

Senior Men's Opening Meeting

May 7, 2018

Executive 2018:

President	Trevor Hill
Vice President	Dave Ryan
Treasurer	Bill Chisholm
Secretary	Frank LeBlanc
Member at Large	Louis White
Handicaps & Rules	Dave Ryan
50 / 50	Wayne Stoddard
Home&Home	Action Jackson, Glen Marriott

Meeting: Called To Order around 9:05am by President *Trevor Hill*. Roll call was taken and 13 members were present.

Minutes: *Frank LeBlanc*: The minutes of our last meeting, held on September 20, 2017, were posted on our website. An Executive meeting was held on April 25 to prepare for the new season.

Financial Report: *Bill Chisholm*

Total Cash on Hand	\$ 370.32
Money For Hole-in-One	\$ 100.00
Spendable Cash	\$ 270.32

Senior's Dues: Senior's Club Fee remains at \$ 25.00

HANDICAPS: Handicaps are used for the Rang Games and all tournaments. Please enter all your rounds. Handicaps are properly calculated for those who post hole-by-hole scores. Those who use their total score must ensure it is their adjusted score. Dave usually updates the handicaps weekly for the Rangs.

RANGS: - \$ 2.00/game - starts on Monday - May 14

Start time is 10am in April and May, then 9am for June, July, August and September.

After our Closing in September, golfers are to gather at 10am, and teams will be assigned for that day. (If numbers warrant, Rangs may be collected and will be awarded at the end of October).

Posted Tee Times need to be respected – don't start early. Golfers should arrive at least 15 minutes before their posted Time.

Sign up a week in advance (Dave will scan the sheets and send to Trevor)

Email Trevor with any changes (trevorhill889@gmail.com) **CALL the Club if you must cancel late**

New Rules of Golf coming in 2019: The R&A and the USGA have announced new and improved rules of golf to take effect on January 1, 2019. Dave Ryan passed a sheet on these new rules and highlighted the main ones. After due consideration, it was MOVED that the River Oaks Seniors **implement these new rules immediately for the Rang games**. Moved by Dave Ryan, Seconded by Frank LeBlanc. **MOTION CARRIED**

A few of the changes

a) The 5 minute golf ball search time has been scrapped; golfers will be allowed only **3 minutes to search** for a strayed golf ball.

b) Expanded Penalty Areas (play as hazards) = drop near point of entry -1 stroke penalty

c) The Dropping Procedure - Golfers can now drop from knee height. When taking relief golfers will now drop from knee height, no longer shoulder height.

Awarded Rangs: Dave Ryan reviewed the Rangs awarded over the last 5 years and presented his findings.

104 rangs were awarded to the 15-18 handicap group

130 rangs were awarded to the 19-22 handicap group

184 rangs were awarded to the 23-27 handicap group

187 rangs were awarded to the 28-37 handicap group

In conclusion it was agreed to continue with the current system.

Rangs are awarded for the lowest net score on a hole and a maximum of 2 hole rangs can be won in a single round. In addition a **Rang is awarded to both the Low Gross and Low Net scores** (but you can't win both for the same game).

So, a golfer could win up to 3 rangs in a single game.

Senior's Breakfast Meetings: *Trevor Hill:* last Monday of the month

Monthly Tournaments (after Breakfast):

May 28 (Monday) – **Opening 4-man Scramble**

June 25 (Monday) – **2-man Best Ball**

July 30 (Monday) – **Ladies Invitational**

Aug 29 (Wednesday) - **2-man Scramble** at the **SOUTH COURSE**

It is a challenge organizing teams for these events to ensure balance and fairness. **Therefore, it is essential that those who register show up to play.** If you must cancel, give the organizer plenty of notice. Also, arrive at the Course early and pay your fee to let them know you are there.

Home & Home: with Fox Hollow, Penn Hills?, Mountain? Brookfield? Hartlen's Point? Lost Creek? etc - ???

Action will try and arrange 3 Home & Home tournaments this year. Can anyone help Action and Glen with contacts at some of these courses?

Match Play: 1st Round June 11 – We prefer that everyone plays – it's just for fun. However, if you must drop out your opponent will get a bye for the first round.

RO Club Championship for SENIORS: August 25/26, 2018 (2-day Tournament)

South Course Seniors Championship: Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Memorial Tournament – Sept 16, 2018: River Oaks sponsors a wonderful Tournament every September that remembers deceased members of the Club. We encourage all Seniors to attend this year's Tournament.

Closing Tournament: Monday, September, 17, 2018

Closing Quirky Scramble, followed by Dinner and Awards

19th Hole: River Oaks does not impose a minimum bar tab as most Clubs do. But it is still important that the members support the club by socializing a bit after a round. **COME and JOIN US in the Clubhouse.**

Adjourned: by *Trevor Hill* at 9:35am

Weather was cold and damp but several groups went out to play.