



# Grand Canyon Alpaca Association

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## Quarterly Meeting Minutes

12/13/2025

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### Meeting Details

### Attendees

Paula & LeRoy German, Sheri & Kenny Bowman, Gina & Dean Ross, Melissa & Greg Pyles, Michelle & Al Clawitter, Bob Brown, Bobbi Faulkner, Sandi & Chuck Baxter, Mette Goehring, Jeanne Ortloff and via Zoom Kristen Long

## Call to Order / Opening Remarks

- Meeting was called to order by Paula German at 11:00 am
- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited
- Minutes from our GCAA meeting on 9-13-25 was read and approved
- Treasurer's Report - a new balance of \$ [REDACTED] which is a combination of checking and savings. The report was approved.

## Old Business

- National Alpaca Farm Days - Some farms reported having rain that resulted in low visitor participation while some farms still had a good turn out regardless of the weather. A few farms stated that they have invited vendors to their event and it does help bring in more traffic.
- AOA Affiliation update - Paperwork was started by the previous GCAA President and AOA still has it on file. Once GCAA has updated the Articles of Confederation with the current B.O.D. for the year of 2026 the next step is to update our paperwork with AOA and submit our application.

## New Business

- A motion was made to post our meeting minutes on the website with the redaction of the treasurer's report and it was approved
- GCAA B.O.D. Elections were held which resulted in Paula German as President, Mette Goehring as Secretary and Bob Brown as Member at Large
- Shearing - Farms were encouraged to contact their shearers now and schedule with them. If needed a list of shearers that travel to Arizona is on our website.

- Outreach/Membership Committee Update - Welcome our newest members Dave & Sheila Scroggins of Colusa Riverside Alpacas in Lincoln California and Kristen & Cora Long of Badger Canyon Farm in Kennewick Washington. The committee discussed strategies to increase group membership by contacting former members, distributing flyers in local feed stores, making posts on Facebook groups, promoting our group with other alpaca owners in your area and offering new memberships to the buyers of the alpacas you sell.
- A motion was made to pay Tom Goehring \$134.57 for our GCAA domain registration and hosting and it was approved.
- A motion was made to pay Al Clawitter for the renewal of our GCAA .org domain that is due in February and it was approved.
- Membership renewals and deadlines - Memberships can be renewed now in person or on our website. As a reminder the deadline to join or renew membership is January 31, 2026. If membership dues are not paid by the deadline your member status will be removed from our website. Any farm joining or renewing February 1, 2026 or later will be added to our website. Tom suggested that any farm that has not given him their info for instagram, Facebook, farm logo etc to be posted on our website all you have to do is go to our website and click the contact the webmaster button and add your info.
- Upcoming shows - TXOLAN February 13-15 Wichita Falls, TX  
Golden West Alpaca Expo/Wild West Alpaca Show February 27-March 1 Sacramento, CA
- GCAA Quarterly Meeting Dates and Locations for 2026:  
\*March 28, Double G Alpacas - Sierra Vista Az  
\*June 20, Heather Glen Alpacas - Prescott Valley AZ  
\*September 19, Rancho 562 - Prescott Valley AZ  
\*December 5, A & M Farms - Coolidge Az

- The GCAA Educational Committee was formed to help maintain member interest and engagement between official meetings. Al Clawitter, Gina Ross and Sheri Bowman volunteered to plan educational events that may include having guest speakers, crafting play days, picnics and a special educational event to fulfill the AOA affiliate requirement.

## **Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm
- Followed by our 501c3 Celebration and End of the Year Party - Lunch catered by Your Behind Bird & Bones BBQ