

JULY MLGA MESSAGES

July 2, 2025

Ladies,

AT LAST, a good weather day! We had 68 ladies come out to play on Monday! It was especially good for 4 ladies. Pam Cooke had 2 Chip-In's and a Birdie; Charlotte Calhoun had a Chip-In; Brenda Fauls had a Birdie and Janet Tucci had a Birdie. Great shooting ladies!

It's July already. Time is flying this season with all the crazy weather. I want to wish everyone...

Happy 4th of July, All!

Speaking of July, we are at 67 who have signed up to play in the July 21st "Step Aside Tournament". One more and we will have an even 17 teams!

RSVP's for the lunch afterward are at 51 staying but I have not yet heard from 12 of you who are signed up to play. RSVP's due Friday, July 11 with MONEY DUE JULY 14. Collected money from 28 so far. Great start! If you don't want to mail a check, you can simply stop by the golf course and drop off money or a check. Put it in an envelope with your name on it and place that in the MLGA bin under the bulletin board in the clubhouse. You can also pay the next two Mondays before you play golf. Put \$15 in your golf bag right now!

It would be great if EVERYONE could reply to the E-Vite. Playing, not playing, staying for lunch or not. It helps if I know your status. If you can't find the E-Vite in your mail, you can simply reply to this e-mail. I am getting old so I don't know if you plan to play and not stay, if you reply "No" to the lunch or if you forgot to take your name off Genius and are NOT coming to play. It is very important that I know, sooner rather than later as I will be getting everything together the week before the tournament. Thanks!

Some of you are trying to get bit by a snake or fall into the creek because I still see you venturing into dangerous territory for a golf ball. A golf ball is just NOT WORTH IT! Use a retriever or just leave it, PLEASE!!!!

The golf course is losing a great guy this week. Alex Graf resigned (the Golf Course Manager) to pursue his real passion as a Commercial Pilot. He will be missed by all. Soar high, our friend, soar high!

Well, I guess that's it from me for this week. Until next time, have a FABULOUS 4TH! and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin
MLGA - Secretary

July 7, 2025

Ladies,
Hope everyone had a great Independence Day! My heart and house were full from Wednesday until Sunday! Boy am I tired!

We had a light turn out on Monday with only 58 ladies playing golf. I guess there was just too much July 4th celebrating going on. Hope we can get our numbers up to around 70 on Mondays until October.

We did have some pretty good golf going on. Brenda Fauls shot an impressive 43. Darlene Belote was "on fire" and had Chip-In's on both Hole #1 and #5. Nancy Hultberg had a Birdie on #4 and so did Barb Smith. Way to go Ladies!

I am one who didn't play but I was trying to collect money and get confirmations about the July 21, "Step Aside Tournament". I was able to collect from another 17 of you all. We still need money from another 14 by July 14th (Next Monday). We need out Final Count for the caterer by that date as well. We are up to 61 attending the lunch and 67 players. Still could use one additional lady to play in this event to make us even with our 4 person teams. ANYONE?

As we are approaching the last week before this tournament, I need you to E-MAIL, TEXT OR CALL if you want to add or delete on Genius. I will be entering information about who is playing into the "Golf/Tournament Genius" program next week and letting it put the teams together, print the score cards, etc. SO PLEASE BE AWARE OF THIS AND LET ME KNOW OF ANY CHANGES ASAP!

Tina has asked that I remind everyone to write First Name or initial and LAST NAMES on the score cards. We have multiple ladies with the same first name (a couple with the same last names, as well) and she shouldn't have to try and go back to Genius to see who was playing while she is entering our scores into "League Manager". THANKS!

She also mentioned that we seem to be having trouble adding up our scores. The program catches all our mistakes but it is an observation.

Another REMINDER: PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE STOP GOING INTO THE CREEK TO GET YOUR GOLF BALL! Use an old ball when navigating the creek and if it goes in, take your penalty (or "free out of water"), drop another ball and hit again.

You are a liability to the Golf Course, yourself (if you get hurt) and your fellow golf sisters (by holding up play) by ignoring this rule.

Well, that's it for another week, until next time, put \$15 or a check in your golf bag RIGHT NOW, and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin
MLGA - Secretary

July 14, 2025

Ladies,

Thanks to all the "Junior" ladies who didn't give Paul (for Jim) any trouble about fees. We had a good turn out of 62 golfers on Monday. It's been hot outside but some of our "golf sisters" were hotter:

- We had 6 rounds under 50: Kim Hrin, 46; Blythe Meisinger, 47; Kathy Keys, 47; Lisa Rietz, 47; Michelle Bawden, 49 and Brenda Fauls, 49
- 2 Birdies: Blythe Meisinger and Carol Travers
- 2 Chip-In's: Michelle Bawden and Donna Fogerty

Great shooting ladies!

I collected lunch money from 11 more of you but still need \$15 from 7 ladies. You replied that you would stay for lunch after and were included in the final count of 63 for next week's "Step Aside Tournament". I will send you a text as a reminder that you have not paid yet. (I don't want to "throw you under the bus" for being tardy here.)

Speaking of the "Step Aside Tournament", we are currently at 64 committed players. That's an even 16 teams of 4. I am going with that as I finalize my prep. work for this event. If you find that you CANNOT PLAY, PLEASE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP. I do have 2 wonderful ladies who have agreed to be on "standby".

AS I HAVE REQUESTED BEFORE, DO NOT REMOVE YOUR NAME FROM GENIUS W/O NOTIFYING ME.

This is going to be a fun event for everyone and I can't wait to see all your smiling faces bright and early Monday Morning, July 21st. **You need to be at the course by 7:30 AM for an 8:00 AM Shotgun Start!**

If the weather does NOT cooperate, we will still have the lunch, starting at 11:30. No way to cancel at the last minute. But, all I can say, is Momma Nature better NOT be messing with us on Monday! I have spoken!

I did hear about being backed up on the course AGAIN! It is hard to keep pace when 3 players follow a 4some, but mousing around looking for balls in the creek with 4 groups backed up behind yours is NOT GOOD! Please, keep pace with the group ahead and WATCH YOUR BEHIND! I mean, look behind your group to see if there are ladies waiting on you. If there are, move it! That being said, it doesn't give the group behind a slower group the right to "hit into" that group ahead. If there is room to play through, ask the group ahead, if they don't mind. Sometimes, there are just "issues" and a team playing through should NOT be a problem. It will also help with pace of play in the long run.

TODAY IS SIGN UP DAY FOR AUGUST! Watch for Genius to open at around 5:00.

Ok, I am out to work on putting this tournament together. Until next time, let me know if you find you cannot play next MONDAY and look forward to seeing YOU at the golf course!

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July 21, 2025

Ladies,
Due to the weather conditions MLGA has decided to **CANCEL the "Step Aside Tournament"** scheduled for TODAY!

It may not be raining at 8:00 AM but it will surely be Cart Path Only, muddy and muggy. Not conditions to hold a tournament. Many of you can't or shouldn't be playing golf in those conditions and everyone else just don't find that fun.

LUNCH WILL HAPPEN ANYWAY BECAUSE WE CANNOT CANCEL THE CATERER!

IF YOU PAID FOR LUNCH OR **NEED TO PAY TODAY**, WE WILL BE READY BY 11:15.

So sorry. See many of you at lunch!

Debbie Fagin
MLGA -- Secretary

Ladies,

Well it wasn't a pretty weather day for us on Monday. The "Step Aside Tournament had to be canceled. The golf course was actually "closed" until 11:00 so even if your Officers hadn't made the call, it would have been made for us. Thanks to the 51 ladies who came out for the lunch that we couldn't cancel. It was great to see all you there.

Our Social Co-Chair extraordinaire, Linda Butler, did a fabulous job of getting everything together for us on Monday. The salad, sandwiches and fruit were great. And having ice cream sammies for dessert, what a treat. Of course, we were expecting to have come in from playing and being really hot, but they were still a great idea.

Officers had originally decided not to try to play this event, but heard some desire to try to play it from you all at the lunch. Before we make that final decision, let me ask you.

IF WE CAN ARRANGE IT, WOULD YOU LIKE US TO TRY AND RESCHEDULE "STEP ASIDE" FOR THIS SEASON? JUST REPLY TO THIS E-MAIL AND I WILL REPORT THE RESULTS TO THE BOARD. If we can do it, it probably won't be a shotgun start where we will rent carts. It will be groups of 4 playing at their regular sign-up times, or we may ask you to move up or back to make up teams of 4. We would then "FLIGHT SCORES" after play to determine our winners! If the majority want to try, the board will get together and determine if it is even doable.

Tina has updated Handicaps/Games and Events thru July 14th. She will post it on the bulletin board for Monday and I will have on the Website today. We have now 1/2 way through the season. To be asked back for next year you **MUST** play 8 rounds of golf where your scores count for handicap. There have been 11 of those dates so far with 12-13 remaining Mondays in the season where handicaps will count. It takes 12 rounds to qualify for EOY Prize Money. There are many ladies, who are not on our Injury List, who haven't played more than 2-3 times. Just a "heads up" to get out and play or let me know why you haven't been on the course. We have 16 ladies who are waiting patiently to become members of our league. If your schedules don't give you enough time to come out to play, you really should think about whether being in a league is a good fit for you. Just sayin'.

Well, that's it for this week. Until next time, would you like to try to play "Step Aside"?, and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin

MLGA - Secretary

July 27, 2025

Ladies,

If you are planning to play tomorrow, July 28th, you may want to look at Genius and come out earlier. There are many earlier slots open for those of you playing after 9:00 a.m.

Jim will NOT BE THERE but I will be and will get you out as quickly as possible once you arrive. I suspect more ladies will cancel in the AM so there should be room to start before it gets super hot out there.

The word of the day is: WATER!

Thanks,

Debbie Fagin

MLGA - Secretary

July 28, 2025

Ladies,

We had a good turn out for such a HOT day on Monday. 48 ladies came out to play and 47 actually finished their rounds. Thankfully, it looks like we are going to get a break from the excessive heat soon.

Speaking of being HOT, 7 ladies were "On Fire" Monday! Congratulations to:

- Jean Canman who had "Chip-In's" on #3 and #9
- Brenda Faults who shot a 48
- Kathy Keys who shot a 44
- Lisa Rietz who shot a 49 with "Birdies" on #4 and #8
- Janet Tucci who shot a 47
- Evelyn Weir who had a "Birdie" on #4
- Cindy Wright who shot a 44

Way to play ladies!

New "Handicaps/Rounds" in on the website along with an updated "Birdies/Chip-In's" list. You can find these two reports in the "Membership" section of <http://www.mlgagolf.com>.

We celebrate Linda Pyle's Birthday - July 31 and Linda Kersten's Birthday - August 3 this e-mail.

I cannot believe that it is almost August already. This has been one crazy season so far. To all our Members who are on our "Injured" list, please take care and get back with us soon! We MISS YOU!

Well, that's it for this week. Until next time, stay cool and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin
MLGA - Secretary