

LDMGA Tee to Green

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YOUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall is my favorite time of year to play, and we have just a few events left.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Fall LDMGA Meeting on Tuesday October 16.

Some other events include the Senior Open on Thursday 9/20; and the two day Tin Cup with Lynx is capped with a dinner at LDGC on Sunday 9/30.

Also, the Saturday Event on 9/22 will feature the toughest pin locations of the year.

Derby Day is scheduled for Sunday, October 14.

The 2 day Fall Classic ends with the traditional chili cook off on Sunday 10/6, so dust off the recipe books and slow cookers.

In addition, we are all invited to watch the Plainwell High School Girls host a 9 Hole Jamboree (multi team conference competition) at Lake Doster on Wednesday September 19 at 3:30 pm. They have built a strong program and I expect we will see some great golf.

Best Regards,

Your 2012 President,

Dave Fortune

SEPTEMBER 8 SATURDAY EVENT

The format was match play within each foursome. Each man played 6 holes of handicapped match play against another member of his foursome. You got 2 points for winning your 6 hole match, 1/2 point for a tie and zero for losing. The accumulated total decided the winner. Alan Awe won with 13 points. Larry Stratton placed second; Pete Torres, third; and Todd Reynolds, fourth. Dave Fortune chaired the event.

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ANNUAL LDMGA BANQUET IS

OCTOBER 16

Plan to attend as cost is free to LDMGA members!

THE SNOOTY SNOTTY EVENT

A total of 56 guys played in this annual event held on Tuesday, August 28.

Snotty's won by a score of 876 to 917 for the Snooty's.

Low score by the Snooty's was a 57 by Bryck and Kellogg which was also an all time record.

Low score by the Snooty's was a 62 by Murray and Allen.

Incidentally, All four winners played in the same foursome!

Phil Baker chaired this event.

LDMGA WEB SITE

The LDMGA Newsletters and other LDMGA documents are placed in a web site that can be viewed by all who have internet access. It is full of information about our organization.

The address for the web site is

<http://www.LDMGA.org>

2012 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

All five flights have been completed.

Bob Sursely won the blue tee scratch flight over runnerup Jim Gesmundo.

Jollie Allen was the winner of the white tee scratch flight with Paul Mulka as runner up.

John Larson outlasted Bill Rhodes to win the white tee handicap first flight.

Dave Fortune is the winner of the white tee handicap second flight with Dave Shepard second.

Ivan Henman won the gold tee handicap flight. Larry MacDonald was runner up.

GOLFER OF THE YEAR

With the inclusion of the club championship results, the leader is now Dave Fortune with 390 points. Larry Steffan is a close second at 385. The only other member with at least 300 is Ivan Henman.

63 members have scored points in this contest which offers a reduction in next year's club membership, (provided by Par Five).

PROVISIONAL BALL RULES

Rule 27-2 gives the procedure for playing a provisional ball. The key points are:

1. The player MUST announce that he is playing a provisional ball BEFORE he hits it.
2. A provisional ball can be used only if the original ball is possibly lost or out of bounds. A provisional ball cannot be used for balls possibly in a water hazard. EXCEPTION: We have local rules allowing a provisional ball on holes number 3 and 8.
3. The provisional ball must be played BEFORE he or his playing partners go forward to search for the original ball.
4. You may continue to play the ball provisionally until you reach the spot where the original ball is likely to be. If you hit your provisional ball beyond that point, it becomes the ball in play under penalty of stroke and distance.
5. If the original ball is not found and identified within 5 minutes after the player or his partners begin searching for it, the ball is considered lost and he must play a ball under a penalty of 1 stroke as nearly as possible at the spot where the original ball was last played.

LAKE DOSTER/ LYNX TIN CUP

This event is now planned for Sept. 29 and 30.

A presentation dinner will follow play on Sunday. All LDMGA members are welcome to follow play and attend the dinner.

2012 SCHEDULE

- September 20 Senior Event*
- September 22 Saturday Event
- September 29,30 Tin Cup
- October 6,7 Fall Classic
- October 8 EYWTP*
- October 14 Derby Day, Mixed
- October 16 Fall Banquet & LDMGA Meeting
- EYWTP=Eat Your Way To Par
- *Non-members may be invited to these

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

All scores must be adjusted by "Equitable Stroke Control" when entered for handicap calculations.

Maximum score per hole based on the course you played:

| <u>Handicap</u> | |
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| 9 or less; | double bogey |
| 10 to 19; | 7 |
| 20 to 29; | 8 |
| 30 to 39; | 9 |

Plainwell Girls Golf

The Plainwell High School Women's Golf Team Jamboree will take place on September 19, at Lake Doster Golf Club. They'll be teeing off at 3:30 p.m.

Let's try to get out and watch them play. Right now they are in second place in the conference, only two points behind Otsego. They may in fact be playing for the conference lead in this jamboree.

Good luck, Plainwell Girls!!