**SSCC MGA Board Meeting**

**June 3, 2021 (7:00 pm – 8:10 pm)**

**Simulator Room at SSCC**

Attendees: Mssrs. Cameron, Baccari, Darvish, Jacobson, Messina, McArdle, Murphy

Absent: Mssrs.Childs, Young

Guests: Mssrs. Messina, Wallace and Lundgren

Mr. Cameron called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and made an opening statement. Mr. Cameron stated that the only item on the agenda was discussion of how to increase interest and involvement in the MGA sponsored tournaments. Mr. Cameron went onto to say, with the MGA Board’s concurrence, he will circulate the Board Minutes, once approved, to the SSCC Permit Holders for their information. Mr. McArdle said he will put them on the MGA website. Mr. Cameron also stated that the future MGA Board Meetings should be posted at SSCC, on the MGA website and circulated by e-mail to the Permit Holders.

The MGA Board voted unanimously (7-0) to have the Board Meetings and minutes circulated to the Permit Holders.

Mr. Cameron also stated that since Rich Young was absent from the meeting, he would be recording the notes of the meeting.

Mr. Cameron said he would like to proceed by getting comments from the MGA Board members on the agenda item and then get comments from the guests.

Mr. Baccari said that he has heard comments from people that attendance at two-day tournaments are difficult for some Permit Holders due to family commitments. Discussion ensued. Many members of the Board concurred. Mr. Cameron said that, in past meetings, Mr. Darvish has brought up the issue of having more one-day tournaments.

Mr. Messina asked how many players or teams the MGA were down in tournaments as compared to previous years. Mr. Cameron said that he didn’t have specific figures but the trend has been decreasing. Many Board members concurred.

Mr. Jacobsen stated that the President’s and Memorial Cup tournaments were “Plaque Tournaments” and that they shouldn’t be turned into one day tournaments.

Discussion ensued.

It was the sense of the Board that the Presidents Cup and Memorial Tournament should remain as two-day tournaments.

Mr. Jacobsen said that may be the Board could explore having a one-day tournament once a month.

Mr. Cameron opened the discussion to the guests.

Mr. Wallace stated that he goes back fifty years at SSCC and he remembers the President’s Cup and Memorial Cup tournaments being played from the White tees.

Mr. Jacobsen said he had no problem with players playing from the White tees and that the handicap system takes care of the differential. He went onto to explain how the USGA handicapping system creates handicaps for different tees.

Discussion ensued.

IT was the sense of the Board that Blue/White combo tees and White tees be included in MGA Tournament play.

Mr. Messina stated that the Board should go back to the sign-up sheet in the Men’s Locker Room because many players were used to approaching the tournament sign-up that way.

Mr. Cameron said that we should go back to that system but teams would be eliminated from the tournament if payment wasn’t received by the cut-off date.

Discussion ensued.

It was the sense of the Board that the sign-up sheet should be posted.

Mr. Messina (guest) asked if there were a limit on the number of tournaments the MGA could run.

Mr. McArdle said that the tournament schedules were set-up between the MGA and Pro Shop at the end of previous year, any calendar issues, changes or additions would need to be discussed with Pro Shop.

Mr. Cameron asked Mr. Jacobsen and Mr. Baccari if the we could incorporate changes discussed today into the upcoming Bucket Town tournament.

Mr. Jacobsen said he and Mr. Baccari (Bucket Town Tournament chairs) will post the Bucket Town tournament as a one-day tournament (June 26), teams able to play either from the White or Blue/White combo tees and the tournament format will be 6 holes of match play, 6 hole scramble and 6 holes of one best ball.

Discussion ensued.

It was the sense of the Board that Mr. Jacobsen and Mr. Baccari proceed with the Bucket Town tournament as proposed and discussed with changes.

Mr. Jacobsen said that Mr. Cameron’s idea of polling the Permit Holders relating to interest in tournaments had merit and that we should proceed with it.

Mr. Baccari said that he had started a questionnaire and that we should proceed with getting the questionnaire to the Board for comment and then e-mail it to the Permit Holders.

Mr. Cameron said that once the questionnaire was finalized, he would e-mail the questionnaire to the Permit Holders and coordinate the responses.

Mr. Murphy made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Mr. Darvish. All voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.