

## CLEVELAND INDUSTRIAL GOLF LEAGUE

### CAPTAINS MEETING

September 17, 2019

The Meeting of the Team Captains of the Cleveland Industrial Golf League was held at Buffalo Wild Wings - Westgate on Tuesday, September 17, 2019. Meeting minutes were taken by Secretary Daryl Smith.

1. President Jim Bilek called the meeting to order at 6:31pm. Roll call taken, all teams were represented except for Brilliant Source Energy, Keystone and Mike's Tree Service.
2. Meeting Minutes: Minutes from the Captains meeting on August 6, 2019 were presented and reviewed. Motion to accept by Ted Bush, seconded by Kevin Reddinger. Approved.
3. Finance Report: Treasurer Jeff Kregenow reported a balance of \$11,400.03 in the league's account. The balance reflects funds received from the Blind Bogey at Echo Valley and one new member to the league (at a reduced rate). Expenses were paid to the Handicap Chairman for handicap/web services, the Shootout held at Echo Valley, and to the Geek Squad for services rendered to the league's laptop. Motion to accept by Ted Bush, seconded by Jim Bilek. Approved.
4. Handicap Chairman: Handicap Chairman David Hill reported the following:
  - The season is winding down and the league members are holding their focus on entering their scores into the computer.
  - The number of Slow Play penalties due to the 4:20 rule has caused each round of the Playoffs to have players penalized going into the next round. The Slow Play rules need to be reviewed prior to next year to address conditions where the first and second groups of the league do not have as many options to not be penalized as the rest of the league. This will be brought up in the Winter Meeting. Current Slow Play Penalty:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Group off for the league has only the 4:20 option otherwise they are open to a penalty.
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Group off for the league has only two criteria, play in 4:20 or finish within 14 minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> group finishing or be subject to a penalty.
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Group off for the league (and all other groups) has three criteria, play in 4:20, finish within 14 minutes of the group in front of them, finish within 28 minutes of the two groups in front of them, or be subject to a penalty.
  - Ashland Playoff Situation - David had to recuse himself regarding a possible slow play penalty since it would have a direct bearing on the team finals (David's team, ALT, qualified for the finals). When it was brought to the attention of President Jim Bilek, he had to recuse himself since the possible penalty involved his players. The next option for David was Bob Grosh - Rules Chairman but he too had to recuse himself since it also involved his team. David's next option was to ask Vice President Pat Murphy to make the ruling due to the circumstances. Based on the information provided to Pat it was determined a Slow Play penalty would be assessed to the first group since the comments were not sufficient and the group should have had plenty of

time to overcome their out-of-position situation. Unfortunately, as a by-product of the decision, a player on American Japanning (who also qualified for the Finals) will incur a 4-stroke penalty at Brookledge since it was his fourth Slow Penalty of the year.

- As a result of the Slow Play penalty assessed to the first group (see above) Bob Grosh from American Japanning made an appeal to the captains regarding the four-stroke penalty. President Bilek appointed a committee of the captains present at the meeting, not directly involved in the decision, to discuss the situation and render a decision. A 45-minute discussion was held to determine if the slow play was related to a stroke or ruling (it was not), a group in front of the league (there was a group in front of the league but only on the 10<sup>th</sup> hole for 2-3 minutes), or some other outside influence (there wasn't). The captains listened to comments offered by Pat Murphy as to how he ultimately made his decision. Pat's main point stated the first group had almost the entire back nine to overcome their out-of-position state. Jeff Kregenow commented he was a member of the first group and indicated he spent time relocating the gold tees on a couple of boxes since they did not accurately reflect the difference indicated on the score card. The captains thanked Jeff for his efforts but agreed those efforts did not offer enough support for waiving the penalty. Appeal was denied.
- David Hill made a motion to cut the American Japanning player's penalty to two strokes, motion was not seconded.

5. Rules Committee:

- Chairman Bob Grosh was not present, no report presented.

6. Schedule: Chairmen Jim Bilek reported the following:

- The courses for the 2020 Playoffs have been set and in order of play will be: Grey Hawk, Ashland and Brookledge.
- Greg Tench suggested a Playoff Rotation of 3-4 courses be used. For example, he suggested each year all playoff rounds be held at the same course, 2021 Brookledge, 2022 Ashland, 2023 Sanctuary and so on. Jim liked the idea and would investigate for 2021 since the 2020 playoff schedule has already been set.
- Several suggestions were made for possible courses: Boulder Creek, Pine Hills, Seneca, the Quarry, Fowler's Mill, Forest Hills. Jim will take them under advisement.

7. Old Business:

- None

8. New Business:

- Games/fees/comments discussed for the Brookledge Finals event.
  - 8:00am - First tee time
  - \$10 - 2 Man "Pink" Ball (\$5 per player) - up to three entries but only within their own foursome. All entrants must sign in at the table with each team declaring which player will play the odd number holes and which one the even numbered holes. A "pink" ball will be assigned and must be returned to the table in the clubhouse after the round. The winners will be determined by determining the net scores by adding all even/odd holes assigned for all teams returning their "pink" ball. Those playing in the Team Finals do not have to

play the “pink” ball but will be expected to use the honor system should their own ball be lost on the hole where they are the designated player.

- Individual Low Gross / Net - League sponsored.
  - \$10 - Skins Game - Two classes
  - No Blind Bogey.
  - Starters - xR
  - Long drive and Closet to the Pin holes to be determined.
  - Two sets of boxes will be used, Front (Blue) and Regular (Black).
  - Captains have until 5pm Thursday, September 19, 2019 to notify the Handicap Chairman of any tee time additions/changes/deletions.
  - Jim Bilek will arrive early to manage the tee markers.
  - Open play will have the first tee times followed by the Team Championship and then the Match Play finals.
- This year’ Golf Banquet will be Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm at Buffalo Wild Wings - Westgate. Jim asks each captain to email him by October 7<sup>th</sup> with the number of players who plan on attending.
  - Floor opened for each captain to slot their players into the tee sheet for the Brookledge Finals event.

9. Announcements:

- The next meeting, CIGL Golf Banquet, will be held in the back room at Buffalo Wild Wings - Westgate on Monday, October 21, 2019 at 6:00pm.

10. Motion to adjourn by Ted Bush, seconded by Kevin Reddinger. Meeting adjourned at 7:49pm.

Participants at Captain’s Meeting:

Team	Representative	Team	Representative
6 Flavors	Sean Jones	DLH	Kevin Reddinger
ALT	David Hill	Keystone	Absent
American Japanning	Mike Stefko	Lock 15 Brewing Co	Eric Sandvick
Brilliant Source	Absent	Mike’s Tree Service	Absent
Cleats Bar & Grille	Rick Saunders	Tendon Manufacturing	Greg Tench
County Engineers	Ted Bush	xR	Jim Bilek
<b>Officers</b>			
Jim Bilek	Pat Murphy	Jeff Kregenow	Daryl Smith
<b>Other Attendees</b>			
Virgil Kramer			