

2012 BUNKER HILLS LADIES LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

SPRING MEETING / RULES CLINIC – BUNKER HILLS SIMULATOR ROOM

Our Spring Meeting/Rules Clinic will be held at our club this year. Last years meeting was nice at Majestic Oaks but it will be great to have our event back on our own turf! The Rules of Golf have been revised for 2012 so be sure to come and see what is new or changed so you don't have an issue on the course this year!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION:

We will incorporate a New Member Orientation into one geared both for new members and for existing members. Since the opening of the new clubhouse last year, we struggled with the changes to our space. Everyone could benefit from an overview of where things are located, what to do with score cards and the other golf day issues.

EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS and LOCKER ROOM BULLETIN BOARDS:

If you have changed your email address since last year, please let us know. If you are not on Email, you will be notified of tee times for events via phone and we will post updates at the course. If we currently have a work email for you and you would like to change that to a personal/home email, please let Terry know on your registration form or send her an email at tlklatt@comcast.net.

BUNKER HILL CHALLENGE CUP – July 28th

Let 2012 be the year that you play in this event and the year we take back the trophy! Everyone is welcome to be involved, regardless of handicap. In fact, we need a variety of handicaps. Keep an eye out for more details about signup.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – MAJOR CHANGES!

The Evening League will have their Club Championship in July on the 19th and 26th. Hopefully this will avoid the darkness issue you have had in the past.

Day leagues (18 and 9) will have their Club Championship on August 9th and 16th. More details to follow.

Social Play Winnings & Pro Shop

Social Play winnings are now kept by the Pro Shop. Everyone has an account setup in their computer/register system so if you see your name on a list in the Golfers Lounge, you should have money to spend! If you had money left in your account from 2011 season, check with the Pro Shop this spring and spend it! Any questions regarding your account, please contact Terry at tlklatt@comcast.net

REGISTRATION INCREASE

The MGA notified us at the end of the 2011 season that they would be increasing handicap fees by \$3 per member. The board discussed this issue at the 2012 Planning Meeting held in October and voted to increase the dues to \$70. It has been several years since the last increase (which was also due to an increase of handicap fees) and with other costs rising as well, it was deemed time for another increase in order to maintain our events.

PATRON CARDS:

There is a notation on www.bunkerhillsgolf.com that you can now purchase your Patron Cards online. Save yourself a trip to the course this year!

RAIN CHECK POLICY FOR EVENING LEAGUE

As a reminder to all, the Pro Shop will be notifying Terry Klatt whenever an official rainout is called by the course. Credit will be given to the evening league as follows: First half: credit will be applied toward 2nd half greens fees. Terry will post notice in locker room when 2nd half fees are due. Second half: credit will be given back to each player at the end of the year by BHLL in the form of a refund check or cash. No rain checks will be issued to any player from the pro shop. Each player is required to deposit the first half greens fees with membership as usual and 2nd half full greens fees in mid June. For those paying full season up front, credit will be issued at the end of the season from BHLL for any official rainouts. **THIS DOES NOT MEAN YOU WILL BE CALLED WHEN A RAINOUT OCCURS. IT IS STILL YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SHOW UP AT THE COURSE TO DETERMINE IF A RAINOUT IS IN EFFECT.**

MATCH PLAY – 18 HOLE LEAGUE

Match Play is new and improved for 2012. Claire has proposed a new format for 2012 ... Details will be posted in the locker room. Please indicate if you would like to play by circling the YES on your registration form. There is a \$5 fee for Match Play. Please add to your membership check.

SEASON LONG NET COMPETITION – 9 HOLE LEAGUES ONLY

Please add \$5 to your registration if you choose to do this. This is a NET competition. Players are required to compete in a minimum of 8 qualifying events. A qualifying event is any of the Social Play days noted on a calendar. If more than 8 qualifying events are played, the lowest 8 net scores will be used for this competition. This is a “medal” play competition, and therefore all holes must be completed by holing out regardless of the format being played on any particular Thursday event. Players with the lowest total net score for 8 events will qualify for the prize money. Number of places paid will be contingent on the number of participants. All 9 hole players are eligible and it only requires you to record your weekly gross score and handicap on the sheet that will be provided.

18 HOLE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT: July 12th , 8:00 AM shotgun

The 2011 Invitational was a huge success by any standards. We have created a premier event for lady golfers in the Twin Cities and will be working hard to continue that effort in 2012. Mark your calendars to sign up for a fun day of golf. We invite many of the other leagues around the metro to come and play at Bunker Hills. Prizes, lunch, Greens fees and carts are included for one low price! See sign up poster in locker room for fees or obtain the form online at www.bunkerhillgolf.com under the Womens League. **All members** are eligible to participate and you can also bring a guest or two or three! Invite a friend or come alone ... take the day off ... it's a great day of golf! We have had 5 consecutive years of great participation, 116-116-132-142-200! We have a committee in the works but can use help from ALL members to make this a great event for a 6th year straight! Don't miss this great event in 2012.

If you own/operate a personal business or work for someone who might be interested in reaching 100-200 ladies for your product or services, we have a sponsor program. You can sponsor a hole or provide door prizes. See website for forms or contact Terry at tlklatt@comcast.net for more information.

MWPGA and MWGA TOURNAMENTS FOR 2012

Bunker Hills Ladies League is a member of the MWPGA and Bunker Hills Golf Course is a member course of the MWGA. You are eligible to participate in tournaments held by the MWPGA and the MWGA. For the MWGA there is an additional fee (paid direct to MWGA).

Be sure to check out the bulletin boards in the locker room for more details and application forms. You can also go on line and register for these events.

MWPGA: www.mwpga.org
MWGA: www.mwga-online.org

COMMITTEES:

We always need volunteers for our committees. Remember we can't do it without you.

HANDICAP AND SCORE POSTING -

The USGA Handicap System is based on the assumption that every player will endeavor to make the best score he can at each hole in every round he plays and that he will report every acceptable round for handicap purposes, regardless of where the round is played.

In order to fairly distribute Social Play winnings to you, we need everyone to remember to enter the scores on a timely basis. You can enter scores at Bunker or via internet but please remember to do so in a timely fashion. Revisions are made on the 1st and 15th of each month. If you do not post your adjusted scores, you will be ineligible for Social Play winnings and for Club Championship.

If you need assistance in adjusting your scores or using the online entry system, contact us at tklatt@comcast.net and we will forward your questions to the handicap chair.

BULLETIN BOARDS

As many of you noticed last year, the bulletin board in the Golfers Lounge got a "little over crowded" last year. We also have another bulletin board in the ladies restroom located in the hallway near the Pro Shop. We are thinking about putting some of the general information on that bulletin board and saving the one in the lounge for event information. Bear with us as we try to work out the best solution for all.