

## February 10, 2026, RGC Meeting Minutes

**Called to Order:** 6:30

*The January Meeting Minutes have been approved and posted*

**Present:** Michael Rossiter, Paul Wilson, John Wharff, Dan McCullough, Harry Wharff, Yianni Lenakakis, Jim Espinoza, Scott Herman, David Bills, Tim Turnquist, Ron Floyd, Steve Hendrickson

**Absent:** Jose Salcedo, Tom McElhatton

**President's Message:** John thanked Dan and Steve for the newly designed and laminated local rules card that were shared at the Super Bowl tournament. John shared that Tom submitted his resignation as Vice President earlier today. Dan expressed an interest in filling the position and was voted in by the board unanimously. John sent out an email to the club for Rick Carter's Memorial game on February 21<sup>st</sup> at Plumas Lake. **This memorial game has been moved to April 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**VP Message:** Dan will now serve as the new VP.

**Tournament Director:** Harry stated there were 84 players in the Super Bowl tourney with no cancellations! A player picked his ball up before finishing two holes. When this occurs, the Golf Genius tournament platform removes the player from the tournament and skins. As a result, this will be the result for any player picking up in the future. It will be identified as a DQ and not a WD. There are 48 members signed up for the Eclectic tournament, so it will be divided into two flights. This will not happen until the end of the year when the final handicaps are set.

**Tournament Bookkeeper and Treasurer's Report:** Jose sent out the proposed budget. After review, the Board voted on and approved the budget.

**Secretary's Report:** Our membership has grown to 201 members, adding 13 since the last meeting. We still have 46 who have not renewed from last year, but we do have 37 new members added so far. These numbers remain slightly ahead of the last five years. The shadowbox has been updated with the latest results.

**Webmaster's Report:** Tim has the website nearly completely updated. An exception is the 2025 winner of the Wade Cable Award. David nominated Paul Wilson for his work as secretary and his efforts to keep the shadowbox at Diamond Oaks updated. Tim will also work to update the Eclectic results soon.

**Rule's Chairperson's Report:** Steve will continue to place the laminated local rules on the tournament table. They were received by the membership very well. There were some questions about the marking of ground under repair for future tournaments and Steve plans to mark the course more detailed as it continues to dry out.

**Handicapper's Report:** Mike has been dealing with a new course rating effective January 2026. As a result, the course is now rated a little more difficult from all tee boxes. After troubleshooting, the latest tournament scores have now been posted. Mike met with a Golf Genius representative who helped him simplify the tournament handicaps moving forward.

**Correspondence:**

- Tom McElhatton sent an email resigning from the VP position effective 2/10/2026.
- The NCGA newsletter shared that the Bluegolf TM Premium is now live for all NCGA clubs for free. This happened right after RGC moved to Golf Genius because this format was not being offered. Golf Genius has been paid for the 2026 season and the club will re-evaluate which platform to use for 2027 when the renewal comes up in November.
- A member stated that all tournament details should be available on the RGC website.
  - **Harry shared that all tournament information is emailed out to participants. In addition, there is a plan to link all information on the RGC website moving forward.**

**Old Business:**

- Harry will have all trophies completed and returned next week.
- A proposal was made to re-work the Tournament of Champions to better recognize the overall Gross and Net winner. The following ideas were brainstormed: making the tournament a separate two-day tournament where the low gross and low net would be crowned; bringing back the player of the year points; recognizing the gross and net winner with a special prize like a hat, shirt, or club headcover; changing the season to start in October and culminate at the Invitational tournament so that these champions could be recognized at the Invitational. The tournament committee will discuss and provide a proposal.
- The by-laws were sent out for revision ideas. The board made some initial suggestions. The goal is to have it complete and ready to go for the April Open Meeting. There will be a draft ready for review at the March meeting.
- Committees were organized for 2026
  - Membership committee – **Paul**, Jose, Yianni, Jim
  - Entertainment – **Dan**, Scott, John
  - By-laws – **Scott**, Steve, Tim
  - Handicap – **Michael**, Harry, Jim
  - Tournament – **Harry**, Jesse, Steve Hiett, Bryan Lange, Yianni
  - Budget – **Jose**, Harry, John, David
  - Audit – **Jose**, Harry, Jeff Blackmon, John

- Election – **Tim**, John, Dan
- Rules – **Dan**, Steve, Jim

**New Business:**

- David Bills is interested in finding a way to recognize major tournament winners other than a trophy. He plans to provide a more formal idea at the March meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:45**