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Minutes for PMGA Quarterly Meeting
Location: Windmill Canyon Restaurant

14 January 2026 at 0800

● **President**

- o Call to Order 0755, 27 members plus Executive Board present
- o Motion to approve the 15 October 2025 meeting minutes, Seconded,. Approved unanimously by voice vote.
- o Opening remarks: Flag locations are now indicated by a hole location sheet (Pin locations). There are 7 regions for each green. The pin position changes daily (progressive) except Tuesday which keeps the same position as Monday. This advances the pin location so the pin locations change for each day every week. The pin positions will also be presented on the cart GPS display and will be available at checkin. Yardage readout is accurate. In addition, there are new pins and cups. The green around the cup is flat because of use of a new cup cutter machine.
- o Golf course is also playing more difficult. From 2026 to the present there appears to be a 5 stroke drop. This may be due to the improvements of the conditions of the greens alone. In addition the greens will probably be quicker today due to maintenance rolling them.
- o The next tournament is scheduled for Saturday 14 February to further accommodate the SCGA 4-Ball play.
- o SCGA rerated the golf course in December. The new rating is posted on the bulletin board.

● **Vice President**

- o We will post the definitions of stakes on the bulletin board.
- o I would like to compliment the superintendent on the condition of the course. Last week the members of the Encinitas Ranch Team indicated the condition of the bunkers and greens was great.
- o We will also post a new policy concerning very low handicap players playing in PMGA tournaments tee selection. Basically, the policy limits players with a handicap 2.6 or less to selecting the Blue tees.

- o We will also review the current policy of winter rules as the condition of the course improves.
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - o There is \$5042.83 in the Treasury as of 12th of January.
 - o Adrian Leflore had a hole-in-one last week (#4 hole). PMGA supports the social activity after the round to the amount of \$100. This is for drinks only, not food.
- **Secretary/Handicap Chairman/Membership Chairman/SCGA Delegate**
 - o Still working to complete the 2026 update of the PMGA web site. Also, a new feature is a comment form. The form is located at the bottom of each menu selection. The idea is that if you are in a menu item and a comment comes to mind, the form is right there to fill in.
- **Handicap Chairman (Joe Keefer)**
 - o Still receiving many errors on the gaggle score cards. Specific errors include no indication of tees played, full name not entered, date missing, minor mathematic errors, and compute the check sum incorrectly calculated.
 - o The course is playing an average 5 stroke more based upon gaggle cards submitted.
- **Membership Chairman (Joe Keefer)**
 - o Active membership is holding near 275. Active Duty membership varies the most as players are transferred to other duty stations. For the year PMGA had 40+ new members, but also about that many became inactive.
- **SCGA Delegate (Joe Keefer)**
 - o At this time of year, SCGA has listed their sponsored individual tournaments. These one day tournaments are listed on the SCGA web site and are open to all SCGA members with a handicap index. They are fun to play, especially if you have a hankering for competition. While you are posting scores, take time to review the tournament qualifications, and select the tournaments which may suit your preferences.
- **Tournament Director**
 - o First quarter tournaments were covered in the President's comments.
- **SCGA Four-Ball League**
 - o Play of the Blue League, Thursday play, started last week with the first match at Home. Our opponents claimed the course was in such great shape that they were able to beat us soundly. We play the reciprocal match at Encinitas Ranch tomorrow.
 - o The Grey League, Saturday play, begins this weekend with the match against San Clemente at their course.

- **Thursday Afternoon League**

- Carlos Veintimilla is the administrator. The league consists of two-player teams, round robin match play, Thursday afternoon for 9 holes, with the first tee time after 1500. Player handicap index is not limited. Requests for partners wishing to team up will be sent shortly. The League has existed for over 30 years and is a fun time.

- **Military League President**

- The League consists of 3 teams at this time; Admiral Baker, Sea 'n Air, and Pendleton. We are recruiting Miramar once again to join the League. League play starts in June, our team requests will be sent out once the schedule and dates are formalized.

- **MCCS General Manager.**

- No final word on the course water supply yet. Meetings are scheduled later today to determine the details, schedule and timing of the repairs.
- A rental contract for new carts is expected to be ready in the spring, with carts delivered before the first large tournament. We expect to be able to contract for Club Cars with this new contract.
- We are closing out the statistics for last year. The year was good despite the lack of sufficient water.
- Let me introduce the new restaurant manager, Jason Batitis. Jason has been with MCCS for 23 years and comes from a very successful tour at the Pacific Events Center. You can already see the improvements he has made and to the level of service he prescribes. I would also include the breakfast this morning.

- **Maintenance Superintendent.**

- We'll try to slow the speed of the greens somewhat, as some pin positions will be very difficult. We are working to smooth the green surface, including top dressing, vert-cutting and rolling. Watering the greens the past several days means you should be able to stop the ball better.
- Question: There was a discussion a month ago about a device to determine the greens speed. Has there been any action? Ans: Further evaluation indicates the gain of information is not warranted at this time. We may rent the device periodically or if needed for a special event.
- The new course rating will be affective when the new cards are available. We expect new cards with in several months.
- Question: It there a reason that the bag stands have been removed in the range area? Ans: It helps with the time for maintenance.

- **Adjournment**

- Motion, seconded and adjournment 0832.

Next Scheduled Quarterly Meeting **Wednesday 15 April 2026**