



## **Treasure Coast Disc Golf Board Meeting – Minutes**

**Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025 @ 8 p.m.**

Location: Virtual

### **ROLL CALL:**

Present: President August Lightfoot, Vice President Jeff Porreca; Treasurer Brian LaPorte & Secretary Erick Gill; At-Large Officers: Zac Hinnant & Mario Jasmin

Absent: At-Large Officers Bryan Botson & Mike Castro

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**11th Annual Kraken Open at Gordy (Nov. 1 & 2, 2025):** Registration is open. We have 51 signed up. August suggested opening it up to 90 players. We had 80+ last year and it worked out timing wise. Plus, Sunday will be one round of 27 so we can spread out the number of folks on the card. Erick has already been working on the player's packs. Castro is helping with the stamped discs. Sun King has confirmed as the onsite vendor and payouts. Birdie Project is also on board to help with payouts.

**Gordy Work Day:** Erick is working with ERD to get a small rough cut on the long basket for 10 ASAP. But he will coordinate a large-scale rough cut in mid-to-late October before the event. He also plans to go out there after work each night (other than Weds) to trim, starting in October. The majority of the Board feels that if we schedule a clean-up day after a Saturday league and provide pizza and drinks – we can draw some people to help. Erick will coordinate a good date/time for that. He will be out of town Oct. 9-13. Holes that need extra trimming include the hole 3, 10 and 11. Benches are another thing that needs to be addressed soon. Erick reached out again to the Eagle Scout but hasn't heard back. Brian said as soon as he is finished cleaning up Drew's elevated basket – he'll work on the benches.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gary Memorial Dubs Recap:** We had 27 teams and raised \$725 for the club, including a donation from Deb Hudson in Gary's honor. Next year Erick said he plans to set it up as a single round of 27 holes to help with the UDisc scoring. Other than the rain – the event ran smoothly. We should also order more pizzas (18 went quick) plus we had people there who weren't planning. We also need more coolers for the drinks. And we need to get a group photo.

**Skills Challenge: AKA – Big Disc Swingin' Contest:** Mario said he's talked about this concept to a few players and it was suggested that we make it a doubles event and the skills challenge. We could do the doubles round first, followed by the skill events (longest shot, putting challenge and a target/bulleye area). The group was split on if it should be a random draw or BYOP doubles. The Board was encouraged to ask other club members to see what they prefer. In discussing the location and when to hold the event – it was suggested that we do this event as the tag drop New Year's Day event at Lakewood Park instead of McCarty. Everyone liked the

idea as it's something different. We've done the Party at McCarty for several years now. The club hasn't really done anything at Lakewood Park (other than the Hobart league on the last Sunday of the month). The question was asked – how do you hand out tags at a doubles event. But we could do random draw for the tags as well.

**TDs / Reoccurring League Events:** At the Gary memorial, Erick was asked by a few long-time Rotary players: When is the club going to start running league here again? Erick's response was when someone is willing to step up and do it.

**Pavers for Torpey:** No update. Looking for cooler weather to coordinate this project.

**Course Updates:** Mario asked if there was any update on the Dodgertown Course. Erick has offered Club support, but hasn't heard back from the Parks staff. He did talk to someone from IRC Parks recently about the Club renewing our Adopt-a-Park status for Hobart. We just need to sign the agreement and provide insurance. He is just waiting on the Park staff to send the email with the new agreement. When he gets that document – he'll bring up Dodgertown again. He also hasn't heard any updates from the City of PSL regarding new courses at Torino and/or Tradition Regional. After the Gary event, Lance asked Erick if he could reach out to PSL Parks and see if they can replace the baskets at Rotary as some are ragged & rusted. If the city won't come up with the money – Lance said he would run some fundraisers for them. It was suggested that if we want to go that route – we do another sponsorship option. Donate \$400 and get your name on the basket like we did at Gordy. We only had the one fundraiser for the second baskets at Gordy – the rest of the funds came from donations/basket sponsors. Rotary only needs 9, we raised enough for 16 at Gordy. The blue baskets at Gordy were originally \$325, but that price jumped up to \$375 when we had to order the one for hole 10.

**TREASURER REPORT:** We have roughly \$8,414 total. But Brian warned that at least half of that will be needed to cover the Kraken. Erick deposited \$1,145 this week, including the \$725 from the Gary memorial, about \$300 from Round 3 of the Ace Race and \$120 mics from Gordy, Hobart tags and disc sales.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** 108 paid members.

**PUBLIC COMMENT / OPEN DISCUSSION:** Jeff asked when we host tournaments or league – what is the Board's opinion on if you hit an Ace on a CTP hole – do you get both the Ace and the CTP cash? Erick said it depends on the TD and the course. When he runs the Ace Race – if you hit an Ace on the CTP hole – you get the CTP – since there is no Ace fund. When ET ran the Earth Day doubles – this issue came up.. ET felt the Ace gets both the Ace pot and the CTP. Some players had an issue with it, because it wasn't clearly stated before the round and there wasn't a "caddybook." Once a player took the position that that you paid extra for the Ace, so that money should be separate. However, Mario felt that the Ace should get both and that's how he runs it at Hobart. At Gordy – Erick would separate the Ace from the CTP (although it hasn't happened since he has been TDing there.) But at South County for the Ace Race – he gives the CTP for the Ace – but only because there isn't an Ace fund. Jeff suggested that the

rules should be posted somewhere. Erick will work on the website's Events page, trying to include details like that with the league postings. Or those details could be included in the Udisc posting. No final decision was made, but maybe leave it up to the TD.

When discussing the skills challenge / doubles event or the "Random Draw Double Trouble New Year's Event" – Mario said he didn't plan on ordering separate Hobart tags next year. He'd prefer everyone just have TCDG tags and play them. We should order 120 next year. We ordered 100 and all of them were given out before July ended.

Also when discussing the New Year's Day Event, Erick said he was thinking about doing a tag drop event where each player received a putter pouch or small bag with the TCDG Club logo on it and each bag had 3-4 discs made up of unclaimed used discs and a new TCDG disc. Players would get to keep the discs, but they had to use them for that round. We'd try to set them up with a putter, mid and driver. But it would be all random. It would be a fun tag round and a way to clean out the inventory that he has in his garage.