

QCAT Board Meeting Minutes

June 1st, 2009

Attendees: Ben Hanson, Mike Long, Chris Wilkins, Kirk Trede, Dave Waugh, Dave Holmes, Tom Johnston, and Dan Budde

Absent: Jeremy Hoye, Bruce Sandry, Pieter Hanson, John Valliere, and Ben Peters

- 1) Fun Nite at Palmer Hills: Chris Wilkins and Mike Long reported on the status of the QCAT Golf Fest plans for the Friday nite, June 19th, all-out-fun bash. Dwyer & Michaels from 97X will be at Palmer Hills from 5 to 7 PM. There will be free food and \$1.50 bottles of Miller products. There will be 3 contests: Putting – Chipping – Long Drive. For \$10, anyone can participate in all three contests with prizes for players aged 49 and under and 50 and over. Dan has agreed to develop a flier with all the details and post it on the website. We may also distribute copies to local golf courses and outlets. Dan will also send an email in an effort to recruit 2 shifts of volunteers to help with the 3 contests. The contests are open to the public and spouses or significant others are encouraged to attend as well. The QCAT banner and Hole Sponsor signs will be on display.
- 2) Potential for 2010 Combined Event with the IGA: It was agreed that Dave Holmes would contact the powers-to-be at Finkbine in Iowa City to first determine their interest in hosting a Quad City Amateur Tour event next year. He will also ask if there would be enough interest on their part to combine the event with an IGA points event. If not, we would not pursue this issue with the IGA. If there is interest, we would set-up a tele-conference with Bill Dickens of the IGA in the coming month and discuss the requirements etc.
- 3) Tour Camera: Dan will try to get his digital camera working again and if that doesn't pan out, he will request that the tour invest in a less-than \$200 camera.
- 4) Tour Clocks: Of the 7 clocks, 5 are two-sided and all are currently working. Two are missing clocks on one side and 2 have a broken glass. Dan has a source for obtaining replacement glass and will proceed with repairs. Most in attendance indicated that they didn't pay much attention to the clocks. The clocks are pre-set to the current time in lieu of the time that a group should arrive at a certain tee. It was agreed that Dan would deliver 4 clocks to each event (1 for the driving range, 1 for the practice putting green, 1 for the first tee and 1 for the 10th tee.)
- 5) Pre-Scheduled Meeting Days and Times: We will try one more time to get board members to list their preferred meeting times and day of the week (1st-2nd - 3rd choices). The timing of future meetings will be based on having the maximum number of attendees at board meetings based upon these preferences.
- 6) Range Finder Verbiage for QCAT Rules Page: The attendees agreed that we should post the USGA recommended terms.
- 7) It was agreed that we would discuss tour scholarships at our next meeting in July.