

Del Val Golf Club

General Club Meeting Minutes March 6, 2010

**Ramblewood Country Club
200 Country Club Parkway
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054**

Call to Order

President Gilbert Spriggs called the meeting to order at 10:20am.

Attendance

There were 24 members present for a quorum.

Opening Prayer

Prayer was given by Larry Brown to open the meeting.

Old Business

Secretary's Report:

Secretary, Brian Cureton, read the minutes of the general club meeting held on Saturday, January 30, 2010 at Ramblewood Country Club, Mount Laurel, NJ. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as read. The minutes were approved by the members.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Anton Burnette gave the Club Treasury Report as of March 6, 2010. The Treasurer's report was then moved and seconded to accept the report. Then the report was approved by the members.

New Business

President's Report:

Gil Spriggs gave the President's Report. He reported on the Ocean City Challenge event. He also notified the club that Golfsmith will sponsor our various events by supplying gift bags for up to 100 golfers.

A discussion ensued regarding Del Val's hosting year for the Pro-Duffers USA National Convention being pushed back from 2012 to 2014. The club decided to pursue the matter further and try to either keep 2012 or look to co-host the 25th Anniversary Convention in 2013 with the Washington DC chapter.

Budget Committee Report:

Treasurer Anton Burnette presented the membership with the proposed Year 2010 Operating Budget. After some discussion and debate, it was moved and seconded to accept the budget and approved by the members while giving reconsideration to the 501(c)3 line item.

Uniform Committee Report:

John Jones reported that the club is looking to get more comfortable shirts for the members who did not purchase them last year. It is being contemplated to add a Red shirt to the uniform.

Tom Mayfield, Sr. questioned the logo used on the shirt and it was decided to see if the Del Val logo can be incorporated into the shirt.

Planning & Hosting Committee Report:

Chairman Bob Preston said plans are in the works for the club's Picnic but that with the current budget it may have to be a pot luck type of event. Charlie Williams objected to the word picnic and it was approved by the members to change it to a Cook-Out.

He also mentioned that live entertainment is planned for this year's banquet and that his committee will be planning events for Ocean City.

Tournament Committee Report:

Arnold Young started off the Tournament Committee report. He spoke about the Golf Improvement plan at Springfield Driving Range on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday practice rounds at Ramblewood Country Club. First event of the year is on March 20th at Wedgwood Country Club.

Mike Holland discussed further the new Handicap process and software Focus 2000 software. Player Handicap cards and Tournament Scorecards will be provided. New for this year, the club will use Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) to calculate handicaps. For rounds played outside of Del Val, members can send in the Focus 2000 Golfer Information Sheet that was sent out or the actual scorecard.

Glen Dobson spoke on Tournament Rules and handed out USGA Rule books. He wants each member to submit to him two (2) rules of issues that may arise on the course which may be perplexing on how to proceed and they will use them to make quick reference sheet. Other ideas are to have the Tournament's Rules of the Day printed out for the members, present a Rule for the Month to review and have periodic quizzes on rules.

Closing Prayer

The meeting was closed with prayer by Larry Brown.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20pm.

Submitted by:**Brian Cureton****Secretary****Del Val Golf Club**