MWGA Player of the Year
By Denise Buechel, Vice President

**Purpose:** To recognize and award members of all skill levels who participate and successfully compete in our tournaments.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for points, players must participate in the event and be on the membership roster as of the date of the event.

**Points:** Awarded based on a player’s finish in MWGA tournaments.

* Points for all places will be awarded for gross and net finishes. Of course, you’ll only get one place.
* Points will be awarded for participation in all MWGA tournaments.
* Members will also get 2 points for attendance at rules seminars, skills clinics, the annual meeting, the match play tournament, participation in MWGA sponsored leagues and any other non-tournament event run by the MWGA.

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**Final MWGA Golf This Season**

**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 Pt Wds.

**August 27 — Match Play Semifinals**
Sat, Hickory Creek, Superior Twp.

**Sept 11 — Match Play Championship**
Sun, Plum Brook, Sterling Heights

**Sept 17-18 — 2-Day/2-Person Eraser Stroke Play**
Sat-Sun, The Nightmare, West Branch

**October 1 — 4-Woman Member/Guest Fall Shamble, War of Leagues**
Sat, Stony Creek, Shelby Twp.

MWGA is a great organization, and to keep up with all of our tournaments and programs, we need our members to volunteer. If you have 2 hours of time available on a Thursday or Friday afternoon, Francine can really use your help with the Girls Golf Program. Please contact her at Pegues@mwgolf.org.

If you have a little more time that you would like to give, please consider participating in one of our committees or running for the Board.

Our Board is made up of 15 awesome ladies who are committed to making our organization the best that it can be. If you are interested in participating more, please contact me at Stockton@mwgolf.org. I would be happy to talk with you about our volunteer needs and would welcome anyone you would like to nominate as well. Please think about giving back to our great organization!
In My Opinion

One would assume that Michigan is in the dog days of summer, as, when writing my last article, I could canoe in my yard, and today, well, my yard is so arid dust kicks up beneath my feet. And, even with our seemingly abundant water supply, some fairways are somewhat wheat in color. That’s not such a bad thing as the ball rolls more….I’m hoping August will bring a happy medium.

Many of you have read the recent articles advocating the “Tee It Forward” approach to golf. With declining participation resulting in declining revenues, the golf industry is anxious for anything to stimulate growth in the game. This theory is the brain child of Barney Adams, founder of Adams Golf, certainly no neophyte to the world of golf. His philosophy is to “move up the tees to correspond with the actual distance average golfers hit their tee shot.” Theoretically, this would result in “an opportunity for more birdies and pars with the prospect of faster rounds.” And, ultimately, “put the fun back into golf.”

Um…….So, who decided golf was no longer fun? Is it the golf industry manufacturers with decreasing product sales or the golf course owners in need of more capacity to turn a profit? I and many of my colleagues believe the game to still be “fun.”

And, there are more “alternative” approaches to the game to make it “fun” as (1) advocating mulligans (only one per hole on any shot), (2) allowing players to move the ball six feet (not closer to the hole), (3) using tees in the fairways (probably suggested by the tee business) and (4) conceding any third putt (easier on the nerves). With all due respect to the “Alternative Golf Association,” isn’t this scrambles on steroids? While we’re at it, why not fill the cart with some Heinekens to “put the fun back into golf.” Now that would be an interesting USGA rule….how many Heinekens is a player allowed to carry; as in clubs, fourteen? In all this debate about making the game “fun,” what happens to the current USGA handicap system?

Now, I’m not saying that golf is perfect. I would be in favor of a multi-dimensional approach to “fixing” golf, not, in my estimation, just promoting “lowering the current USGA standards” under the guise of making golf “fun” again.

To start with, the golf industry needs to do a better job endorsing golf education, not just playing the game to all age groups. Most golfers get their education by watching the pros on Sunday afternoons – bad idea. No thirty-second shot rule on the pro circuit. Understanding all the aspects of golf including etiquette, equipment, rules and handicap is paramount to an enjoyable experience for all golfers and prevents a 20 handicapper from teeing up from the back markers or allowing his/her buddy from doing the same – unless that buddy is Rory McIlroy.

Second, certainly policies need to be instigated to speed up “pace of play.” Today, leisure time is so valuable that when a round of golf takes five to six hours to complete, there will be no increase in numbers. Plain and simple. So, I would support golf course management taking a more active role to enforce pace of play throughout a round of golf beginning with starting players on the tees appropriate for their handicaps.

Membership Snippets By Shirley McClain, Membership Director

I’m pleased to announce that the winner for this year’s free membership for bringing in the most new members is E. Ann Wells. Ann brought in three new members to our fine association.

Think about your golfing buddies who you think would enjoy the MWGA. Bring them to a member/guest day and encourage them to join our organization. Then maybe you could be the next free membership contest winner. Don’t forget, the new membership fee is only $30, and 2012 memberships begin September 15, 2011.
The regular season matches have been completed and we have moved on to the playoff phase. This season the league was expanded to 48 players. The first and second place winners from 8 flights move on to a 16 player playoff. The winners of those matches play on until only 2 are left standing. Those 2 will compete for the coveted title of League Champion. The Championship Finals and Yearend Party are scheduled for Sunday September 11 at the Plum Brook GC in Sterling Heights. You don’t have to be a member to attend. Please join us for golf, dinner and prizes for only $40 ($45 for non-league members). You may sign up to play with us using the online form found on the MWGA website (www.mwgolf.org).

Congratulations to the following flight winners who move on to the playoffs: Ellen Howell and Deb Horning (A), Diane Kurtz and Sue Madej (B), Cynthia Pinkard and Yvette Gagnon (C), Karen Stock and 2010 Champion Smita Bhatt (D), Judy Petere and Maggie Marion (E), Lu Stockton and Barb Rupas (F), Barb Coury and Faye Bessette (G) and Pat Shelton and Claudette Jefferson (H).

Thank you to those who volunteered to host our regular season events. Without them, this league would not be as successful as it is. Ellen Howell, round 1 at Whispering Willows, Jodie Chapa, round 2 at Tanglewood and Lu Stockton, round 3 at Lake Forest. Monica Oliver was our host for round 4 at Dunham Hills. Closest to the flag winners were Pat Witek, Cynthia Pinkard, Monica Oliver and Judy Petere. Round 5 was hosted by Belinda Friis at the Coyote. CTF winners were Cindy Obermeyer, Pat Witek, Lu Stockton and Belinda Friis. The final regular season round was hosted by Nancy Serra at Springfield Oaks. CTF winners were Inez Bridges, Ina Fernandez, Arezell Brown and Harriett Forniess.

After golf, Nancy and husband Bill invited us to their home for a fantastically delicious BBQ. Everyone, member or not, 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.

League standings and the schedule can be viewed at www.mwgolf.org. For more details about the league and to put your name on the waiting list for the 2012 season, contact me, the League Coordinator, at plwitek@yahoo.com or 248/417-1190.

“I try to put bad things that have happened to me out of my mind right away. Over as long a stretch as 54 or 72 holes of golf, similar misfortunes are sure to overtake virtually everyone else.” — Nancy Lopez

“Anger has no place on the course. All it does is hurt you.” — Sally Little

GAM News

Got Game? Upcoming Entry Deadlines
Aug. 3 — 13th GAM Women’s Mid A-Amateur (event at Oak Pointe, Championship Course, Aug. 17-18)
Aug. 5 — The West Michigan GAM Father & Son (event at Egypt Valley CC on Aug. 15)
Aug. 17 — 15th GAM Women’s Senior Championship (event at Belvedere, Aug. 29-30)

GAM Golf Days — Upcoming: CC of Lansing – Aug. 15, Gull Lake CC – Aug. 22, Atlas Valley CC – Aug. 23. Log into your Member’s Account and view the complete schedule.

Exclusive Tee Times — A number of private, public, and resort courses are setting aside blocks of tee times exclusively for GAM members. Find a tee time, book it, and pay for it on our secure website in one convenient step. Visit gam.org and go to Exclusive Tee Times on the toolbar of your member page.

Save the Date:
GAM Member Relations Day, Sept. 12
Come support the Evans Scholars and the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation and play Barton Hill CC’s classic Donald Ross design on GAM Member Relations Day, Sept. 12. The day will include lunch, golf, and dinner as well as a silent auction. The entry deadline is Aug. 29.
Handicap News and Updates By Cynthia Pinkard, Handicap Director

It is hard to believe that we are entering the fifth month of our seven month golf season. Even though the weather has resulted in fewer rounds of golf played this year, most of you are posting scores regularly and in a very timely fashion. Remember to post your scores as you play. All posting periods end on the 14th and last day of each month. Post your scores by those dates.

Michigan’s golf season ends on October 31.

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 posts scores and register for GAM tournaments.

Rules R Us By Sara Wold, Rules Director

Rule 25. Abnormal Ground Conditions, Embedded Ball and Wrong Putting Green

I had an opportunity to officiate a Championship and Rule 25 got a real workout. I was stationed at a par 5 with a very tight fairway leading uphill and then downhill to the green. It requires two officials – one in the landing area and the other for the second shot and the green. I was in the landing area and have no idea what happened in the other area because I was too busy. On the right side of the fairway is a mushy area with unmowed tall grass and a line of trees and “bad country.” On the left is a mushy area with unmowed tall grass, a bunch of trees, and an electrical box. The mushy areas, in some places 30 yards wide or deep, were marked Ground Under Repair (GUR) as well as some damaged areas in the fairway. There was no Out of Bounds and no Lateral Hazards. Nearly every group had a rules situation or two.

The most common ruling was a ball hit into the mushy area on the right. If the ball was found, the player either played it as it lay or took relief. The relief had to be the nearest point of relief no closer to the hole and could be to either side or back. A player could move loose impediments from the area where he was dropping and clean the ball. The player could drop within one club length from the point no closer to the hole. If the dropped ball rolled more than two club lengths or closer to the hole, the player had to re-drop and, if it rolled again into a wrong place, the player had to place the ball where it struck the ground. If the ball would not stay in that place, he had to place it in the nearest spot no closer to the hole where it would not move. The player was advised not to ground his club, in case the ball started to move before he hit it. A player dropped two club lengths from the nearest point. Before playing the ball, he dropped it correctly without penalty under the “eraser” rule.

Only one ball was lost in the GUR and all of us saw it go in and noted the spot where the ball entered. The player was able to take free relief one club length from the spot where it entered. There was also the player, who when he took relief from GUR, had interference with his swing from an electrical box in the GUR. He had to take free relief from an immovable object by finding the closest point of relief no closer to the hole and drop within one club length. Unfortunately, a tree was directly in his way but he was able to punch it out and continue on his way.

Of course, the balls had to be identified in the tall grass. The players announced that they were identifying their ball, marked and lifted it without cleaning and if it was their ball, replaced it or, if they were taking relief from the GUR, they could clean it.

There were areas in the fairway where several GURs were marked close together. In those areas, the player could play the ball as it lay or take relief and I had to caution several players that they must take complete relief, including their stance. A player balls were laying on the GUR line and he questioned if it was in GUR. The line itself is in GUR. A ball was embedded in the fairway and the player lifted, cleaned, and dropped, without penalty, as near as possible (not one club length) to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole.

There were lost balls in the trees and “bad country,” and many provisional balls were played and some became the ball in play and others were abandoned when the original ball was found. One player hit a provisional ball shorter than the original ball that may have been lost and was able to hit it and then abandon it when the original ball was found further down the fairway. There were several unplayables in the “bad country.” It was impossible to go back and drop a ball on a line with the flag and the ball. The players could attempt to play the ball as it lay or could take a one stroke penalty and drop the ball within two club lengths no closer to the hole. The terrain was such that the ball, when dropped, could roll more than two club lengths or into GUR requiring more attention from the rules lady.

As a good exercise, identify the rules that came into effect. They are listed on page 10. I came up with 12 definitions and 36 different Rules. Let me know if I missed one.

Two men were put together as partners in the club tournament and met on the putting green for the first time. After introductions, the first golfer asked, “What’s your handicap?” “Oh, I’m a scratch golfer,” the other replied. “Really!” exclaimed the first man suitably impressed that he was paired up with him. “Yes, I write down all my good scores and scratch out the bad ones!”
Notes from the US WAPL Championship by Sara Wold

The US Women’s and Men’s Amateur Public Links Championships were held at the famous Bandon Dunes Golf Resort on the coast of Oregon June 27 – July 2. The Championships were held on the Old MacDonald and Bandon Trails Golf Courses, both difficult links style courses. Each Championship had 156 players, who came from 12 different countries. They played two rounds of stroke play to vie for 64 spots in match play. The cutline for the women was 159, about 9 – 12 strokes higher than usual. The courses were very difficult and set up at 6079 yards, with a slope and rating of 76.5/135. Most players were unfamiliar with the links style courses, which require different golf skills than when playing our traditional courses. The weather was a factor. Each morning temperatures were in the high 40s with a light mist rolling in from the Pacific and, in the afternoons, it warmed up to the low 60s but with a 25 mph wind. The semifinal and final matches were on the Golf Channel.

Alainna Stefan was the only qualifier from MI who attended. She played very well the first day, but got caught in a driving rain the second day and missed the cut. The medalist was Cheyenne Woods, Tiger’s niece and an outstanding college player, who shot 141 for the two rounds. She lost in the quarterfinals. The finalists were Brianna Do from Viet Nam who plays for UCLA and shot 155 and Marissa Dodd, a high school junior from Texas, who shot 154. Do won 1 up on the 36th hole to claim the title.

On the men’s side, Corbin Mills, the medalist who was from Clemson, defeated Derek Ernst, UNLV, on the first extra hole to win the Championship. Chris Mory and Dan Ellis from MSU made the cut and Chris won his first match. As an aside, I sat with a 13 year old boy, who had qualified from NJ, and his parents at the USGA dinner. He didn’t make the cut, but the owner of Bandon Dunes allowed all the players when they were out of the Championship to play the other courses for free. I saw him after he played and he was all smiles because he had gotten a hole-in-one. I said, “Is that your first?” He replied, “No, my fourth!” Is that fair???

Golf in Oregon by Sara Wold

Oregon is quite a beautiful state. It has the Pacific coastline, snow-covered mountains, forests, lakes such as the famous and deepest Crater Lake, waterfalls, lava flows, abundant outdoor activities, and great golf courses. We flew into Redmond in central Oregon and stayed in Bend. The famous Sunriver Resort is there and the area is known for its geological lava parks, skiing at Mt. Bachelor, and golf at Sunriver, Pronghorn, and Tetherow. The Tetherow Course by David McLay Kidd and the Nicklaus Course at Pronghorn are rated #5 and 6 in Oregon by Golfweek’s Best Courses You Can Play. They truly deserve the rating. They are challenging, yet fair and fun to play and in great condition. For women, Tetherow is 5342 yds. and 71.4/134. Summer Rates range from $135 - $175. If you take a caddy, ask for JJ. He will keep you out of trouble, entertain you, and send you a picture. Pronghorn is 5256 yds. and 70.8/131 and stay and play packages start at $299. We didn’t stay there but the clubhouse is elegant, has a great lunch, and the ladies locker room is a beautiful spa. Be sure to take a day to visit the lava park and take a scenic drive and hike back to a waterfall. We left Bend and drove to Crater Lake. It was the third week in June and only the lodge was open because there was still 10 ft. of snow. Crater Lake is truly beautiful and one must stop there to view one of America’s treasures.

We drove to Bandon, a sleepy town on the Pacific and not easy to find on the map. Bandon Dunes Golf Resort is, however, a world-class and world-famous Resort. The accommodations are very nice. You can choose from the Lodge, Inn, cottages, or villas. There are five fabulous restaurants on the property. You have to walk the courses with a caddy and I had to walk the courses while officiating the Championship. I walked ten 18 holes in 12 days and didn’t lose a pound because the food was so good, not only at Bandon Dunes but in the town of Bandon, where we were surprised to find several excellent restaurants.

Bandon Dunes has four golf courses and a par 3 will open next year. Golfweek has rated Pacific Dunes, designed by Michigander Tom Doak #1, Old MacDonald, Doak, #2, Bandon Dunes, Kidd, #3, and Bandon Trails, Crenshaw, #4. Pacific Dunes is awesome and set right along the Pacific. It is 5088 yds. and a slope and rating of 69.8/128. Old MacDonald is 4985 yds. and 70.4/118. Bandon Dunes is also on the coast and is 5072 yds. and 71.1/134. Bandon Trails is very hilly, tree-lined, and scenic. It is 5046 yds. and 70.8/122. Green fees are $275 unless you stay there and then they are $225. Rooms at the Inn were $125/night. You must walk and take a caddie which costs you $80 - $100 including tip. I recommend Damon, a strong young man, who is good at finding golf balls in the gorse.

We went 10 miles down the road and played Bandon Crossings, a traditional Oregon public course in great condition, and the green fees there were $40 with a cart. Coos Bay about 25 miles north of Bandon has a large marshy slough, scenic drives along the coast, and a beautiful botanical gardens in the Shore Acres State Park. We left Bandon to catch a flight from Portland, a 4 hr. drive, and were surprised to find the temperature on the coast was mid 60s and 35 miles inland was 85! If you plan to go, all the courses have websites to help you plan your vacation.
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:

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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.

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**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.

New 03/25/2010

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**GOLF TRIVIA**

1. What golfer set a PGA Tour record in 1945 by winning 18 tournaments?
2. What golfer replaced Tiger Woods at the top of the Official World Golf Rankings in 2004?
3. How many British Open Championships has Tom Watson won?
4. What golfer was known as “The Squire?”


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MWGA Point System for Handicaps

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The 2nd Annual Girls Golf Junior/Member Tournament was held, Monday, July 18, 2011 at Dearborn Hills Golf Club. The field of 51 players included 30 juniors and 21 adults of which 11 were MWGA members. The remaining 10 adults were the fathers and grandfathers of our junior players. The outing started with a wonderful lunch followed by typical August Michigan weather (bright sun, high temperatures and high humidity) as players teed off from the front nine and back nine holes. Two hours into the 9 hole tournament the weather siren was sounded and all players returned to the clubhouse for lunch and awards. Many teams played all nine holes but others only completed seven holes so the prizes were awarded by the seven hole scores. The winners and their flights are listed below. I want to express my and the kids thanks to the following MWGA members who took the time to join us.

Monica Oliver, Barb Coury, Cynthia Pinkard, Inez Bridges, Linda Bradfield, Pat Shelton, Pat Witek, Raida Abdullah, Sara Wold, Penny Irwin and Joy DeFranco. Without their presence we could not have run the tournament.

The winners and their flights:

**Men’s Flight 1st place:** Errington (10) and Dwight Belyue

**Mixed Flight 1st place:** Myia Davis (9), Catherine Jones (9), Hannah Bigelow (12), Cynthia Pinkard and Norman Franklin

**2nd place:** Addie Bond (13), Lydia Durham (10), Salaya Minus (8), Jeffery Bond, Pat Shelton

**Ladies Flight 1st place:** Ariannna Thompson (10), Jack Olmstead (12), Jannah Shakoor (14), Raida Abdullah

**2nd place:** Samairra Martin (11), Gabriella Durham (8), Penny Irwin, Pat Witek

**3rd place:** Nylah Smith (10), Diamond Thomas (10), Linda Bradfield
## 2011 MWGA Event Schedule & Entry Form

**Complete and mail this form to address at bottom of page**

Visit [www.mwgolf.org](http://www.mwgolf.org) to register online with a credit card or to get additional forms

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

**Name:** ______________________________  **Email:** _______________________________  **Phone:** ________________________

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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:** (unless otherwise noted above)  **Pay by check or MWGA Gift Certificates - Make check payable to MWGA and mail to:**

**MWGA Event Entry**, 1127 Palmer St., Plymouth, MI 48170-2054  **TournamentEntry@mwgolf.org** - 734-558-2543
By the time you receive this newsletter, there will be only two tournaments left on our regular schedule. Don’t miss out. By then the weather should be more comfortable than the 90+ degrees it is at this writing.

On September 17th & 18th, we will be playing The Nightmare for the 2-Day/2-Person Eraser Tournament. We have rooms blocked for Friday and Saturday at the Quality Inn (989-345-3503) located at the I-75 West Branch exit # 212. The dinner, scoring and awarding of prizes will take place there after the tournament on Sunday. Don’t let the name Nightmare scare you. It plays as friendly as the Dream.

Stony Creek Metropark will be the host course for our final tournament for all members and guests! The proven, fun format is a 4-Woman Shamble. This is our “Farewell to the Season” tournament on October 1 and is where we say goodbye until next year to friends we only see at our golf events and tournaments. It’s also a Guest Day and War of the Leagues competition. Our venue’s right, our price is right at $49 and our attendees are right. Make sure you are part of the “Right Stuff” and sign up today!!

MWGA Tournaments

Enter: Online at www.mwgolf.org, All Events, MWGA Event Entry Form – pay by credit card or by PayPal or mail in to: MWGA Event Office, 1127 Palmer St, Plymouth, MI 48170-2054.
Questions: Send email to TournamentEntry@mwgolf.org or call 734-558-2543.
Requirements: Must have USGA handicap index. MWGA Tournament Policies and Guidelines will be in force. The separate cash games must be prepaid.

NEXT EVENTS

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REMINDER

| Date:           | Monday, August 22nd            |
|-----------------| 9:00 am shotgun                |
| Course:         | Lochmoor Country Club          |
|                 | 1018 Sunningdale               |
|                 | Grosse Pointe Woods 48236      |
|                 | 313-883-3820                   |
| Event:          | 4 Woman Cha-Cha-Cha and Guest Day |
| Cost:           | $69 member, $69 guest 18 holes |
|                 | golf, cart & lunch            |
| Deadline:       | Entry due by Fri., August 12th |
| Sponsored by    | Sullivan Golf & Travel        |

Answer to Rules Exercise on page 4

Definitions: Abnormal Ground Condition, Addressing the Ball, Ground Under Repair, Loose Impediments, Lost Ball, Ball Moves or Moved, Nearest Point of Relief, Obstructions, Penalty Stroke, Provisional Ball, Stance, and Substituted Ball.


The Wisdom of Women’s Golf

“Always keep learning, it keeps you young.” - Patty Berg
“I try to learn from everyone. I look at their strengths and ask myself, ‘What can I do better?’” - Annika Sorenstam
“Play happy.” - Domingo Lopez (Nancy’s father)
The relationship between caddie and player is a special one. Many of us have never had a caddie and may not understand the implied sense of loyalty one would expect from someone who totes your bag around – even if it is only for one round. However, carrying the bag is only a small part of caddie duty, though it is the most noticeable. The other parts? Acting as the player’s second pair of eyes and assuming the role of golf confidant both to inspire and support.

Often, when playing golf, all you need is some reassurance you are doing the right thing. If you have a
OTHER RESULTS

Women's Championship, Kensington Metropark, June 13

Each year some MWGA members participate in the Women's Championship at Kensington Metropark. The 2011 winners were: **First Flight, 1LG Sue Madej with an 80; 1LN Jan Klein with a 65; 2LG Mariko Coplin with an 81; 2LN Phyllis Raymond with a 70.** **Senior Flight, 1LG Cynthia Pinkard with an 82; 1LN Pat Shelton with a 59; 2LG Carol Hylkema with a 92; 2LN Bev Daby with a 66.** Cynthia also won a CTF contest.

Other MWGA members who played in the tournament included Carol Rudder, Marie Beard and Ernestine O’Neil.

Western Michigan Best Ball, McGuire’s Resort, June 18-19

As usual, a good time was had by all during this annual 2-day tournament in Cadillac. Our hostess, MWGA member Jane Cook, continues to make this a special ‘don’t miss’ golf weekend. The hospitality extended by Phil Himes, head professional, and his staff, at the course makes all feel most welcome.

2011 Overall Winners: Darci Stocker and Carissa Dotson with a 154 gross. Flight A, 1st Mo Tobin/Babe Hickman 140; 2nd Darci Stocker/Carissa Dotson 141; 3rd Ellen Howell/Arlene Shields 143; 4th Sue Bento/Tina Callewaert 149; 5th Sandy Hartman/Janet Every 150. **Flight B, 1st Jane Cook/partner 134; 2nd Faye Bessette/Pat Shelton 135; 3rd Lu Stockton/Linda Bermingham 136; 4th Jane Kersjes/Ann Mikek 141; 5th Judy Bres/Marilyn Rupinski 142; 6th Joan Cleland/Barb Coury 150; 7th Monica Oliver/Denise Buechel 157; 8th Kathy Brennan/Karen Stecher 164.**

Saturday gross skins paid $19 ea. and Stecher, Callewaert, Stocker, Kersjes and Coury each got one. Net skins paid $16.25 and Stecher, Shelton, Coury, Bermingham and Kersjes each got one. Saturday A Flt Longest Drive was won by Sue Bento and B Flt by Jane Kersjes. B Flt CTF went to Kathy Brennan and Longest Putt to Jane Cook. Sunday gross skins paid $22 ea. and Arlene Shields won 3, Stocker one. Net skins paid $32.50 ea. and Oliver won 2, Mikek and Shields one. Stocker won CTF, Bessette got Longest Putt and Kersjes CTF.

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.
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 starts when the first player in the group takes the tee) 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 policy 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.

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2-Woman Scramble, 6/23 Westwynd. Flt 2 winners (l-r): Marion Morgan & Margaret Marion, Dee Klockow & Nancy Serra, Regina Love & Lucile Battle, Lu Stockton & Linda Bermingham

MI Golf Hall of Fame
5/15 Indianwood CC
Although golf had to be postponed, MWGA was well represented at the Induction reception by (bk) Pat Witek, Kathy Brennan, Sara Wold, Nancy Serra, (frt) Monica Oliver, Dorothy Allen, Cynthia Pinkard, Sue Madej
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.
**President’s Stroke Play Tournament, Pheasant Run, June 11**

Thank you to Martha MacIntosh who graciously volunteered to come out and spend the day with us doing on-course officiating. Wasn’t it also nice to see our President, Barbara Porter, out on the course greeting each of us?

We did hear your complaints regarding the lack of drop areas on a few of the holes. This was an oversight on our part as the committee did not get out to pre-play this course. The problem has been corrected for all future events.

If you have suggestions or general comments, either drop it in the red suggestion box located at every event or email them to coursesurvey@mwgolf.org. Complete results are on the website.

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**RESULTS by Deb Horning, Tournament Director**

**2-Woman Scramble and Guest Day, Westwynd, June 23**

Weather continues to be a factor in our tournaments this year. We got through the day without getting too wet, but the wind and soft conditions definitely impacted the ball. Attendance was lower than usual for a good reason. People are afraid of this links-style course with hidden, fescue ridden bunkers that wind around natural wetlands with plenty of elevation changes. Even Jason, the pro shop manager and our host for the day, said he’s afraid of the course. Even so, we hope the new members and guests enjoyed their experience with the MWGA. Thanks to Jason Tignanelli and his staff for hosting us for the day. Some very good scores were shot as can be seen below. Full field results are listed on our website.
Summer Stroke Play, Calderone Farms, July 10

By Deb Horning, Tournament Director

Although it was a little warm and a little slow for some, overall, it was a very good day. It seemed the open golfers got in our way, but all of our groups finished between 4 hours 16 minutes and 4 hours 34 minutes. Open slots were left in front of our lead group. However, the course did not anticipate that we would be so fast -- we played in threesomes -- and we quickly ran into open golf. Even with that said, the Committee still feels it is better to play stroke play events in threesomes and wait a little bit.

Laura and Tony Spink and staff were the most accommodating and gracious hosts we have had. The course was well maintained and the scores showed it. Congratulations to the following winners. As always, full field results can be seen on the website.

Winners:

**FLIGHT 1**
- Unha Murray 81
- Terry MacPherson 84
- Cynthia Pinkard 87

**FLIGHT 2**
- Yvette Gagnon 87
- Mary Ann Montre 89
- Helena Kim 88

**FLIGHT 3**
- Faye Bessette 94
- Gwen Wyer 98
- Monica Oliver 102

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| 17   | 119   | B      | Unha Murray      | 24' 2"

How to Speed Up Your Pace of Play on the Golf Course

By Brent Kelley, About.com Guide

A good pace of play is an important element in having a good experience at the golf course. It’s often a combination of little things not done that wind up contributing to slow play and on-course traffic jams. Here are some tips for making sure your pace of play is as brisk as it should be. Remember, pace of play isn’t about rushing your shots, it’s about being ready to play your stroke when it’s your turn, and behaving efficiently on the course.

**Here’s How:**

1. Choose a set of tees appropriate to your skill level. Playing from the championship set of tees when you’re not really good enough to do so only adds strokes and time.
2. Each member of a group should proceed directly to his or her ball. The group should not travel as a pack, going first to one ball, then the next, and so on.
3. While walking (or riding) to your ball, use the travel time to begin thinking over your next shot - the yardage, which club you’ll use, and so on. Begin preparing before you get to your ball.
4. If sharing a cart, don’t drive to the first ball, wait for the first player to hit, then head to the second ball. Drop the first player off at his or her ball, drive on ahead to the second ball. The first player should walk over to the cart as the second player is playing his shot.
5. When using a cart on a cart-path-only day, be sure to take a couple of clubs with you when you walk from the cart to the ball. This way, you won’t have to return to the cart if you discover you didn’t bring the appropriate club.
6. Carry a few extra tees, ball markers and a spare ball in your pockets so you don’t have to return to your golf bag to retrieve them, should you find yourself in need of one.
7. When you think your shot might have landed out of bounds or be lost, immediately hit a provisional ball. Don’t walk ahead to search, only to have to return to the original spot to replay a shot.
8. Limit your search for lost balls. If you're not following the rules anyway, don’t spend more than a minute searching - or just immediately play your provisional. (If you are playing by the rules, wave through any group behind that is being held up by your search.)
9. Never hold up play because you’re in the middle of a conversation. Put the conversation on hold, take your stroke, then continue the conversation.

The bride was escorted down the aisle and when she reached the altar, the groom was standing there with his golf bag and clubs at his side. She said: “What are your golf clubs doing here?” He looked her right in the eye and said, “This isn’t going to take all day, is it?”

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BECOME A VOLUNTEER

MWGA runs on the allegiance of its volunteers. We are always looking for new volunteers, ways to improve and fresh ideas. To find out about getting involved, please contact Lu Stockton at Stockton@MWGolf.org.

RESULTS

MWGA State Championship, Hawk Hollow, July 23-24
By Deb Horning, Tournament Director

The cooperation of the weather, the considerate staff at Hawk Hollow, and the attendance of 10 non-MWGA members in addition to 31 members, all led to a successful completion of the 27th Annual State Championship. It may have been hot, but it was dry, and those ice cold towels handed out by the Player Assistants really helped. Head Golf Professional Eric Fink made sure everything at the course was fully prepared for us, and Terry Kildea made sure we didn’t leave hungry – thank you Hawk Hollow.

All it took was an email from me asking Martha MacIntosh and Sara Wold to be on-course officials and each was happy to oblige both days. Thank you to all of you who stepped in to check scorecards, post the scoreboard, tabulate winners, sell 50/50, etc. A special thank-you to Cynthia Pinkard who obtained the trophies, set up the pairings, prepared the scorecards and so much more.

Congratulations to Amy Meier the 2011 State Champion and overall medalist, Medalist and to Cindy Hill the Flight Medalist. Full field results can be seen on our website.

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Course management is the key to golf. Somewhere along the way, you must figure out how to get the ball into the hole in the fewest shots possible.
— Meg Mallon

Get the launch angle that suits you.
Driver lofts can range from 6-13 degrees. It is important to select a driver that gives you a launch angle that will produce a long flight and good roll. Professionals and low handicappers can generate enough club head speed to hit low-lofted drivers into the air. If you are a higher handicapper, opt for a higher loft on your driver to make it easier on yourself to hit long, high drives.
— Bill Kroen’s Golf Tip-A-Day
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**Name:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**Home Phone:**

**E-mail Address:**

**Birth Date:**

**Profession:**

**Home Phone:**

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**Cell Phone:**

Check one:  
- ☐ New Member  
- ☐ Renewal (was ’10 member)  
- ☐ Previous Member (not in ’10)

New members, who/what helped you decide to join MWGA?

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES** (09/15/10—12/31/11)  
- New (new Senior or Regular, not a previous member)
  - Cost [check one]
  - $30
- Super Senior (age 70+)
  - $30
- Senior (age 50 — 69)
  - $55
- Regular (age 18 — 49)
  - $60
- *Returning (Senior or Regular, 1 yr. non-member -$10, 2 yrs. -$20)
  - $____
- *Returning (3 yrs.+)
  - $30
- Student (age 21 and under, in high school or college)
  - $25
- Associate (organization or business)
  - $60

**Name:**

The MWGA will be your GAM Member Club and you will post scores through us, unless you belong to another club and want your primary GAM membership through them. Do you want your GAM membership through another club or organization?  
☐ If yes, please provide: Name of the club/organization: ____________________________ Your GAM Number: _______________________

If you post scores with a non-GAM member club, what is the website address of your handicap provider: ____________________________

A USGA index is NOT required to join MWGA. If you do not have an index, you can be established as a member through the MWGA. You must establish an index to participate in MWGA tournaments.

Your name, address, phone numbers, e-mail address and USGA index will be published in the membership directory. If you object to the publication of any of this information, please list what you’d like omitted:

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- Six Mailed Issues of the NEWSLINX  
  - $6
- Donation**  
  - $____
- Sponsored Male (for GAM Hcap. Service)  
  - $22

A member may sponsor a male (spouse or friend) to obtain his USGA Index through the MWGA.

**Name:** ____________________________ **Phone:** ____________________________

**Total Enclosed $____

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☐ I’d be willing to help the MWGA at events or on committees, etc.

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