



LDMGA TEE TO GREEN

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Presidents Message

Gentlemen:

The Board met in November and selected the following Officers: Dave Fortune President; Treasurer Larry MacDonald; Secretary Brewce Larkin. The Vice Presidents role is vacant. Additional Board members are Rick Zane; Paul Murray; Dennis Carman; Jerry Bray; Jollie Allen and Bing Chappell. We have three vacancies. If you would like to serve on the Board please make me or another Board member aware. I know many of you have valuable skills and experience and I would encourage you to volunteer for this worthwhile organization.

I apologize I was unable to attend the annual meeting in October due to a work conflict. In our November Board meeting I spoke about the Objective of the LDMGA as outlined in our Constitution “..to promote and encourage competitive golf programs, to provide golfing contacts among its members, and to provide handicaps to implement such programs.” In 2013 we met the first objective by scheduling, publishing and managing the Events and Tournament Events. We met the second objective by publishing our Information Manual, Newsletter and Website. And we met the third objective thru our

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Del VanBruggen Most Improved in 2013

Edges out Larry Stratton by factor of .016, see all member results on the website.

Rank	Player Name	Rounds Played	Starting Index	Ending Index	Factor
1	VanBruggen, Del	39	21.2	17.6	1.122
2	Stratton, Larry	60	6.8	5.0	1.106
3	Reppenhagen, Bill	19	21.4	18.4	1.099
4	Fodell, Jim	59	6.6	5.4	1.069
4	MISNER, CRAIG	21	19.1	17.1	1.069
6	Gaston, Chad	105	5.5	4.5	1.061
7	Krause, Patrick	45	20.8	19.1	1.055
8	DeWeerd, Dave	75	10.1	9.0	1.052
9	Henderson, Steve	55	17.4	16.1	1.046
10	Coombs, Brad	16	12.8	11.8	1.042



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Kleckner Retires from LDMGA Board



Marlin Kleckner

Please join me in thanking Marlin Kleckner for his many years of service in making this Association the success it has been. Marlin has volunteered in ways too numerous to list here. He is an excellent example for us to follow in his dedication to the LDMGA; the rules of golf, and the etiquette and fellowship that are central to golf.

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Membership in GAM and the licensed use of the USGA Handicap system via our computer and postings at the club. So by the above measures I consider 2013 to be a success!!

Looking forward to 2014, the Board met recently and had thoughtful discussion and ultimately made the difficult decision to set the 2014 Member dues at \$60. For those over 80 (by April 1, 2014) the dues will be \$25 to cover the cost of the GAM membership. LDMGA dues provide a variety of benefits, including your GAM membership and \$150 bar credit for a hole in one (see info manual for requirements). You must be a 2014 member of the LDGC before you are eligible to join the LDMGA.

Thanks again to all the volunteers that made it happen in 2013!

Best Regards, Dave Fortune, LDMGA President

2013 IN REVIEW

Golfer of the Year: Bryan Gonzalez

Club Champion Blue: Chad Gaston

Club Champion White: Bryan Gonzalez

Club Champion White HC: Dean McBeth

Club Champion Yellow: Dave Fortune

President's Cup Stableford: Bryan Gonzalez

Presidents Cup Medal: Larry Stratton

Member Member: Tom Morin/Dave DeWeerd and Steve Henderson/Larry MacDonald

Tuesday League: Jollie Allen.

Joey the Jet: Hank Norton/George Dunn

Member Guest: Gary Stewart- Gary Holman

There was no Hole in Ones.

We had 89 Members

LAKE DOSTER DEFEATS LYNX IN TIN CUP

3^d CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Captain and event chair Larry Stratton lead the boys to a 14 ½ to 9 ½ win. The team included Bryan Gonzalez, Bud Jensen, Scott Cool, Hank Norton, Paul Murray, Dave McConnell, Pete Torres, Tom VanHerweg, Jim Fodell, Bill Stephenson, Chad Gaston, and Mike Lee.

FALL CLASSIC RESULTS

Dennis Carman and John Light share event management.

The classic consisted of 4 nine hole events over two days. Four teams tied on Saturday at 32, Tom Morin/Dean McBeth, Reed Nielsen/John Light, Dennis Carman/Bob Sursely, Bryan Gonzalez/Draw. The back was won by Dave Fortune and Pete Torres. On Sunday Greg DeWard and Bryan Gonzalez won the first nine. Second nine was won by Gary Stewart and Reed Nielsen.

Did you know that you can now make payments to Lake Doster Golf Club thru its website at LakeDosterGolf.com?



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The Best 10 scores of 2013

see website for expanded rankings.

				Best	Score	
	Rank	Player Name	Index	Score	Date	Course
	1	Gaston, Chad	4.5	72T	07/20/13	White
	1	Fodell, Jim	5.4	72	04/27/13	White
	1	Gesmundo, Jim	6.3	72	08/20/13	White
	1	DeWeerd, Dave	9.0	72	09/07/13	White
	1	Awe, Alan	7.5	72	09/17/13	White
	6	Stratton, Larry	5.0	73	08/20/13	White
	6	Gonzalez, Bryan	9.7R	73T	08/10/13	White
	6	Pace, Ken	8.3	73	08/03/13	White
	6	MORIN, THOMAS	8.1	73	10/15/13	White
J	10	Torres, Peter M.	5.9	74	06/27/13	Blue

Bryan Gonzalez Takes Golfer of the Year

Of our 89 members, 58 scored at least 1 point. Bryan achieved 353 points. In second place was Jollie Allen with 275 points. Thanks to Marlin Kleckner for keeping the results.



A note from Treasurer Larry MacDonald.....

"Your 2014 LDMGA dues include your 2014 GAM dues....so you should NOT pay GAM directly; in fact you save \$15 on your GAM dues thru your membership with the LDMGA!!"

2014 LDMGA APPLICATION FORM

***LDMGA DUES: \$60.00; if you are over 80 years old: \$25.00
Tuesday League \$20.00***

Name _____ Address: _____

EMAIL Address: _____ PHONE: _____

Are you over 80 before April 1, 2014? _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to LDMGA and send to: Larry MacDonald, 9000 MILO Road, Delton, MI 49046



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DRAFT-2014 LDMGA SCHEDULE		
Start	DATE	EVENT
9:00	April 5 **	Bloody Mary Scramble & LDMGA Meeting
8:36	April 19	Saturday Men's Event #1
11:00	April 27	Sunday Mixed Event
11:00	May 2 & 3	*Joey the Jet Derby
	May 6	Tuesday League Begins (7 weeks)
5:00	May 9	Friday Couples Begins
8:36	May 10	Saturday Men's Event #2
10:30	May 18	Sunday Mixed Event- T- shirt open
8:04	May 24**	Saturday Men's Event #3
10:04	May 26 **	Mixed - Memorial Day Event
	June 1	Club Championship Starts
11:00	June 15	Father's Day Event
8:04	June 22	Sunday Men's Event #4
9:30	June 24	*Special Event-Shotgun start- 27 holes
10:04	July 6	Couples Club Championship
	July 8	Tuesday League 2nd Half Begins (7 weeks)
11:00	July 17	Member-Guest Practice Day
7:30	July 18-19	Member-Guest
7:32	July 26	Saturday Men's Event #5
8:04	July 27	Kings & Queens
7:32	August 9-10	*President's Cup
7:32	August 23-24	*Member-Member
1:00	August 26	Tuesday Special Event- Shotgun Start
10:04	September 1 **	Labor Day Mixed Event
8:36	September 6	Saturday Men's Event #6
10:04	September 18	Senior Open
8:36	September 20	Saturday Men's Event #7
	TBD	Team Event vs. Lynx & TBD
8:36	Oct 4-5	*Fall Classic (Chili Cook off - Sunday)
10:36	October 12	Derby Day
7:00	October 14	Fall Banquet & Meeting
**Members may invite guests to these events * = TOURNAMENT EVENTS		