May 7 MWGA Annual Meeting Wrap-up

By Denise Buechel, VP

You couldn’t have asked for a better day - old friends and adversaries reunited, good food, spectacular weather and 18 holes of golf. A perfect day (well – there was my game ……). We had a wonderful turnout of members, old and new and a spectrum of vendors. You could purchase anything from a visor at the MWGA Garage Sale (special thanks to Kathy Brennan) to a painted wine glass. Many thanks to all the vendors!

The 2011 Board was introduced and our President, Barb Porter, gave an update on the state of the MWGA. An amendment to our By-laws was proposed and voted upon to change the Duties of the Board of Directors, Section 15, changing the Sponsorship & Promotions Director position to Fund Development Director. The amendment passed.

MWGA’s 2010 Players of the Year, Golfer of the Year (who received the Sara Wold trophy, MWGA’s most prestigious honor) and Most Improved Golfer were awarded. Hardy congratulations to all the winners and our players who gave it their all in 2010!

2010 Players of the Year
Flight A Winner: Debra Horning, 88
Runner-up: Betty Vandeputte, 52
Flight B Winner: Cindy Hill, 87
Runner-up: Lori Rogers, 78
Flight C Winner: Lu Stockton, 88
Runner-up: Kathy Brennan, 73
Flight D Winner: Pat Shelton, 66
Runner-up: Dorine Allen, 48

2010 Golfer of the Year
Sara Wold trophy winner: Debra Horning, 1387.5
2nd place: Cindy Hill 1337.5
3rd place: Lori Rogers, 1125
4th place: Susan Macinkowicz, 987.5
5th place: Jane Kersjes, 850

2010 Most Improved Golfer
Darci Stocker,
Improvement Factor: 1.254% (Index from 4.8 to 1.4), played 45 rounds
1st Runner-up, Mary Warnick,

The Michigan Women’s Golf Association is organized … to foster amateur sports competitions … In particular to (1) educate amateur female golfers on the rules and values of the game of golf by conducting tournaments, educational clinics and other events for the benefit of its members and by actively supporting other events sponsored by organizations in which the Association is a member, such as the USGA and the GAM and (2) provide golf instruction and programming to underprivileged and disadvantaged children and youth.

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Improvement Factor: 1.168% (Index from 26.9 to 21.3), 17 rounds 2nd Runner-up, Unha Murray, Improvement Factor: 1.164% (Index from 13.5 to 9.9), 34 rounds

Upcoming MWGA Golf

July 2 — Match Play
Sat, Coyote, New Hudson
July 10 — Stroke Play
Sun, Calderone Farms, Grass Lake
July 17 — Match Play
Sun, Springfield Oaks, Davisonburg
July 18 — 9-Hole Member/Junior 2-Person Scramble
Mon, Dearborn Hills, Dearborn

July 23-24 — State Championship
Sat-Sun, Hawk Hollow, Bath
July 30 — Match Play Playoff Qualifier
Sat, Salem Hills, Northville
August 7 — 2-Woman Four-Ball
Sun, Captain’s Club, Grand Blanc
Aug 14 — Match Play Quarterfinals
Sun, Oxford Hills, Oxford
Aug 22 — 4-Woman Cha, Cha, Cha
Mon, Lochmoor CC, Grosse Pte Wds.

August 27 — Match Play Semifinals
Sat, TBD
Sept 11 — Match Play Championship
Sun, Plum Brook, Sterling Heights
Sept 17-18 — 2-Day/2-Person Eraser Stroke Play
October 1 — 4-Woman Member/ Guest Fall Shamble, War of Leagues
Sat, Stony Creek, Shelby Twp.
**President’s Corner**  *By Barbara Porter*

### A Game Within A Game

It was a pleasant sight to see all the MWGA members, new members and guests at our Annual Meeting and Spring Scramble at Mystic Creek. Even more pleasant was the weather! What a great day for our first event! Of course, it was followed by the monsoon that continues through this writing. I hope this is not indicative of things to come this summer or we may need to trade our golf shoes for galoshes.

I, for one, was happy with the Scramble Format as, like most of us with the horrid spring weather, I had not much opportunity to use a practice facility prior to the season. I would really like to improve my handicap this year even with my limited opportunity to play. Personally, I treat golf as a game between me and me; I would really like to have my scores decrease in number as the season progresses. Theoretically, my handicap should be lower at the end of the season than it was at the beginning of the season. One should improve with time. This is not always the case.

So, this year, I’m going to try a different strategy. I’m going to keep a different type of score and I will explain. Perhaps, my ideas could also be of help to you.

Do you realize golfers tend to use about 40% of their strokes on the greens? Why then, in the time prior to golf devoted to practice am I crushing my driver? I should be at the practice green as putting is the most overlooked part of the game.

Let’s face it; practicing putting does not release the same endorphins as crushing a ball on the range. My putting game is to place the ball thirty feet from the hole, and I must make a two-putt in order to score one point. If I do not make a two-putt, I deduct one point. Try this ten times in various locations on the putting green and add your score. Evaluate your “putting points” from round to round to see if there is an improvement.

Once on the course, as most players, I try to avoid mistakes and wish to develop better course management. So, I pay for my mistakes with points for my poor shots.

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**Handicap News and Updates**  *By Cynthia Pinkard, Handicap Director*

I have had a few questions about posting scores this year. The following eight points should address most of those questions, but to get a more comprehensive understanding of posting scores, go to the MWGA website [www.mwgolf.org](http://www.mwgolf.org), select Posting Scores and then review what is in each of the four links under Posting Scores. In the MWGA Handicap and Indexes link you will find definitions, tables and examples. The Internet Posting link contains step-by-step instructions on how to post scores. The General Procedures link repeats some of this information, but also contains current changes and updates. The USGA Handicap manual is the official document of the USGA on Handicaps.

The MWGA Handicap and Indexes link is a printable pdf and is identical to the booklet you received in your Membership package. If you did not get a booklet or misplaced yours, you can print this file or pick up a booklet at one of our tournaments.

1. You can only post scores from courses with current ratings. If you play an unrated course, please do not post those scores.
2. When posting scores, ALWAYS enter the course name (you may enter only the first few characters and then search). If the course does not appear in the list, you cannot post scores played there. Double check the spelling. Lookup the course in the GAM Course Directory (either online or in the magazine). If you find the course, but no ratings are listed, the course is not rated and you must not post scores from that course. IF you are not sure, send an email to Handicap@mwgolf.org.
3. If you play from tees not listed for you on a rated course, THEN AFTER putting in the course name, select the course and THEN select UNLISTED tees. Using the Ratings Adjustment Table (found in the booklet or online), determine the ratings for the tees you played from and enter those under Course and Slope Rating.
4. Post your score as soon after play as possible, preferably within 24 hours. The longer you take to post, the more likely you are to forget or to make an error. You also cause a lot of extra work for the MWGA Handicap Chair because if she is aware you played

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Hello New and Previous Members,

As you can see from this list, new memberships are increasing. We would like to welcome all the new members for 2011 and thank the previous members for returning to MWGA for another fantastic year of golfing, friendship and fun. Please join us this year in one or more of our tournaments to experience firsthand our dynamic array of golf.

Shellee Andrews    Livonia    Regular
Ava D. Aubrey      Detroit    Senior
Avis Bell          Southfield  Regular
Theresa Benninger  Orion      Regular
Susan Bento        Rochester Hills  Regular
Tina Callewaert    Chesterfield  Regular
Michele Carriere   Birmingham  Regular
Devon Compton      Rochester    Junior
Rhonda Conner-Warren    Troy    Regular
Rosann Cook        Ludington  Regular
Stephanie Darkangelo  Waterford  Regular
Loni Grunz         Sterling Heights  Regular
Inhee Han          Southfield  Regular
Linda Harris       Detroit    Senior
Judy V. Henderson  Farmington Hills  Senior
Charlene O. Hughes Detroit   Senior
Deborah K. Hurst   Lincoln Park  Regular
Peggy Kanaan       Rochester Hills  Regular
Jeannine Marks     Stevensville  Senior
Janet McCarthy     Livonia    Regular
Marion Morgan      Southfield  Regular
Shellie Morton     Detroit    Regular
Jayne Nizza        Eastpointe  Regular
Cynthia M. Parker  Waterford  Regular
Diana Parlove      Grosse Pointe  Regular
Deborah Popilek    Ypsilanti  Regular
Sybilla Prest      Ann Arbor  Senior
Bernadette Ranelli Shelby Twp.  Senior
Sharon Richardson  Farmington Hills  Senior
Joanne B. Robertson Southfield  Senior
Sylise Ruemenapp   Troy    Regular
Lesley Sommers     Shelby Twp.  Regular
Amy Skogstrom      Ypsilanti  Senior
Antoinette Tidwell Southfield  Regular
Norma Tirado-Kellenberger  Benton Harbor  Regular
Cheryl Twigg       Taylor    Regular
Denise Wysocki     Warren    Regular

If your GAM profile does not contain your current email address, phone number, address or birth date, please update your profile at www.gam.org. GAM uses this information to send you notices and publications and it is required to post scores and register for GAM tournaments.

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5. Adjust your scores for ESC, unfinished holes and unplayed holes. If you take one or two mulligans or practice one or two shots during a round, you are still to post that score. Adjust the score as appropriate.

6. You are not to post rounds that are truly practice rounds, where you are frequently playing two or more balls and taking several mulligans. These types of practice rounds should not occur more than a very few times during the season. If you are playing more than a very occasional “practice” round, you will be viewed as deliberately trying to circumvent the system. Your index will be subject to being reduced or withdrawn.

7. When you play with other MWGA members, check to ensure they are posting their scores timely and accurately. Peer review is a fundamental part of the USGA Handicap System. If you are aware someone is not reporting scores, please remind them to do so. If they still don’t post, it is your duty to let the MWGA Handicap Chair know that this person may be having a problem. This is your responsibility in helping to protect the field in our tournaments and preserve the integrity of the handicap system.

8. The MWGA web site has extensive information on how to adjust and post scores. Please review this information or refer to your MWGA Handicap and Indexes booklet. Never hesitate to contact the MWGA Handicap Chair with a question or problem. She can help you with lost or forgotten login IDs and passwords, getting your scores posted, linking your Michigan scores to another state association, and much more.
Player's Responsibilities

**Rule 6-3 Time of Starting, 6-4 Caddie, and 6-5 Ball**

**Rule 6-3 Time of Starting**

a. The player must start at the time established by the Committee and b. The competitor must remain throughout the round in the group arranged by the Committee, unless the Committee authorizes a change. A breach of these rules is disqualification.

The Committee may invoke Rule 33-7 allowing a player who arrives ready to play within 5 minutes after his starting time, the penalty of loss of the first hole in match play or a 2 stroke penalty on the first hole in stroke play, instead of DQ. Getting lost, slow or heavy traffic, or a flat tire will not avoid a penalty for being late. If a player is present at the scene of an accident and provides medical assistance or is a witness, the Committee should make an exception.

**Rule 6-4 Caddie**
The player may be assisted by a caddie but he is limited to only one caddie at a time. A caddie's duties may include but are not limited only to give advice, search for the player's ball, place the player's clubs in a hazard, repair old hole plugs and ball marks, remove loose impediments on the line of putt or elsewhere, mark the position of a ball, without lifting it, clean the player's ball, and remove movable obstructions. The player is responsible for his caddie's actions and any penalties he incurs. You may change caddies during a round and another player who finished playing may become your caddie.

My advice is to hire a caddy who knows the rules and etiquette of the game and who isn’t clumsy. My favorite decision is 15-2/1. A player, whose ball was on the green, marked and lifted the ball and threw it to his caddie to be cleaned. The caddie failed to catch it and it went into a lake and could not be retrieved. Rule 16-1b, under which the ball was lifted, does not permit substitution of another ball. Therefore, the player lost the hole in match play or was penalized 2 strokes in stroke play. In another instance, a husband was caddying for his wife in a qualifier and accidentally dropped a club on her ball in play – a one stroke penalty.

**Rule 6-5 Ball**
The responsibility of playing the proper ball rests with the player. Each player should put an identification mark on his ball. There are no decisions for 6-5. However, if you play an illegal ball, you will be disqualified (Rule 5) and, if you play the wrong ball, you will be penalized 2 strokes (Rule 15).

**Watch Out for These Common Rules Infractions**

When you start play, please announce to your fellow players what ball you are playing and its identifying marks. Every time you change balls or put a provisional or second ball in play, please announce the type of ball, number, and its identifying marks.

Please be more careful when teeing up your balls. I have witnessed several members teeing up ahead of the markers. It is a 2 stroke penalty in stroke play and you must re-tee within the markers or face DQ. Rule 11-4.

A player may not play a provisional ball for a ball that is known or virtually certain to be in a water hazard. It will not be a provisional ball but the ball in play. Rule 27-2 and 26-1.

At Whispering Willows, it was important to know that if your ball or stance was in casual water through the green, you may have taken relief without penalty within one club length of the nearest point of relief no closer to the hole. This may have allowed you to go from the rough to the fairway. Rule 25-1b.

A ball imbedded in its own pitch mark through the green may be lifted, cleaned, and dropped as near as possible (not a club length) to the spot where it lay and not nearer the hole without penalty. Rule 25-2.

Please help each other avoid needless penalties.

2011 Match Play League  By Pat Witek, League Coordinator

Despite the poor spring weather, our matches have begun! The season kicked off with matches at a sloppy and wet Whispering Willows, hosted by Ellen Howell. The second round of matches were contested at Tanglewood and hosted by Jodie Chapa. The rough swallowed our golf balls. Ellen Howell, Cynthia Pinkard, Carol Shiver and Lois Heikkinen were the CTF winners. Suddenly it got hot and we all melted when we played our matches at Lake Forest, hosted by Lu Stockton. CTF winners were Faye Bessette, Cynthia Pinkard, Denise Buechel and Debra Chubb. Thank you to Ellen, Jodie and Lu for volunteering to host those play dates.

Everyone, member or not, and their spouses and friends are invited to join us at our golf events. Our hostesses have gotten us some great discounts on green fees. Some are planning enjoyable after golf socialization. It’s a great opportunity to get to know us, learn about match play competition and maybe even play a course you’ve never been to. You may enjoy yourself so much that you’ll ask to be put on the waiting list to join our group next year.

The next scheduled play dates are:

- Sat July 2 at Coyote, hosted by Belinda Friis
- Sun July 17 at Springfield Oaks, golf & BBQ hosted by Nancy Serra
- Sat July 30 (Playoff Qualifier) at Salem Hills, hosted by Pat Shelton
- Sun Aug 14 (Quarterfinals) at Oxford Hills, hosted by Yvette Gagnon
- Sat Aug 27 (Semifinals), hosted by Gail O’Brien
- Sun Sept 11 (Finals and Party) at Plum Brook

League standings can be viewed at www.mwgolf.org. For more details about the scheduled play dates, contact me at plwitek@yahoo.com or 248/417-1190.
USGA Championships - A unique experience whether you are playing or spectating
By Sara Wold

If you meet the USGA handicap requirements and other eligibility conditions, you should enter at a qualifying site and see what happens. If you qualify for a spot in a USGA Championship, it will be one of the highlights of your golfing career. The Qualifying Tournaments are run like a USGA Championship at nice courses under high standards. The Championships are played at great courses and you are treated like a queen. There are special dinners, practice rounds, 8 rounds of golf if you go all the way, and a chance to meet golfers from all over the world.

If you have a handicap of 18.4 or less and are at least 50 years old, you can enter the US Women's Senior Amateur. The deadline for entering is July 27 and the local qualifier is Aug. 16th at Edgewood CC in Commerce Twp. The Championship is Sept 10–15 at the famous Honors Course in Ooltewah, TN. You may see Vince Gill practicing on the putting green. He is a member there.

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If you have a handicap of 9.4 or less and are at least 25 years old, you may enter the US Women's Mid-Amateur. The deadline is Aug. 10 and the local qualifier is Aug. 25 at Barton Hills CC in Ann Arbor. The Championship is Sept 17–22 at Bayville CC, in Virginia Beach, VA.

If you have a handicap of 5.4 or less, you may enter the US Women's Amateur. The deadline is June 29 and the local qualifier is July 11 at Knollwood CC in W. Bloomfield. The Championship is Aug. 8–14 at Rhode Island CC in Barrington, RI.

To enter a USGA Championship go to www.usga.org.

There are three USGA Championships being held in the Midwest this year. The US Junior Girls is July 18–23 at Olympia Fields CC, in Olympia Fields, IL near Chicago. Attendance is free. The US Senior Open is July 28–31 at Inverness Club in Toledo, OH. You must purchase a ticket to attend. The US Amateur is Aug. 22–28 at Erin Hills in Erin, WI just west of Milwaukee. Attendance is free.

I would encourage anyone, who has the opportunity, to attend a USGA Championship. It is fun to watch the highest level of golf, see the stars of today or tomorrow, and walk a beautiful top 100 golf course.

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GAM News

20th GAM Women's Championship 7/13 - 7/14/2011
The 20th GAM Women's Championship goes to Gull Lake Country Club in Richland (Kalamazoo) in 2011. After selling out the past two years, players are encouraged to get their entries in earlier in order to save their spot. Deadline is 6/29, Max HCP Index 15.4, Cost $115.00.

1st GAM Women's Senior Four-Ball 8/1 - 8/2/11
New this year, the Women's Senior Four-Ball introduces a new format for the seasoned veterans of the GAM's Championship schedule. The four-ball format has been well received with the male counterparts and is sure to supply two days of fun and competition. Teams will be flighted according to handicap and prizes will be earned in each flight. This tournament is a fun format with two days of golf at the superb Lochmoor Club. Deadline is 7/20, Min Age 50, Cost $250.00 per team.

95th Michigan Women's Amateur 7/25 - 7/29/11
2011 will mark the 95th playing of the Michigan Women's Amateur at Prestwick Village in Highland. 36 holes of stroke play will determine a 32-player field to fill a match play bracket of Michigan’s best female players. Deadline is 7/13, Max HCP Index 15.4, Cost $130.00.

13th GAM Women's Mid-Amateur 8/17 - 8/18/11
With a new location on the tournament calendar, the GAM Women's Mid-Amateur will take place in mid-August at Brighton’s Oak Pointe Country Club. Deadline 8/3, Max HCP Index 20.4, Min Age 25, Cost $130.00.

15th GAM Women's Senior 8/29 - 8/30/11
The 15th playing of the GAM Women’s Senior will be hosted at Belvedere Golf Club in Charlevoix. Two days "up north" with some great golf companions and competitors makes for good times and enjoyable golf. Be sure to mark down this familiar date on your calendar and get your entry in early because this Championship usually fills up early. Deadline 8/17, Max HCP Index: 25.4, Min Age 50, Cost $180.00.

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WEEKDAY DISCOUNT FOR WOMEN GOLFERS

Come join us and enjoy the best kept secret in Livingston County!
MWGA Tournament & Event Guidelines
(New and revised items for 2011 are in red)

1) Eligibility. Tournaments are open to all female amateur golfers; mixed events are also open to amateur male golfers. Professional golfers may participate in designated Pro-Am events.

2) Fees.
   a) The entry fee for each tournament will be the greens fees plus $21 for four-person tournaments and for two-person, one-day mixed events and $18 for two-person and individual tournaments. $15 and $12, respectively, of the additional amounts will be paid back in prizes. If food, goodie bags or other extras are going to be included at a tournament, the price of those items will be added to the entry fee, as well as projected expenses (postage, printing, etc.). However, every effort will be made to keep these extra costs to a minimum.
   b) The entry fee for non-members will be $20 more than the entry fee for members, unless designated otherwise; i.e., male partners in mixed tournaments playing with members will pay the member fee.
   c) No fee refund will be given after the entry deadline.

3) Flights. The number of flights will be determined by the number of tournament entries. There must be a minimum of nine teams per flight in team events before additional flights will be added.

4) Prizes.
   a) All prize money collected will be returned to players in prizes.
   b) A minimum of one fourth of the field will receive prizes.
   c) There will be an equal number of gross and net prizes by flight in all MWGA tournaments.
   d) In order to be eligible for net prizes, a player must have a current, official USGA handicap index.
   e) Each flight will get back a percentage of the prize money based on the percentage of entries.
   f) The number of entries will determine the number of places and amounts paid in each flight. Every effort will be made to keep place payouts consistent from one tournament to another.

5) Contests. Players will pay an additional fee for contests if they want to enter them. These contests must be paid at time of tournament entry. All money paid will be returned to the winners. The game structure is as follows:
   a) For $5: i) Three closest to the flagsticks ($3) - two flights, based on individual index, ii) Chip-ins ($2) - not flighted.
   b) For $5: Gross skins - by tournament flight. For tournaments with only one flight, two flights for skins will be created by team handicap.
   c) These contests will be available at all tournaments and will be run by the tournament committee.

Note: Player's ball must be lying one and on the green to claim Closest to the Flagstick.

6) Individual tournaments. Flighting and Handicap. For flight position and handicap, a player's tournament handicap will be equal to 100% of the player's course handicap.

7) Two-person team tournaments. 
   a) Flighting and Handicap.
      i) For flight position and handicap, a two-person scramble team's handicap will be calculated by taking 35% of the lowest course handicap and 15% of the highest course handicap.
      ii) For flight position, a two-person best ball team's flight will be determined by the handicap of the lowest handicap player on the team. Each player receives 100% of her/his course handicap.
   b) A two-person scramble team will be required to use each player's drive 6 times.

8) Four-person team tournaments. 
   a) Handicap Allowances
      i) Teams should have no more than two players with a course handicap of 14 and under, nor more than two players with a course handicap of 30 and over. If more than two players are 14 and under or 30 and over, additional gross score adjustments and handicap limits will apply. See next paragraph.
      ii) Any team not in compliance with i) above will play at 85% of their team handicap for net. For gross, any team with more than two players with a handicap of 14 and under will have strokes added to their gross team score as follows:

| Gross adjustment based on 3 or 4 players with handicaps of 14 and under |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (For point determination, see the MWGA Point System for Handicaps under Scrambles) |                       |               |               |
| Total points of the 3 players w/ handicaps of 14 & under | Strokes added to Team Gross Score | Total points of the 4 players w/handicaps of 14 & under | Strokes added to Team Gross Score |
| -3 to -1 | 4 | -4 to -1 | 7 |
| 0 to 1 | 3 | 0 to 2 | 5 |
| 2 to 3 | 2 | 3 to 4 | 3 |

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8) Four-person team tournaments. (continued)
   b) Flighting and Handicap.
      i) Stroke play events (Best 2 of 4, Cha-Cha-Cha) and Shambles
      For flight position, team’s handicap will be calculated by taking 20% of the lowest course handicap on the team, 15% of the next lowest handicap, 10% of the next lowest handicap and 5% of the highest handicap. Each player will receive 100% of her handicap, with no restrictions, when determining hole-by-hole net scores.
      ii) Scrambles
      For flight position and handicap, a four-person scramble team’s handicap will be calculated on the MWGA Point System:
      c) A four-person scramble team will be required to use each players drive 3 times.

MWGA Code of Conduct for Tournaments & Events

The game relies on the integrity of the individual to abide by the Rules and to show consideration for tournament staff and officials, players, the golf course, clubhouse and host facility staff. All players shall conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times. Refer to USGA Golf Etiquette 101 Guidelines. In the case of a serious breach of etiquette, MWGA may take appropriate disciplinary action against the offending player or, for a serious breach of conduct, may disqualify a player under Rule 33-7.

At other golf-related or MWGA-sponsored events, MWGA members shall conduct themselves in an appropriate manner that reflects positively on the Association. The MWGA has adopted the above Code of Conduct. To be more specific, a serious breach in etiquette or conduct may include, but is not limited to:

1. Cheating
2. Willful destruction of golf course property
3. Abusive language or conduct
4. Club throwing and/or physical endangerment of others
5. Offensive or excessively loud behavior
6. Alcohol and/or substance impaired behavior
7. Repeated withdrawals from events
8. No signed scorecard submitted at the conclusion of play
9. Noncompliance of handicap and score posting requirements
10. Noncompliance of dress code
11. Other conduct deemed unbecoming

The MWGA requests all tournament related issues during MWGA events, including any involving the host facility and staff, be directed to the MWGA Tournament Director or a Board member and not to host facility staff.

Following the MWGA Code of Conduct will help ensure an enjoyable experience for all players and the host facility staff at MWGA tournaments as well as at other events in which MWGA members participate.

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GOLF TRIVIA
1. What year was the PGA of America founded?
2. What golfer invented the modern sand wedge?
3. Who was the first winner of the U.S. Women’s Open?
4. Who said: “I know I am getting better at golf because I’m hitting fewer spectators.”
5. Who, on the first tee, would ask, “Who’s gonna be second?”


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For event details, Tournament Guidelines, MWGA Rules & Conditions of Play, see the NEWSLINX or our website

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TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (check, MWGA gift cert.)

* Games: Closest to Flagstick (CTF), Chip-Ins (CI), Skins (gross by flight). Total payment is the Entry Fee plus cost of games. Games are optional, but to participate, must be paid with entry.

Notes/Requests: ____________________________________________

Confirmation and directions will be sent to your email address.

If you do not post scores through MWGA, you must provide: 1) the name of the organization you post with, 2) the website where your index can be found, and 3) your member number:

If we do not have your current mailing address, please enter it here:

Send Entry To:  
MWGA Event Entry, 1127 Palmer St., Plymouth, MI 48170-2054  
TournamentEntry@mwgolf.org  -  734-558-2543
As of this writing, we have two tournaments under our belts, and I guess we were lucky to get them in, given all the r_ _ _ (don’t want to say the word) we’ve had. Keep in mind that Sunday, July 10 is a Stroke Play at Calderone Farms and Saturday & Sunday, July 23 & 24, is our State Tournament and stroke play at Hawk Hollow, which, by the way, is subsidized again this year by the MWGA.

Coming up on August 7 is a 2-Woman Four Ball Stroke Play (the correct terminology for Best Ball) at Captain’s Club at Woodfield. It is an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Harry Bowers and PGA Touring Professional Raymond Floyd. The golf course offers a mix of open non-parallel fairways, large undulating greens, water and wetlands. This course has come a long way since the early days when drainage was such a problem. If you haven’t played here in a while, I think you will be pleasantly surprised.

August 22 takes us to Lochmoor again, but not in fish fly season! The Cha-Cha-Cha will be a 4-woman format this year. And, it will be a Guest Day! Also this tournament will be sponsored by Sullivan Travel so a fabulous lunch buffet is included in the entry fee. A private club, Lochmoor is nestled gently in 110 glorious green acres and has been established for almost a century. I thought this little bit of history is interesting: Lochmoor Club was founded in 1917, the year that the United States entered World War I. A group of Detroit golf enthusiasts bought 135 acres of flat farm land not far from Lake St. Clair. The land had once been part of the farms of Bellonie V. D’Handt, the Beaufaits and the VanAntwerps. The price was $150,000 and it was paid to the Grosse Point Improvement Co. It is socially interesting that Lochmoor Club was founded by the inner circle of some of Grosse Pointe’s most socially prominent families. Henry Ford’s son Edsel was a founding member as were both the Dodge brothers. World War I ace Eddie Rickenbacker joined early on as did two of the Fisher brothers. Ford Motor Co. board members James Couzens and Frank Alger were members as well as Oscar Weber of the J.L. Hudson empire.

NOTE: For the 2-Day, 2-Person Eraser tournament at The Nightmare on September 17-18 a block of rooms has been reserved at the Quality Inn at I-75 exit #212 in West Branch. The rooms are $89.64 per night and are under the name MWGA. Our banquet on Sunday (included) will be at the Quality Inn and the posting of scores will be done there as well.
**NOTICE TO MWGA MEMBERS:** The events that we have formerly called Best Balls will be titled as Four-Ball Stroke Play in accordance with Rule 31 of the USGA Rules of Golf. This is a corrective name change and does not change the format or structure of the events.  
Cynthia Pinkard, Handicap Chair

### 2011 MWGA Event Schedule

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<td>2-Day State Championship — Foot/golf/cart/ range: $158 member, $178 non-member SPONSORED BY MWGA</td>
<td>Captain's Club at Woodfield, Grand Blanc 48439, 810-695-4653, <a href="http://www.woodfieldcountryclub.org">www.woodfieldcountryclub.org</a>; (YD 5047, CR 70.4, SR 121)</td>
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<td>Dearborn Hills, Dearborn 48124, 313-563-4653, <a href="http://www.dearbornhills.com">www.dearbornhills.com</a> Contact: Francine Pegues, 313-469-7906, <a href="mailto:Pegues@mwgolf.org">Pegues@mwgolf.org</a></td>
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<td>Match Play Championship ALL WELCOME Golf/cart $50</td>
<td>Plum Brook, Sterling Heights 48312, 586-264-9411 Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, <a href="mailto:witek@mwgolf.org">witek@mwgolf.org</a></td>
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Jewel (up to age 17) tournaments and tournaments with junior divisions are highlighted.

**Enter MWGA tournaments online at www.mwgolf.org and check website for most current information.**

### MWGA Girls Golf Program

**2nd Annual 9-Hole Member/Junior Scramble**

**Monday, July 18, Dearborn Hills GC**

We’re pleased to be returning to Dearborn Hills GC, a course that lends itself to this 9-hole scramble (1pm shotgun) for the girls participating in our 2011 MWGA/LPGA/USGA Girls Golf Program. They have been receiving instructions at Rouge or Chandler Park for several weeks and be ready to team with an MWGA member. If you haven’t yet played in this event, it is a very rewarding experience to play with and encourage these young girls. DO CONSIDER SIGNING UP. The price of $30/team is nominal (plus a possible tax deduction). It includes lunch at 12 noon and refreshments after golf at 3:30pm. Not only will you enjoy some golf, you will feel good playing in this event — guaranteed! Sign up online at www.mwgolf.org.
Eight Iron

Off the seventh tee, Joe sliced his shot deep into a wooded ravine. He took his eight iron and clambered down the embankment in search of his lost ball. After many long minutes of hacking at the underbrush, he spotted something glistening in the leaves. As he drew nearer, he discovered that it was an eight iron in the hands of a skeleton!

Joe immediately called out to his friend, "Jack, I've got trouble down here!" "What's the matter?" Jack asked from the edge of the ravine. "Bring me my wedge," Joe shouted. "You can't get out of here with an eight iron."

Fore!

My five-year-old nephew wanted to caddy for my brother. "You have to count my strokes," my brother told him. "How much is six plus nine plus eight?" "Five," answered the nephew. "Okay," my brother said, "let's go."
Results

4-Woman Spring Scramble, Mystic Creek, May 7
By Deb Horning, Tournament Director

What a beautiful day we had! We hope the many new members and guests enjoyed their first experience with the MWGA. The scores show that we had some very competitive players at his event. Thanks to Sullivan Golf & Travel for their event sponsorship and to Mark Stevenson and his staff at Mystic Creek.

The first group finished in 4 hours 15 minutes, more than half the field came in under 4.5 hours and the last group finished 5 hours after their start time. We identified, talked with and penalized the one group that was primarily responsible for backing up part of the field. As much as we hate penalizing, we want all of our players to enjoy their round and not to have to wait on a clearly slow group. Slow play also delays the time it takes us to post the scoreboard, finish the awards and invariably impacts everyone in the field.

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Hands behind the ball with your driver

Many players set up with the driver with their hands ahead of the ball and the shaft tilted forward. This is a way to deloft the driver causing low drives that will tend to slice to the right. At address, set up with your hands and head behind the ball to deliver a solid blow to the ball and create a long, high drive for all of your tee shots.

- Bill Kroen’s Golf Tip-A-Day
Considering the current weather conditions in the Midwest, we were very lucky and blessed to be able to spend a day on the links. The ground was a little wet, but most of us got in before the rain. Given the cart-path-only conditions and the fact the whole field was done within a half hour of everyone else, no slow play penalties were assessed. It was also nice to be joined by the men once again.

A big thank you to Terry Welsh, Paul Worley and all the other staffers who helped make it a wonderful day of golf in the City of Livonia. Wasn’t that food also great! Thanks to your generosity we were able to collect $109 in 50/50 (our half) to go towards future tournaments. We had 12 mixed teams and two women’s flights of 10 teams each for a total of 64 players. We collected $960 in prize money at $15 per entry and over $600 in additional games money. All prize and games money collected is always returned to the field in full. As the MWGA strives to make competitions fair, and by awarding both gross and net prizes, you will notice different names in the winners circle as can be seen below. Full field results can be seen on our website.

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**Mixed Flt, l-r, back:** Pete & Deb Land, Karen Popchock & Geno Kronkowski, front: Shelly & Dan Weiss, Amy & Janne Skogstrom, Richard (& Angie not pictured) Cook, Craig & Carol Rudder

Enjoying food and drink while waiting for results: left: Stephen & Diane Kurtz, Terry & Ed MacPherson, right: Mary Kerchinski, Gail O’Brien and Monica Oliver, in background: Faye Bessette and Gwen Wyer

**Sex and golf are the two things you can enjoy even if you’re not good at them.**

~ Kevin Costner
Results

Four Qualify for the US WAPL at Bandon Dunes  By Sara Wold

Eagle Eye Golf Club near East Lansing was the site for the Sectional Qualifying Round on Tues., May 31st for the US Women’s Amateur Public Links Championship being held at Bandon Dunes, OR June 27–July 2. There were 21 players attempting to qualify and Devon Compton, Alyssa Shimel and Alainna Stefan shared medalist honors at 79. Ashley Beard shot an 80 to join them in a trip to the Championship. Heather Marks shot an 83 for the 1st alternate spot and Stephanie St-Jean won on the first playoff hole over Sarah Johnson for the 2nd alternate spot.

The course played to 6089 yards with a rating of 76.6 and a slope of 135. It played even longer and tougher because of wet fairways, high rough and gusty winds.

Nancy Serra, Martha MacIntosh, Pam Kurtz and Sara Wold were officials. Thanks to Terry Kildea and the Eagle Eye staff for hosting the event.

Congratulations to Our Senior Men

Bill Zylstra, Judy Hamilton’s brother, and MWGA member Claud Johnston continue to garner tournament hardware. Bill recently won the GAM Senior Mid-Amateur Championship for the second time. It was 18 holes four-ball and 18 holes alternate shot and was held at Orchard Lake CC May 23. He and his partner Mike Ignasiak shot 139 for a 2-stroke victory over the field. The following weekend, he won the Publinx Lee Goths Medal Play at Fellows Creek, which was a 2-day (27 holes each day) stroke play Championship. He won by 4 strokes. The following week he was runner-up to Greg Reynolds, a former US Senior Amateur Champion, at the GAM Senior Match Play Championship at Battle Creek CC May 31, June 1–3. Bill won the three previous years, but Greg prevailed this time and won 4 and 3.

Claud Johnston won the Super Senior Division at Battle Creek for the second year in a row by defeating Fred Behymer 1 up on the 18th hole. He recently won the Washtenaw County Senior Championship held at U of M May 21–22. He carded the lowest score (73, 76) in all three divisions – senior, super senior and legends. He was the oldest player in the field and loves beating those young whipper-snappers!

MWGA Rules and Conditions of Competition for Tournaments

The current USGA Rules of Golf are in effect. Please take note of the local rules and information.

STARTING TIME  The note under Rule 6-3 will be in effect. The order of play is not relevant. If the player arrives ready to play after 5 minutes of the assigned tee time, the player will be assessed loss of the first hole in Match Play and a two-stroke penalty on the first hole in Stroke Play.

PACE OF PLAY  The MWGA Pace of Play Policy will be in effect.

OUT-OF-BOUNDS  A ball is out of bounds when all of it lies out of bounds. When a ball is OB, under penalty of one stroke, play the ball as near as possible to the spot from which the original ball was last played. (Rule 27)

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS  Cart paths, sprinkler system, staked trees, buildings, machinery, and benches: Without penalty, drop one club length from the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole. (Rule 24)

STONES IN BUNKER  The local rule for stones in bunkers is in effect. They are movable obstructions.

WATER HAZARDS AND LATERAL WATER HAZARDS  For the difference in relief from a water hazard (defined by yellow lines or stakes) and a lateral water hazard (defined by red lines or stakes), see Rule 26-1. When both stakes and lines are used, stakes identify hazards and lines define margins. Stakes and lines are in the hazard and stakes are movable obstructions. The rules do not provide relief from interference by an immovable obstruction or a hole or cast made by a burrowing animal if the ball lies in a water hazard. (Rule 26)

CASUAL WATER  In areas through the green with standing casual water, drop within one club length of the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole. (Rule 25)

EMBEDDED BALL  In case of wet ground in closely mown areas through the green, a ball which is embedded in its own pitch mark
in ground other than sand may be lifted without penalty, cleaned, and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay no nearer the hole.

**THROUGH THE GREEN**  Through the green is the whole area of the course except the teeing ground and putting green of the hole being played, as well as all hazards on the course.

**MAXIMUM OF 14 CLUBS**  Check the number of clubs in your bag before starting.

**SECOND BALL**  When doubtful of your rights or procedure, you may play out the hole with both the original and at the same time, a second ball in a manner that you believe may be proper under the rules. Announce to your fellow competitor your decision before the ball is put into play and which ball you wish to score with. On completion of the round, obtain a ruling from the rules committee even if you scored the same with both balls. A second ball may not be played in Match Play. (Rule 3-3)

**PROVISIONAL BALL**  You may play a provisional ball only if the original ball may be (a) lost outside a water hazard or (b) out of bounds. You must announce in advance that you intend to play a provisional ball. If the original ball is found, the provisional ball must be abandoned.

**DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY**  When play is suspended, if the players are between the play of two holes, they shall not resume play until the committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they shall discontinue play immediately, mark their ball position and return to the clubhouse (or other noted area) and shall not thereafter resume play until the Rules Committee has ordered resumption of play. **Penalty for breach of this local rule is disqualification. When play is resumed, the ball must be placed in all instances.**

**REPORTING OF RESULTS**  Each competitor will serve as marker for another competitor. After each hole, the marker shall check the score with the competitor. The markers should keep their own scores at the bottom of the card.

In Two-Person Best Ball events (Four Ball), if you decide not to finish the hole and pick up your ball, the proper procedure for recording your score for posting is to count the strokes you have prior to picking up your ball and add the strokes you feel would be necessary to hole out the ball up to your ESC. Example: You are on the green in six strokes and you decide to pick up as you cannot beat your partner’s score. You decide it would take two putting strokes to hole out the ball. You would mark an 8X for the hole – X signifies you did not complete the hole. You must have the required number of completed holes (13) to post your score.

On completion of the round and prior to turning in all scorecards to the scorer’s table, each marker shall sign the card of the competitor for whom she scored and hand the card to the competitor. The competitor should verify the score hole by hole and settle any questionable scores. The competitor shall ensure that the marker has signed the scorecard, then countersign the card and return the card expeditiously to the scorer’s table for review and posting. The competitor is solely responsible for entering a correct score for each hole.

**TIES**  All ties for prizes shall be broken by scorecard playoff on the basis of best score on holes 10 through 18, then 13 through 18, then 16 through 18, and, finally, the 18th hole. If there is still a tie, a coin toss shall determine the winner. Handicap is factored in if the prize is a net prize. Note: Some Special Events are not subject to the above and the tie-breaking procedure is noted.

**DRESS CODE**  Shirts with collars and sleeves are required; however, women may wear collarless shirts with sleeves or sleeveless shirts with collars. Neither tank tops, short shorts, gym shorts, cut-offs, bathing suits nor blue denim pants/shorts or blue jeans are permitted. Players are expected to adhere to the dress code. Those inappropriately attired may be asked to change clothes before being allowed access to the course. The MWGA will adhere to any more specific dress codes required by the host facility. (11/13/2010)

**MEASURING DEVICES**  A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3 for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used. **Obtaining prohibited information from a Cell Phone or Smart Phone (e.g., I-Phone, Blackberry, etc.) will also constitute breach of Rule 14-3 and result in disqualification (06/05/2010).**

**CELL PHONES**  If one elects to carry a cell phone during any MWGA competition, phones (1) must be on an inaudible alert, (2) must be used only when necessary and away from fellow players to avoid any interference with play, (3) must not delay play, and (4) must not be used to access information on advice-related matters that was not published prior to the start of the round. First offense penalty will be a warning; second offense will result in disqualification.

**CLOSE OF COMPETITION**  The competition shall be deemed to have closed when the prizes have been awarded.

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MWGA Inclement Weather Policy
Addendum to the Rules and Conditions of Competition for MWGA Tournaments

Prior to play beginning on the day of the event and at the course, the MWGA may make a determination to suspend or cancel play under, but not limited to, any of the following circumstances:

1. The golf course is deemed unplayable
2. Lightning is present
3. A ‘dangerous situation’ develops as defined by a majority vote of the MWGA Rules Officials, the MWGA Tournament Chair and any attending MWGA Board members along with the golf course management (the Committee)
4. If the temperature or wind chill is 40 degrees or less with no forecast of better conditions

During competition, the host course or the MWGA will provide an “alarm” (or another means) to notify players of suspension of play due to, but not limited to, any of the following circumstances:

1. Golf course becomes unplayable
2. Lightning is present
3. A ‘dangerous situation’ develops
4. The temperature or wind chill drops to 40 degrees or less

When play is suspended, if the players are between the play of two holes, they shall not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they shall discontinue play immediately, mark their ball position and return to the clubhouse (or other noted area) and shall not thereafter resume play until the Committee has ordered resumption of play. **Penalty for breach of this local rule is disqualification. When play is resumed, the ball must be placed in all instances.**

During suspension of play, the Tournament Chair will inform players of the approximate time involved in any delay and keep players updated on the circumstances causing the delay, or if the Committee has made a determination to cancel play.

**After a delay in play, if play is deemed to be continued, the Tournament Chair shall give players a minimum of 15 minutes advance notice for proper warm up, after which a signal or designated time will be given for resumption of play.**

Please note: The MWGA will try to procure rain checks from the course when the MWGA cancels play. However, the final decision lies with the course management.

MWGA Scramble Rules and Procedures

The current USGA Rules of Golf and the MWGA Rules and Conditions of Competition for Tournaments will govern all MWGA competitions, with the exception of the following rules, which are in effect for MWGA 2-Woman and 4-Woman Scrambles competitions. Any additional local rules will be presented before play begins.

1. All players tee off at each hole. The best or most strategic shot is then selected as the spot from which the next shots will be played. The ball(s) of the other team member(s) are then picked up and moved to that spot. From that location, all team members will play a second shot. This same procedure is followed until the ball is holed.
2. All team members may clean and place their ball. The balls are to be placed within one club length of the landing spot, no closer to the hole (except on the green, where a ball marker shall be placed within one putter head length to the right or left of the ball to ensure that all balls will be played from the same location).
3. If a selected shot is played from a hazard, bunker or the rough, the ball must be placed within a club length of the original position, no nearer the hole, and must remain in the hazard, bunker or the rough. When the hazard is a bunker, the bunker may be raked after each shot. The grass surrounding the sand bunker is not part of the hazard. If any part of the ball rests on a hazard line, it is considered to be in the hazard.
4. A ball may not be placed on the green when the selected location is off the green.
5. Continuous putting is encouraged to speed up play. A team may knock in a short putt before trying to sink a long putt.
6. When a selected ball is eligible for relief under the USGA Rules, relief should be taken before marking the selected location.
7. If a team is missing a golfer, the team **will not** get an extra shot to make up for the missing player. Likewise, as prizes are awarded on an individual basis, if a missing player(s) has (have) paid their entry fee(s), a winning team that is short a player(s) **will not be awarded the prize money of the player(s) that is (are) missing.**
8. A minimum number of drives must be used from each player on the team.
   a. In a 4-Woman Scramble, each team in all flights must use **three** drives from each player.
   b. In a 2-Woman Scramble, each team in all flights must use **six** drives from each player.
   c. Each player’s required drives must be clearly indicated on the scorecard.
9. **Violation of the MWGA Scramble Rules will result in a team being disqualified.**
10. MWGA Pace of Play Policy will be in effect.

**Mulligan Rules for Scrambles** — Mulligans are sold at MWGA scramble events as a fundraising activity.

1. Mulligans are $1 each and a player gets only two.
2. Mulligans can be used to replay any shot anywhere on the course.
3. Mulligans cannot be used for contests, such as closest to the flagstick, longest drive or chip-ins.
4. Mulligans can be used in skins.
5. Each group will keep track of where everyone’s mulligans are used.
6. Do not delay play.
MWGA Pace of Play Policy
Policy, Procedure, Penalties, Appeals

The MWGA Pace of Play (POP) Policy has been adopted in accordance with the GAM and the USGA, placing the responsibility for maintaining Pace of Play with the players. Players are expected to play efficient golf and to keep up with the group in front of them. The GAM POP policy and the USGA POP recommendations have been incorporated into this policy and modified to address MWGA starting formats (tee times, crossovers and shotgun) and limited resources (lack of marshals, officials and atomic clocks).

I. Policy
A. Groups should play and complete their rounds within 4 hours and 50 minutes:
   1. 15 minutes per hole, 10 minutes at the turn and 10 minutes after the last hole to arrive at the scoring table
   2. 2 hours, 25 minutes for nine holes, including all breaks
   3. 4 hours, 50 minutes for eighteen holes, including the time required to get scorecards stamped at the scoring table at the conclusion of play
B. The teams/players in the lead group are in breach of the MWGA POP if their scorecards are not time stamped at the scoring table by the expected time (4 hours, 50 minutes after their actual starting time).
C. All teams/players following the lead group are in breach of the MWGA POP if their scorecards are not time stamped at the scoring table by the expected time (4 hours, 50 minutes after their actual starting time) or if over that time:
   1. Within 15 minutes of the group in front them for tee time and crossover starts
   2. For “A” groups within 10 minutes of the group in front of them for shotgun starts
   3. For “B” groups within 15 minutes of the group in front of them

II. Procedure (Refer to Pace of Play Definitions and USGA Rules Covering Slow Play)
A. Mark actual starting time on the official scorecard. Time starts when the first player in the group takes the tee.
   1. For tee time and crossover starts, the starter, an official or a member in each group will punch or mark the actual start time of the group on the official scorecard.
   2. For shotgun starts, a member of each group will punch or mark the actual start time of the group on the official scorecard.
B. If there are any unusual delays before the start of play or during the round, players should briefly note on the back of the scorecard. Players may be asked to explain in more detail following tournament play.
C. THERE MAY BE NO WARNINGS regarding slow play or being out of position. Pace of Play is the responsibility of the players.
D. A player concerned about the slow play of others in the group should speak with the player(s) and encourage them to play more efficiently. If the slow play continues, the player may ask a rules official, if present, to monitor the group. If no rules officials are present, the players in the group should document the incident(s) and inform the Rules Committee of the situation at the conclusion of play. During the round, a player may also request that a marshal or pro-shop staff member report the situation to the MWGA Rules Committee.
E. The official scorecard must be taken to the scoring table immediately after play.
   1. The official scorecard must be time stamped at the scoring table
   2. Scores should be verified and totaled by the players
   3. Scorecards must be signed and left at the scoring table

III. Penalties
A. When a group fails to comply with the MWGA Pace of Play Policy, the teams/players in the offending group will be subject to a penalty assessment of two (2) strokes.
B. An additional 2-stroke penalty may be assessed for each additional 15 minutes the teams/players in the offending group take to have their scorecard time stamped at the scoring table behind the group in front of them.
C. Once the Rules Committee has confirmed the penalty assessment, the scorecard will be returned to each team or player being assessed the penalty so they may initial the card in acknowledgment of the assessment before the card is returned to the scoring table for posting.

IV. Appeals
A. There are only three (3) situations that are grounds for appeal:
   1. The group was delayed by the Committee
   2. The group was delayed by circumstances beyond their control
   3. The player or players were delayed by another player in the group, not on the player’s team
B. Teams/Players that are subject to Pace of Play penalty assessments and appeal the ruling to the Rules Committee must do so at the time the players are informed of the assessment and before any player initials and returns the scorecard. The decision of the Rules Committee will be final.

Trust Your Instincts and Count Your Blessings

Did you ever have a gut instinct while playing golf? You ‘knew’ you were going to hit it in the water – and did; or stood over a long putt and ‘saw’ it go in, then made it; or maybe you had an inclination to hit a certain club and right before takeaway thought ‘ugh, I need to get a different club’ – and didn’t, only to have terrible repercussions? In part, that phenomenon is called clairsentience.

Over Memorial Day weekend, I experienced a couple of very different instincts, though I wished they had been on the golf course! I ignored one instinct yet followed another. Both could have and/or did change the outcome. On Thursday prior to the weekend, I slipped and fell while bringing groceries into my house via the garage. It was raining hard, the floor got wet, my hands were full with groceries and an umbrella and….voila, my foot found a wet patch and I fell hard, pitching forward and slamming my face into a load-bearing wall ledge that sat about knee-high. I had never broken...
April 16 MWGA Rules Clinic and Guidelines Briefing Well Attended

A big Thank You to all who attended our first event of the year! Special thanks to Jeannine Myers, GAM Asst. Director of Rules & Competition, who put on a superb presentation regarding myths of golf. The audience of 66 had plenty of questions for Jeannine and before we knew it, two hours had flown by quickly. Following a brief refreshment break, Shirley McClain won the raffle. Gift bags and CDs were available for everyone.

The Guidelines presentations by Cynthia Pinkard, Karen Brennan and Sue Madej generated a good many questions and were very informative. While the weather outside was chilly and grey, the Rules Clinic and Guidelines Briefing was a pleasantly warm and informative atmosphere.

Dorine Allen, Seminars & Clinics Director

Thank You MWGA Members

By Kathy Brennan, Fund Development Director

I would like to thank our Membership for their patronage at the Mystic Creek Garage Sale and Silent Auction. With your help we sold a total of $84.25 on the Garage Sale items and a total of $325.00 on the Silent Auction items. With everyone’s help we were able to put $409.25 towards our Girls Golf Program.

Keep in mind we are a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, so please consider donating to support the Girls Golf Program. Your contribution will be tax deductible. Any size donation is welcome. We wish to thank those members who have already donated to MWGA this year: Virginia Becker, Mary Ann Brauser, Patricia Burdziak, Margaret Marion and Pat Meyers.

Another way to support your organization is through advertising. In these trying economic times, we have changed our advertising rates as follows: Eagle level is $250.00 (signage on a banner displayed at all MWGA tournaments and events for one year plus six ¼ page NEWSLINX ads), Birdie level is $150.00 (six ¼ page ads) and Par level is $100.00 (six business card size ads). If you or anyone you know would like to advertise with the MWGA, please send me a note. As an added benefit, all three advertising levels also include placement of a logo and a website link on the MWGA website for 12 months.

We are also looking for other types of fundraising. One idea that has been suggested is to have a Eugene party near the end of the year. I have never done this so if anyone has any ideas or can lend a helping hand, please drop me an email at brennan@mwgolf.org.

Sara Wold: “OMG! I finally got a hole-in-one on April 14 in a County Golf Tournament in Florida at East Lake Woodlands-North on the 10th hole, a 107 yd. par 3, with an 8 iron. It was a beautiful shot, and we could see it roll in all the way.”

Diane Kurtz: “It was very exciting! Hole 12, 92 yds., 7 iron half swing, witnessed by Liz Houston, Jennifer Pattison and Geri Tigner. Funny, a lot of players heard us screaming! What makes it so wonderful is that I was with my golf pals both times! First one was @ Pumpkin Ridge in Oregon about 3 years ago. I am one lucky and grateful golfer!!”

Barb Coury: “On June 10 on hole #14 at Coyote GC, I used my 5W on the 142 yd. par 3 for my second ace! The ball hit on the hill to the right, rolled onto the green and into the hole — what a thrill!” Barb was playing with Faye Bessette, Diana Grutza and Phyllis Stephan.

It is with sadness we report Pam Fleming, a former member, passed away on June 1st after a 2-1/2 year battle with pancreatic cancer.

Also our condolences to Angie Cook whose mother, Sara Wright, passed away on May 29.

Proud grandparents, Deb & Pete Land welcomed the arrival of triplets into their family. Girls, Kyla Moon and Sydney Young and boy, Tanner Joon, are the first children of the Land’s adopted Korean daughter Cory and son-in-law. The babies were born very premature, at 26 weeks, all under 2 lbs. They are doing as well as expected, having some of the usual preemie issues, but continue to gain weight and develop. Joon is Cory’s brother’s Korean name, Young is her Korean name and Moon is a Korean name that she happened to like! BTW, the Land’s son and daughter-in-law recently had their second child so in two months they went from 1 to 5 grandchildren!
The Positive Golfer

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a bone before, but knew in an instant my nose was broken.

First, the instinct I honored: Despite blood gushing everywhere, I kept thinking ‘GET ICE.’ When you suffer a severe injury or broken bone, put ice on it immediately and keep it there. Because I did that, through 4 hours of waiting in the ER, both swelling and bruising were minimal. Within 24 hours, my ENT doctor was able to set my nose because I had so little swelling. Within 7 days, you would not know I had broken my nose. During that time, I also reflected on what could have happened: two inches up or down and my eyes or mouth would have gotten clobbered – a much tougher fix. Or, I could have passed out and bled for a long time, possibly complicating things irreparably. I choose to view the whole incident as lucky.

As for the instinct I ignored: on my way home from the store, it began to pour. I saw a jogger on the side of the road, totally unprepared for the onslaught and obviously dressed for the weather we’d had only a few moments before. Despite knowing all the reasons not to, the thought popped into my mind to ‘go pick him up’ as most likely, he was a neighbor. The light turned green and I passed him by, yet kept hearing in my mind, ‘go back and get him...give him a ride home...go back!’ But I didn’t. Traffic was heavy, even for St. Clair, and there was nowhere to turn around. So I continued home, where not 10 minutes later, my Memorial Weekend was upended. You might say, ‘well Janina, you did the right thing’ or ‘it would have happened anyway.’ Sorry, don’t think so. That 20-minute detour to help someone out would have made all the difference in the world, at least regarding my schnoz.

Inner voices --- in golf or in life, there are times these instincts are telling you things. Whatever the calling, believe there are reasons far beyond our understanding that the thoughts are coming to you. No need to make an appointment with the psychiatrist … we golfers already know we are a little bit ... uh ... passionate!
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