

*Hunters Ridge Community Association Golf Committee  
December 10, 2012*

*Present were: Chairman Floyd Hann; Members Laurie Cascarano, Rich Berry, Jim Scott, Chuck Ingersoll and Madolyn Mumma, Secretary. Also present were Board Representative Don Wirsbinski and Director of Golf Rob Harpster. Gary Tinkel was unable to attend.*

*Mr. Hann called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.*

*Mr. Hann said that prior to discussion of agenda topics, he wanted to clarify the issue of tournament tees previously agreed to allow Rob to experiment with event tees for a few events. After several members of the committee and Rob marked each hole on the course and measured the difference in yardage between the event tees and both white and green tees and hearing heated discussions and opinions from both white and green players, Rob and several committee members agreed to rethink the event tee idea. After remeasuring the course for event tees it was determined the white tees would be around 500 yards shorter and the green tees would be 105 yards longer. Therefore, we may as well place some events from the green tees as there was not enough difference from our present green tees to justify new blocks and the hassle of the change caused by the varying opinions of our golfing membership. Mr. Hann surveyed the golf committee members and consensus was that we do nothing with special event tees at this time other than to permit Rob to choose some events where all players would be playing from the green tees.*

*Rob also suggested that we increase a player's handicap when playing from the white tees against green tee players in mixed events by two strokes. Green players would be granted their full handicap. This change will also impact the ladies by giving the red tee players two strokes with the pink tee players receiving their full handicap. The committee unanimously agreed to this.*

*Rob indicated that we could give the white tee players an additional stroke if the PGA would permit our club to arbitrarily set this rule. Rob said he would check with the PGA and report back to the committee.*

*In response to the question of what scores the pro shop posted and/or checked, Rob said his shop posted or checked score for all events. The handicap is based on 10 of the last 20 scores based on the course rating.*

*He said he was more concerned about people not following the rules rather than cheating. He sees people “taking” a lower score on a hole rather than completing the hole. It is not important in a scramble or shamble because scores cannot be posted, but did create inaccurate handicaps.*

*Mr. Hann reminded the committee that it had agreed to use the cup liners on a trial basis on the meeting in April. The committee had instructed Tony Duncan to purchase more liners and to revisit the issue in the fall.*

*Rob said he had heard from a few people who complained that the liners can cause the ball to rim the hole. He said Tony has assured him that the cup is below the surface but  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. Rob said he liked them because they protected the cups and he liked the look of them. The committee agreed and decided to leave the liners alone.*

*New business: New trees have been planted on 17. Four new ball washers have been installed and golfers are delighted with them. There were several very favorable comments about the wildflowers. They were beautiful and their aroma was wonderful.*

*Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.*