

## MLGA MESSAGES 2024

Week of June 3, 2024

Ladies,

Hope everyone had a safe and fun Memorial Day last week. Monday was awesome THIS WEEK at Ballwin. 77 golfers played. There were 5 "Chip-Ins" made and 1 "Birdie". Ladies collected their winnings from the "2 Person Scramble" held on May 20th. And we had 2 players "finally" make it out to play for the first time this season. You GO GIRLS!

I have the money for the 2 "winners" who were not at the course on Monday. I will bring it the next time I see you signed up to play.

Our next game is on June 17 when we play "3 Clubs and a Putter". This is always a challenge to those of you who ACTUALLY USE ALL THE CLUBS IN YOUR BAG. For me, not a big deal. I usually only use 4 clubs anyway. For next week you may want to start deciding which 3 clubs you want to use on June 17th.

July "Sign-Up" will be coming around 5:00 on June 15th. Watch for the e-mail to announce "Genius" is open for July tee times.

On a sad note, I want to let everyone know that of our lovely "golf sisters" lost her father early on Monday, June 3. We are so sorry for your loss, Denise Kirkpatrick, and will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Well, that's it from me for another week. Until next time, I can't wait to get my house back in order and I look forward to seeing YOU at the golf course.

Debbie Fagin  
MLGA - Secretary

PS: If you don't know, we had to have our floor dug up in the dining/living room and garage to run new sewer pipes under our slab house. When it's all done we will have all new or fully lined pipe under our house and I get new dining/living room carpet. 3rd time is hopefully a charm, as we have had our floor dug up 2x's before now to fix something. Oh, the joys of home ownership, especially when your house is on a slab.

## Week of June 10, 2024

Ladies,

What a beautiful day for golf on Monday! We had 74 players, another great turn out. THANK YOU!

This coming Monday, June 17, is "3 Clubs and a Putter". Here are the rules:

- You can ONLY USE 3 of your clubs and your putter for the whole round.
- It is best if you simply leave your extra clubs in your car or at home (prevents the temptation to use a 4th club)
- SCORES will be "flighted" AFTER play and the low score in each of the 4 Flights will win.
- This is an OPTIONAL game. You can choose NOT to participate
  - Mark next to your score line - "DID NOT PLAY IN GAME"
- NONE of the scores COUNT for handicaps.

That's it from me for another week. Until next time, stay cool and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin  
MLGA - Secretary

## Week of June 17, 2024

Ladies,

Monday was a hot one and it wasn't officially summer yet. We had 61 ladies play golf with 55 playing in the "3 Clubs and a Putter" game. It really showed who missed some of their normal clubs because scores were "way higher" than usual. (In most cases)

We had many ties and Tina had to do hole-by-hole tiebreakers for all but A Flight. Here are your winners:

A Flight: Janet Tucci - 44 (she's got some "mad golf skills" with 3 clubs.)

B Flight: Blythe Meisinger - 57 (7 way tie-break)

C Flight: Mary Sauter - 61 (7 way tie-break)

D Flight: Elaine Knobler - 65 (3 way tie-break)

We also had "Chip-Ins" by Mary Sauter on Hole #8 and Carol Travers on Hole #7

Hopefully collecting your winnings will help the "sting" of playing so out of character less painful. Remember, these scores DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS YOUR HANDICAPS. They do count as "rounds played" for the season.

Our next BIG EVENT is coming up in July. On July 15th we will be playing "THE BALLWIN CUP". As of today, we have 71 golfers signed up to play. We can handle 72 for the 8:00 AM "shotgun start". There is one additional open slot and Carol has added 8 "wait list" places. So if you would like to play, please sign up.

Here's how we play "THE BALLWIN CUP":

- This is "Team Event" - either "Blue" or "Pink"
- Playing for "Points" for your entire team
  - 2 Points for winning a hole
  - 0 Points for losing a hole
  - 1 Point each for ties
- "Golf Genius" (Tournament program I use)
  - Handicaps entered for everyone playing
  - Program assigns "pairings" based on Handicaps
  - Players with the same or nearly the same handicaps are matched to play "head-to-head" with each other
  - Score cards, etc. are generated by the program
- I will assign each member of a pair to either the "Blue Team" or the "Pink Team" (you will be notified which Team you are on before the 15th)
- Keep individual scores, as usual
- Scoring for the pair goes like this
  - Enter "2" under the score for that hole of the player with the better score
  - Enter "0" under other player's score for that hole
  - Players tie - "1" entered under each score
- After the round, Scores AND Points are added
- Card signed and given to Debbie/Tina who will
  - Enter the points for each player
  - Add up points when all rounds are completed

- Announce winning TEAM
- EVERYONE on that TEAM gets trophy and cash at the lunch
- Celebrate with your entire team for a job well done!

We ask that TEAMS try to wear something in their team color of Blue or Pink that day. Makes it fun. Pictures of each of the Teams will be taken before play.

We will have a lunch after this Tournament in the Events Center. Details coming in the "EVITE" which will come out either later today or Friday. That will give you 3 Mondays before the 15th to pay for the lunch, if you are able to attend.

This is one of the most fun Events we have each season. With the pairs being so close in skill levels, it is really exciting to see just how close the scores end up. The competition is great!

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

Debbie Fagin  
MLGA Secretary