



2017 PRESIDENT'S SPRING BANQUET AND INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Site: Dakota Pines Golf Club in Hastings, Minnesota

Dear Club Presidents and Members,

The MPGA President, Tim Decklever, wishes to extend to our members an invitation to the President's Spring Banquet and Invitational Golf Tournament at Dakota Pines Golf Club in Hastings Minnesota on Friday, April 28th, 2017. There will be a golf tournament with a 1:00pm shot gun start and dinner afterwards at 5:45pm. This is an opportunity for Club Presidents to compete for the Earl Wortman Award presented to the Club President with the lowest net score for the tournament. Also, any member Club President or his Designate who brings a foursome to the banquet and golf will get his meal and golf paid for by the MPGA. The designate would not be eligible to compete for the Earl Wortman Award.

Those who wish to attend the golf and dinner can reserve a spot in the 1:00pm shotgun start by filling out the attached forms and returning them to the MPGA secretary no later than April 24th, 2017. The dinner may be attended separately. Again, Club Presidents or there designate can attend at no cost if they are part of a club foursome. A member club may bring more than one foursome to the tournament. Prices for attendees are listed in the reservation form. We recommend that the Club President, Club Professional, Club Secretary and at least one match play captain attend. There will be a gross and net Skins game as well as \$50 proxies on all par threes. Low net, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places and low gross 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will receive gift certificates for Dakota Pines Pro shop. The tournament will be best 3 of 4 and will be handicapped.

Sincerely,

MPGA President

Tim Decklever

2017 President's Spring Banquet and Invitational Golf Tournament

Reservation Form

Dakota Pines Golf Club

April 28th , 2017

Member Club Name: _____

Please list the names of the attendees and their USGA handicap indexes for those participating in the golf tournament.

Club President _____ **Hcp Index** _____

(or Designated Representative)

Guest #2 _____ **Hcp Index** _____

Guest #3 _____ **Hcp Index** _____

Guest #4 _____ **Hcp Index** _____

Additional Foursome

Guest #1 _____ **Hcp Index** _____

Guest #2 _____ **Hcp Index** _____

Guest #3 _____ **Hcp Index** _____

Guest #4 _____ **Hcp Index** _____

Remittance: Please remit by April 24th, 2017 Club Presidents play and eat at "No Charge if part of a club Foursome from their club.

Golf & Banquet: \$75 per person

Banquet only: \$30 per person.

Total Remittance:

Please make check payable to: Minnesota Public Golf Association. Send your payment and Reservation form to;

MPGA Secretary 7896 Jenner Ave S Cottage Grove Mn. 55016

For Question Call 651-428-6587 or Email mpgasecretary@comcast.net

MPGA Secretary -- Roger Blossom

MPGA By-Law Change Request

APRIL 28th, 2017

Article V - Executive Committee:

There shall be an executive committee consisting of four officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer), the immediate Past President and the MGA public Golf Manager. Each of the Executive Committee Members shall have one vote on all committee decisions.

1. President – 2 years. No more than one term
2. Vice-president – 2 years. No more than one term.
3. Secretary – 2 years. No more than two terms
4. Treasurer – 2 years. No more than two terms
5. Six At-Large Members – 2 terms. No limit on the number of terms.
6. Immediate Past-President – 2 years No More than one Term
7. MGA Public Golf Manager. As Appointed by the MGA.

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There shall be an Executive committee comprised of three officers (President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer) seven at Large Members, An Immediate Past-President, and the MGA Public Golf Manager. Each of the Executive Committee Members shall have one vote on all committee decisions. The elected terms shall be;

1. President – 2-year term.
 - a. No more than one consecutive term.
2. Vice-President – 2-year term
 - a. No More Than one consecutive term
3. Secretary/Treasurer – 2-year term.
 - a. No more than two consecutive terms
4. Seven At-Large Committee Members – 2-year Term
 - a. No Limit on the number of terms
5. Immediate Past-President – 2-year term
 - a. No more than one consecutive term
6. MGA Public Golf Manager
 - a. As Appointed by the MGA and shall serve in the MGA's behalf.

Article VII.

4. Order of Business for Association Meetings – The following order of business shall be observed at all Association meetings;

Roll Call

Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Election of Officers and At-Large Committee members. (Fall Meeting)

Unfinished business

New Business

Adjournment.

Article VIII – Duties of Officers and Executive Committee Members

3. The Secretary.

a. He shall issue notices of all Association, Board of Directors and Executive Committee meetings and shall record minutes of these meetings.

b. He shall be responsible for the maintenance of all records, membership rolls, correspondence, etc., pertaining to the association.

c. He shall be responsible for billing member clubs for dues and any other expenses to the association.

4. The Treasurer.

a. He Shall be responsible for maintaining all financial records for the Association, including the general account, savings account, and any special accounts.

b. He shall prepare an annual financial report for the presentation at the annual meetings. He shall be prepared to submit a detailed analysis of the association's financial condition upon request by the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors.

c. He shall pay all bills owed by the Association

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f. He shall pay all bills owed by the Association.