

## **HOOBIE MEETING #5 OCTOBER 24, 2007**

President Sam Twiford opening our Quarterly General Membership Meeting at The Pines, October 24, 2007, at 5:00pm. We had thirty one (31) members present.

From 5:00 until 5:30 we socialized and enjoyed some hors d'oeuvres.

President Sam welcomed everyone.

Secretary/treasurer David Twiford was asked to give his report. The minutes had previously been emailed to the membership, therefore a motion by Jack Reed and seconded by Bill Williams to accept the minutes as written in lieu of reading the minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read. Beginning balance as of Jan. 1, 2007 of \$1292.90 with deposits of \$2570.00 and disbursements of 2255.38 leaving a balance of \$1607.52 as of October 24, 2007. Report is attached to minutes.

David Twiford announced that at the present time, there are 68 paying Hoobies.

President Sam recognized one of our newest member, Chris Hodgkins, who thank the Hoobies for inviting him to become a member. Chris reminded each of us, that we need to be friendly to others at The Pines as they may be future Hoobies.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:**

1. President Sam appointed a Nominating Committee to come up with a slate of officers for 2008. Terry Waterfield was selected as chairman, with Bill Summerour and Seldon Sawyer to serve on the committee. Anyone wishing to have their names submitted to the membership as a candidate of an office should make the Nominating Committee aware by Dec. 1, 2007. There was discussion as to Bill Summerour being allowed to serve on the committee because he is currently a board member. A motion to allow Bill S. to serve on committee by Bill Williams and seconded by Tommy Brite. Motion carried. This may require a change in the By-Laws.

2. President Sam announced that the Election of Officers (as stated in the by-laws) would be Jan. 2, 2008. With this in mind, President Sam suggested that for this special meeting, the date should be moved to the following week on Jan 9, 2008. Motion by Paul Newbold, seconded by J. J. Twiford to move meeting to Jan. 9, 2008. Motion Carried. Also, at this meeting, the floor will be open for nomination from the floor, should anyone wish to run for a certain office.
3. There will be no Christmas Party this year in order to use the money in the treasury for a nice dinner/party for the Installation of Officers in Jan. 2008.
4. Paul Newbold asked if there was any interest in having an overnight golfing outing within the next few weeks (before cold weather). Discussion followed and was decided that as the time gets closer we would “poll” everyone to see who would like to take an overnight trip.
5. Dwayne Crank spoke on the Gin Tournament that was held last March and the possibility of having another tournament before Christmas. The tournament in March was a “single” tournament and the upcoming tournament would be “doubles”. Dwayne also had a plaque to present Nelson White as the winner of the Hoobies’ Inaugural Singles Gin Tournament. Nelson was absent and Dwayne will get the plaque to him later. Also, there is a survey on the Hoobies’ website, [www.hoobie.biz](http://www.hoobie.biz) , and each member is asked to fill out to see if there is interest in having another tournament.

**Items to be referred to Rules Committee for their study and recommendation:**

1. Review the set of tees everyone plays
2. Minimum bet for “Beer Rounds”
3. Make a policy or recommendation on “rain days” to the distribution of cash prizes ---should there be a minimum wait time before leaving, etc?

## Committee Reports

### Social Committee: Richard “Red” Copeland, Chairman

Spoke about some of the highlights of this year’s Installation of Officers and suggested that something similar be done next year, (having a dinner & social, paid for out of the treasury). He also spoke about the pig-picking/Calcutta that was held Memorial Day weekend. Everyone feels that Red should chair this important committee again next year. He was reluctant at first, but basically agreed to chair the committee again if asked.

### Rules Committee: Bud Tardiff, Chairman

Bud gave his report. He reported working with Dave Mascitti and Chris Roberson on a number of issues concerning course set-up and maintenance, such as, marking General Hazards and Outer Bounds, setting-up the course in accordance with the scorecard and keeping the course marked with GUR where needed.

Also, Bud talked about the Hoobies taking the “lead” as ambassadors for good stewardship of the course by fixing not only your divots and ball marks but others as you see them; also, raking the sand traps and staying on the cart paths and not cut corners.

Last but certainly not least; Bud stated, *if you sign up to play, PLAY.* If there are members of our group that you are not willing to play with...maybe you should think about joining another group! Life is too short not to enjoy a round of golf with fellow golfers.

**The Pines Tournament Committee:** Donald Payne, Chairman

Donnie gave a brief report from a survey that was done at the completion of the Member-Guest Tournament. There is a survey on the Hoobies' website, [www.hoobie.biz](http://www.hoobie.biz), which Donnie asked everyone to fill out with their comments in hopes of making next year's M-G tournament bigger and better.

Also, he and his committee are looking at having approximately 5 different tournaments next year at a reduced entrance fee for members that participate in all of the tournaments.

Following the Committee reports, President Sam called on past president Bill Summerour for some final comments and observations. Afterwards, President Sam thanked the committee chairmen and their committee members for a job well done.

The floor was open to the group for announcements and comments. Jack Reed thanked everyone for including him during the transition period between Pine Lakes and The Pines, when we were traveling to the Carolina Club to play golf.

Bill Williams made a motion and seconded by Tommy Brite for the secretary to write a letter to Bill Taylor recognizing the job that Chris Roberson, ground's superintendent, has done during the summer keeping the course in great shape. Motion Carried. Copy of letter attached to minutes.

No further business, motion by Tommy Brite and seconded by Bud Tardiff to adjourn. Motion Carried.

Following the meeting, several members with their spouses went to the Quality Inn for dinner and socializing.

Submitted by,

David H. Twiford, secretary

**31 MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Bill Crutchfield  
Chris Hodgkins  
Jay Meadows  
Donnie Payne  
Bill Williams, Jr.  
Bill Summerour  
Phi Rhodes  
Will Newbern  
Cody Brinkley  
Paul Newbold  
Ed Brown  
Bud Tardiff  
Tommy Brite  
David Twiford  
Gary Armstrong  
Sam Twiford, Jr

Richard Copeland  
Tommy Tilley  
Joe Robertson  
Dwayne Crank  
Larry Payne  
Marc Adams  
Seldon Sawyer  
J. J. Twiford  
Andy Meads  
Jim Thomas  
Floyd Shaw  
John King  
Roger Bright  
Reuben James  
Jack Reed