



CHMGA Annual Meeting

August 29th, 2026



Agenda

- Welcome/Board Introduction (Steve, 5 min)
- Annual Membership Survey (Todd, 10 min)
- Growing the Club (Steve, 10 min)
- Upcoming Board Elections (Jeff, 10 min)
- Club Finances and Fiscal Year Alignment (Nick, 10 min)
- 2027 Tournament Season (Drew, 5 min)
- Open Discussion / Closing Comments (10 min)



Board of Directors

- President – Steve Shortt
- Tournament Director – Drew Himes
- Secretary – Jeff Fell
- Treasurer – Nick Egan
- Handicap Chairman – Justin Smith
- Rules Chairman – Paul Vieth
- Membership Chairman – Todd Manley
- Operations Chairman – Gordon Madej

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Annual Membership Survey – Where we Stand

Participation held steady

- 39 members responded in 2026 - similar to 2025 participation (~50% of club)

Our standing is stable, and stronger at the top

- 74% say the club is meeting expectations or better – unchanged from last year
- 40% now rate the club above "meeting expectations", up from 29%

You raised it last year - it has been addressed

- Away events added - 100% of interested members are satisfied w/ the opportunity
- Rules education & enforcement: 86% --> 95% satisfied
- Board communications: 94% --> 100 satisfied, newsletter usefulness 86% --> 92%
- Website complaints fell from 8 write-ins to 1

Two areas need continued attention

- Social opportunities remain our lowest-scoring area, with 35% dissatisfied for a 2nd year
- Tournament organization/mgmt was the only area to decline: 91% --> 87%

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Annual Membership Survey – What we heard, what comes next

Dominant theme: members want the competition to feel fair

- Most-raised issue of the year is how Cinnabar Cup points are allocated across the field rather than within flights
- 65% prefer to keep choosing their tee box & flighting by tee box; 26% favor flighting by index
- 87% want to keep the Tournament Index (TI) in some form
- Format preferences moved the same direction: every stroke-play and stableford format gained, every scramble and novelty format declined

We are running two different member experiences

- New members describe a welcoming club, good pace of play, and enjoyable playing partners
- Among the 20 members who responded both years, 35% rated the club lower and 25% rated it higher
- Onboarding is working – retention & participation is the harder half of the problem

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Annual Membership Survey – What we heard, what comes next (continued)

Two operational fixes with clear member support

- Delayed results, often 48 to 72 hours, are now cited as a leading source of frustration
- 82% would stay and socialize after a shotgun start if accommodations were available

Commitments for 2027

- Review how Cinnabar Cup points are allocated across flights, and report back before the schedule is set
- Address the flighting and solutions to keep competition fair
- Target improvements in providing preliminary results
- Build the social calendar around shotgun events and mixed pairings



Growing the Club - Why?

Dilemma

- 82 current full CHMGA members
- ~40 play in any given tournament
- Cinnabar Hills normally sets aside 52 slots for us
 - ~42 play in any given tournament
- In 2025, we averaged between 48 players per tournament
- Need to grow and/or increase tournament participation

Why Grow?

- Increases our relevance to Cinnabar Hills
 - We want to maintain our Saturday morning tournament times (prime).
 - Increases the likelihood of us having more shotgun tournaments.
- Allows us to maintain our purse sizes
 - For tournaments, the Cinnabar Cup Race, and the Club/NET Championships.
- Creates opportunities for more flighting options across
- Allows for more flights based on tee boxes/handicaps
 - We are a very diverse club across handicaps and tee box preferences
- More opportunities to socialize and meet new people.



Growing the Club – We want your ideas



Board of Director Elections

Elections will occur first week of October

- 1 year terms: Officers
 - President, Tournament Director, Secretary, Treasurer
- 2 year terms: Chairmen
 - Handicap Chairman, Rules Chairman, Membership Chairman, Operations Chairman
- Roles and responsibilities available on CHMGA website under bylaws section.
- Terms aligned with tournament season starting in 2027 (November thru October)

Commitments

- Varies by positions
- Attend/participate in monthly board meetings (1.5 hours per month on average)

Perks

- Fun times with a group of “wild and crazy” guys
- Officers pay max of \$20 for CHMGA tournaments (plus the \$25 tournament fee)
- Chairmen get reduced annual membership fee of \$70.



Board Positions Up for Election

- All officer positions
 - President
 - Secretary
 - Tournament Director
 - Treasurer
- Chairman Positions
 - Handicap Chairman
 - Rules Chairman

If interested, contact Jeff Fell at jeffreys.fell@gmail.com

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Finance Update

- 2026 budget lower than
 - Due to lower membership numbers for 2026
 - Offset by removing NCGA Senior Four-Ball and other small changes
- 2026 will turn out to be a net even year financially
- Plan for no membership fee change for full members next year
 - Board decided to remove the NCGA only tier for the 2027 year
- Membership dues drives what we can provide
 - Membership growth for 2027 year will allow for more opportunities to give back to members

2026 Finance Report

			2026 Actuals											
Item Description	YTD Actuals	YTD Plan	Jan '26	Feb '26	Mar '26	Apr '26	May '26	Jun '26	Jul '26	Aug '26	Sep '26	Oct '26	Nov '26	Dec '26
Beginning Balance	\$11,042	\$12,051	\$11,042	\$18,485	\$14,628	\$11,978	\$12,613	\$12,968	\$14,112	\$17,838	\$14,299	\$6,968		
Association Business	\$9,784	\$11,780	\$9,784	\$16,990	\$12,903	\$9,981	\$10,416	\$10,516	\$11,540	\$15,221	\$11,397	\$6,968		
Tournament Escrow	\$223	\$271	\$223	\$460	\$690	\$962	\$1,162	\$1,417	\$1,537	\$1,582	\$1,867	\$0		
2025 Season Points Winner Escrow	\$1,035	\$0	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$0		
2025 Club Champion Escrow	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Sub-Totals														
Association Business	(\$2,832)	\$4,829	\$7,206	(\$4,087)	(\$2,922)	\$435	\$100	\$1,024	\$3,681	(\$3,824)	(\$4,429)	(\$16)		
Membership Fees	\$10,616	\$14,976	\$8,907	\$639	\$194	\$445	\$116	\$0	\$121	\$194	\$0			
Monthly Tournament Escrow	\$1,095	\$0	\$0	\$522	(\$960)	\$876	\$0	\$0	\$3,675	(\$2,245)	(\$773)			
Season Points Winner Escrow	(\$3,435)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$3,435)			
Club Champion Winner Escrow	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
NCGA Membership Payments	(\$4,288)	(\$4,222)	\$0	(\$3,232)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,040	\$0	(\$96)	\$0			
NCGA Tournament Payments	(\$3,940)	(\$3,120)	\$0	\$0	(\$1,750)	(\$780)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$205)	(\$205)			
Social Events & Items	(\$1,617)	(\$1,500)	(\$260)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$1,357)	\$0			
Other Expenses	(\$2,263)	(\$2,311)	(\$1,441)	(\$16)	(\$406)	(\$106)	(\$16)	(\$16)	(\$115)	(\$115)	(\$16)	(\$16)		
Monthly Tournament Financials	(\$223)	(\$340)	\$237	\$230	\$272	\$200	\$255	\$120	\$45	\$285	(\$1,867)	\$0		
Tournament Fees	\$20,148	\$2,440	\$2,300	\$2,350	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$3,075	\$1,800	\$1,925	\$2,625	\$1,673			
Tournament Payouts	(\$20,371)	(\$2,780)	(\$2,063)	(\$2,120)	(\$1,928)	(\$2,000)	(\$2,820)	(\$1,680)	(\$1,880)	(\$2,340)	(\$3,540)			
Side-bet Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
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Season Points Winner Escrow	(\$1,035)	(\$4,470)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$1,035)			
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Financial results published monthly on the CHMGA website.



Remaining Tournaments

September

- Club and NET Championships, plus “Just for Fun” Match Play
- Member tournament (6-6-6) on Sept 26th (concurrent with Club/NET Championship finals)

October

- Final away tournament at Poppy Hills on Oct 3rd (member/guest)
- Cinnabar Cup “Ryder Cup style” tournament weekends of Oct 10th and 17th.

November

- 2027 season begins on Nov 7th.



2027 Tournament Calendar (tentative)

Date	Day of Week	Event Number	Comments
11/7/26	Saturday	Event #1	
11/21/26	Saturday	Event #2	
12/5/26	Saturday	Away #1 (TBD)	
12/19/26	Saturday	Event #3	
1/9/27	Saturday	Event #4	
1/23/27	Saturday	Event #5	
2/6/27	Saturday	Event #6	
2/20/27	Saturday	Event #7	
3/6/27	Saturday	Event #8	
3/20/27	Saturday	Event #9	
4/3/27	Saturday	Away #2 (TBD)	
4/17/27	Saturday	Event #10	
5/1/27	Saturday	Event #11	Shotgun Tournament
5/15/27	Saturday	Event #12	
5/29/27	Saturday	Event #13	

2027 Tournament Calendar (tentative)

Date	Day of Week	Event Number	Comments
6/12/27	Saturday	Event #14	
6/26/27	Saturday	Event #15	
7/10/27	Saturday	Event #16	
7/24/27	Saturday	Event #17	
8/7/27	Saturday	Away #3 (TBD)	
8/21/27	Saturday	Event #18	Shotgun Tournament Annual Meeting
9/11/27	Saturday	Match Play (Sweet Sixteen)	
9/12/27	Sunday	Match Play (Elite Eight)	
9/18/27	Saturday	Match Play (Final Four)	
9/25/27	Saturday	Match Play (Finals) plus Members Tournament	
10/9/27	Saturday	Away #4 (TBD)	
10/16/27	Saturday	Cinnabar Cup - Day 1 (Scramble, Alternate Shot	
10/17/27	Sunday	Cinnabar Cup - Day 2 (Four-ball, Singles)	

Open Discussion



A wide-angle photograph of a golf course at dusk or dawn. In the foreground, a large, light-colored sand trap with concentric ripples dominates the lower half. To its left is a lush green island. In the background, a well-manicured green with a flag is visible, surrounded by trees and distant mountains under a soft, orange-hued sky.

Closing Comments