

LDMGA Tee to Green

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YOUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gentlemen:

In the best interest of the LDMGA I have been researching some data from our past and present and I intended to produce a meaningful message this month with analysis and conclusions. I have decided to postpone my message until later this year. The reason is that in my research I came across the Presidents message of June 2011 written by my esteemed predecessor and LDMGA Poet Laureate, the honorable Mike Hills. In re-reading his message, I realized how timeless the words are, as many other LDMGA presidents will likely concur. So I have decided to reproduce Mike's message as part of my message, and thus here it is:

*"One of our distinguished members left me a voice message, it was rather salty,
I listened to it several times and found the logic faulty.
I had a quick and crafty response drafted and ready to go,
But my wife took one look and all she said was NO!!!*

*So I thought I would take this rhyme in a different direction,
spending time and paper with some positive reflection.
We are all volunteers trying our best,
some even have jobs, and don't get much rest.
We give our precious time for the love of the people and the game,
not that we are somehow going to achieve money and fame.
Several members go above and beyond, stepping up to the plate,
they are very rarely recognized, but it's not too late.
We do accept criticism, and take it very well,
just when you give it, try not to yell.*

*The moral of the story is whether you are on a committee, the Board, chair an event or just out
playing golf- we can all be:*

Gentlemen, Positive, Supportive, Uplifting...And we all have fun.

Your 2011 President, Mike Hills"

Best Regards,

Your 2013 President,

Dave Fortune

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:

<http://www.LDMGA.org>

MEMBER-GUEST

We had 20 teams that were put into 4 flights of 5 teamseach. We played 45 holes over 2 days using 5 - 9 hole match play matches. The flight winners were:

- 1st: Jim Fodell - Mike Reisterer
- 2nd: John Roggow - Mike Murphy
- 3rd: Gary Stewart - Gary Holman
- 4th: Jack Kellogg - Mike Anderson

Wild card winner: Herb Ayres - Matt Kellogg. The wild card winner is the team that shot the best low net best ball on Saturday's 18 holes that did not win their flight. They got into the shootout by winning that event.

The shootout winner and winner of the member guest:

: **Gary Stewart and Gary Holman.**

KINGS AND QUEENS

This event was played on July 28. The winners were Dennis Carman and Carol McBeth who will chair the 2014 event.

Second went to Dave Deweerd and Annie Bray; third, Tom Vanherweg/Carol Inson, fourth, Fred Greaves/Susan McDonald, fifth, Bob Sursely/Kathy Limer-Wenke, sixth, Dean McBeth/Jilll Rhodes, seventh, Gary Stewart/Janine Arkin. eighth, Dan Conway/Ann Smith and ninth, Brewce Larkin/Ellie Antisdale. Jill Rhodes (Ex-King) chaired the event.

PRESIDENT'S CUP

This 36 hole event was played on Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11. The scratch flight, played from the blue tees, was won by Larry Stratton with a 75 both days for a 150 total. Ken Pace got second with 78/79;157 and Jim Fodell was third at 83/75:158.

The handicapped flight was played at net Stableford with first going to Bryan Gonzales; second, to Mike Lee and third, to Bill Rhodes.

Mike Hills chaired the event.

MEMBER-MEMBER

Going back to an older style, an auction of teams entered will be held at 7:00PM, Tuesday, August 20. Come and join the excitement by bidding or joining a "syndicate". You may enter your two man team into the event up to the start of bidding!

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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

September 28, 29 Lynx/Doster Tin Cup

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

GOLFER OF THE YEAR

Del VanBruggen continues to lead this contest with 185 points. Four guys are tied for second at 160: Jolly Allen, Mike Lee, Larry Stratton and Bryan Gonzales. Dennis Carman and Ken Pace are next at 120 points.