

FORT GORDON GOLF CLUB  
 RETIRED MILITARY GOLF ASSOCIATION  
 Augusta, GA  
 8 October 2019

1. The October 2019 RMGA Board meeting was called to order by the President, Dalton Thacker, at 11:56 a.m. at Gordon Lakes. In addition to the officers noted below, Ed Brown, Harold Coleman, Rodney Cheser and Walt Ruffin attended the meeting.
2. The following members were present or absent:

| Member          | Office              | Present | Absent |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------|--------|
| Dalton Thacker  | President           | X       |        |
| Paul Steeley    | Secretary-Treasurer | X       |        |
| Glenn Frosthalm | Member at Large     | X       |        |
| Buck Buchanan   | Member at Large     | X       |        |
| vacant          | Past President      |         |        |
| Stuart Probst   | Tournament Chairman | X       |        |
| Rique Fuller    | Ways & Means        |         | X      |

3. **Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the September 2019 meeting were approved as posted online and presented to the board. July & August minutes were also approved as a quorum was not present for the past two meetings.
4. **President's Report:** Dalton welcomed our visitors and thanked Ed Brown for stepping in to assist with the December Fun Tournament. He also thanked the other guests for attending today's meeting. He regrets not being able to play the away trip due to his enlightening trip to the Holy Land (not Orlando), but he reports he has heard good things about the Charleston trip and thanked Stuart as appropriate.
5. **Treasurer's Report:** Paul presented the September Treasurer's Report to the board. The board approved unanimously. Also, the July & August Treasurer's Reports were approved as a quorum was not present for the past two meetings.
6. **Standing Committees:**

**Membership:**

Stuart noted that Richard Anderson has not returned his emails, so he is in doubt as to his request to be an RMGA member. Paul holds his application, but he has not submitted payment for dues. Chad Matta has not committed to a guest spot for Sunday's tournament as yet. Dalton spoke with a potential member at his VA Swim Therapy class who may play as a guest on Sunday.

All members are encouraged to invite qualified players to consider joining RMGA. Please note that we opened up membership in 2015 to permit anyone who has honorably served in the military to be part of RMGA.

**Tournament:**

The October Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, the 13<sup>th</sup>. Course is Island to Lake. Please check in by 0730 for our 0800 shotgun start. Stuart will post starting hole assignments online. Please note the change in starting time.

The Charleston trip was a success despite the snafu with the Charleston AFB lodging. The courses were in very good shape and all rounds started on time or before. Discussion was generated regarding the discrepancy in tees on the Friday round. The tournament chair has the discretion to set tees as fair as possible for all members.

7. **Ways and Means:** Rique reported via email that the September Gordon Lakes tournament garnered \$58 for the W&M fund and will be turned over to Paul upon his return. Stuart turned over \$180 from the Charleston trip for W&M. The board discussed whether it is appropriate to cut funds from the away trips for W&M. Several options were discussed, but no motion was presented. Board members are asked to speak to RMGA members to see if any action is warranted by later board meetings.
8. **Ad Hoc Committee:** Christmas is coming. Paul and Ronda will again organize the basic festivities for our party on December 8. Ed Brown will run the fun tournament and the Party Program will be headed up by Dalton.
9. **Old Business:** None

**10. New Business:**

Time to begin selection process for 2020 RMGA board positions. Please note that Stuart is not returning as tournament chairman. Rique would like to end his W&M chairmanship. Anyone interested in running for these two positions for 2020, or any board position, please contact a current board member.

Two new raffle opportunities have been approved:

- Fall 50/50 tickets will go on sale at the October tournament with the drawing at the Christmas party.
- A raffle for a 2020 Master's Practice Round ticket will be held from December until the drawing at the March RMGA tournament.

11. The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for 12:00 noon, Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at Gordon Lakes Golf Club. RMGA members are welcome to attend any Board meetings.

/s/

Paul Steeley

Secretary/Treasurer

/s/

Dalton Thacker

President