

Minutes Steering Committee (SC) Meeting October 4, 2016

Place: Real McCoy's 12:30 PM

Attending: Larry Davis, Tom Bacca, Tom Lionelli, Mike Connell, Randy Cobb, Tom Gurganus, Chuck Houseworth, George McGuire, Tom Sullivan, John Woloski, Ed Yarasheski

Topics:

1. General Discussion current and new members.

Discussion among group of past activity the SC has done and on-going discussions about membership, tournaments, volunteers and representing both the Fun & Nassau groups equally. Members leaving the SC to make room for other Legends to serve are Tom Bacca, Larry Davis & Tom Lionelli.

SC members for the 2016 – 2017 season are: Mike Connell, Randy Cobb, Tom Gurganus, Chuck Houseworth, George McGuire, Tom Sullivan, John Woloski, Ed Yarasheski.

2. FedUp Kup, Larry D.

Larry Davis, Andrew Whiley & Dick Berger will be meeting later this year to finalize plans for the FedUp Kup for the 2017 season. During the current test year the program is for the Nassau players and keeps track of total winnings by player. The current test program will end this year with the final Nassau play day before the Legends Cup or Monday October 17th.

3. Add/Delete Legends, Legends Membership Document & Legends Wait List. Tom B.

At present Legends membership is full at 50 players. Former or non-regular playing Legends may continue play with the Legends using the 2 day advance sign up through the Heritage club option. The club knows the Legends group is a closed group and may not add new players without the authorization of the SC. The SC will manage the addition of new players through the use of Legends Membership Document, Prospective Legends Form & Legends Wait List. A primary SC contact for new member requests will be established. The SC will manage deletion of non-regular playing Legends through the use of GHIN activity, maintaining membership in Heritage club, interest to play as a Legends, etc.

4. Christmas Parade update, Tom G.

Numerous discussions with the Heritage club about their support for a group of golfers to walk in the Wake Forest Christmas Parade have been unsuccessful. At this point it is recommended to stop activity to gain club support or participate in the Wake Forest parade.

5. \$10 Tournament new season. SC.

Mike Connell is the new chairperson of the 2017 season with the assistance of Kirby Primm. Jerry Martonic is the new chairperson for the lunch that follows the tournament. The tournament will follow the same structure as in the past. Schedule for next year's tournaments will be established and e-mailed early in the year. Pairings and lunch requests will be e-mailed to all players as soon as possible.

6. Steering Committee to review volunteer list. SC.

The SC will review the Volunteer List each year, but in general if someone volunteers to help the Legends they will receive the position of their choice. The SC requests the volunteers for travel trips to contact the Heritage club the first week of each month to confirm if any events have been scheduled that could interfere with Legends morning tee times.

Volunteers to fill final open positions are:

Volunteer List – Tom Lionelli.

Golf Travel Trip – Fun George McGuire & Jay Davis. Nassau Chuck Houseworth.

7. SUG update, Tom G,

Update of SUG and working with the Heritage club. A report of players signed in SUG for each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday is e-mailed to the club 2 days in advance of the event to allow the club to sell unused Legends tee times. Available open slots may also be filled by non-regular or former Legends players 2 days in advance of the event. There are on-going discussions between SignUpGenius Corp and Tom G about the ability of some players signed in SUG to delete themselves once SUG has been locked. At present the delete only happens with a mobile device and appears to be only certain types of phones. Discussions continue on the issue. Administrators of SUG are: Tom Gurganus – daily updates for tee times, adds/edits, direct contact with SignUpGenius, etc. Larry Davis – FedUp Kup. Tom Bacca – report of signed players in SUG to Heritage club. Tom G., Larry D., and Tom B. are all back-ups for each other.

**8. Rotate Fun/Nassau start time, test or leave as is (members share follow up).
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Members of the SC were asked to talk to Legends to get feed-back on interest to rotate the start times for Fun and Nassau. Feed-back has been mixed with members of both groups wanting to play early while others have interest to play a little later. Some responded they would just play in the early group whether Fun or Nassau. Many players just did not care, they responded they are happy to play with the Legends group because they are a great group of guys and enjoy the game. Final decision is to just keep the groups playing as they do now and this issue is considered closed for now.

9. Pace of Play, Tom G.

Tom G. and Tom L. got together and came up with 12 ways to keep up your Pace of Play and a small laminated piece that shows length of time to play each hole, play to be completed in 4 hours and 15 minutes. Both of these aids are available by request or may be provided to all in the near future. A couple of simple suggestions are: keep up with the group in front of you, go to your ball and hit don't wait for the slowest player in the group, if there are 2 guys in a riding cart drop one guy at his ball and go to yours and be ready to hit, not necessary to wait for a birdie player to hit if your are at the tee go ahead and hit. In short be ready to play and don't slow the group down to the slowest player.

10. Legends Cup, Ed Y.

Discussion of over the past years (8 or 9) this tournament has always been a great event with Jerry McInnes, Joe Vartanesian, and Ed Yarasheski as the chairpersons. The tournament has always included Legends as well as others that have been needed to match up the appropriate handicaps and number of players. A lot of long term planning goes into an event like this that includes two days of tee times, cart discounts, banquet room availability, picking captains, obtain shirts/hats, collecting money, selection of teams, dinner meal plans, slide show & pictures, etc. This is not a Legends event only, but every effort is made to make this a Legends only event. The SC has some suggestions to work with Jerry and his team for the 2017 Legends Cup and looks forward to another great experience.