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MGAreport

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

The Member Guest Tournament

GM Dave Taylor and the Hunter's Green Staff are getting set to hold the 20th Annual Men's Member Guest Tournament next month, October 15-17.

GM Taylor has added a new tradition to "The Hunt." The winners of the 2015 event will win Custom embroidered Callaway Tour Bags.

The Bags will create an awesome incentive for the competitors. After all, what wife wouldn't want these beautiful bags displayed in the family room at home!!

The Hunter's Green staff also plans on having a cigar roller on site, a casino night with great prizes, and even has a surprise or two at the ready in order to make the event the most memorable Member Guest Tournament in recent memory. Sign up today!



Pinehurst Update

Earl Lanoue recorded his first ever hole-in-one at the Pinehurst Championship tournament. The Hunter's Green Team is represented by Earl, **Fred Blatchford**, **Gary Wiest**, **Bruce Vitale** and GM **Dave Taylor**. ***Congratulations Earl!***

Couples That Golf Together...



Probably are not married!

**Couples Golf Championship –
Sunday September 20
Call the Pro Shop for details.**

Welcome Matt Presnell

New Head Golf Professional

The MGA would like to join the club staff and members in welcoming Matt Presnell as our new Head Golf Professional. We are all excited to have learned about Matt's background and we very much look forward to benefitting from his leadership and experience. Matt, his wife Kelly and their 6-year old son Jackson are currently looking for a permanent residence here in Tampa.

Matt's first job was to stop the rain from drowning our course and so far, he has done a good job....can't wait to see what else he can do!! ***Welcome to Tampa Matt, Kelly and Jackson!!***

Golf Course and Greens

The torrential downpours which plagued us all summer seem to have given way to a more normal weather pattern, thank goodness. The MGA would like thank Superintendent Brian Mortillaro and his team for their tireless efforts to keep our golf course in good shape despite the 30 inches of rain that fell. No doubt the severe weather made life challenging, but it looks like the course will bounce back soon thanks to Brian's leadership and hard work of the grounds team.

Earlier this year, Club Corp Regional Vice President **Brian Larrow** told the membership that the greens would be retested to identify if progress was being made on the problems with the sub surface of the greens. Positive results would mean that the "drill and fill" and aggressive aeration was working as planned, and if not a decision would be made to rebuild our greens. As of this writing, **the tests have not yet been conducted.**

MGAreport will keep all of you posted on this process and whether or not the progress that was hoped for is occurring with our greens. Club Corp management made a commitment to fixing our greens which included long term solutions to get them to championship quality. While we all would agree there has been improvement, no one would yet say they are at the level expected of a private club. We all expect Club Corp to keep their commitment to our club.

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***Men's Member Guest: October 15-17
For details visit: www.hg-mga.com***