



NIMAGA NOTES

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SEPTEMBER 2010

*Celebrating Over 50 Years
Serving Amateur Golf in the Chicago Land Area*

CONGRATULATIONS AUGUST & SEPTEMBER WINNERS!

AUGUST MIDWEEK AT COG HILL #3

Low Division-

Tom Pukstys - Low Gross Winner
Dan Plens Sr. - Low Net Winner

High Division-

William Walsh - Low Gross Winner
Jack Lebar - Low Net Winner

Golf Galaxy closest to the pin winners- Terry Boksha & Dick Gerasta

AUGUST OPEN WINNERS

Palmer Division at Carillon

Dave Minor - Low Gross Winner
Chris Mortimer - Low Net Winner

Golf Galaxy Closest to the Pin Winner- Tony Clay

Player Division at Mistwood

Rick Gerasta -Low Gross Winner
John Brdecka- Low Net Winner

Golf Galaxy Closest to the Pin Winner- David Ogoli

Trevino Division at Mistwood

Doug McKirahan – Low Gross Winner
Sal Lombardi Sr. – Low Net Winner

Golf Galaxy Closest to the Pin Winner- Keith Buralli

SEPTEMBER 11TH PATRIOT DAY CLASSIC AT WILLOW GLEN

This past Saturday NIMAGA hosted the first ever Patriot Classic event that incorporated our regular monthly format but also allowed several active duty service men to be our guests. While our coordination and communication was not as organized as we had hoped, we did work with the local course and service base to solicit golfers who were able to play. As I write these notes regarding the event, I am thinking about the gentleman, Mac, who was able to play nine holes with our group. My thoughts regarding his service and time he has devoted to the military as a drill instructor makes me appreciate many things. Because of the actions of many who have historically served allows all us to have the freedoms that we so often take for granted. A prime example is the simple reality of being able to play golf where and when we choose. So the next time you become angry over that poor drive or missed putt, focus on the bigger picture and remember the sacrifices of many who gave us the freedom and right to take that stroke in the first place. So here is a NIMAGA shout out to those who played and for the many who have served, and are still serving, our country! We thank you and honor you for your choice to serve on our behalf! We are reminded that “freedom” is truly not free.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PATRIOT DAY CLASSIC WINNERS

Palmer Division

Laurito Martin - Low Gross Winner
Doug Gonzalez - Low Net Winner

Golf Galaxy Closest to the Pin Winner- Alan Rehm

Player Division

Shawn Pipes -Low Gross Winner
David Ogoli- Low Net Winner

Golf Galaxy Closest to the Pin Winner- Mike Medin

Trevino Division

Jeremy Frew - Low Gross Winner
Kirk Miller- Low Net Winner

Golf Galaxy Closest to the Pin Winner- Jeff Lahayee

CHECK OUT OUR NIMAGA CUP LEADERS AS OF 9/15/10

PLAYER		PALMER		TREVINO	
Rick Sigerich	595	Mike Krueger	415	Michael Cholewa	485
Jeff Toth	345	Jim Cuny	365	Mark Heinsohn	485
Robert Yedinak	345	George Weber	335	Doug McKirhan	475
Frank Fiarito	325	Ralph Rieser	300	Dick Gerasta	435
John Snow	300	Dave Minor	295	Steven Loconsole	390
Nick Orlando	280	Tim Jordan	310	Wesley Stinich	315
Jim Neceda	250	Bob Pokrzywa	275	Mike Zdarsky	310
John Lemm	245	Jim Murrow	270	Dan Montgomery	290
Mark Massoth	245	Tony Clay	285	David Ogoli	275
Robert Arendt	335	Perry Variano	255	Kurt Rech	240
Dan Dorr	230	John Pichla	215	John Serola	220
Al Leitschuh	215	Andrew Canfield	210	Brian Alberts	220

2010 MATCH PLAY COMES TO A DRAMATIC CLOSE at Cog Hill's Dubsdread

In spite of the hot and uncomfortable weather Sunday, two winners emerged in the final matches of the **Match Play Tournament For NIMAGA Members** at Dubsdread, the site of next week's PGA BMW Championship. In the Hogan Division, **Mark Heinsohn** defeated **Tim Prentiss** 7 & 5. Tim spent a good deal of time in the massive and plentiful bunkers, but when it was all over, last year's Hogan Champion gave his opponent kudos and admitted that he "got beat handily by Mark, fair and square." **Amardeep Sangha** won the Jones Division by besting **Pat Ferriter** 5 & 3. Needless to say, it's not easy to win five consecutive matches in match play; however, Amardeep made it look easy by closing out all five opponents he faced on the 15th hole! For their stellar play the past four months, Mark and Amardeep each won \$325 in NIMAGA Certificates, a Championship plaque, and the round of golf at Dubsdread. For finishing in second place, Tim and Pat also receive the free round at Dubs and \$200 each in NIMAGA Certificates. Great tournament guys!

Hogan Division Champion

Mark Heinsohn

Jones Division Champion

Amardeep Sangha

A special thank you goes out on behalf of the entire organization to **George Zdarsky** and **Carl Movrich** for organizing this fine event. Thanks to both of you for the extra time and effort to make NIMAGA better! Your service is a great example of service!

HELP US MAKE SURE YOUR SCORES COUNT

The white cards which you are required to sign and attest at the conclusion of each event requires that you certify the accuracy of each one of the scores on all 18 holes played. It is critical that as a player or an attester, that you "**do not**" sign the card then ask questions later. If there is any question about a score or an application of a rule, please consult with the tournament director prior to signing a white card. If it's done wrong you can be disqualified from the tournament and we would hate to see that happen. So each time you begin to sign that card, please double check to ensure you have followed these simple steps!

RULES CORNER! DON'T GUESS, KNOW THE RULE!

Rules of the Game
Rule 26-1 Water Hazards

Yellow stakes and lines indicate water hazards. A ball is in a water hazard when any part of it touches the hazard. When your ball is in or lost in a water hazard, you have three options:

- 1.) ^{Play} the ball from within the hazard as it lies or under penalty of one stroke:
- 2.) ^{Play} a ball from the spot where the original ball was last played.
- 3.) ^{Drop} a ball behind the water hazard, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the hazard between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped. There is no limit to how far back behind the hazard the ball may be dropped.

Red stakes and lines indicate lateral water hazards. You have the same three options above plus two additional options, again under penalty of one stroke:

- 1.) ^{Drop} a ball within two club-lengths of and not nearer the hole than the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the hazard or
- 2.) ^{Drop} a ball within two club-lengths of a point on the opposite margin of the hazard equidistant from the hole.

Note that if your ball crosses a water hazard and lands outside the hazard, but then spins or rolls back into the hazard, you cannot drop a ball on the greenside of the hazard. However, the point at which the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard will be on the greenside of the hazard.

For more information log onto the USGA web site at www.usga.org or the Royal and Ancient at www.randa.org and take the rules test.

GET THOSE ENTRIES IN ON TIME- PLEASE !

Many entries have been coming in later so please plan ahead and look at your schedules for the remainder of the year and get your entries in ASAP. You late entries cause much work for the Board Members. Please help and if you are not sure of deadlines, please check the website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NIMAGA Players Championship – Sept. 18th & 19th Qualifying Event

Milwaukee Challenge Match – Saturday September 25th- Invitational

****October Two Man Event – Sunday October 3rd Deadline Sept. 22nd**

****If you need a partner for the October Two-Man event please indicate that when you send in your application and we will assign a partner to you.**