



Greetings PHGA Golfers!

Rain, Rain, and more rain!
Wednesday, July 19th was the fourth flooding of the course this year. Even the July 20th Bartlett Hills travel event was canceled because of rain. Then, back in my home state of South Dakota, a lack of rain has reduced the pheasant population by 50-80%. No hunting trip this year. More time to get ready for the **Takahashi Classic** September 9-10. There may be adjustments for requirements due to the rain. Stay tuned.

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UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 10	PHGA Board Meeting
August 17	Village Links Travel Event
August 21	Total Solar Eclipse, 1-2 pm
September 2-3	PTT and 36 and 54 hole holiday event opportunities
September 4	Labor Day Holiday Event
September 8	Takahashi Classic Reception
September 9 th -10 th	Takahashi two ball Classic, Takahashi Banquet

4th of July Event Results

48 players participated in this year's 4th of July event. The 4-man team winners were *Tim Stockwell, Greg Brunks, Bill Sievers, and Larry Jauch*. 36 hole winners were *Greg Brunks, Rick Hapanowicz, and Duane Lamotte* for A, B, and C flights, respectively. Greg Brunks also won the 54 hole event. Go to the web site at www.phgagolf.com to view results.



Greg Brunks takes all the \$\$\$\$.



Thanks to the 4th of July Committee, Jim Jessogne and Jim Romanek.

Please welcome Rob Lantz as this year's 27th new member brought to us by Matt Kush (a new member bringing in a new member). Thanks Matt.

Salute/PHGA Golf Outing

An absolutely successful charity outing!!!



I don't think I have to elaborate too much on the success of this outing, as our chairman, Bill Crowley, has beat me to the punch. Thank you Bill, the Salute committee, and Salute for a successful charity event. There were over 105 golfers, and over 45% were represented by the PHGA. Thanks to all PHGA members who committed their time, energy, and donations. Over \$23,000 net proceeds. I was personally grateful for Salute in donating a \$6,000 lift to disabled Colonel Shawn Pederson, a buddy of my retired Lt. Colonel son during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Labor Day Holiday Event – Monday, September 4th.

The Labor Day Holiday Tournament will be held Monday September 4th with an optional 36 and 54-hole tournament using combined scores from PTT Saturday and/or Sunday September 2 and/or 3. The tournament will be Team Total Net (counting all 4 balls). Your Labor Day committee will be sending out information in early August.

President's Cup Match Play.

The first and second rounds have been completed. Winners in each bracket are posted on the website at www.phga.com, and in the lower meeting room.

September 16th: Member/Guest Scramble and Reception

Refer to Bob Mathieson's July 15th e-mail blast for details. A great outing is planned with a reception at the Tap House Bar & Grill following the event.

It's time to thank our Palatine Hill's Golf Course Staff!



Our Pro-Staff, Dan Hotchkin, Mike Schmeizer, and Eric Klebosits.



Brad Helms (course superintendent), has done a superb job keeping our course in great condition, even after 4 flood outs.

It's just for fun, and more!



In 2013 when Jim Jessogne was president, he "gloated" on how he could walk on water. My, how things have changed!