

2010 SUMMER NEWS LETTER

We are halfway through our 40th season of the PHGA.

Even though we have experienced some wet weather, it has been a good year and it will continue to get even better.

RECAP of the YEAR TO DATE:

Membership	We have 148 members this year with 9 new members, have you introduced yourself?
Spring Smoker	Great success even though attendance was down due to Good Friday. We received a record \$1700.00 in Sponsor Donations.
Spring Scramble	We had 56 members play in the rainy event.
Memorial Day	We had 48 members play.
Independence Day	We had 52 members play.
Travel Events	We had 24 players play in each of events, Ravisloe, Bartlett Hills, and Plum Tree National. We have two more Travel Events left this year, at Pinecrest and Bowes Creek. These events are open to all members.
Money List	This year's money list is very interesting, we have some long time members at the top plus one of our younger members who is improving rapidly. As we all know, as your handicap comes down, your winnings go up!
Stellar Play	Bob Mathieson had a Hole-in-One on #17(that makes his 6 th), Jared Mayer had an Eagle on #6, and Clint Palmer had an Eagle on #2 and a Double-Eagle on #15 and Tim Geier had an Eagle on #3.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 19	Travel Event to Pinecrest
August 28 & 29	Palatine Hills Golf Course Men's Championship
September 6	Labor Day Event
September 10	Fall Smoker at Palatine Hills Clubhouse and Board Election
September 11 & 12	Takahashi Classic
September 12	Takahashi Classic Awards Banquet and Board of Directors Election
Results	

FALL SMOKER: The Fall Smoker is the free annual ending to our golf season and the sign-up for the Supplemental Pool, which is part of the Takahashi Classic. It is a fun night to reminisce with fellow members, enjoy something to eat and drink, and collect your winnings for the year. This year it will be held at the **PALATINE HILLS CLUB HOUSE, SEPTEMBER 10th at 7:00 P.M.** The PHGA provides beverages and food for the event.



TAKAHASHI CLASSIC and AWARDS BANQUET: This is a two day, two-player team Tournament that is played in honor of our founder Jim Takahashi. The tournament is actually two tournaments in one. The first tournament is a two-player team net event and the second, the supplemental, is a two-player better ball event. You can have as many partners as you like in the supplemental. The supplemental is divided into three flights. This year the tournament will be played on **SEPTEMBER 11 and 12**. Now is the time to get your partner. The only requirements are that returning members need to have played 12 rounds during the year and new members need to have played 15 rounds.

The Awards Banquet is held after the Takahashi Classic and the agenda includes dinner w/ beverages, the presentation of the awards for the year, and the announcement of the PHGA Board of Directors and officers for the 2011 season. This is something that you don't want to miss. The price for the banquet is included in the Takahashi Classic entry fee.

Hope to see you all at the Fall Smoker and the Takahashi Classic,
Bob Bem
President