

SEPTEMBER 2023 MLGA MESSAGES

September 7, 2023

Ladies,

Hope everyone had a wonderful Labor Day and are enjoying the beautiful weather over the last several days. It could stay like this for the rest of the season and I would be a happy camper.

Our next Event is September 18 – “Step Aside Scramble”

1. Shotgun Start at 8:00 – ALL must ride in carts.
2. TEAMS will be created based on overall handicap of the 4-some (Flighted equally)
3. All members of a TEAM tee off on each hole
4. Select “best drive” or the one your team agrees to use for shot 2
 1. Pick up other balls
5. The player whose shot is selected “Steps Aside” and the other 3 take shot 2
6. Select the next “best shot” location
 1. Pick up other balls
7. The player whose shot you selected “Steps Aside” and all the others take shot 3
8. Follow same process until the ball is holed, including putts
9. Continue using same format for all 9 holes
10. Keep only a Team Score
11. No “Free Out of Water” or “Mulligan”
12. MUST use 1 drive (tee shot) from everyone on the team
13. Lowest 4 TEAM scores win!
14. LUNCH AFTER

We currently have 68 ladies signed up to play in this event. There are still 4 openings if you want to play. Please sign up on Genius by September 11 if you want to play and let me know if you want to attend the lunch.

RSVP's are due Next Monday, September 11 for the lunch. Money is due, Wednesday, September 13. I will have an envelope at the course on Monday for you to bring in your money (check or cash). Here's the deets, if you can't find the “E-Vite”:

1. Catered by P'SGHETTI'S
 1. Assorted sandwiches
 2. Mostaccioli
 3. Garden Salad
 4. Toasted Ravioli
 5. Garlic Bread
 6. Dessert
 7. Beverages
2. Cost \$15 (check's payable to MLGA)

I have received 71 RSVP's so far with 46 staying for lunch. However, there are still 11 of you who are signed up on Genius to play but have not replied. I will "message" you for your "Yes" or "No" today. We need money from many of you (I don't know how many have mailed checks, so it may not be that bad). If you have NOT mailed a check, please take a minute and put a check or cash for \$15 in your golf bag so that you can pay on Monday.

After Monday, I ask that you NOT take your name off of Genius without notifying me, as I will be setting up the "TEAMS" NEXT WEEK.

Well, that's it for another week. Until next time, enjoy the weather, put a check in your golf bag and I look forward to seeing YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin
MLGA - Secretary

September 16, 2023

Ladies,

Oh my word, I have been so excited by the wonderful weather, I totally forgot to send out MLGA Messages this week.

We had 63 ladies come out last Monday to play. Another great week, ladies!
Thanks so much.

Anne has opened October for SignUpGenius.

Now for the big news:

“STEP ASIDE SCRAMBLE” IS THIS COMING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

1. 67 golfers have signed up to play
2. Shotgun Start at **8:00 AM**
3. **Be at course by 7:30 AM**
4. Teams of 4, where possible – computer program created teams of equal skill levels
5. Score cards are made
6. Starting holes set
7. Extra carts will be there – everyone must ride
8. RSVP's for the lunch are in, money collected
9. Lunch is ordered for delivery

We are all set, now all we need is YOU.

PLEASE DON'T ADD OR DELETE FROM GENIUS. NOTIFY ME OF ANY CHANGES! THANKS!

The weather looks like it will be fantastic for this last Scramble of the 2023 Season. I cannot believe the season only has about a month and a half to go. Mark your calendars for NOVEMBER 6, Closing Lunch! More details to come.

That's it for another week, until next time, enjoy the gorgeous weather and I look forward to seeing YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin
MLGA - Secretary

September 20, 2023

Ladies,

What a wonderful day for our last Scramble of the 2023 Season. 66 ladies came out to play "Step Aside", a new event for this year. From everything I heard, it was a HUGE SUCCESS! You ladies did very well either playing "Step Aside" or playing a "3 Person Scramble", which shows that the Golf Genius program does a great job of creating evenly matched teams. The scores were pretty awesome, ranging from 41 – 51. We had many ties for both 1st Place and 2nd Place. "Hole-by-Hole" playoff needed to determine winners.

I was asked by several, after the round, what that meant. Here's the answer: When overall scores tie, compare the score each team got on the hardest handicap hole, according Ballwin Golf Course ranking. If one team scored better than the other, that's your winner. Tied after that, go to the 2nd hardest handicap hole, etc. until one of the teams had a better score than the other, making that team the winner. Sometimes it goes several holes before a winner can be determined.

And your winning Teams were:

1st Place – Score 41 (4 way tie)

TEAM O'SHEA – Lynett O'Shea; Teri Igel; Jean Canman and Barb Mohn

2nd Place – Score 42 (5 way tie)

TEAM BURNETT – Sheri Burnett; Lynne Ludens; Ann Ross and Sally Suozzi

3rd Place – Score 43

TEAM BLOSS – Julie Bloss; Carol Travers; Pat Schmitt and Anne Drewes

4th Place – Score 44

TEAM KNOBLER – Elaine Knobler; Polly Rutherford; Denise Stewart and Usha Sathe

CONGRATULATIONS!

(If you weren't at the lunch, your winnings will be at the course next Monday.)

After the scramble, which, by the way, you ALL completed in record time, 44 of you remained to enjoy a fantastic lunch catered by P'Sghetti's. We really have to thank our Social Co-Chairs, Maria Dorn and Linda Butler, for coming up with some new and delicious ideas for these "post game" luncheons. I think everyone would agree the lunch was yummy!

As many of you know, it does take a "village" to pull off one of these Events. Many thanks to my fellow Officers for their help. Special thanks to Lauren Luther who always meets me at the course an hour or more early to get the carts ready and to Diane Zirbes for helping Tina collect golf bags from the parking lot.

We need you all to give some thought to becoming more involved in the League to keep it running so smoothly and to help us keep improving. For the 2024 Season we need a Vice President. The hope is that VP will stay on to become the President after 2 years. That doesn't always work out, but being VP gives you a good idea how the league runs and the opportunity to provide new input and ideas. If you want more information about being more involved (we will need several new Officers for 2025) just ask any of our current Officers. It's really FUN and you get to work with ME! Now, if that's not incentive enough, I don't know what is. Ha Ha!

That's it from me for another week, until time, enjoy the wonderful fall weather and I look forward to seeing YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin
MLGA - Secretary

September 24, 2023 – Heads Up

Ladies,

I found out Friday that Ballwin will aerating the greens beginning Monday. This means that we will have some temporary greens. Whenever there is a temporary green, we play that the maximum putts on that hole is 2. For some of us that is a GOOD THING! We will also get \$5 off our greens fees on Monday.

Because we are so late in the season, any scores made will NOT impact Handicaps that much, so we will be counting the scores for both handicaps and games (12) towards prizes at the end of the season. Birdie's and Chip-In's will also count, should that happen.

It's supposed to be a great weather day, so come on out and play!

Hope to see you tomorrow!

Debbie Fagin
MLGA - Secretary