

## **Hoobie Quarterly Meeting April 18, 2007**

**President Sam Twiford opened our Quarterly General Membership Meeting at The Pines, April 18, 2007, at 5:00pm. Twenty seven members were present and no guests.**

**Present Sam welcomed everyone.**

**Secretary/treasurer David Twiford passed out minutes of January's annual meeting and minutes of the Board of Director's meeting, which was held in March. After a brief time to review the minutes, there was a motion to accept the minutes as written by James Reel, seconded by Dwayne Crank. Motion carried.**

### **Old business:**

**Marc Adams reported on the Hole-in-One Club, stating that The Pines was not interested in starting such a club. A lot of discussion followed with different ideas. Phil Rhoades made a motion, seconded by James Reel to present a \$50.00 check from our checking account to any Hoobie that gets a hole-in-one, as long as there were at least two groups playing when the hole-in-one was recorded. Motion carried.**

### **New Business:**

**Bud Tardiff reported on the Board of Directors' March 8 meeting. The BOD suggested that a membership cap of 60 active members be instituted. After some discussion, NO action was taken.**

**The BOD suggested that an initiation fee of \$25.00 be established in addition to the annual dues. All current members would be exempt from paying the initiation fee. James Reel made a motion, seconded by Bill Crutchfield to accept the BOD suggestion. Motion carried.**

**Paul Newbold reported that the BOD suggested limiting the number of players on any given day. Instead of limiting tee times, Bill Crutchfield made a motion, seconded by James Reel to enforce the 12:00 noon cut-off time for members to sign up to play. Motion carried.**

**Paul's report also indicated that the BOD suggested that any voting member of the Hoobies would have to be a golfing member of The Pines. Gary Armstrong made a motion, seconded by Marc Adams to accept this recommendation. (This is a by-laws change; therefore a minimum of two-thirds of the membership would have to**

approve the change.) Motion carried (26 members voted for this change in the by-laws).

### **Committee Reports:**

Dwayne Crank reported on the Gin Tournament. There were 14 participants in the 1<sup>st</sup> ever Gin Tournament. It was reported that Nelson White was the overall winner; David Twiford came in second with Dwayne Crank placing third. Everyone seemed to have a great time and there is another tournament being considered. This tournament would be “doubles”.

Red Copeland (Social Committee) reported on a Pig-Picking to be held on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, at President Sam’s house. Anyone wishing to help with donations, desserts, drinks, potato salad, baked beans, etc. should get in touch with Red. Also, Red reported that the Social Committee suggested having a Hoobies Inaugural Golf Tournament with a Calcutta. He suggested that the teams be sold at the Pig-Picking, and the tournament would be on Memorial Day (May 28<sup>th</sup>). James Reel made a motion, seconded by Dwayne Crank for the Social Committee to move forward with the Pig-Picking, as well as the Golf Tournament. Motion carried.

Bud Tardiff (Rules Committee) reported that on our website, [www.hoobie.biz](http://www.hoobie.biz), there are rules being posted periodically. Should anyone need an interpretation of a “questionable call”, ask any member of the Rules Committee, and it will be posted on the website. Also, the Rules Committee will decide when the course is in good enough shape for the group to switch over to “summer rules” (play the ball down from tee to green). Bud reported that everyone must at least take the minimum bet. This has been a questionable call, as to what a team must cover when there are odd numbers of players on the teams. Final decision, each player MUST take the minimum bet, no matter the number of players per team.

### **COMMENTS AND CONCERNS:**

President Sam asked if there were any concerns or comments from the floor.

Jack Reed was recognized from the floor. Jack expressed his concern that the upcoming home-away tournament with Greenbrier, that there would be no from Greenbrier playing from the red tees due to their age. This means that Jack and others that are 75 years old or older would either not be able to play, or they would have to play from the green tees, which would be a disadvantage to them.

Dwayne Crank suggested that our liaison person meet with the management of The Pines, and suggest to them not to allow singles or doubles to play on the weekend.

Dwayne Crank asked if the Hoobies would be interested in supporting the upcoming ladies' tournament, "Rally for Life". After some discussion, Bill Crutchfield made a motion, seconded by Gary Armstrong to allow the Board of Directors to use their own judgment, but not to exceed \$100.00. Motion carried.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Several members stayed for dinner.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Will Newbern**

**Jim Thomas**

**Phil Rhoades**

**Jim Kaighn**

**Roy Henderson**

**Jerry Jones**

**James Reel**

**Marc Adams**

**Bill Crutchfield**

**Seldon Sawyer**

**C. M. Chappell, Jr.**

**Calvin Chappell, Sr.**

**Ed Brown**

**Tommy Tilley**

**Richard Copeland**

**Floyd Shaw**

**Jack Reed**

**Bill Summerour**

**Paul Newbold**

**Sam Twiford**

**David Twiford**

**Creig Foreman**

**Gary Armstrong**

**Nelson White**

**Bud Tardiff**

**Dwayne Crank**

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**Submitted by,**

**David H. Twiford, Secretary**