

SCMGA Meeting Minutes for October 1, 2026

Meeting Called to Order: President Carlton called the meeting to order at 3pm.

Board Members Present: Jeff Nettesheim, Andre Casabonne, Ken Nickell and Doug Carlton, Absent Bob Mousaw

Greens Committee members: Dennis Meeter, Quail Run; Bob Brandolini, Lakes West; Bill Talbert, LE.

Guests: Bob Shirck, James Brown, Ron Ouimet, Stu Vanmeveren, Henry Lodge, Lew Canfora, Lakes West; Barry Broomham, Riverview.

Quorum: A quorum was present.

Secretaires Report: Minutes for April 2026 were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: The September 2026 report is found below these minutes.

This report shows a balance of \$2000 more than last year at this time.

Director of Golf Report: Eddy Renio.

Eddy introduced Harrison Silverman, an assistant to Eddy and Chris Linum, as the new Tournament director for Sun City plus other duties. His office is at Riverview.

North Update: 20 acres of turf was removed and replaced with dessert landscape. The Pro Shop and Grill have been remodeled.

Overseed began Thursday October 1 at Lakes East and will begin at Willow Brook October 5. A few days late because of the rain Monday and Tuesday.

Eddy spoke with his counter part at Sun City West and found out they are down in total rounds played this summer because of the heat and weeds. They plan to speak to other courses about the issue.

With the South renovation put off until 2028 or 2029, Eddy and Preston Kise have been working on the business plan for Lakes East/West to have the turf replaced with TifTuf in 2027. This will mean these two courses will be closed next summer.

Discussion about playing the ball out of the desert landscape. Eddy says no local rule on free drop or add club for hitting out of the rocks. SCMGA says the same for Wednesday play.

Golf Now contract has been reworked to our benefit.

Shotgun starts will continue in the winter at 8am & 12:30pm.

There has been some movement of course superintendents: Michael at North is now at Lakes; Brandon at Quail is now at North and Robert who was assistant at Quail is now in Charge.

Pro Shop Manager Report: Chris Linum absent.

RCSC Board Representative: Preston Kise, John Bresset

Golf Advisory Committee next Thursday October 8.

The business case for Lakes/East TifTuf Turf will be presented at the GAC. Hopefully, will be sent on to the RCSC board for consideration.

IT has been working on the software for golf operations. Hopefully, it can be replaced.

The Sun City Foundation is sponsoring a ProAM golf tournament on January 7th to raise funds for their projects. It will be a 9am Shotgun at Riverview. It will be held in conjunction with the Cactus Tour's Arizona Open. One pro woman will be with 4 amateurs. Application forms will be at all courses. Entry fee will be \$120.

Golf fees have been recommended by GAC but not approved by the board. They are in the budget with budget Town halls on October 5 and 7.

Tournaments: Chairman Johnny Pearson, absent

Next Tournament will be the 2 Man Match Play at North Course November 13, 14 & 15. Entry forms available on SCMGA website and at all golf courses.

Old Business: Discussion on the Club Championship was good but no decision made.

North members moving back will be handled with a form that is on the website.

Volunteers are needed for the SCMGA board.

New Business: Still questions about Club Championship. How should we proceed for next year? Still early but good to be thinking about it for next year

Course Conditions:

Quail Run: Great Shape; Lakes West: Much better since the verticutting and aeration.

Next SCMGA meeting will be Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 3pm Talisman Hall.

Respectfully,

Andre Casabonne, Secretary SCMGA

SCMGA BALANCE SHEET - September 26

Beginning Monthly Balance		\$31,711.06
Deposits		
Membership Dues	\$172.00	
Other Credit-Thursdays 9-Hole League	\$112.00	
Summer Survivor Tournament	\$2,624.00	
Total Deposits		\$2,908.00
Interim Balance		\$34,619.06
Expenses		
Payroll	(\$2,577.19)	
Federal Tax	(\$405.37)	
Bank Fees - Quickbooks Online Payroll	(\$97.80)	
Workmans Comprehensive Insurance Premium	(\$242.00)	
Sun City Engraving	(\$13.51)	
Brevo Service	(\$17.00)	
Summer Survivor Tournament	(\$2,448.00)	
Summer Survivor Tournament RCSC Certs	(\$176.00)	
Thursdays 9-Hole League	(\$112.00)	
Pink Ribbon Donation	(\$100.00)	
Wounded Warrior Project Donation	(\$100.00)	
SCMGA Tournament Director	(\$324.10)	
Stamps	(\$16.40)	
Total Expenses		(\$6,629.37)
End of Month Balance		\$27,989.69