

April 2016 President's Newsletter

Today is the first day of the 2016 Member Guest Tournament. Good luck to all the players. This is the last of our tournaments as we cool down for the long hot summer. Next up will be the Dry Heat on August 8th.

Thanks to the rules committee, Greg Henry, Alan Barroll, Bill Smith and Roland Dell for facilitating a great rules seminar on March 24th. Thirty members of TLQMC and ten from TLQWGC were present. It was held on hole 17 and was modeled after the SGCA on course seminars that the committee members have attended. Learning on the course with real examples was infinitely better than referring to a rule book or drawings on an easel. We will definitely schedule more sessions in the future. After all, if we're going to play we should play by the rules. To further our knowledge of the rules and help with actual incidents on the course, Bill Smith suggested we set up a way to easily contact members of the rules committee. To that end, webmaster Joe Rutherford worked with Bill to set up rules@tlqmc.net. Just email your rules questions to this address and Greg, Alan, Bill or Roland will get back to you with an answer. If you forget the email address it is on the home page of our website.

Remember the deadline for picking the tees from which you want to play is April 11th. Your choices are "blue", "blue/gold", "gold" and "gold/white". If you do not notify me via email (jpm762@dc.rr.com) you will default to the tees you currently play. It looks as if the new choices will be evening out the flights. So far in the Hogan flight there are 26 blue players with 43 blue/gold players. In the Palmer flight there are 79 gold players with 10 gold/white players. Miguel informs me the

final draft of the scorecard is on its way so we will be able to implement the new tees on Monday April 18th.

Lastly, at our General Meeting on February 1st we had only 39 members attending. At the General Meeting we just had on March 28th we had only 23. Was it something we said? Gentlemen, these meetings were in season...we have 158 members. Our next meeting is June 20th...stop by, we'll buy you a drink.

Thanks,

Pat