



M.V.M.G.A. Members,

We will be having the **General Meeting at River Oaks Golf Course Banquet Room (9000 South Riverside Dr., 700 West) on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Attached is a copy of this year's 2012 schedule to review.

Our agenda for this meeting will be:

- a. Call to Order
- b. Introduction of your 2012 Committee
- c. Review of the Proposed 2012 Tournament Schedule
- d. Approval of the Schedule
- e. Any New Business
- f. Adjourn

Please be aware that your Board has requested that no alcohol be sold before or during this General Meeting. A social time with alcohol, if desired, will follow immediately after the meeting is adjourned.

CASH BAR:

Lori's staff will be selling beer and serving complimentary soda and water. There will also be liquor served through a purchased ticket system from your board at the meeting. Tickets will sell for 2 for \$5 or 5 for \$10. Each mixed drink will be 1 ticket.

NEW MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR 2012

Traditionally we've had several challenges collecting and maintaining accurate member information. For this reason we are moving to secure online registration in 2012. Online registration will NOT include a credit card payment option. It is just to input your membership data. More details and instructions will be sent soon. Laptops will also be made available for registration at the general meeting and prior to tournaments.

Additionally, we are asking that all members submit their registration fees in the form of a check if at all possible. This will help us accurately track registrations and provide you with a paper trail (confirmation of payment).

Fees are unchanged for 2012:

Existing Members before 4/15:	\$30
Existing Members after 4/15:	\$35
New Members:	\$35
Senior Members (65+):	\$10

Optional Fees:

Hole in One Insurance:	\$ 5 - * See below
Donation - Strictly optional. Any amount is welcomed.	
Sponsorships-	\$500 - one day tournament
	\$750 - two day tournament

\* If HIO insurance is purchased, the board will cover up to \$200 in the cafe during the playing year. If HIO insurance is NOT purchased, the board will cover \$50 in the cafe. HIO insurance does NOT carry over. It is good for the current year only.

#### REMINDER OF HANDICAPPING FOR NEW MEMBERS

New members that have a verifiable handicap will be allowed to play in their first tournament using 75% of their verifiable handicap. If they don't have a verifiable handicap they will be allowed to play in the flight and handicap that they choose but will be eligible for gross prizes only. After their first tournament is played a handicap will be established for all future tournaments.

#### SEASON LONG MATCH PLAY

A sign-up sheet will be available for those interested in playing in a season long match play event. This was a popular event in past years and we feel this can make a come-back this year. The details are coming but will probably be a singles "net" match play event with a tournament entry fee of \$20. Look for a sign-up sheet on the Tournament Results Board soon!

#### SPONSERSHIPS

If you, or someone you know, would like to sponsor a tournament the guidelines for sponsorship are as follows:

- A) Minimum \$500 donation to sponsor a 1 day tournament
- B) Minimum \$750 donation to sponsor a 2 day tournament

Note: A minimum of 50% of the sponsorship dollars must go towards the purse.

You, and your business if needed, will be recognized in our e-mailings, scorecards, and scoring sheets for your sponsorship along with other advertising you would like to add on tournament day. Please contact one of your 2012 Board members if you would be interested.

## FRIENDLY ETTIQUETTE REMINDERS

- Players are reminded that extracting balls from the cup with a putter head can damage the cup. Please be courteous to the players following you and extract your golf balls by hand.
- Please refrain from throwing clubs on the course. It is poor etiquette and potentially dangerous
- Please be conscious of other golfers and refrain from speaking/disturbing them while they are preparing to shoot.



See you all Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup>!  
2012 Board of Directors