



Dave Marlow: President      Will Lamar: Vice President  
Pete Caldwell: Treasurer      Tony Vincent: Secretary

## Minutes from this month's meeting

### **GCDGA Meeting Date & Location:**

February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025 at O'Bryon's

### ***Start time and those people present: 7:01***

Those present were Dave Marlow, Will Lamar, Tony Vincent, Pete Caldwell, Sam Altoline, Karen Caldwell, Calvin Caldwell, Lawrence Sexton & Alec Henghold

### ***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:	\$16,028
PayPal:	\$6,101
PNC Checking:	\$14,114
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$36,243</b>

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

#### Deposits:

New Years	\$820
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#### Checks:

Insurance Bill came through.

Benevity is a way for companies to let their employees donate to charities. We have raised \$235 so far.

**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.)  
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**

Ask sponsors if they want to sponsor for 2025, The Nati; Disc N Dat; Queen City Disc Golf; Hen of the Woods chips; RDI; Play It Again Sports

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

March 9<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Harbin 20 holes and maybe more. Course should be fine and not under construction when we play.

March 24: Devuo event at the Devuo temp Disc Golf course. \$850 to rent the course for the day. \$10 for just a fun run and if any pros want a payout it is extra twenty. Have a number of CTP's and or Long drives. Cash only extra cost for card. Raffle off Discraft Basket. Make it a members only event.

April 19<sup>th</sup> Devuo tournament,

May 10<sup>th</sup> Vinyard tournament

June 7<sup>th</sup> Johnson Hills Am only. 8<sup>th</sup> Pro only.

June 21<sup>st</sup> Longest DG day

July 13<sup>th</sup> Thornagetton

August 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> Idlewild Open

September 13<sup>th</sup> Flying Pig Open(Players Pack)

October 4<sup>th</sup> Burnett

November 1<sup>st</sup> Lincoln Ridge

**Do we want to get event sponsors for this year.**

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, Disc, Towel

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 \$2000 for 2025.

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:

Winton may be in by now, the weather may have adjusted this schedule. The person responsible for Woodland played in our New Year's tournament so he could get some experience.

Davis is trying to help us out a bit still with Whitewater.

Embshoff:

Miami Whitewater:

Winton Woods: Can we ask for the baskets to be pulled for a few months?

Woodland Mound:

City of Cincinnati:

Mt. Airy: The Nati wants to host a few clean up days over at the course.

Burnet Woods: New basket on 15.

Dunham:

Amelia Shank Park:

Batavia:

Johnson Hills:

Kentucky:

Boone Woods: Good possibility of taking out Hole 1, 4 & 5 do to various expansions.

Devou:

A.J. Jolly:

Idlewild:

Highland Hills:

Lincoln Ridge (Banklick):

Walton:

Verona:

Pinhook (Grant County):

Fairfield

Harbin:

Warren County

Mason Sports Park:

Armco:

Cowan Lake State Park:

Gully:

Lebanon:

Millikan:

Oxford:

Monroe:

Hueston Woods:

Gardner:

Heritage:

Williamsburg:

Cincy State:

Stonelick:

Goshen: Pete and Dave meet with people with the parks department. Walked all the holes and spent over two hours. They will take care of the course. Dave Gibbs will end up being our course ambassador. Talked about erosion issues, honeysuckle removal, any many other issues on some of the holes. New locks and tee signs.

Vineyard:

Xavier University;

Deer field township is looking to put in a course in Kings Woods. Pete is looking at the land to see how it may be able to work.

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:**

Youth League, we need to reach out and see if we can try, to help out with this some more.

Shawn Marsh memorial Stone

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

### **New Business:**

High Grain is hoping to do a league at Winton Woods (Woodland?), They are looking to do the whole thing. We can work with them to help with running it.

Pete is looking into getting a bunch of next tee arrows and have us order a bag of them.

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

Work on planning some clinics with some local pros.

**Adjournment: 8:35**

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

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

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