



# MPMGA Newsletter

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## Monthly Newsletter

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## President's Message

By the time you read this we should have a solid time line for the opening of the front nine of SaddleBrooke. The Bermuda grass needs heat to grow. The night temperature cannot get below 55 degrees for seven straight days to come out of dormancy. Then with aerification and some TLC we should have our course back.

Several days ago, five Troon employees joined our HOA Board Members and Golf Committee members to strategize about putting the final touches on the MountainView golf course renovation. Lee Leksell, Golf Committee Chairman, reported that the discussion was very productive and full of good ideas. The Company that did the work on the course will be coming back to address the punch list of things to do for the final production. We are all very optimistic about the final product.

As you play MountainView you should notice some new kinds of stakes where the turf was shaved during the renovation. These stakes have a green cap on them to represent an environment area that should not be driven on. If you hit one in one of these areas do not drive into it to get your ball and do not hit out of it. You can walk in and get the ball and drop in on the nearest grass that is not nearer the hole. There is no penalty for this. There is only one place on the course where there is a penalty, and that is on Hole 11 at the ditch that runs across the fairway. Reminder - if you hit one that stays in this ditch you must walk in and get the ball and bring it out to the nearest grass that is no nearer the hole. There is a one stroke penalty. This is the only place on the course where you get a penalty for doing this. This is a **Temporary** situation. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.

The Member-Guest is coming up April 18-20. We will have over 40 players for the event. My goal is to take a serious look at how we can upgrade the Member-Guest for future years. I'll be looking for input from the membership.

Al Bolty  
MPMGA President

<http://mountainviewmensgolf.org>

## 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.



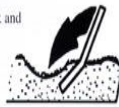
### WRONG!

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.



## 2024 ACES

Don Erickson, TP #6 (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Don Erickson, TP #6 (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Mike Miller, TP #12

## 2023 ACES

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

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

We added one more so we are now at 321 members!

Dave Quesnell  
Membership Chairman

## Committee Business

### Special Events

The next special event is the Member-Guest tournament that will be played on April 18, 19, and 20th. The first day is a 3-hole "shootout", which will be played at MountainView. The following 2 days is two-round tournament that will be played at The Preserve. An awards luncheon will follow the second round.

Doug Zink  
Special Events Chairman

### Weekly Tournament Events

No news this month.

Tony Van Natter  
Weekly Tournament Chairman

### Rules

No news this month.

Pete Gregor  
Rules Chairman

### Vice President

Hi Guys,

As we move into Spring, the month of April is highlighted by one of our annual special events....."The Member-Guest Desert Classic." This gives us a unique chance to share the MPMGA with our family and friends! If you have never played in this event, you are missing several days of food, drink, and camaraderie. It's a great value! If you missed

<b>PGA/USGA Avg. Drive</b>	<b>Recommends Recommended Tees</b>
300 yards	7,150-7,400 yards
275 yards	6,700-6,900 yards
250 yards	6,200-6,400 yards
225 yards	5,800-6,000 yards
200 yards	5,200-5,400 yards
175 yards	4,400-4,600 yards
150 yards	3,500-3,700 yards
125 yards	2,800-3,000 yards
100 yards	2,100-2,300 yards

it this year, put it on your calendar for 2025!  
Many thanks go to Joe Oczak, Dan Schroeder and Doug Zink for planning and hosting this event!

“One of the most fascinating things about golf is how it reflects the cycle of life. No matter what you shoot - the next day you have to go back to the first tee and begin all over again and make yourself into something.”  
- Peter Jacobsen

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

No news this month.

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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