

LDMGA Tee to Green

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YOUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gentlemen:

Record breaking temperatures have made the grounds look a lot different around the course. The grounds keeping team has done a great job, the turf looks great and the greens look especially nice. The tee boxes are also looking good.

These conditions allowed Dick Nowling to get our second Hole in One this year, in June.

In LDMGA Board Business at our last meeting, we received an update from Board Member Larry Stratton on the Tin Cup Challenge against the Lynx Golf Club in Otsego. Larry will be Team Captain and he will be selecting a 16 player team with a maximum team handicap of 160 to defend last years win. The two day event will be played on August 18 at the Lynx at 1:00, and on August 19 at Lake Doster with a 1:00 shotgun and dinner afterwards. There is a trophy that is engraved that goes to the winners for the year

In other Board news, the event planning is well under way for the Member Guest, the Presidents Cup and the Member-Member. There are other events that the Board Members spend valuable time organizing, please be sure to thank them for their efforts.

Best regards,

Your 2012 President,

Dave Fortune

SATURDAY EVENTS

On May 26, the field of 27 endured rain once again. The wet conditions allowed for precision shooting as the format was Birdies or Better. One point for Net Birdie and three for Net Eagle. At 20 points was a first place tie between the team of: Bill Mason; Mike Rabe; Bud Jensen; David McDonald and the team of Bob Sursley; Steve Sleeman; Bryan Gonzalez; Jerry Bray. Pete Torres ran the event.

One June 9, The field of 28 enjoyed excellent playing conditions. The format was "Progressive" featuring 4 man teams that counted two of four on holes 1 thru 6; counted three of four on holes 7-12; and counted four of four on holes 13 thru 18. At 206 in first place was the team of Chad Gaston; Dan Conway; Bill Rhodes; and Ivan Henman. At 208 in second place was the team of Scott Cool; Steve Sleeman; Dean McBeth; and Brewce Larkin. In third place at 209 was Pete Torres; Greg Deward; Hank Norton; and Don Meitz. Pete Torres and Scott Cool ran the event.

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SPECIAL TUESDAY EVENT

Fifty golfers played in this event on Tuesday, June 26. The format was 2 best balls, net. The team of Tom Morin, Gary Stewart, Keith Bartlam and Bart Hartson won with a score of 124, 20 under par.

Second, at 125, went to Bob Sursley, Dan Conway, Bill Stephenson and Dan Bird. Third place, at 127, went to Ken Pace, Bill Mason, John Light and Gene Watson. Fourth at 128 were Read Nielsen, Steve Sleeman, Bob Peterson and Bill Rigglin.

Dennis Carman and John Light ran the event.

2012 INFORMATION MANUAL

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LDMGA WEB SITE

The LDMGA Newsletters and other LDMGA documents are placed on 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>

TUESDAY LEAGUE

Bill Rhodes won the first half of the Tuesday league with 104 points for his best 5 weekly Stableford scores. David McDonald had 102 points for second. Three members tied for third at 101: Don Amperssee, Larry MacDonald and Steve Henderson.

The second half of the league began on July 10. Casey Jones won that week with a score of 23. Bob Sursley got second with 22. Steve Henderson and Dean McBeth tied for third at 21,

There was a 4 way tie at 23 on July 17: Jim Gesmundo, Bruce Bowen, Bill Rhodes and Gary Stewart.

GOLFER OF THE YEAR

As of July 17, Bill Rhodes leads the contest with 154 points. Mike Rabe is second with 128. David McDonald has 120 for third.

Others are: John Larson, 90; Brent Wirber, 83; Bryan Gonzales, 78; Gary Steart, 77, Bob Sursley, 64; Steve Sleeman and Larry MacDonald, 63.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The first round of the LDMGA Club Championship was ended on July 5. Four members did not get their matches played and were disqualified. Matches for the second round **must be played by July 26**. The third and final rounds must be played by August 16 and September 6, respectively.

LAKE DOSTER LYNX TIN CUP

The interclub contest between Lake Doster and the Lynx Golf Club will be held on Saturday, August 18, (at the Lynx) and Sunday, August 19, (at Lake Doster). Larry Stratton will select the Lake Doster team based on handicaps.

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

2012 COUPLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Three couples each scored 77 net Stableford points on Sunday, July 8. The ties are broken using the LDMGA/USGA method for matching cards. (last 9/ last 6/ last 3).

First place went to Bob and Cathy Green who will chair the 2013 event. Second went to Dick and Pat Nowling; third, to Brewce and Janine Larkin. Dave Deweerd/Nancy Shyder had 76 points for Fourth.

2012 SCHEDULE

July 19 Member-Guest Practice
July 20,21 Member-Guest*
July 28 Saturday Event
July 29 Kings & Queens
August 11,12 President's Cup
August 18,19 Tin Cup
August 20 EYWTP
August 25,26 Member-Member
August 28 Special Tuesday Event
September 3 Labor Day Mixed Event*
September 8 Saturday Event
September 12 EYWTP
September 13 Senior Event*
September 22 Saturday Event
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

Bryan Gonzalez Records First LDMGA Ace of 2012

In the Saturday Event on May 12, 2012 on hole number 12, in a light rain, Bryan Gonzalez pulls out one of his newly acquired golf balls which are inscribed: "Bryan Gonzalez Lake Doster Get in the Hole!!!!" and he promptly lofts his tee shot past the hole, spins it back and drops it for the first LDMGA Member Hole in One of 2012. In the traditional celebration afterwards, witnesses Dan Conway; Scott Cool; and Dean McBeth recall the joyfull bear hug each recieved as it was Bryan's first ever Hole in One!!

Dick Nowling gets Second Ace of 2012 on Hole #3.

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