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The Member Guest Tournament

The 2015 men's Member Guest is almost here. The Callaway staff bags which will be presented to the winners is just one of the new "fine touches" **GM Dave Taylor** has in store for participants.

This year's event will feature a bourbon bar, cigar rolling and a casino night which will no doubt bring out the competitive nature in our participants, as well as their

wives. We look forward to christening new **Head Golf Professional Matt Presnell** as this will be his first event since joining the Hunter's Green family.

Greens Report is in...

The soil samples on our greens have been completed and GM Dave Taylor is presenting the findings to the Golf and Greens Committee on **Thursday October 8**. We anticipate good news from the core samples taken and a full report from GM Taylor to the membership to follow.

MGA Annual Meeting – Friday, February 5, 2016

As a member of the Hunter's Green MGA, you are invited to the 2016 Annual Meeting. The meeting will take place before the draft party for the MGA Super Bowl Tournament. We strongly encourage you to plan on attending this meeting to receive a state of the MGA update as well as elect members of the Board of Directors, even if you are not playing in the 2016 Super Bowl Tournament.

If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact **Chris Bray**, *MGA President*, to learn how to get involved, or visit the website to review the by-laws.

Hunters Cup Tournament (& Party)

The Club Championship is the last chance to qualify for the Hunters Cup Tournament in December. In order to qualify, you must be in the Top 24 in points for the season long chase. Points are earned in each tournament and only the best 6 tournament finishes will count (there are 8 total tournaments).

Looking at the leaderboard, nothing is set. With 600 points going to the winner there are **17 players** who are still in the running for overall first place as the 2016 Hunters Cup Champion. The amount of points allocated for the Club Championship allows for serious movement on, in and out of the current leaderboard. Add to the fact that the top 10 spots offer a modest payout, and there is a LOT to play for November 7 & 8.

Captains of the 2 Hunters Cup Tournament teams are the overall 1st and 2nd place winners, and the Tournament is played as a 27-hole Ryder Cup style event, with 9-holes alternate shot, 9-holes best ball, and 9-holes of singles matches. Winners get their name immortalized on the Hunters Cup Trophy, which will be permanently displayed in the new trophy case inside the newly renovated Men's Locker Room.

In addition to the tournament, there will be a post-match party open to all Hunters Cup participants, regardless of whether or not you finished in the top 24. We encourage all Hunters Cup participants to come out and watch the matches and enjoy complimentary food, beer and music at the year-end event. The Hunters Cup Tournament is held on December 5, 2015.

Changes to 2016 Hunters Cup

The MGA has formed a small committee to research changes to the Hunters Cup format which may allow for a season ending tournament similar to the FedEx Cup on the PGA Tour. This may also include an opportunity to participate in an interclub, Ryder Cup Style event with one of our sister clubs. *Stay tuned for details.*

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