

LDMGA Tee to Green

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YOUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gentlemen:

The LDMGA Board and Volunteers are in action on several fronts. Regarding the Handicap Committee, Don Ampersee has been appointed as a committee member and the committee has had its first meeting in planning the Club Championship. The Tuesday League has 57 players and is being run by Dennis Carman, Andy Kristen and Tim VanBruggen. The results will be posted each week at the Club, and emailed periodically. The Member Guest Committee has met and is being led by Rick Riggan.

Its been a rocky start for the Saturday Events as poor weather has caused the cancellation of both events thus far. Marlin Kleckner has again done a fine job in assembling the Information Manual, be sure to pick up a copy. Our member count is now at 87 and a few continue to trickle in. For those of you that receive the newsletter via email, there will continue to be "LDMGA Updates" sent periodically which will include the Tuesday League results; other messages from the event committees, sign up reminders, and the monthly newsletter. Our web site LDMGA.org also has expanded event results and photos, so be sure to check regularly.

Best Regards,

Dave Fortune

TUESDAY LEAGUE

The 2013 season got started on May 7. When you fill out the special score sheets for the league **be sure to include your name and proper handicap**. Sign the card and have it attested by a playing partner.

Members who are 70 years of age or older may choose to play the gold tees. But, since other members are playing white tees in this same event, those who play the gold tees must subtract 3 strokes from their gold tee handicap to adjust for the difference in course rating between the two courses. [69.1 minus 66.5 = 2.6, rounds to 3]. Also, be sure to use the appropriate hole by hole handicaps as assigned to the gold tees.

The Tuesday league committee will appreciate your complete and correct scorecard!

The weekly special event is optional at \$2 per man for the pairs format as listed on the sign in sheet.

A skins game, also optional, both net \$5 and gross \$5, is run by the golf club and you must enter your best balls after the round to get them considered for skins.

Complete details on the league are in the Information Manual page 7.

2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dave Fortune, President
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Dennis Carman, Secretary
Mike Hills, Past President

Directors:

Marlin Kleckner, Jerry Bray, Andy Kristen,
Rick Zane, Tim VanBruggen, Brewce Larkin,
Paul Murray

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

John Thomasma and Peter Campbell are new members of LDMGA. Please make these men feel welcome to our club.

Our total membership now stands at ~~87~~ 87

2013 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

This match play event starts in June as soon as the flights are set (based on the June 1 handicap update). The sign up sheet will be up soon All members are encouraged to enter as date of play is flexible, decided between you and your opponent within a 3 week window.

2013 LDMGA INFORMATION MANUAL

The 2013 edition is now available. Each LDMGA member should pick up his copy from the supply by the handicap

LDMGA WEB SITE

Pictures of event winners and other information along with the LDMGA Newsletters are placed on a web site that can be viewed by all who have internet access. The address for the web site is:

www.LDMGA.org

SUNDAY COUPLES EVENT

The first couples event of the season was played on April 28. Sixteen couples participated. Nancy Snyder/Dave Deweerd shot 62 best ball and won 1st after the tiebreaker system vs. Del and Sharon VanBruggen, who were also at 62.

Carol and Dean McBeth had a 63 for 3rd. Brewce and Janeen Larkin were 4th with 63; Bud and Chris Jensen shot 64 for 5th and the partnership of Dennis Carman and Ellie Antisdale won 6th with a 65.

JOEY THE JET DERBY

This 36 hole event was played on May 3 and 4 in delightful weather. 22 two man teams played best ball net using 90% of handicaps.

The team of Hank Norton and George Dunn shot 60 - 61 (121) to win first both days and overall.

Del and Tim VanBruggen had 62 -64 (126) for second place.

Mike Lee and Brewce Larkin went 64 - 63 (127) for third.

Tony Mitchell and Chad St. Clair went 65 - 63 (128) for a tie for fourth. with Jim Fodell and Paul Murray 63 - 65 (128).

Hank Norton chaired this event with help from committee members.

Lake Doster Local Rules

The Lake Doster Local Rules are given on page 6 of the Information Manual, One example regards stones in bunkers:

Stones are, by definition, loose impediments, and, when a player's ball is in a hazard, a stone lying in or touching the hazard may not be moved. However, stones in bunkers may represent a danger to players as a player could be injured by a stone struck by the player's club in an attempt to play the ball and they may interfere with the proper playing of the game. We do have stones in our bunkers so a local rule is in effect:

"Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies)".

2013 SCHEDULE

May 19 Tee Shirt Open, Mixed

May 20 EYWTP*

May 25 Saturday Event

May 27 Memorial Day Mixed Event*

June 8 Saturday Event

June 15 Club Championship Begins

June 16 Father's Day Event

June 17 EYWTP*

June 22 Saturday Event

June 25 Special Tuesday Event

July 7 Couples Club Championship

July 15 EYWTP*

July 18 Member-Guest Practice

July 19,20 Member-Guest*

July 27 Saturday Event

July 28 Kings & Queens

August 10,11 President's Cup

August 12 EYWTP*

August 24,25 Member-Member

August 27 Special Tuesday Event

September 2 Labor Day Mixed Event*

September 7 Saturday Event

September 11 EYWTP*

September 19 Senior Event

September 21 Saturday Event

October 5,6 Fall Classic

October 7 EYWTP*

October 13 Derby Day, Mixed

Oct. 15 Fall Banquet, LDMGA Meeting

Non-members may be invited to these events.

EYWTP = Eat Your Way To Par

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LYNX
Competition