MLGA MESSAGES
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July 2, 2026

Ladies,
We had a hot day out there on Monday with 72 of 76 ladies coming out to play. Not only was the weather HOT but some of our ladies were pretty HOT themselves. Congrats to the following for their great shooting:

Mary Adams - Chip-In on #9
Sue Danner - Chip-In on #3
Debbie Fagin - Birdie/Chip-In on #4
Lisa Rietz - Birdie/Chip-In on #4
Mary Lee Vivian - Chip-In on #6

Woo hoo for all of us on this list!

The July 20th "Step Aside" still has 72 golfers but there are only a few on the "Wait List" to get into this event, if someone has to cancel. Please DO NOT REMOVE YOUR NAME FROM GENIUS if you find you are unable to play. E-mail or Text me and let me know so that I can insure that the "Wait Listers" get entered to play.

Speaking of the "Step Aside", I have received over 50 responses to the "E-Vite" that went out about the lunch following this event. You have until July 10th to RSVP "Yes" or "No" to attend. You can do so directly from this e-mail if you want to and avoid looking for the "E-Vite" in the mailbox.

The payment due date, for the lunch, is Monday, July 13th. Catered by Qdoba - make your own Mexican Bowls with dessert and beverage for $20. 21 of the 50 who have RSVP'd yes paid this past Monday. That's a great start! Envelope will be available this coming Monday, July 6 and also on July 13. Cash needs to be in an envelope, with your name on the outside (envelopes will be at the course, if you don't bring your $$ that way). Checks should be payable to "MLGA".

This week's Rules Clarification:

- Tee Box: You can hit from the "ladies tees" or "go back" to a longer distance tee box, if you prefer. This is something we frequently see on Hole #9. Many of

the ladies prefer to hit from the "white tees" and cross the pond to get a straighter shot to the green. It is a longer tee shot but there is no rule that would prevent you from hitting from there.

Please remember to avoid teeing off on Hole #1 until the group ahead is on the green or are within 1 shot of reaching the green. We seem to have forgotten that this past week and groups backed up AGAIN! Also, if you ask and are allowed to "play through" that YOUR group KEEP PACE and don't hold up play. Patience is Golden out there!

That's it from me for this week. Until next time, RSVP, put your $20 in your golf bag, and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

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July 7, 2026

Ladies,
We had a wonderful turn out on Monday given that part of the golf course was under water on Saturday from flooding. Of the 79 signed up, we had 68 come out to play. There were lots of places where you could tell there was flooding but the Golf Course Grounds Crew did a great job of getting it playable by Monday. They worked all day Sunday so we could play on Monday. Many "Thanks" go out to them!

Congrats go to Ann Ross for her "Birdie" on Hole #4. Also want to acknowledge Carolyn Desloge, who was missed last week, when she got a "Chip-In" on Hole #3.

The "Step Aside" Tournament is quickly approaching (July 20th). I still need to hear from 11 of you who are on the list to play but haven't RSVP'd for lunch. We are currently at 58 planning to attend "Build Your Own Mexican Bowls" catered by Qdoba. **The Deadline to RSVP to attend the lunch is THIS FRIDAY, JULY 10.**

I am happy to report that 41 of the 58 who have said they are coming to the lunch have paid. That leaves 17 (+ anyone else from the above 11) who need to pay by **MONDAY, JULY 13TH.** I am not playing Monday and will collect money from 6:30 to 11:00. If you are not playing Monday, you can leave your check, payable to MLGA, in the MLGA plastic bin located under the bulletin board in the Club

House. If you are paying with CASH, PLEASE PUT IT INTO AN ENVELOPE WITH YOU NAME ON THE FRONT.

STAYING FOR LUNCH ON JULY 20? STOP READING NOW AND PUT YOUR MONEY IN YOUR GOLF BAG FOR MONDAY OR GET IT READY TO DROP IT BY THE GOLF COURSE BEFORE MONDAY!

Please let me know ASAP if you signed up to play in the "Step Aside" and are unable to do so. I will be entering your information into "Tournament Genius" which will create the teams so that they are evenly matched for this event. The sooner I know your status has changed the better. THANKS SO MUCH to those who have notified me already. I have gotten everyone who originally were on the Event Wait List into the Tournament so we are at 72 players.

That's it from me for this week. Until next time, RSVP if you haven't, get your "lunch money" ready and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

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July 14, 2026

Ladies,
We had another hot and steamy day on Monday. 68 of the 76 ladies signed up to play came out. Those of you who were there got to experience putting on "gravel greens". The "sand" that was delivered to the golf course was not "sand" but a mix of small rocks and pebbles with a few sand pieces thrown in. The Course was very apologetic about it. The company that they had been getting their sand from went out of business and what we experienced was "sand" from a company, I feel strongly they won't ever do business with again.

A few ladies just said the "Heck with this" and got Chip-In's to avoid putting entirely on some holes. There were also 2 Birdies. Congratulations to:

Teri Igel with a Chip-In on #5
Geri Nickles with a Birdie on #9

Lynda Pyle with a Chip-In on #3
Evelyn Weir with a Chip-In on #6
Evelyn Weir with a Chip-In on #8 and
Peggy Zimmermann with a Birdie/Chip-In on #4

Way to show your skills, ladies!

August Sign Up

Guess what TOMORROW IS? Time to sign up for August Tee Times on SignUpGenius. Last month was a stellar mess. If you DO NOT GET THE EMAIL FROM GENIUS BY 5:10 GO AHEAD AND LOG INTO "GENIUS". It should be Open and available to sign in. You will get that message that you have to have a "code", if the program has NOT be opened up by Carol. If it's open and the email hasn't arrived, it "ain't Carol's fault" so PLEASE DO NOT BUG HER! Try to get into the program by using an old email from genius. Be sure you are logged in and select your tee times.

"Step Aside"

I did not play Monday to try and collect the remainder of the lunch money for the July 20th, "Step Aside" Tournament. I am happy to say that 15 of the remaining 24 who owed got their money to me on Monday. I got 2 more since I left the course on Monday so that only leaves 5 of you who I will collect from on Monday, July 20th, if you cannot get your money up to the golf course before then. Remember, if paying in "Cash", please put money in an envelope with your name on the front. Our bin is the top one (with MLGA on the drawer) under the Bulletin Board in the Club House. We have 65 ladies who have said they want to attend this lunch.

We are down to 68 ladies who will be playing. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PLAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Teams have been created, all ladies on the "wait list" have been added. If you can't play your "Team" may have to play a "3 Person Scramble" not "Step Aside". Scores for the Teams will count for the event either way and the 4 Teams with the lowest scores will take home the prize money.

Be at the golf course by 7:30 for an 8:00 "Shotgun" start. This is such a fun event, I hope everyone who has signed up is able to play. PS: if you are available but didn't get on the "wait" list, let me know. There may be room for you.

That's it for this week. I want to wish that all our ladies who are "Injured Reserve" continue to improve and get back to us soon! Until next time, stay well and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

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July 20, 2026

Ladies,
What a great turn out for our first Major Event of the Season: "Step Aside". All 66 ladies who I had scheduled to play came out and were able to complete the hot round. From all the comments after and when I was "riding around" on the course, it seems everyone enjoyed themselves in this event. You all also played "Ready Golf" and avoided long back ups. Way to go ladies!

Teams were pretty darn equal (thank you "Tournament Genius")! Scores ranged from 42 to 50. (I do love using that program to create teams - what used to take me 3+ hours takes 30 seconds.) Here are your list of winners:

1st Place with a score of 42 (Tie-break birdie in round)
Team Omlid: Candy Omlid; Brenda Haussman; Mary Adams; Darlene Belote

2nd Place with a score of 42 (Tie-break)
Team Bawden: Michelle Bawden; Bev Shanfeld; Ann Ross; Geri Nickles

3rd Place with a score of 42 (Tie-break)
Team Tucci: Janet Tucci; Peggy Gay; Sally Suozzi (3 Person Scramble)

4th Place with a score of 43
Team Ebest: Lynn Ebest; Nancy Ashford; Denise Stewart; Theresa Campbell

Great Job to all the teams out there! THANKS SO MUCH FOR PARTICIPATING!

Check out the website for pictures. They should be up tomorrow. www.mlgagolf.com

Our Social Co-Chairs: Maria Dorn and Linda Butler did a fantastic job AGAIN! Qdoba was a huge hit! 64 ladies enjoyed lunch together after the event. Who knew making our own lunch bowls/plates would be so much fun?

Here's a little bit of info, most of you didn't probably know. The AC in the Event Center went out on Saturday. Condensation build up (caused a flood in the ladies bathroom). We were not sure the Event Center would even be usable for us on Monday. Thankfully, the condensers dried out and the AC came back to life just in time to make the room usable for us Monday. (That's our second "bullet" that we dodged this season. #1 was the flooded tees and greens 2 weeks ago that the grounds crew got cleaned up by Monday's play.)

Someone did leave a Gap Wedge and a Sand Wedge on Hole 4 Monday. They are marked "MLGA" and are in the clubhouse. If you look in your bag and are missing a few clubs. Know they are safe and waiting for you.

New Handicaps should be posted by Monday on our bulletin board and on the website.

Next Game is August 17, "Pink Ball". In this fun little game, the league provides each tee time group with an "MLGA Pink Ball". Each group off the tee rotates using the "Pink Ball" for the entire hole. If you lose the ball you are out of the competition. Still have it after you play all 9? Bring in the ball and YOUR TEAM WINS! Not as easy as it sounds.

Example: Mary, Carol, Debbie and Kim tee off together. They agree to playing "Pinkie" with Mary (hole 1, 5 & 9), Kim (hole 2 & 6), Carol (hole 3 & 7) and Debbie (hole 4 & 8). They still have the ball when Mary tees off on 9 and she keeps it safe into the clubhouse after play. Mary, Kim, Carol and Debbie each win.

While it might be tempting to go after that little Pink Ball in the creek, don't go down in the creek to get the ball. If you can't reach it with your retriever, it's "lost". There are snakes, snapping turtles and other bad stuff in that creek. The amount you might win is NOT WORTH getting hurt and slowing up play.

HEADS UP! I was told that both the Men's and Women's Restrooms in the Club House are scheduled to be remodeled beginning August 2nd. The Ballwin "powers that be" decided to close both at the same time and provide "Porta Potty's" during the construction. I am going to write Ballwin Parks and Recreation to ask them to reconsider trying to do both at once, as there will be MANY ladies who will NOT like

the "Porta Potty" Option, at all. I doubt I will get anywhere with the City, but I intend to try.

Well, that's it for this week. Until next time, enjoy the short respite from the 90s, as they will return next Monday and I hope to see YOU at the Golf Course!

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July 28, 2026

Ladies,
It was hot and humid on Monday but there was a pretty nice breeze most of the morning. You ladies were good to get to the course early so Jim could get you going before the major heat arrived. 51 of the 66 ladies expected came out to play. I know my limits and between the heat and humidity, I would never have made it. I did, however, get to the course and went out to "Marshal" a little. Everything was going really good while I was out there. The last group was on the course by around 9:00. Sorry about the single guy who caught up and starting hitting into the last group. He should have known better, plays all the time according to Jim.

We had only one Chip-In on Monday, Congrats to Sharon Marks who made a great shot on hole #6.

Remember: the restrooms in the clubhouse will be closed for remodeling until mid-September. I contacted the "man in charge" with Ballwin Parks and Recreation. He actually emailed me back, assuring me that the rental porta potties will be kept clean during the remodel. (We'll see!) The restrooms between 4 and 5 will be open. I wish it was easy for us to "pee behind a tree" like the men can do. Oh well, it is what it is. It all "depends" on how we drink, I guess!

In addition to the restrooms being out, there was a major water issue in the ceiling of the Event Center. Word is the Fire Suppression Sprinkler System was the culprit. Looked like it had been leaking for quit a while. Glad it didn't cave in while we were enjoying our Mexican Bowls. I feel for the group that WAS using the Event Center when the ceiling came tumbling down.

Well, that's all the news from me for this week. Until next time, stay cool and I hope to see YOU at the golf course! OMG...IT'S AUGUST ON FRIDAY! Where is the summer going?

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