

## MLGA MESSAGES – JULY 2023

July 6, 2023

Ladies,

Hope everyone had a “Blast” over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday! We had 60 ladies play golf on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. That was an awesome turnout for the day before the holiday.

### **Ballwin Cup**

The “E-Vite” for the “Ballwin Cup” lunch was sent out over a week ago and I have gotten pretty many replies but still haven’t heard from everyone. PLEASE let me know ASAP if you are planning to attend the lunch after the “Ballwin Cup” on July 17<sup>th</sup>. When the first replies came in, I found several ladies planning to come to lunch but didn’t sign up to play but wanted to. By responding, I can attempt to make sure everyone who wants to play can and our Social Co-Chairs will have the proper count for the caterer.

Speaking of wanting to play, we are currently at 69 golfers for the Ballwin Cup. If you find out that you **CANNOT PLAY please let me know ASAP. Don’t just remove your name from “Genius”. I might not see it and I am in the process of setting up the “Blue” and “Pink” Teams. Also, if you want to play, let know. I have an opening as of right now.**

On Monday, I collected money from 28 ladies for the lunch. The rest of you (we have a total of 60 right now signed up to attend the lunch) need **to bring your money on MONDAY July 10<sup>th</sup> for the envelope or MAIL your check to:**

Kim Hrin  
1244 Sadie Lane  
Fenton, MO 63028

**RSVP’s are due by July 10 with money due by July 12. Checks payable to:  
MLGA Cost is \$15.**

I will have “Pink” and “Blue” Teams ready by July 12 and will send out your team color with my “Messages” for next week. We ask that you try to wear your “Team Color” on July 17.

### Recap of the “Ballwin Cup”

1. Shotgun start at 8:00 AM
2. Be at course by 7:30 AM to pay, get team picture taken and be ready to go to starting holes by 8
3. Everyone MUST ride in a cart
4. A “Pink” Team player will play against a “Blue” Team player who has a similar handicap/skill level
5. Only keep score for your twosome
6. Playing for Points based on score for each hole
  1. 2 Points for winning (having lower score on the hole)
  2. 1 Point each for ties
7. Mulligan or Free Out of Water are IN PLAY
8. “Birdie”/”Chip-In” are IN PLAY
9. Scores WILL count for Handicaps
10. End of round add up individual scores and points
11. Points will be verified and added for all “Pink” and “Blue” team players
  1. The ‘TEAM’ WITH THE MOST POINTS WIN!
12. Lunch after where winning team will be announced and awards given

Well, that’s it for another week. Looks like the weather is going to be a little cooler. Until next time, say a little prayer for good weather on July 17 and I will look forward to seeing YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin

MLGA – Secretary

Tournament Coordinator

**July 12, 2023**

Ladies,

Monday was another fantastic turn out day with 69 ladies coming out to play golf. In addition I was able to collect "Ballwin Cup" lunch money from 30 more of you. Thanks to everyone for making it another successful League Day all around.

**The "Ballwin Cup" in this coming Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.** We have 68 ladies signed up to play and 65 who will be attending the lunch after. Here's the information you need to know:

1. "Shotgun start" at 8:00 a.m.
2. Be at course to pay and get ready by 7:30. (If it's another really warm day, you will thank me later for making you get up so early.)
3. Attached are the TEAMS either PINK or BLUE.
  1. If you have something in your team color, please wear it (we will take a "Team Photo" b/4 play)
4. Sorry, not telling you who you are playing against. Don't want any "scoping out the competition" before hand. You will be paired to play against someone of similar skill level.
5. Pink Player and Blue Player ride in the same cart, keep their own score and points.
6. Points are: 2 to whoever has the best score on each hole. 1 to both if there is a tie.
7. MAX score is still "Double Pat".
  1. Please CIRCLE on score card if reached,
  2. If the other player doesn't MAX score, they win 2 Points.
8. Mulligan and/or Free Out of Water ARE in play
9. "Birdie" and "Chip-In" COUNT
10. Scores COUNT for Handicaps
11. After play, add up individual scores, Pink Points and Blue Points b/4 turning in the score card
12. Lunch after for those who signed up.

I have the pairs ready and am working on the score cards and other work sheets needed for this event. PLEASE, let me know ASAP, if you find that you have signed up but are unable to play. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE **DO NOT REMOVE YOUR NAME FROM GENIUS UNTIL AFTER YOU HAVE CONTACTED ME!**

That's it from me for another week. Until next time, stay cool and I look forward to seeing YOU at the Ballwin Cup!

Debbie Fagin  
MLGA - Secretary

### **July 20, 2023**

Ladies,

I must admit that the weather in the wee hours of Monday had me **TOTALLY STRESSED OUT**. I was so afraid that some of you ladies would not come play in the "Ballwin Cup". But **NO**, you ladies are the absolute **BEST**, and all 66 of you arrived ready to take on your opponents. The 66 golfers matched the 2019 highest attended "Ballwin Cup" ever. **THANK YOU ALL!**

The matches over all were very evenly matched with 5 pair matching points exactly. Another 11 matches were determined by a single hole. Most matches were relatively close and the ones that weren't, well, the player who lost was **TOTALLY OFF** her usual game. As they say, **SH\*# HAPPENS**.

It ended much closer than I originally thought because I have fat fingers and keyed a number in wrong when calculating the winners but in the end it was **THE PINK TEAM** who came away with the **VICTORY** in 2023. The "PINK TEAM" did seem totally psyched up to play with chants of "Go Pink Go" during picture time.

We had a fantastic turn out for the lunch after the "Cup" also with 65 ladies attending. Many thanks to our Social Co-Chairs, Maria Dorn and Linda Butler, for coming up with the idea of having an assortment of Amighetti Sandwiches, one of the **BEST** salads we have ever had and the fruit and dessert were great too!

Prizes were given to the winning ladies from the "Pink Team" at the lunch along with their victory trophies. If you were not at the lunch, your prize and trophy will be at the course on Monday for you.

Many thanks to my fellow Officers, Lauren Luther, Peggy Zimmermann and others who helped with the set up before play or prep for the lunch. It does “take a village” of golf sisters to have a successful event. And it wouldn’t have happened without their help and YOURS for coming out to play “Cart Path” golf on Monday!

I have attached the pictures taken of both the teams that were taken on Monday.

That’s it for another week from me. Until next time, let’s all hope for less rain on Sundays into Monday and lower temps. (those highs in the 90’s are brutal), And, of course, I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin  
MLGA - Secretary

### **July 27, 2023**

Ladies,

We’re having a “Heat Wave a Tropical Heat Wave”! It must be July in St. Louis and the temps. this week have been scorching! Even with the heat, 57 ladies came out to play golf on Monday. A little breeze and little overcast saved the day for those brave ladies.

Not much on the “Messages” this week, so I get to send out a reminder that MANY of you have forgotten our “RULE”/request that you NOT make changes to the *SignUpGenius* program after NOON on Sunday before Monday play. It’s been hard for Jim to know if you are planning to play golf when he has a printed list from Sunday at 12:30 and you take your name off at 4:00 in the afternoon that day. He holds up players to try and wait for you to call or show up. Names have been added as well that Jim has no knowledge of until you walk in and tell him “I signed up”. Please try to stick to our guidelines and make NO CHANGES to *GENIUS* after NOON. Call on Monday to say you are not coming or will be joining a group. THANKS!

Everyone stay in the AC or well hydrated out there as the temperatures have been super HOT! That's it from me for another week, until next time, I look forward to seeing YOU at the Golf Course!

Debbie Fagin  
MLGA - Secretary

### **July 31, 2021**

Ladies,

We had 61 players on Monday, another great turn out for golf. Thank you all!

I must say: I better be careful what I wish for. I wished for no rain on Monday and got that BUT OH THE RAIN EVERY OTHER DAY OF THE WEEK! We had so much rain this week that the course had to close to due to the weather. We may just be playing paddle boat golf in our high waders provided we can even get out there. Oh well, Mother Nature is a fickle chick!

We have been having some fine play with "Birdies" and "Chip-Ins" almost every week. I heard that someone got a "Birdie/Chip-In" from 75 ft. out on Monday. Don't forget to check the list up on our bulletin board to see if your great shot is listed. Tina will be happy to double check the score card turned in, if you think you have something to "brag about" that was accidently missed.

Our next "Game" of this season is August 21 when we play "3 Clubs and a Putter". This is a fun time trying to see well we can do with just 3 of our golf clubs and our putter in our golf bags. Start now trying to figure out which clubs you will choose. (It's easy for me, as I pretty much only use 3 of my clubs anyway.) But I know for many of you, it's a hard choice.

Holy Golf Balls, I just had to write "August". Where is the season going? You can check how many "Handicap" rounds you have played to the left of your name on the "Handicap List" that Tina has posted. It is current as of the date she has listed. Remember you need 8 "Handicap" rounds to be invited back next season unless you have notified me of an illness, injury, family matter or other reason that has prevented you from playing golf this season. To qualify for End of Season Awards you must play 12 rounds. There are 3 months left so you can still reach

these two numbers but I wanted to give everyone a “heads up” to see how you stand.

Well, that’s it from me for another week. Until next time, may the course dry out a little and I look forward to seeing YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin  
MLGA - Secretary