



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

Minutes from this month's meeting

GCDGA Meeting Date & Location:

March 3rd 2025 at O'Bryon's

Start time and those people present: 7:00

Those present were Dave Marlow, Will Lamar, Tony Vincent & Adam Cortis

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:	\$15,948
PayPal:	\$7,884
PNC Checking:	\$13,769
Total:	\$37,601

\$38,000 came through PayPal back and forth over the year.
Pay has been buzzing with new members.

Deposits:

Checks:

Club has a million dollar umbrella for some tournaments.

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 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. Plus the club is

looking to add \$1000 to this total to help out.

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 send minutes

Membership:

Tournaments & Events:

Sponsor List

Ask sponsors if they want to sponsor for 2025, The Nati; Disc N Dat; 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.

February 23:

Talked to Ryan. He spoke with Jimmy at the Event Center. There were no reported turf issues. We had 118 out of 136 people show up. We need to have about six people there for setup, a few for tear down and a couple go to Calvin's to help unload the U-Haul.

March 23rd (Sunday) Harbin 20 holes and maybe more. Course should be fine and not under construction when we play. Need a bathroom or a port a potty.

April 19th Devou tournament,

May 10th Vinyard tournament

May 22nd Christ Hospital Health Fair. Health benefits. Table, may be able to sell merch, put up a practice basket.

May 23rd NKY Senior Games, need someone to run 3 hole course at Memorial Park in Independence Ky. Dave can do it and Dan with DnD may join.

May 31st Johnson Hills Am only. June 1st Pro only.

June 21st Longest DG day

July 13th Thornagetton

August 22nd -24th Idlewild Open

September 13th & 14th Flying Pig Open(Players Pack) Add Johnson Hills instead of Harbin for this year.

October 4th Burnett

November 1st Lincoln Ridge

December 20th or 21st Winter Wonderland. Members only, short 24 at Idlewild, Free to play, the club will add \$10 per head for the payout.

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.

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.

Johnson Hills instead of Harbin for 2025

\$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: Kate has a rough design. Meeting with the natural research people, then we can look at the layout.

Winton Woods: While baskets are still in, course is closed with plastic orange fence, to stop people from playing it.

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: New tee pads are going in, Lots of brush has been cleared. Course looks good.

Amelia Shank Park:

Batavia:

Johnson Hills: If they find a disc, they hold onto it for awhile, and it is cataloged.

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): Secondary pin locations have been determined except 15. Club is paying for the new sleeves. They will be closing holes for part of the time over the course of the spring. Use Bobcat to dig holes when they can, otherwise manual labor. Some tee pads will be replaced some will stay.

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:

Vineyard: Planning an event on July 11th to benefit one of the ministries of the church. May ask for some volunteers to do a clinic or two.

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 19 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.

New Business:

Should we reach out to Jason Ruthan to buy the Cincy Disc Golfers FB page, and rebrand it to be the GCDGA Group Page.

Brian Dargis is looking to work with the club to help him with his disc dying venture.

Motion was raised to allocate up to \$175 for a port a potty if needed for the Harbin tournament.
Motion passed Unanimously.

Motion is raised to Pay \$641.94 for 2x4's to make the 26 tee pads at Dunham DGC. Cincinnati Recreation Commission is putting in new tee pads. Motion passed unanimously Pete and Sam voted yes via text.

Pin and Patch ideas.

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.

Will is working on a few ideas for a tournament/clinic.

Work on planning some clinics with some local pros.

Adjournment: 8:10

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

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Minutes are approved by: _____ Date: _____

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