



## Greetings PHGA Golfers!

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!

I think everybody is anxious to get started with the 2017 golf season. I heard 27 players showed up for the pot games on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, which is a great turn-out for a pre-season pot game. Big winners were Mark Schranz in A flight and Tom Gaeth in the B flight. Good job guys.

The spring scramble on April 8<sup>th</sup> started out with a weather treat early in the week, but concluded with a nice day with everyone showing up. Results are posted on the web site, and see flight winners below in the Spring Scramble headlines.

Remember to get your dues paid before April 22<sup>nd</sup> and save \$10.

Dan Stockwell, president PHGA

## Please welcome 10 more new members to the PHGA.

The following golfers have recently joined the PHGA, bringing our new member total to 15. Bob Mathieson, Patrick Kissane, Art Rush, Rob Eschbach, Mark Faruzzi, and Dan Mandarino brought in a few of these new members.

1. Jim Balukjian – Inverness
2. Steve Carlins – Hoffman Estates
3. Gary Check - Niles
4. Keith Henderson - Bloomingdale
5. Ross Lillie – Hoffman Estates
6. Gary Tomal - Inverness
7. Tom Ciborowski – Inverness
8. Ed Wajler – Palatine
9. Ron Haduch – Palatine
10. Greg Sammons - Palatine

Let's welcome our new members and help them get involved playing in the Thursday a.m. pot games, subbing for a Saturday or Sunday permanent tee time group, signing up for Holiday events, and/or playing in the monthly travel events.

## President's Cup Match Play

The 32<sup>nd</sup> player signed up at the Season Kick-off. There is always a chance someone may drop out, so if you want on the wait list, contact Bob Mathieson as soon as possible at [robert1071110711@att.net](mailto:robert1071110711@att.net).

## Adopt-A-Hole Program

Assignments for your hole(s) monitoring responsibilities will be soon posted in the club house and web site. Details will explain your responsibility. We hope you will embrace this program and help course management improve the course while you are enjoying your round. Program starts April 22.

## **UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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| April 22-23 | Start of Saturday and Sunday permanent tee times                |
| April 23    | Dues not paid are \$50 after this date                          |
| May 1       | May Day – take the day off.<br>Deadline for Salute Golf sign-up |
| May 11      | PHGA Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.<br>- Clubhouse                   |
| May 18      | Travel Event – Pinecrest Golf Course – Huntley, IL              |

## Season Kick-Off; Friday, April 7

Over 65 members attended the Season Kick-Off on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Only a few pieces of pizza were left, and all beer was consumed. Everyone seemed happy with their raffle prize (I know I was), and everyone received at least one tee by a generous donor.

## Spring Scramble Results:

Congratulations to Phil Frawley and Matt Kush for winning the A flight, and to Mike Miller and Tim Geier for winning the B flight. It turned out to be a warm, sunny day, and the course was not as wet as Larry Niemczyk expected (see below).



Larry N



“B” Flight Champions

Bob Alexander (below) was recognized for his 20+ years serving as the PHGA Park District Liaison chairman and his dedication to the PHGA for over 45 years.



Bob Alexander



Bob Doherty, scramble chairman

## Salute/PHGA Golf Outing



The July 17<sup>th</sup> Salute golf outing at Rolling Green Country Club is beginning to move at a fast pace. The PHGA committee’s goal is to get 40 or more PHGA golfers, and right now there are 15 on our list. Individuals can sign up at [PHGA Fundraiser](#). Bob Bem is doing the pairings for the outing, and will help keep PHGA members together. Del Foster is also leading a charge in getting golfers committed. Gentlemen, this is an honor and privilege for the PHGA to get together for one mission; to assist military families in a crisis. We encourage you and others to get involved for this good cause. It looks like May 1 could be the cut-off date for priority slots. Contact Bill Crowley at [bcrow816@comcast.net](mailto:bcrow816@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

## If YOU WANTED A BEER!!!

If you wanted a beer and had a choice between the one on the left below, or the one on the right, which would you select? Exactly, I would have chosen the one on the right as well. Ask Jim Romanek which one he selected!

