



21 May 2026

**EMGA Memorial  
Breakfast Meeting Minutes**

**Executive Council**

**President:** Larry Walker  
**Secretary:** Russell Barnes

**Vice President:** Don Knight  
**Treasurer:** John Hayes

**Committee Chairs**

**OP/OPC:** John Henninger  
**Junior Golf:** Marty Bunker  
**Season Long Tournaments:** Larry Walker  
**Tournament Committee:** Ron Schilling

**Welcome and Hospitality:** Ron Black & Geo Roberts  
**Home & Away:** Mark Dalzell  
**Rules & Handicaps:** Tom McKernan  
**Web Master:** Mo Hall

**President Walker** opened the meeting at 0745 hrs. Welcomed everyone and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then introduced Ron Black.

**Welcome and Hospitality Co-Chair Ron Black** mentioned that at our first membership meeting of the year, we like to remember those who have been a part of our EMGA but are now departed.

**Ron Barnes**, 79, Operations Manager of EGC

**Don Carbaugh**, 99, an EMGA member since 1988

**Ron Barnes**, passed away April 26, 2026. He was 79 years old. Ron served in the Air Force from 1969 to 1990, including two tours of duty at USAFA. After his retirement from the AF, Ron was the Operations Manager at Eisenhower Golf Club until 2011. Although Ron was not an EMGA member, he was a friend and well known to many of us and provided tremendous support to the EMGA. He was an avid golfer who loved the game and the friendships and comraderies he was able to enjoy.

**Don Carbaugh** passed in December 2025. He was 99 years old. Don had a distinguished career in the Air Force, serving during WWII, the Korean, and Vietnam Wars. Don was an avid golfer and played well into his 90s. He was a long-time member of the EMGA and as I understand he was a good stick in the game.

John Szostak shared a couple of memories of Don and then Ron Black led us in a short remembrance prayer.

**Treasurer John Hayes** introduced and welcomed 22 new members. He stated we are on track with our current budget, which is based on 175 members and we have 176 current paying memberships.  
New Members:

Bailey, Rex	Flanagan, Lloyd	Mangels, Malcom	Supinski, Stan	Westfall, Tom
Baker, Daniel	Fry, Jack	Morgan, Andy	Thomas, Kurt	Wiggy, Glen
Christensen, Rick	Hart, Ken	Paulk, Creg	Timmons, Les	
Clark, Jay	Howington, Michael	Shaw, Russell	Tracy, Robert	
Dozier, Larry	Kaiser, Charlie	Shea, Charlie	Ubride, Dan	

**Rules and Handicap Chair Tom McKernan** announced the Rules Refresher winners.

[Semi-final winners: Marc Sims towel magnet](#)  
[Chuck Couch Divot Repair Tool](#)  
[Don Becker Personalized Ball Marker](#)

[Final prize: Jimmy Traverse \\$50 TopGolf Coupon](#)

Tom stated that the club is beginning to use the Cap Patrol system. Cap Patrol will identify any disparity in a member's handicap by comparing "casual" rounds with OPC/Tournament round. If anything is identified, the committee will review and suggest adjustments. Additionally, if you fail to enter a round in GHIN, the system will notify you and your playing partners. It is best if you enter your round Hole-by-hole the day you played the round. If anyone has any rules or handicap questions or concerns please contact Tom. However, if you have a question/concern about any rule violation during a tournament or OPC event, you must contact the 'committee' running the event. Don't wait until the event is over. More information forthcoming on the use of Cap Patrol.

**Vice President Don Knight** announced a couple of changes to the OPC and Tournament dates. The Kregel round one moved to September 1<sup>st</sup> and round two will be September 3<sup>rd</sup> and includes the EMGA Appreciation lunch following the second round.

**President Larry Walker** introduced the current members of the EMGA Board and summarized some minor changes to the Constitution then called on the membership to vote to approve the updated EMGA Constitution:

100% of the members present voted – YES  
There were no dissenting votes

Larry stated the website and portal pages are working well. Any information you're looking for can be found on one of the pages. Sign-ups for OPCs and tournaments will take place on the Tuesday prior. Early tee-times go quickly, but you may check for open slots anytime up to the day prior to the event.

Larry mentioned everything is rolling along well with the Home and Away schedule. The home events would take place during the OPCs. The H&A players will start 2hrs after the first OPC start time and would last about an hour. Please look on-line on the EMGA Portal Page for Home and Away signups to see which H&A you might want to participate in and sign up on-line. Signing up on-line only means you are in the queue – does not mean you have been confirmed yet.

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Jr. Golf is taking sign-up for volunteers. Many thanks to those who have volunteered. Event dates:

- 1 to 5 June 2026
- 22 to 26 June 2026

**Tournament Committee Chair Ron Schilling** summarized some of the rules for today's ABCD Scramble. Everyone hits the drive and then your team picks the best ball and plays the same way until it is holed. If a player taps in a putt that hole is done. No other team member will have a chance to make that last putt. DON'T tap in by mistake. There are three threesomes. One person will play two balls for that hole, then rotate the player playing two balls. When marking and playing the selected ball, each player can place their ball to hit but must stay in the same part of the course. Stay in the rough (no closer to the hole), stay in the bunker (no closer to the hole), etc. Distance to place your ball is one scorecard length (similar to the leather on the club) while in the general area or one putter width when on the green. Again, no closer to the hole. Play your declared tee as indicated on the scorecard. For those players playing from the Gold/Silver or Silver tees, pay attention to the correct markers.

**President Larry Walker** stated that although he is the Seasons Long Tournament Chair, Tim Marburger is mirroring him through the season and will be taking over next year. We will have a couple of board positions open for next year. The open positions will be President, Vice President and Treasurer. These positions will be nominated and voted on during our Fall meeting. Volunteering for any of the committees is always welcomed.

**Additional notes:**

The OPC next week is during Graduation, please plan accordingly and enter through the North gate. Rick Rhoden scored a hole-in-one and generously purchased a keg to share after the round today.

**President Walker** closed the meeting 0825 hrs.

Submitted on 22 May 2026

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Russell Barnes  
EMGA Secretary

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Larry Walker  
EMGA President

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