



Marshall Country Club

Mini Fall Newsletter- 2018

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✓ *Mark Your Calendars-*

Fall Clean-up Nov. 3rd 9:00am
(Bring broad shoulders & chainsaws – lunch will be available following morning work)

MCC Annual Meeting Nov. 19th 7:00pm
(Cocktails 5:30 - Dinner at 6:00, we need your support)



From the President's Desk: *Greg Nyenhuis*

The last two months of summer have come and gone in the blink of an eye! I hope you enjoyed some good golf and time spent with friends and “family” at MCC. We have had some great golf events and several parties in the house. Both areas are vital to the MCC finances.

Our new fiscal year started October 1, so it is time to generate the member billings for the 2019 season. Yours will be in the mail soon. Because we did not finish the last year in the black, it is critical that 2018-19 dues payments are received to support the ongoing expenses. Our golf season may be nearing the end, but just like home, the bills keep coming.

Enjoy the changing season, fall colors and great fall days that pop up in Michigan, and continue to make some time to play golf.

Sharing News

Our Deepest Sympathy:

We are feeling a great loss of our friend, golfing partner and long-time MCC Board member & treasurer Steve Martin. During the Sunday morning shotgun, the day following his memorial service, a special golf cart parade of approximately 30 members & guests drove past the Number 1 tee to bid farewell and say good-bye.



Ladies Championship Tournament:

The annual LGA Club Championship/Match Play event concluded at the end of September. Congratulations to all winners and thanks to all who participated.

Championship Flight Winner – Mary Kay Pessetti

Flight A Champion – Nancy Card

Flight B Champion – Kathy Davis

Flight C Champion – Vicki Knickbocker



Mary Kay Pessetti



Nancy Card



Kathy Davis



Vicki Knickerbocher

Hole-in-One Corner

Congratulations to Joe Palchak, on his Hole-in-One on Wednesday, September 26th. He used a hybrid on #16 from 164 yards away from the white tees. Joe's witnesses were Tom Sowles, Greg Nyenhuis and Jess Engle. Joe had purchased Hole-in-One insurance. **Congratulations again Joe!**

At the time the Newsletter is being published we also learned of another Hole-In-One. We offer *Congratulations to Phyllip Bennett* who had a Hole-In-One on Thursday, September 27th, on Hole # 8 using an 8 iron for 141 yards. This was his second career Hole-In-One. **Congratulations again Phyl!**



Joe Palchak



Phyl's picture will be published in the next Newsletter.

Ladies Golf Association (LGA): End-Of-Season Report - President Ann Adams

The 2018 season came to a close for the MCC LGA on October 3rd when golfers played the Member/Member Memorial Tournament (see winners below) which was rained out on June 10th. The golf event was followed by a dinner meeting at which time winners were honored and elections of officers held. Throughout the season the LGA played 18 Wednesday shotguns which resulted in the awarding of \$2,234.00 in prize money (\$327.00 for closest to the pin on #11, \$323.00 for thirty-three chip-ins, and \$1,584.00 for the game of the day). These monies were shared by 27 LGA members & guests. Sue Hutchings, Cec Helpler and Elaine Phillips were the top money winners.

Member/Member Memorial Tournament Winners - Cathy Galloway and Vicki Knickerbocher



As golf for the 2018 season winds down, we look forward to 2019. The LGA season will begin with a spring dinner meeting on April 24th. The actual golf season will be initiated with a shotgun mixer on May 1st. On June 10th the LGA will host a Western Women's Michigan Golf Association (WWMGA) tournament which should attract golfers from across Michigan. The 2019 calendar is being

developed to include the Member/Member Memorial, Handicap Tournament, Member/Guest Invitational, Duck Lake Reciprocal Day, Interclubs, and the 6-6-6 Championship.

Other Participants:



Other Notable Golf Events:

Ryder Cup Match:

On September 30th we welcomed 14 players from the Medalist Golf Club to compete in the annual Ryder Cup match with MCC which commenced at a 9:00am shotgun. Our team from MCC played some great golf all day and we were able to capture the victory with a final score of 12.5 – 8.5. ***Thanks to all members that participated.***



Couples Tournament:

The annual Couples Tournament was held on Sunday, September 23rd with a 1:30 pm best ball event.

Congratulations to Bob & Sue Hutchings who won the event. ***Thanks to the participants.***

Golf Course Superintendent Josh Coles will be posting notices about our Annual Fall Clean-Up Day (tentatively scheduled for November 3rd). Josh will be petitioning members to help cut down dead trees. We thank many of the members for their on-going donations of time and money that has helped keep the golf course in great shape and the equipment operational.

Communications:

MCC is working hard to increase communications with its members and the community at large. We encourage you to actively read materials on the website (www.marshallcountryclub.com), Newsletters, Board Briefs following each Board meeting, Thursday updates from Pro Matt and any special postings on Facebook. You can be an ambassador for building strong ties to increase membership at MCC. Be informed!

Greg Nyenhuis

Joe Palchak

Ann Adams

Tom Sowles

Chuck Knickerbocher

Tom Duffey

Linda Hoover

Nancy Card

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