

TIRETOWN GOLF MEETING MINUTES – February 21, 2026

Call to Order: Clarence Mitchell @ 10:20 a.m.

Prayer: Bishop Ben Drone

Minutes: January and November meeting minutes read in silence.

Correction to minutes raised by Les Carter. The corrections are as follows: Charities balance as stated in the January minutes was \$87,187.62. This amount will be corrected to reflect \$81,187.62 as the balance for the Charities Towpath account; Jr. Golf Tournament, September 19, 2026, time TBD

Will Blake motion to accept; Frank Williams second; all approve – Motion passes

President's Report – Ralph Paulk

- President Paulk begins the meeting with letting the Club know about issues with the Constitution that need addressing by the Governance Committee.
- President Paulk announces the new members of the Executive Board – VP Clarence Tucker and Financial Secretary Theresa Fennel.
- He reiterates having partnerships within the community such as NOGC, First Tee, and NAACP. He also met with the Soap Box Derby and feels partnering with them would give the juniors more opportunities. Pres. Paulk would also like to find a way to sponsor one or two children.
- We still need members to volunteer with the Junior Golf Program and to serve as mentors. The Club is planning another trip to D.C., and this trip would be a great opportunity to volunteer. If you're interested in chaperoning, please let Ralph know.

Treasurer Report – Janice McClain

- Janice has supplied the Club with three months of reports; November, December, and January. See attached

Horace Highland motion to accept; Jay Curry second; all approve; Motion accepted

Correspondence – Glynis Miller Mitchell

- Correspondence read aloud – See attached

New Business

- Constitution revisions will be covered by Bill Alford in the Governance report.

Governance Committee – Bill Alford

- Bill expresses the importance of partnerships as the Committee may need to reach out to other foundations to look at bylaws and constitutions.
- Second reading of the changed to the quorum from eight (8) members to 15% of the current members.
- The Scholarship and Fund Development Committees were added to the Executive Committee. He will send out a copy by e-mail to be reviewed, and there will be one more reading.

Scholarship Committee – Diahnna Curtis – No report (not present)

Fund Development – Marilyn Miller Paulk

- Marilyn is still collecting outstanding checks from the Scholarship Banquet.
- Revamping the price for ads; full page color and full page black and white. She is also looking into getting another printing company
- If anyone knows a grant writer, she's looking for one

Tournament Director – Clarence Mitchell

- Clarence has completed the schedule for the season except for one opening. You can find the schedule on the website.
- More information will be sent out as the season approaches.

Social Committee – Gwen Bryant

- The Social Committee provided fresh fruit. If this is something you like, let her know.
- Talks about forming a women's league and is asking for volunteers to help at a simulator session to help new golfers
- The committee is working with Golf Galaxy again for Sip and Swing event.
- If anyone is a vendor, or knows a vendor, please see Gwen for participation at the upcoming Mud Run event (TBD).

Membership Committee – Kelly Edwards

- Kelly would like to have a Welcome event to mix and mingle and maybe put a bag together with a letter from our president and a membership card.
- She thinks we can put info in community centers.
- Please share any member information that you may help update the roster.

Rules and Competition – Tony Banks

- The rules for 2026 have been published to the website and are also on Squabbit. Sand trap rule is to pick up your ball, rake under it, and place it back down.

- Tony would like to remind players that the pace of play should be less than 4 ½ hours.
- Squabbit will be the official scoring app for this year, and it will also be the official handicap keeper for everyone (exception is the USGA handicap).
- Published a range of handicaps for the weekly skin pot and championship.
- If you hit the ball out of bounds or in a hazard, take two club lengths and take a one-stroke penalty or put the ball in the fairway and take a two-stroke penalty.

Sick and Welfare – TJ Pryor – No report

Volunteer – Dwayne Jackson

- Kaulig Championship is July 8 – 12. Registration is open.
- The hours and days to volunteer are based upon your individual schedule.
- The sooner you register, the more options you have.
- NOGC Volunteer breakfast is March 5, 8a-9:30a. (pending)
- If you need help registering contact Dwayne, Darlene, Tony Bishop, or Ralph.
- There are step by step instructions on our website to register.

Suggestion: Have a sign-up at next month's meeting

Junior Golf – Mike Goode

- March 2, 2026 @ 6:15 p.m. is just for the spring sign-up for Mud Run. There are 20 slots available. Check out the website for age of play and schedule

Financial Secretary – Theresa Fennell – No report

Good of the Order:

- Interim Sergeant at Arms will be Tim Ramsey. Thank you for stepping in for Chris Mitchell who will be stepping down temporarily.
- Clarence Mitchell has lapel pins.
- See Mr. Carney for raffle tickets and Tee Time books.
- We would like to plan another Tiretown family picnic

DRAWINGS: Attendance \$20 – Winner is Mr. Les Carney; Overall, \$20 – No winner – 3/21 meeting the pot will be 40.00; 50/50 pot is \$180 – Winner is Clifford Fennell – he gets \$90.00

ADJOURNMENT: 12:03 p.m.; Jay Curry motion to adjourn; Les Carney second; all approve; Motion passes

Upcoming Meetings – 3/21/2026, 4/18/2026, 5/16/2026, and 6/20/2026. All meetings will take place at the Alpha House and will begin at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise stated.

Calendar of Events – Golf Galaxy, TBD; Scholarship Tournament, June 27th @ Good Park; Kaulig Championship, July 8-12; Ohio Cup, August 1st; Junior Tournament, September 19th @ Mud Run; Scholarship Banquet, October 17th @ Firestone; APGA @ Firestone, TBD