

MLGA MESSAGES – MAY 2023

May 3, 2023

Ladies,

We actually had 43 ladies brave the hurricane winds and sub-zero temperatures to play golf on Monday. Well, it wasn't THAT bad, but it was cool and pretty darn breezy. Way to go ladies.

“2 Person Scramble” Update

Friday is the LAST DAY to RSVP to attend the lunch after the “2 Person Scramble” on May 15th. I have not heard from 14 ladies who have signed up on Genius to play. Are you staying for the lunch afterward.? MONEY for lunch due by Monday, May 8th. We have 53 planning to attend the lunch right now, but with 14 no replies, that could be as many as 67 and we NEED TO KNOW to finalize the lunch order with Callier's. As far as I know only 17 have paid. If you mailed your check, I don't know that, BUT it looks like, due to the low turn out for golf the last couple of weeks, we still need money from many of you on Monday. So **please** RSVP, if you haven't TODAY! Then put a Check or \$15 in your golf bag, RIGHT NOW so you won't forget it on Monday.

While I am on a roll, it takes quite a lot of effort to organize and prepare for these Tournaments. I know that things happen at the “last minute” that may prevent you from attending on May 15th, even though you have signed up to be there. I ask, if you know that you will not be able to play let me know ASAP. **PLEASE DO NOT JUST DELETE YOUR NAME FROM SIGNUPGENIUS.** Give me as much time as possible and I will make every effort to insure that everyone has a playing partner, as this is 2 Person event.

Falling off my “soap box”, I would like to thank everyone for signing up and wanting to play. 71 ladies is a lot of ladies so this should be a really fun event for all.

Recap:

1. Friday, May 5 - LAST DAY TO RSVP to attend lunch after “2 Person Scramble”
2. Monday, May 8 – LAST DAY TO PAY for “2 Person Scramble” lunch (\$15)
3. Envelope will be at course on Monday, May 8 for payment or mail to Kim Hrin
4. Let me know ASAP, if you find you CANNOT play but have signed up
5. If you sign up for lunch YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY. League will have to pay for the number that have signed up.

6. RAIN OR SHINE there WILL BE LUNCH ON MAY 15TH AT 11:30 A.M. We will NOT be able to cancel the order the day of the event if the weather prevents us from playing.

That's it for another week. Until next time, have a safe Cinco de Mayo and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin
MLGA – Secretary

May 17, 2023

Ladies,

Well we had some Good News and some Bad News about our first Tournament of the 2023 Season, the “2 Person Scramble”. The Bad New was that Mother Nature unloaded on the golf course and made it a muddy mess which caused us to cancel the golf. The Good News was that 59 of the 61 ladies who said they would come to lunch came! From what I observed everyone had a good time! Ladies got to meet new fellow golfers and make some new friends. I love when that happens.

Thanks to our Social Co-Chairs, Linda Butler and Maria Dorn, for organizing the lunch from Callier's. Thanks to Callier's for bringing us a freebee fruit plate, it went in a flash and also for NOT changing the recipe for the Lemon Bars, Brownies and Gooley Butter Bars.

Your Officers met prior to the lunch to discuss how to handle the cancellation of one of our favorite Tournaments. As many of you know, we opted to play the “2P” on June 5th. The changes are:

1. No “Shotgun Start”
2. Utilize normal method to select tee times
3. Sign up with your “Preferred Partner”
 1. Select “2” for number playing
 2. Enter Name of partner in “Comments”
4. No special partner?
 1. You will partner with one of the ladies who selects the same tee time
5. No extra cart rental
6. No Lunch
7. Winners announced in MLGA Messages with Payout the following Monday

Most of you have seen that Anne has set up June and released it on *SignUpGenius*. There are already close to 70 signed up to play on this new scramble date.

We collected money to help Jim celebrate 10 years working at the Ballwin Golf Course. His Anniversary is May 23rd. I will bring the envelope on Monday if you were not at the lunch and want to contribute. We will either go in with Alex on a gift or go “stand alone”. I am happy to announce that you all came up with \$344 for Jim. Now, that’s a lot of Love for the guy who takes such good care of us each Monday! I am thinking some free rounds of golf at some nice 18 hole courses, dinner out with Carol and/or gift card for Golf Galaxy. He’s a great guy! Thanks Ladies!

That’s it for another week. Until next time, hope the sun shines on us and I look forward to seeing YOU at the golf course.

Debbie Fagin
MLGA - Secretary

May 24, 2023

Ladies,

Wow, Wow, Wow! We had 72 golfers on Monday! That was HUGE! What a great day to be on the course. Weather was fabulous. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU! KEEP IT UP!

Noticed something this past Monday that I thought I should address. PLEASE, PLEASE try to arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled tee time. Jim is really speedy and he usually gets us out on the course **Before** our scheduled time. If you arrive late or right on time, your group may have already gone out or has let another group go ahead of them. No one likes to feel rushed, so PLEASE get to the course early so you can be ready to tee off if Jim has us ahead of schedule.

I cannot tell you how excited I am to be giving Jim some pretty awesome “Thanks for All You Do” gifts to celebrate him working at the Ballwin Golf Club for 10+ years. He’s been our “main man” for 8 years and you all “showed the love”. We collected over \$480 for him. Some of us are playing golf on Friday and we will present him with a huge card I made along with the following: Gift Certificate to a B & B in Hermann; money for new golf shoes (which he mentioned that he wanted); Gift Certificate to Mia Sorella and a Gift Certificate to play golf at Birch Creek (one of his fave 18 hole courses to play). I will have pictures to share next week.

I was just looking over SignUpGenius for the June 5th rescheduled “2 Person Scramble”. We are up to 69 golfers but there is PLENTY of room for you to get signed up to play, if you can. Here’s the scoop on how we are working this event:

1. Not a “Shotgun Start”
2. Normal “SignUpGenius” tee times
3. Can walk or ride
4. Have someone you want to partner with? Sign up together
 1. Select “2” for number playing
 2. Enter Name of partner in “comments”
5. No partner? Just sign up in an open time slot and whoever else is signed up then will be your playing partner
6. Winners notified in “Messages” with payout on June 12th

As of right now we have 1 lovely lady who would love to partner with anyone who wants to sign up with her. Deadline to sign up is Noon on June 4th. FYI: if there are open tee times we will move everyone up to allow the golf course to “open play” sooner.

It is with a heavy heart that I am letting you know that one of our “golf sisters” is going through a really sad time. Donna Brady has lost one of her sisters and her son in the past few weeks. Keep Donna and her family in your thoughts and prayers as she deals with both these losses.

No golf next Monday, it’s Memorial Day. Hope everyone has a safe and fun holiday.

That’s it for another week. Until next time, enjoy some nice weather and I look forward to seeing YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin
MLGA - Secretary