

SILGA General Meeting
January 21, 2025

Officer Attendees:

Laura Fischer, President, Chris Thompson, Treasurer;
Pat Kamperschroer, Secretary; Shirley Hill, AGA Rep; Shirley Gray, Tournament Chair;
Elissa Helfers, Southern District Rep, Jan Rintala, past president (non-voting member)

The number of members in attendance was not recorded.

Committee Chair Attendees:

Rules: Pat Trimbell; Handicap: Julie Gish, Necile Miller (Closest to Pin); Inter Club: Lynn Janis, Web: Lynn and Carol Pillow

Agenda

1. **Approval of the November 12, 2024 Minutes** – Moved and seconded
2. **Treasurer's Report** – Chris Thompson

We have \$2164.23 in Player Credit Accounts, \$651.00 in other reserve accounts (e.g. Ringers, Birdies, and Hole in One Insurance), and \$1987.54 in our checking account. This gives us a grand total of \$4802.77. The report was approved and seconded.

8402 – Reserve account – player credit, ringers – 2815 – Approved and seconded

3. **Reports**

- a. President – Laura Fischer: The President's job is to make sure everything runs smoothly. Laura said we are in great shape from the previous administration, and she hopes to keep the status quo going. Sometimes she will have to make hard decisions. Laura requests that you go to the following people if you have a question as a member of our league and not go directly to David.
 - Rules – Please go to Pat Trimbell. Pat will work with Jan Rintala (who will be Pat T's successor) to find the answer and report back to the individual and/or our league
 - Tournaments – Please go to Shirley Gray
 - League Procedures – Please go to Laura Fischer

Laura also reported that when the frost delays stop, we will have shotgun starts.

- b. Vice president – Edie Copeley – Edie was unable to attend the meeting. Her duties are to assist the president and to preside at meetings when the president is absent. She is also assigned to ensure league members follow our Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct will be in the booklets this year. The vice president has also been assigned the duty of being our membership chair, formerly done by the treasurer. Separating the membership duties from the treasurer is a good check and balance move.
- c. Treasurer – Chris Thompson – The treasurer manages our money and reports to the league about the status of our accounts.
- d. Secretary – Pat Kamperschroer – Takes minutes of board and general membership meetings.
- e. Rules – Pat Trimbell – Pat is very knowledgeable in the USGA rules and in the local rules adopted by San Ignacio Golf Course and our league. Jan Rintala is being groomed to become Pat's successor. Pat reported on the following rules:
 - o Local Rule – If you think your ball is OB or lost, you have two options. Note: you must choose which option you want to use before deciding to hit a provisional ball. If you hit a provisional, then that is the option you have chosen.
 - 1: Hit a provisional ball and play that ball if your ball can not be found in bounds. In this case you are laying three (first hit, penalty stroke, second hit). This is stroke and distance.

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2: Go to where you think the ball was lost. Drop it on the fairway within two club lengths of the rough. Take a two-stroke penalty and proceed. You are lying three where your ball originally went ob or was lost. (two penalty strokes, hitting your fourth shot from where your ball went out). The idea is to speed up play. This rule cannot be used during tournaments including Medallion, championships, match play, or on any par 3's. It is applicable during Del Sud.

- o Cones on Hole 8 – Upon further inspection the cones on the right side of Hole 8 are showing the penalty area for hole 8, not ground under repair.
- f. Arizona Golf Association (AGA) Representative – Shirley Hill (Medallion) – SILGA has four dates a year designated as Medallion tournament. The lowest two round net score and lowest two round gross scores are invited to represent SILGA in the state tournament held annually in January. Please let Shirley know if you are not interested in being SILGA's rep to the state tournament.
- g. Southern District Woman's Golf Association (SDWGA) – Elissa Heifers. SWDGA sponsors two tournaments annually run by the local representative. Those tournaments are Del Sud, a two-day eclectic and Telegraph, a one-day event. SWDGA provides a subsid or a prize for each event. Elissa coordinates these tournaments for SILGA. \$1 is taken out of each SILGA's member (signed up for Southern District) accounts for each event. The first day of Del Sud was 1/21 and the second day is next week 1/28.
- h. Tournament/Weekly Play – Shirley Gray – Shirley is responsible for our weekly games and coordinating tournaments. Frost delays are a nightmare. Delay lengths often change and we get out earlier than expected. Then not all the players are at the course and Shirley is changing groupings. Therefore, if the frost delay is an hour or less, Shirley will no longer contact players. Just come per your scheduled tee time and hang out if there is a delay
- i. Closest to the Pin (CtP) – Necile Miller– The plan is to have a Closest to the Pin competition once a month – The first group out will put the markers out. The last group will bring the markers in. Two holes will be designated for lower handicaps and two for higher handicaps.
- j. Interclub – Lynne Janis and Linda Walker will share this role. Lynne pointed out that all other clubs involved in Interclub have two people. If Lynne was unavailable to play or attend a meeting for some reason it would be good to have a backup. She has someone in mind and will talk to her about this. It should be someone who year rounds in Green Valley. There was also a discussion about team shirts and the possibility of getting them on Amazon. The nice thing about getting them from the pro shop is that they are embroidered with our name. She will look at various options and bring possibilities to the next meeting.
- k. Handicap – Julie Gish – The USGA implemented some changes in 2024 regarding how to score when you don't complete the hole. There are two scenarios and different answers for each one.
 - You began the hole but did not finish (for a legitimate reason) use the lower score of these two methods:
 - 1 Par plus net double bogey
 - 2 Record the most likely score. If on the green and within five feet score one putt, if 5 to 20 feet, score two putts, if more than 20 feet out, score three puts.
 - You didn't begin the hole: Leave the score card blank. When posting, type in an X.
- l. "FFF" - Friends, Fellowship, Fun – Tina Divita volunteered to take on this committee
- m. Web Page / Publicity – Lynne Janis and Carole Pillow: We are transitioning to our new website. Here is the link: <https://sites.google.com/view/siladies>. A lot of effort

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has been put into making this an even better website than the one we had before. The old website will be retired shortly and will not be available. We are changing our web host. Take a look! Lynne was asked about notifying the Green Valley News with the results of the weekly play. She will look into it.

- n. "In Touch" – This is an open position. Please let Laura know if you are interested in fulfilling it.

4. **David Lee** – General Manager of Golf and Head Pro

- David was recently named the General Manager. He retains his position as Head Pro as well. He is not anticipating a lot of changes in the immediate future. He wants to make sure that things are seamless. He is not 'an office guy' - he would rather be out with everyone that holed up at his desk. He was previously at Starr Pass for 19 years. He began his career at Torres Blancas.
- His goal is to build membership and that members see value in their club.
- There are changes coming to the existing banquet room. Some walls may be pushed out and another will come in a bit. This is to make room for the new walk-in freezers for the restaurant. For the club to grow as David anticipates, the new freezers are needed.
- There is a new banquet facility on the drawing board. It will be over by the driving range. David has seen the architecture drawings. San Ignacio has not yet approached the Green Valley council or adjacent homeowners about the project. Originally they had hoped to start the project this coming summer, but with building costs as high as they are now, the project may be put off until 2026. Parking will be expanded by the driving range as part of this project.
- When asked if has considered having a membership meeting he said he would like to have patio sessions where members congregate, he is there and will answer any questions we might have. Once the weather warms a bit, he would like to do this about once a month.

2. **New Business**

- **Afternoon Social** at Jan's – **January 28** after golf; snacks & drinks provided; if you would like to bring a snack talk with Jan

UPDATE: Jan has to postpone this event because of plumbing issues.

- League Booklets coming soon
- Cindy Olson moved to adjourn and Melva Irvin seconded. The meeting adjourned

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Upcoming Events

<u>League Meeting</u>	<u>Club Championship</u>	<u>Medallions</u>	<u>President's Cup</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 4 • April 15 • September 16 • November 11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 18 • March 25 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 14 • March 4 • April 1 • November 11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 9 • December 16
<u>Interclub</u>		<u>SDWGA Tournaments</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 16 – Desert Hills • April 28 – Torres Blancas • May 8 – Country Club of Green Valley • May 19 -- Canoa Ranch • June 3 – San Ignacio • June 19 – Quail Creek • July 21 – Play day with Men's Interclub -- Tubac. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Scotch – February 19 – Skyline Note: This is a Wednesday • Spring Partners – May 12-13 – Omni Tucson National • Fall Partners --- November 17-18 – Tubac 	
<u>City Women's Golf Association 2024-2025</u>		<u>Other Events (tentative)</u>	
<p>https://cwgatucson.info/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 9, 2024 – Dove Mountain • January 13 – Oro Valley • February 10 -Mountain View • March 10 - Skyline 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 5-6 – Desert Hills Saguaro Swing • March 27-28 – Country Club Fandango (member/guest) • April 9-11 – Quail Creek (member guest – Wed – Fri) • May 7 – Desert Hills Member Guest • June ?? – Hummingbird Tournament – Pueblo del Sol, Sierra Vista 	