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## NIMAGA NOTES MAY / JUNE 2011

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### FROM PRESIDENT STEVE MUELLER

Greetings to our membership and I hope this tough spring weather has not hampered your golf enthusiasm or caused you to cancel too many tee times. I was hesitant to say "Spring" since it has felt more like fall! Despite the weather obstacle NIMAGA has marched forward with our continued membership drive and with our tournament schedule. As of today NIMAGA has approximately 200 members and has held steady numbers during the last two years despite a difficult economy. Many other amateur tournament groups cannot say that. I wanted to thank our current membership for their help in accomplishing this important goal. We know that new members come to NIMAGA one conversation at a time. Your efforts to promote and introduce avid golfers to our organization are critical to our success. You have my promise that we as a NIMAGA board will work towards continuous improvement and to maintain affordability and to being fiscally responsible! On behalf of the entire NIMAGA board I wish you the best of luck and hope the next summer months bring you good health and good competition!

### PLEASE NOTE TOURNAMNET DEADLINES

Members, it may seem like a small thing, sending in an application or sending a last minute email to enter an event. But please consider the time the NIMAGA tournament directors must spend in chasing down information, collecting checks and revising the tee sheet. Not to mention the time they spend at a tournament or the night after tabulating results and ensuring that our information is correct and promptly posted. By making sure you sign up on time can help make the volunteer NIMAGA Board members lives much easier. So please, honor the due dates and please get your sign up in before the deadline!

### RED WHITE AND BLUE TWO MAN BEST BALL At Marengo ridge in July

We have had several questions about the July event at Marengo Ridge. To clarify, this event is a two-man best ball event and will require a partner. If you have signed up but did not list a partner please send an email to John Johnston, tournament chairman, indicating your choice of partners. He can be contacted at [jj1210@comcast.net](mailto:jj1210@comcast.net). If you signed up on-line there was no place to list a partner so send an email if you have a partner chosen. If you do not care and would like to be assigned a partner then signing up is all you need to do. Sorry for any confusion! If you have questions please send us a note to [admin@nimaga.org](mailto:admin@nimaga.org).

## COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR

We know, you are just getting into that summer groove but we are always interested in hearing about new courses that NIMAGA has not played. So if you have a suggestion on a course you would like the NIMAGA Board to consider for next year, send us a note! We have already started to build our list of courses for next year and we are interested in your input! Just send us a note at [admin@nimaga.org](mailto:admin@nimaga.org).

## PALMER RETAINS THE CUP AT SEVEN BRIDGES

For the third year in a row, the Palmer Division defends its title! Despite some fierce weather conditions including the tri-fecta of bad conditions.... rain, cold and strong winds the three divisions met on May 15<sup>th</sup> at Seven Bridges Golf Club to answer the question, who is better today, in match play? On this Sunday, the Player Division gave a strong effort early to keep the match close. As the final groups came in, it was a surge from the final Palmer groups to secure the victory! All of the competitors were tested in the tough conditions and should be commended for making their respective teams. Listed below are team members from each division:

### **PALMER (13 1/2pts)**

**Jim Cuny- Captain**

**Dave Clay**

**Tony Clay**

**Dick Freund**

**Jim Murrow**

**Dave Minor**

**Mike Krueger**

**Perry Variano**

**Tim Jordan**

**Jeff Korkus**

**Mike Turza**

**John Snow**

### **PLAYER (9 pts)**

**Rich Sigerich- Captain**

**Dan Dorr**

**Frank Fiarito**

**David Ogoli**

**Tom Jenks**

**Mark Massoth**

**Jeff Toth**

**Shawn Pipes**

**Alan Rehm**

**Robert Yedinak**

**Carl Movrich**

**Mike Zdarsky**

### **TREVINO (4 1/2pts)**

**Brian Alberts- Captain (Did not play)**

**David Brandhorst**

**Tom Gearhart**

**John Johnston**

**Mike Cholewa**

**Mark Heinsohn**

**Dan Montgomery**

**Wes Stinich**

**Doug McKirahan**

**Ken Larsen**

**Charlie Kuhn**

**Kurt Rech**

**John Serola**

**Congratulations to the Palmer Division and to all competitors! Results of individual matches are listed below.**

Matches	PA	PL	TR	Matches	PA	PL	TR	Matches	PA	PL	TR
1A				4A				7A			
Murrow				Minor	1			Clay, T.	1		
Movrich		1		Rehm				Serola			
1B				4B				7B			
Cuny	1			Freund	1			Clay, D.	1		
Zdarsky				Yedinak				Montgomery			
1 TEAM	1			4 TEAM				7 TEAM			
Palmer				Palmer	1			Palmer	1		
Player				Player				Trevino			
2A				5A				8A			
Fiarito		1		Pipes		1		Dorr		1	
Kuhn				McKirahan				Heinsohn			
2B				5B				8B			
Ogoli		1		Toth		1		Massoth			
Rech				Larsen				Johnston			1
2 TEAM				5 TEAM				8 TEAM			
Player		1		Player		1		Player		1	
Trevino				Trevino				Trevino			
3A				6A				9A			
Turza	E			Variano				Krueger	1		
Gearhart			E	Cholewa			1	Jenks			
3B				6B				9B			
Snow	1			Korkus				Jordan	1		
Brandhorst				Stinich			1	Sigerich			
3TEAM				6TEAM				9 TEAM			
Palmer	1			Palmer				Palmer	1		
Trevino				Trevino			1	Player			

## CONGRATULATIONS TO MAY 24TH MID-WEEK WINNERS

### At Orchard Valley Golf Club

#### Low Division

**Dave Minor- Gross**

**Tim Jordan- Net**

#### High Division

**Frank Kaldis- Gross**

**Morris Replogle- Net**

Long time NIMAGA member Morris Replogle won the low net in the high division at Orchard Valley and in the process probably set an all time NIMAGA record of not letting a score of 13 on the back nine deter his focus to win. It just shows that recovery is possible even after one bad hole. Morris you provided a good lesson for us all to never give and work to the end! Congratulations! .

Also at Orchard Hills NIMAGA board member Tim Jordan won the low net in the low handicap division with a broken small toe. He wore a boot to immobilize the foot and yet he still shot a gross 77 to earn his way into a playoff and eventual victory. Both Tim and Morris showed that perseverance can yield excellent results.

## CONGRATULATIONS JUNE 5TH SUMMER CLASSIC WINNERS

### At Sanctuary Golf Club & Glenwoodie Golf Club

#### Palmer Division

**Jim Murrow – Gross**

**Dave Clay- Net**

#### Player Division

**Mike Zicha- Gross**

**Tom Gearhart- Net**

#### Trevino Division

**Michael Cholewa- Gross**

**Nick DiCosola- Net**

### **RULES CORNER: We played the wrong hole! Now what?**

During a recent NIMAGA event, players in a group accidentally went to the wrong tee box and hit their drives. When the players discovered their mistake they then retrieved their balls and went to the correct hole and resumed their round in the correct order. Did they incur a penalty? Did they proceed correctly? The answer is yes to both questions. Under rule 11-4, which addresses Teeing Ground, the player who makes a stroke from outside the teeing ground will incur a two stroke penalty. When discovered, the player is required to correct the mistake. The only stipulation is that this correction must take place before teeing off at that next hole. If the player does not, he is

disqualified. Any strokes taken during the playing of the incorrect hole do not count and the two strokes would be applied to the score on the correct hole.

**So make certain you know where the next hole is but also..... Know the rules!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS!**

**Red White and Blue Two-Man best ball at Marengo Ridge **Deadline June 24th****

**July Mid-Week @ Waters Edge **Deadline is July 1st****

**July Two Day at Buffalo Grove & Arboretum **Deadline July 22nd****