

TIRETOWN GOLF MEETING MINUTES – September 13th, 2025 @ Alpha Center

The meeting was called to order by President Ralph Paulk at 10:09 a.m.

Prayer was held by Pastor Ben Drone

May Minutes were silently read.

Dave Brown motion to accept; Dwayne Jackson second; all approve

President's Report: Ralph Paulk thanked members for their support and noted that the scholarship tournament sold over 100 hole signs; proud of Tiretown members volunteer efforts at Kaulig, 55 members volunteered; talked about importance of partner relationships and partners step in when we can't participate; would like to see every member commit to sell three or four tickets for the scholarship banquet for 75th anniversary; congratulations Dave Brown and Fund Development Committee for being the 2026 Distinguished Award recipients; our focus as a club is community service and also to continue to grow; Carla Jackson and Mayor Malik mention and take note of Tiretown; every member is a contact for new members; thanked Michael Goode for his committed work with Emanuel Christian Academy; Firestone to partner with First Tee to sponsor kids at Mud Run next year, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, five-week program, First Tee will handle all lessons; we raised more money this year which puts the club in a better financial state going into 2026.

Lastly, in the words of our President, this may not be the most important thing you do but think about why you do it and who you're doing it for.

Treasurer's Report – Ralph Paulk (obo Janice McClain): The Club switched from PNC to Towpath Credit Union. We now have a checking and savings account. (see attachments)

Michael Robinson motion to accept; Clarence Tucker second; all approve

New/Other Business: No report

Calendar of Events: TGC Junior Benefit Tournament, Sept. 20th at Mud Run; Scholarship banquet, Oct. 18 @ Firestone Country Club, NOGC Golf Classic, Sept. 27th @ Raintree

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Governance Committee – Michael Robinson/Bill Alford

November is time for elections. The Ad Hoc committee includes Michael Robinson, Willie McCall, Bill Alford, Les Carter, and Gwen Bryant. The committee will discuss the slate. The offices that are up for re-election are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. You do not have to vote for the slated names. A nomination can be made from the floor or

you can contact the members of the committee with your nominations. The deadline for nominations is no later than October 4th.

Fund Development – Gwen Bryant/Marilyn Miller Paulk: We had two events partnering with Golf Galaxy. The first event was held at Golf Galaxy, Fairlawn. 60- 70 ppl were in attendance. The second event was held at Mud Run where Golf Galaxy presented Tiretown with a \$2,000 scholarship check. Golf Galaxy and Stretch Lab are excited to partner with us in the future. Currently working on ads, gift certificates, and coupons for the banquet. Asking members to sell tickets. The banquet will be held October 18th at the Firestone Country Club in the media center.

Scholarship – Dave Brown: Committee will concentrate on narrowing down the applicants due to the increase in applications. Applications go out in March and are due the first week of April. Volunteers are always welcome to join this committee.

Tiretown Charities Financial Report – Les Carter: September balance, \$7,528.18. Goal for March/April 2026 is 100K. Les highlighted that the Charities had direct deposits for hole signs, \$9,361.09; donations, \$12,113.99; entry fees, \$12,526.79; 50/50, \$580. \$75 total was donated back; total revenue, \$34,656.87

Expenses: \$12,404.01; net \$22,252.80 for tournament. Major expenses: Good Park, \$5,200. They charged us for 136 golfers; Edgar's \$3,003; Panera Bread for lunches, \$1,238.

Social – Marilyn Miller Paulk: No report

Tournament & Golf Activities – Clarence Mitchell: Thanked tournament committee for helping. This tournament was the most money made. Squabbit was a major change made that was used in this tournament. Next year Squabbit will be mandatory to use. Tony Banks was very instrumental in incorporating this app. It's a free app that can be downloaded from the app store on your phone; pace of play mentioned; would like to discuss members with physical impairments to be moved up. If anyone has new course suggestions, e-mail Clarence.

Membership – Terry Felton/Clarence Tucker: Less than 10 new members joined, which is a decrease; asking everyone to help bring in new members; committee has reached out to non-participating members, but people are busy.

Suggestions: Leave club information at other courses, create a card with QR code, add QR code to Tiretown sign. Ralph wants to move forward with all of the above

Volunteer – Dwayne Jackson: Thanked all volunteers for showing up to all events; open to suggestions for new members. Save the date for Kauling, July 6-12, 2026

Rules/Competition – Art Green: No report

Tiretown Jr Golf Club – Michael Goode: Partnering with First Tee and will be transitioning to after school at Mud Run. Still looking at Arlington Christian Academy for future lessons. Ralph reminds Tiretown this is still a pilot program

Sick & Welfare – TJ Pryor: No news is good news. Please contact TJ Pryor if you have anyone that you would like to mention

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Les Carter has tickets for the November raffle

Marilyn has scholarship banquet tickets

Larry Thomas (Tiretown Club) and William Merrit (Tiretown Charities) have done commendable work on our website. THANK YOU

CORRESPONDENCE – Glynis Miller Mitchell: (Ralph) We received a letter from Ilene Shapiro congratulating us for being recognized as Charity of the Year

The Spectrum One interview was well received. Ralph has been contacted by NBC Sports and The Golf Channel to be interviewed leading up to the Masters and Kaulig for next year

Drawings – Attendance and Overall (not held)

50/50 - Willie McCall/Van Culliton

Motion to Adjourn made by Dave Brown; Jay Curry second; all approve

Meeting adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

Tiretown Golf Club Treasurer Report – July 2025

Checks Cashed

3854 Tiretown Charities	\$ 540.00	
3855 Theresa Fennel	137.27	Golf Galaxy Event
3856 Tiretown Golf Club	2,500.00	Transfer funds to Towpath Credit Union
3857 Janice McClain	235.64	Golf Galaxy Event
3858 Media Backdrop board	333.59	Towpath
3859 Marshall Cannon	500.00	75 th year
3860 First Choice Bkpng	95.00	
3861 Ralph Paulk	170.69	acct pmt
3862 Staircase Flowers	134.00	
3863 Ralph Paulk	100.00	reimbursement
3866 Tiretown Golf Club	500.00	Transfer funds to Towpath Credit Union

Debit Card Purchases

RSVP	75.61	event purchases
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ACH Deductions	99.99	Go Daddy Web expense
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ATM W/D	100.00	
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Balances

Beginning Balance	\$ 9,570.09
Deposits and additions	10,183.44
Checks and deductions	5,521.79
Ending Balance	\$14, 231.74

Tiretown Golf Club Treasurer Report – August 2025

Checks Cashed

3864	Akron Rental	\$ 100.00 (Ohio Cup)
3865	Dining w/Distinction	1,300.00 (Ohio Cup)
3867	Good Park	4,090.00 (Ohio Cup)
3868	Wedge Golf Club	700.00 (Ohio Cup)
3869	Ralph Culver	1,220.00 (Ohio Cup)
3872	Akron NAACP	150.00
3872	Chippewa Golf Club	350.00
3875	Tiretown	7,100.00 Transfer to Towpath Cr. Un.

Debit Card Purchases

8-11	Fed Ex	11.25
8-11	Giant Eagle	102.18
8-11	Aldi	30.95
8-29	Staples office supply	6.81

ACH Deductions

8-11	Brian Jackson	700.00 (Ohio Cup)
8-13	Evand Birkett	500.00 (Ohio Cup)

Withdrawals 2,000.00 Skin pot payouts (Ohio Cup)

Balances

Beginning Balance	14,231.74
Deposits and additions	4,251.76
Checks and deductions	18,361.19

Ending Balance 122.31

Tiretown Golf Club Treasurer Report – Thru August 2025

Towpath Credit Union

Checks Cashed

1001	Theresa Fennel	\$ 39.98 BJ's reimbursement
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Debit Card Purchases

7-28	Staples	25.98 office supplies
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ACH Deductions

On-Line Banking transfer	500.00 to savings at Towpath Cr.
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Transfer to Tiretown Charities	10.00
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Balances

Beginning Balance	0.00
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Deposits and Additions	10,257.00
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Ending Balance	\$ 9681.04
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TERRY FELTON

Dwaine Jackson

Mike Darvell

Tony Bishop

~~Clarence Mitchell~~

~~Glynis Mitchell~~

Gwen Bryant

Linda Curtis

83 Hill

9 Maryn Paulk

Michael Hoode

~~T. B.~~

50/50 Willie McCall

Van Cullifer

Sept 18, 2025

Tireton Chb

1. Rappa Paulk

2. Willie McCall

3. Ben Dwyer

4. TIEAN Smith

5. David Brown

6. Glynis Beecher

7. Van Cunitan

8. DAVID THOMAS

9. Clarence Tucker

10. Carrie Tucker

11. Rob Kamienski

12. Michael Robinson

13. Allison Curry

14. Jay O. Curry

15. Les Carson

16. Clarence Mitchell

17. Glynis Miller Mitchell

18. John L. Lerner

19. LAREY THOMAS

20. Tim Ramsey