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The Official Newsletter of the Hunters Green Men's Golf Association

Dear Fellow MGA Members,

I hope that everyone has gotten their games in shape as we come upon our annual Tough Day Tournament. This year will be even more “punishing fun” as we play over at our sister club, Tampa Palms. Test the limits of your physical game, even more so, your mental game. There is still time to sign up. Please visit the website if you have not signed up yet, it will be your best test of golf all year.

Our greens renovation is underway. Special thanks to Matt Presnell and Brian Mortillarro for keeping everyone up to date with the progress. This project was long overdue! The company renovating them discovered significant problems as we all imagined. I once again ask you to please be patient. It will be well worth the pause in play to have great greens consistently.

If you would like to see the progress for yourself, get in touch with Matt in the Pro Shop. He would be more than happy to give you a tour. Brian's team is taking care of other overdue projects on the course such as clearing out the shoot on the 9th hole, expanding and leveling certain tee boxes, fairway aeration and other cosmetic touches to the golf course. I am sure you will agree that it will be exciting to come back to a refreshed course in September.

By now you are probably aware that General Manager Dave Taylor is leaving. Dave's accomplishments in a very short period of time are numerous. Under his leadership the club refreshed both locker rooms, completely renovated the Tennis and Athletic Center, updated the look of the clubhouse, brought Matt Presnell to our club, and of course fought to replace our greens. Our club had so many problems from neglect and poor management in the past. Dave represented the members interest to the corporate establishment of Club Corp, always putting members first and what was best for our experience. In more ways than 1 Dave fought to make Hunters Green relevant again. The MGA will always be grateful to Dave and we wish him and his family the best as he starts the next chapter in his career. **THANK YOU DAVE!!!!**

The MGA is thankful for our members and work hard to ensure that the events continue to be fun. We are working to plan our return to Hunters Green with a bang, and look forward to seeing everyone on our new course sooner rather than later. See you all at the club!

Kevin Bray, MGA President.

Pinehurst Bound!

Solid play by all four members of the team and a torrid round of golf by **Claude Gagnon** propelled Gagnon, **Skip May**, **Mike Culumber** and **Jeff Fine** to a victory in the Pinehurst Qualifier last month at Tampa Palms. The modified stableford format proved to be to Gagnon's liking as he carded 8 birdies and an eagle in Round 1 of the 2-day event.

The second place team consisted of Mark Gochenour, **Brandon Jungbauer**, **Keith Robillard** and **Jim “Push” Puigdomenech** made an impressive run in Round 2 and almost came from behind, losing the tournament by a mere 3-points. Gagnon and company's First Round lead was just too much to overcome.

The four members will represent Hunters Green in September at the famed Pinehurst Resort in the Club Corp Team Championship. The MGA will cover all entry costs for the team and we all look forward to hearing about their trip to North Carolina. **Congratulations boys! HAVE FUN!!**

Get Ready...Tough Day is HERE!

Tough day will be a little bit tougher this year. Due to the work being done on our course, we are joining our “Sister-MGA” group at Tampa Palms to piggy back on their Tough Day event. Details are available on the MGA [website](http://www.hg-mga.com) – www.hg-mga.com. There will be a different format for Tough Day because we are joining the Tampa Palms MGA event. It will also be held one week later than normal, Saturday June 24.

Sign-Up Today for the **TOUGHEST** test of your skills!!



Tough Day Winner – Year Unknown

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2017 MGA Tough Day – June 24, 2017

For details visit: www.hg-mga.com