



MPMGA Newsletter

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Monthly Newsletter

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President's Message

Our first month of 2024 is behind us and we are looking forward to Spring and warmer, dryer weather. Getting our early year events in is proving to be a challenge. The Javelina Cup's second day was a weather nightmare, and the Tournament of Champions was delayed a few weeks due to cold and rain. Today as I write this there is snow covering Number 3 fairway at MountainView. Having lived here for 20 years I know that Spring's warm weather can come with very short notice.

Veteran and rookie Board members have blended quite nicely, and we are ready to face the challenges ahead. February brings the Mars-Venus event followed by the rescheduled Tournament of Champions. The Stampede is scheduled for February 26 and 29. And, we were able to squeeze in our weekly events.

I am hoping that some of you can honestly say that you filled a few more divots on the course in January, and that you have become more conscious about where you are driving your golf carts on the course. I am seeing fewer divots on the greens and fairways. Keep up the good work. It won't be long before we will be playing on the front nine of MountainView!

Al Bolty
MPMGA President

2024 MPMGA Dues

Full Member: \$100 after 1/1/2024
\$65 after 7/1/2024

Handicap Only: \$50 after 1/1/2024
\$30 after 7/1/2024

Application forms and online join/renew instructions are on the website

Note: Online join/renew fees discounted \$5

Correct Method of Ball Mark Repair

RIGHT

- 1) Insert tool on the high side behind the ballmark.
- 2) Push the back of the ball mark toward the center.
- 3) Do not lift or twist with the tool.
- 4) Close the hole by pushing both sides of the mark into the center.
- 5) Gently tap the surface down with your putter.
- 6) Never use a piece of loosened turf for repair.



Only YOU can prevent ball mark damage!
Remember:

WRONG!

Pulling up on the center or the sides will tear roots and result in brown spots, taking weeks for the surface to heal.



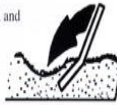
WRONG!

Do not pull up with green repair tool. This will only bring sand to the surface and tear the root system.



RIGHT!

Insert tool and push back and sides forward to center -no damage to root system. Healing starts immediately.



2023 ACES

Don Plapinger, MV #17
Ron Victor, MV #17
Alan Doan, TP #6
John Wrbanek, TP #6
Dennis Marchand, TP #14

2022 ACES

Dennis Marchand, TP #14
Kelly Paxton, TP #14
Dave Hill, TP #6
Doug Anderson, TP #4
Scott Newberry, MV #13

11 Member Aces reported in 2013
17 Member Aces reported in 2014
6 Member Aces reported in 2015
20 Member Aces reported in 2016
8 Member Aces reported in 2017
17 Member Aces reported in 2018
5 Member Aces reported in 2019
3 Member Aces reported in 2020
7 Member Aces reported in 2021
5 Member Aces reported in 2022

Membership

As of 2/2/2024, 315 full and handicap only members have renewed or joined.

If you haven't renewed yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. Online signup is at AZGOLF.ORG, enter "mountainview" under club name. An input above city is not needed.

Paper signup forms can be found on the MPMGA site by clicking on "Join or Renew" at the bottom right of the main page. Drop them off at the MountainView proshop. The drop box is to the right once you enter the building's front main doors.

Dave Quesnell
Membership Chairman

Committee Business

Special Events

The rescheduled Tournament of Champions will be held on Thursday, February 15th. This is golf only as the luncheon was previously held when the golf was cancelled due to weather.

The Stampede tournament will be held on February 26th and 29th with a luncheon following the second round. Signups are available on ForeTees through February 20th. Looking forward to March, the President's Cup event will be played on the 18th and 21st with signups now open on ForeTees.

If you can't play, you can attend the lunch only for The Stampede or President's Cup for \$15 on ForeTees.

Doug Zink
Special Events Chairman

Weekly Tournament Events

No news this month.

Tony Van Natter
Weekly Tournament Chairman

**PGA/USGA
Avg. Drive**

300 yards
275 yards
250 yards
225 yards
200 yards
175 yards
150 yards
125 yards
100 yards

**Recommends
Recommended Tees**

7,150-7,400 yards
6,700-6,900 yards
6,200-6,400 yards
5,800-6,000 yards
5,200-5,400 yards
4,400-4,600 yards
3,500-3,700 yards
2,800-3,000 yards
2,100-2,300 yards

Rules

No news this month.

Pete Gregor
Rules Chairman

Vice President

Hi Guys,

By the time you read this newsletter, we will have completed the Mars/Venus event. A good time was had by all in this two-day golfing celebration and luncheon. Next year's event will be hosted by the ladies and we look forward to it!

If you have not seen this year's Schedule of Events, you can find and copy it from the MPMGA website. You'll notice that some of these events will have "++" in the Lunch column. All members are welcomed to attend these luncheons, but you must sign up separately, if you aren't playing golf. There will be a separate Lunch Only Event Tab on ForeTees. The next two events that fall into this category are The Stampede and Presidents Cup.

We are all looking for more glimpses of Spring-Like temperatures that make SaddleBrooke such a special place to live and play!

As always, stay on the lookout for any "Extraordinary" golfing event that would qualify for the coveted McDivot Award.

"Golf is a compromise between what your ego wants you to do, what experience tells you to do, and what your nerves let you do."

Bruce Crampton

Gary Barnard
Vice President

Publicity

Send along all information regarding special accomplishments either at our home courses or away. We will follow up and prepare an article for local publications.

Jim Grosjean
Publicity Chairman

Sponsorship

No news this month.

Dave Field
Sponsorship Committee Chairman

Handicap

In the previous newsletter I reviewed the changes that are taking place with the World Handicap System in 2024. On January 16th everyone should have received an e-mail from the USGA Handicap Department regarding these changes which took effect that day.

By now hopefully everyone has experienced the change that was made in GHIN to allow an 18-hole score to be entered when playing the back nine twice at MountainView rather than having to post two 9-hole scores.

There have been issues with Golf Genius for MPMGA events not being able to post scores when less than 18 holes have been played. Until this situation is corrected within Golf Genius, Event Managers will enter net par for the holes not completed per the previous process.

Our webmaster has been making some changes to the Handicap Compliance Website that the Handicap Committee utilizes to monitor handicaps for the MPMGA. This has caused an issue with the automated e-mail reminders that are to be sent out when someone fails to post a score not being received, so please remember to post your scores on the day you play or report a non-postable round report using the MPMGA website.

We have also experienced an issue with the request for posting corrections being sent to Spam but hopefully that has been resolved. If you see a request for corrections hasn't been addressed, please e-mail me directly at 856dhill@gmail.com

Dave Hill
Handicap Committee Chairman

Treasury

No news this month.

Jim Creel
Treasurer

Member's Corner

We welcome constructive suggestions or comments. The editor reserves the right to edit or condense for space purposes.

Helpful Information on our Web Site

Visit our Web Site at <http://www.mountainviewmensgolf.org> for the most updated information on M-PMGA business. You will find a wealth of information at your fingertips.

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