

CRWGA Membership General Meeting - December 2, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 by Nancy Gerlach with approximately 45 members in attendance. Members were asked if there were any corrections to the November 4, 2025 CRWGA General Membership meeting minutes. A correction to the minutes was requested to reflect the correct spelling of member Cathy Dalhed. Motion was made to approve minutes as corrected. Motion approved and carried.

Treasurer's Report – no report as treasurer was unable to be in attendance

Tournament / League Play – Diane Perry reported for Jan Biddle that she and Ann Jonassen would input the day's results for Day two of the Eclectic Tournament. New golfers to the tournament needed to complete all holes for a post-able score. Golfers on a hole with no improvement from their previous score could pick up to improve the pace of play. Golfers exchange cards for scoring purposes. Everyone would meet in the Cafe afterwards for the social.

Handicap – Diane Coole reported that the PCC (playable course conditions) adjustment on November 4 was plus 2 implying that your index changed from (eg.) a 99 to a 97 value for that game. There were two other days in November that had a plus 1 adjustment.

She reported also on member soft and hard cap status and stated that a fourth of our membership is either soft capped or hard capped; 4 are hard capped and 19 are soft capped. If you are 3 strokes above your low index, you are soft capped and your handicap goes up slower than before but it still goes up (if you are golfing poorly). When your index is 5 above your low index, you are hard capped and your handicap will not go up any higher no matter how bad your game scores are.

Two of our ladies received an "ESR" (exceptional score reduction). Effectively what this means is if you have a great game, the computer program recognizes that you are very capable of scoring better and it knocks your handicap down. Nancy Will dropped her handicap by 1 and Marlene Zaharichuk dropped her handicap by 2.

Rules – Jan Mitchell informed members that the CRWGA Executive adopted our own local rule to be used on all CRWGA play days. The rule applies to hole #13. If your ball enters the water hazard on hole #13, you are now able to proceed to the drop area across the water near the cart path. A one stroke penalty is added.

All remaining water hazards (penalty areas) are lateral relief. For example, if on your second shot on hole #18, your ball dribbles into the water before the 100 yard marker, you must drop your ball behind the water, keeping the hazard (water) between your ball and the hole. Your ball must not be nearer to the hole but there is no limit on how far back on the line of reference that you drop your ball. A one stroke penalty is added.

If your ball skips across the water and hits the cement barrier on the other side of the water, you are now entitled to drop your ball on the other side of the water, laterally, two club lengths, no closer to the hole. A one stroke penalty is added.

Casual water, water that is outside of the cement barrier or any other free standing water anywhere on the course, is free relief. No penalty. Your drop is the closest dry spot, no closer to the hole.

If ever in doubt, ask your playing partners for suggestions on how to make your drop.

Social – Marlene Zaharichuk suggested that for the Eclectic tournament next year, we order half fried chicken and half grilled. Everyone was in favour. Also feedback was positive for possibly ordering Chinese food for the President's Cup Championship.

Advertising- Bobbie Sterns provided an update on our advertisers. 19 businesses have paid. We have collected \$3000 so far but at least \$6700 is the objective.

After this week, an additional fee of \$50 will be added to advertiser's fees to cover the cost of the signs. Suggestion was made to continually remind advertisers of the effectiveness of their advertising and to thank advertisers for doing so when using their services.

Bobbie would appreciate more help with contacting existing advertisers and explained that contact to advertisers can be made from any location through email.

Committee Chairs' Reports

Membership AWGA Representative – Nancy reported for Joanne Weiss and said that Joanne had completed an audit of the CRWGA treasurer's books and had found no anomalies.

Because the reserve fun for CAGD is continually growing (currently approximately \$590), the CRWGA Executive passed a motion stating that \$200 be given to the Duffy Memorial Fund and the remaining balance be put into the CRWGA general account.

Joanne reported that there are currently 75 CRWGA members. Some previous members have chosen instead to become members of Heron.

Team – Sara Levenstein commented that 8 CRWGA members played at Red Mountain. CRW ladies were successful winning first place. Everyone enjoyed the day as everyone was friendly and the social was fun!

Nancy shared that Anita gave everyone a good laugh when she accidentally parked her golf cart right in the middle of a sand trap! Thankfully, she managed to drive it out with no trouble at all, and the cart was perfectly fine. True to good golf etiquette, Anita even hopped out and raked the sand trap afterwards and then went on to par the hole. A memorable moment on the course!

Next team play is at Las Sendas. 8 people have signed up. Anyone not able to go please let Sara know as soon as possible so substitutes can be arranged. Mary Hayes will help with scoring on Golf Genius.

Membership – Ann Jonasen announced that we have two new members; Beth Borel and Debbie Koepke. Welcome to CRWGA ladies!

Recognition – Linda Shostak informed everyone that if you want a new photo, please email it to her. She added that if you no longer look like your photo, it's a good sign that it's time for a new one!

Ringers/Birdies/Chip-ins – Shelly Lehrkind stated that there were 11 birdies and 3 chip-ins for November. Lavina Dyck won the birdie draw prize and Sue Palmer won the chip-in draw prize.

Friendship – Nancy reported for Cindy Gee that one card was sent in November to Joey Smith.

50/50 – Donna Townsley announced that because there wasn't a 50/50 draw at our "Welcome Back Pizza Night", a 50/50 draw would be made at the social wind-up after the Eclectic tournament.

Special Events Chairs' Reports:

Christmas Gala – Carla Wizniak informed everyone that decorating for the party would start at 1:00. Photo Booth is from 5:00 to 6:00. Bring your own cell phone for your picture. Donations for the photographer would be appreciated. Cocktails from 5 to 6. Dinner is at 6:00 with Premier Catering doing the catering.

Nancy expressed a concern about sending continual email reminders of events as the CRWGA survey outcome was to have fewer emails but consensus was that a reminder be sent out regarding the Christmas party. Discussion outcome was that members should try instead to attend general meetings so as to be better informed.

Member-Member Tournament – Ann Jonasen revealed that the theme was “Ocean Breeze”. One cheque for \$100 per team. A sign up sheet for singles is posted. One 18 hole game to be played, 9 holes played as alternate shot and 9 holes best ball format.

Invitational – Marlene Zaharichuk informed everyone that invitations have been sent out. Because of good interest from ladies belonging to other clubs needing partners, a sign up sheet will be put up for singles here needing a partner.

Some committees still need volunteers; help with carts, a marshal, raffle table and baskets, for the putting contest, and decorations.

A drop off place for donating liquor for baskets will be designated.

Activities for the Monday prior to the tournament are open to all members.

Old Business – Bylaw change regarding CRWGA serving executive members be in office from April 1 to March 31 is posted in the Club Room.

New Business – Diane Perry and Nancy Gerlach will collect any donations from members for the pro shop staff Christmas gift.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 11:58. It was seconded and approved.

Recorded by Lynda Longpre

CRWGA Secretary