need confirm MGA sponsorship of Keg or not before the event.
* **Sponsorship Votes:** The board needs to vote on the proposed sponsorships. The group also wants to get a final price for the keg to make an informed decision.
* **Course closed day**: Currently Tuesdays but a lot of members have voiced that Monday makes more sense
* **MGA Dues Increase:** The board discussed potentially raising MGA dues from **$80 to $100** starting in **2026** but has not yet decided if or when to implement this.  Need to ensure its needed based on budget and what MGA members get in return.  Need confirmation on Golf genius purchase by the club going forward.