



Greater Cincinnati Disc Golf Association

Ryan Freibert: President      Sam Antoline : Vice President  
Pete Caldwell: Treasurer      Tony Vincent: Secretary

## Minutes from this month's meeting

### GCDGA Meeting Date & Location:

November 4<sup>th</sup> 2024 at O'Bryon's

### ***Start time and those people present: 7:03***

Those present were Ryan Freibert, Sam Altoline, Tony Vincent, Pete Caldwell, Bill Randolph, Calvin Caldwell, William Lamar, Dave Marlow, Chris Bolissaro (RDI) & Patrick Jandron.

### ***Review of previous minutes:***

### **Committees:**

**Club to file a 990N Post Card taxes on-line. More than \$50,000 may have to do a fancier version.**

#### Current Financial balances:

Money Market:	\$15,718
PayPal:	\$5,302
PNC Checking:	\$14,194
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$35,214</b>

\$37,000 came through PayPal over the year.  
Pay has been buzzing with new members.

#### Deposits:

Vendors Cash	\$190
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$190</b>

#### Checks:

Insurance Bill came through.

**Money Market and bank account update:** Peter and Karen Caldwell including Ryan Freibert are authorized signatures for banking and Financial responsibilities particularly when dealing with Vanguard Investments for Club assets.

[CincinnatiDGA@gmail.com](mailto:CincinnatiDGA@gmail.com) Paypal account

Create QR code

#### Appropriations:

Fox Run DGC	\$2400 (Holding money for the future course.)
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Hall of Fame \$935 It was not put in a bank. We are just holding it.  
Money to do some work at Lincoln Ridge \$900 from Queen City Showdown

### **Website:**

Set up email at GCDGA tried to e-mail a large list, did not work. Needs to upgrade to allow for larger lists

New site is been worked on. Will include many items from history.

Use Google Docs for keeping things updated.

Sam e-mail [santoline@gmail.com](mailto:santoline@gmail.com) send minutes

### **Membership:**

### **Tournaments & Events:**

#### **Sponsor List**

The Nati; Disc N Dat; Queen City Disc Golf; Hen of the Woods chips; RDI; Play It Again Sports

Things we need to consider for 2024. Need to add in DGS that the Substance use policy will be enforced. NO more mixing cards for first round. Everyone has to keep score paper or not. OB Bridge rule part of the bridge that is OB is ob over the water. Dress code may come into play.

**See if we can be able to find a course person that can be able to help with events at that particular course.**

For future years we want to make sure there are at least three people in each pro-division except for under served. We may even start go to Max people minus 4.

December 21<sup>st</sup>, Members only, short 24 at Idlewild, Free to play, the club will add \$10 per head for the payout. Will Lamar is setting up the DG scene page and the 2025 membership page. Disc Golf scene is set up for December 21<sup>st</sup>. Will be setting up the 2025 Membership page.

New years day. Winton woods is plan may have to go to Woodland. Need to talk Great parks about event.

### **FLYING PIG OPEN**

A-Tier Request was submitted. We were rejected. The reason your event was not approved is because it either did not have a history with a minimum of three B-Tier events in the past 6 years and/or the TD and ATD did not have enough experience. We are looking to appeal this decision.

Next year Pig. May be able to make the egress to and from some of the holes to make them easier to walk. May have the extra 6 holes as well. Could create a Champ 18. Harbin could very well be done with the redo. At Mt. Airy, make 11 short or mid to help with flow.

\$100 Pro

\$80 Age Protected

\$60 Ams (We may have to adjust based on possible PDGA requirements)

Shirt, 2 Discs

While not an A this year we are hoping to make an A soon. This is good practice for hosting AM World's

Play it Again Sports are back for Pig Sponsorship for \$3000 for 2024.

Refund Policy. Players who officially request to withdraw from an event 7 days before the start of the event will receive 100% refund minus fees. If the request is between 2 and 7 days before the start of the event the player will receive 100% refund minus fee ONLY if their spot in the tournament is filled by a player who is on the waitlist. If the spot is NOT filled, the player will receive 50% refund or the players pack in case of Am player (if applicable). If the request is made sooner than 2 days from the Sstart of the event there is no refund. Exceptions can be made in some cases.

### **Park Liaison:**

Hamilton County: Tony and Bill Randolph went to the meeting, about 20 people showed up, ranging from rec to pro. The county had six people there plus H.B.. Current plan will use up to 26 acres, although HB is trying to get into a few areas that are off limit. The though is to use one pad and have two baskets for each hole. Bill and I, along with many there, stressed the need for a more rec level course. There will be concrete tees and mulch around the baskets. The woodland mound tees signs were highly praised. I spoke with Kate McConnel and Mike Brech, and they both were letting me know that the club is a partner and will continue to be involved in this process. There was good communication and many thoughts, opinions and questions were discussed.

Embshoff:

Miami Whitewater:

Winton Woods: Davis Moorhead said that the updates to the course are on track to be done by new years.

Woodland Mound:

City of Cincinnati:

Mt. Airy:

Burnet Woods: Still need the signs. Ask regular players to call and ask about tee signs to be put in.

Dunham:

Amelia Shank Park:

Batavia:

Johnson Hills:

Kentucky:

Boone Woods:

Devou:

A.J. Jolly:

Idlewild:

Highland Hills:

Lincoln Ridge (Banklick): They bought a bunch of baskets, sleeves. They talked to some people about working on the creek holes, and fix some issues. New signs, some holes will have some new hole positions. Have the club buy some of the new sleeves and irrigation boxes. Also going to be adding some trees. We have been trying to get a hold of them and have not had any response.

Walton:

Verona:

Pinhook (Grant County):

### Fairfield

Harbin: Pete is in contact with the park about the updates to Harbin. We are looking now at a Winter start instead of a Fall start.

### Warren County

Mason Sports Park:

Armco:

Cowan Lake State Park: Park has taken over mowing 14 and 15.

Gully:

Lebanon:

Millikan:

Oxford:

Monroe:

Hueston Woods:

Gardner:

Heritage:

Williamsburg:

Cincy State:

Stonelick:

Goshen:

Vineyard:

Xavier University;

Fairfield Church and Nazarene. Nine holes are now in. Pete will be working with them on the back nine.

Camp Kern (Close to Ft. Ancient) : There were 18 holes. Working on a nine hole course and also a small kid course for 4 or 5 baskets.

Ryan has a meeting with the CEO of Travel Butler County and CEO of Metro Parks about a disc golf complex. Meeting on Friday. Club as a source of support for this idea. They want to have a number of courses there. From a putting to beginner to a championship level courses.

Sam talked with the Clearmont County parks guy. They may want a course in East Fork park. The main idea is to try to get people come to the county.

**Course Ambassador:** Dave is Stepping up to take control of this program.

Dave have 22 courses with an ambassador.

Dave met with Pete about a few people as various ambassadors.

What each ambassador will get; GCDGA Membership, Club Shirt (\$20 per shirt), maybe get a small metal mini. We have the ability to purchase PDGA Membership for those members that are actually working on their course.

Need to reach out to current people that are helping out at courses, to see if they want to be an ambassador with benefits.

### **Old Business:**

Need renew the PDGA affiliation code.

Shawn Marsh memorial Stone

There are people who would like to see the club put in a bid for the 2026 World Ams. We need to relook at Joe's World's bid and see how we can adjust it.

Blue Ash YMCA is looking for a course. Looking to put in a rec 9 holes.

### **New Business:**

See if Oz would like to start working on pics and info for website and facebook.

June 21<sup>st</sup> Long day of disc golf.

Work on planning some clinics with some local pros.

PDGA Affiliate Program

### **Officer Nominations:**

President: Will Lamar, Sam Antoline

Vice-President: Sam Antoline, Will Lamar

Treasurer: Pete Caldwell

Secretary: Tony Vincent

### **Adjournment: 8:40**

***Greater Cincinnati Disc Golf Association Officers installed as of January 2024:***

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Minutes are approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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