



Deer Tracks



September 2016

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Richard Mann Aces #9

Congratulations to **Richard Mann** who aced the 130 yard 9th hole on Sunday, August 28th using a pitching wedge. This is Richard's first hole-in-one.

Richard was playing a Senior Men's elimination match play with Bob Marshall along with Sieg Hummelbrunner.

By the way, Ziggy birdied the hole and Bob parred it for a posting of 1-2-3 on the score card.

It was a hot day and the members present would like to thank Richard for enjoying a cold one, compliments of the DMA.

Don Charlebois
Men's Game Captain



Ladies Match Champions



Carla Shold and **Andrea Wainwright** played a close match against **Shelley Lothian** and **Olga Cook** winning on 17 to take the Ladies Match Championship. Carla said "We ham and cheesed it!" Andrea corrected her saying, "I think you mean ham and egged it." This was their first win after playing together for over five years. Congratulations ladies.

Captain's Cup & Golden Boys Tournaments – 2016



The Captain's Cup and Golden Boys tournaments were held on 20 August under very hot and humid weather conditions with the humidex reaching 37C. Thirty-two men participated in the Captain's Cup, as well as thirty men in Golden Boys tournaments down from thirty-nine and thirty-seven respectively in 2015.

The results:

Sieg Hummelbrunner won both the Captain's Cup and Golden Boys with a spectacular net score of 64 **Mark Richardson** was 2nd in the Captain's Cup with a net score of 66 while **Jim King** captured 2nd place in the Golden Boys with a net score of 67.

In the gross score results, **Richard Mann** captured the Captain's Cup with a remarkable 3 over par 74 while **Bob Marshall** won the Golden Boys with a score of 81.

A big thank you to John Phelan for organizing both tournaments, posting the results in his usual timely manner.

As is custom, a number of members participated in the post golf celebration in the member's lounge and the patio for the cigar smokers.

Thanks to all members who participated in the above tournaments and look forward to seeing you all in future events.

Don Charlebois
Men's Game Captain

Attention DMA Members:

It's that time again when we have to look forward to next year's executive. We have openings for the following positions. If you are interested in putting your name forward, please contact Ron Fleck or Stu Payne.

Men's and Ladies Vice President
Men's Captain

"Golf is the crack of sports. If you hit five good shots, you know you can hit six good shots. The next time you hit six good shots, you know you can hit seven."

~Alice Cooper



Deerfield Memorial Classic - 2016

To start off, thank you Clayton for your "in" with Mother Nature we had the best Classic weather.

A big thank you to **Phil Groff** and his Assistant **Graham Gordon** for getting the teams sorted out. Also thank you to Al Ferguson and his team of bet takers.

A big thank you goes out to **John Phelan** for all he did and does tirelessly. We thank Ian (Spike) Mclsaac and his team for course and set-up.

Now for **Denny** and **Jess**, what a fabulous job they did on the buffet and dessert. They also added the awesome cheeseboard for us. Thank you **Phil Enright** for saying Grace.

Thanks to **Katie** fir her help and service. Always does a great job.

Then, there is **Lynn Booth**, what a lady and what a great help. With all she does, she even came in on Saturday morning to put the flowers on the table. Thank you Lynn. We thank all of you.

We had a great Dinner/Dance and gift prizes galore. Fun fun.

Sunday brought the last round of our exciting 2-day tournament, and, once again a team came in from behind to capture 1st place. Congratulations to all.

1st Place the team of Jim King, Don Charlebois, Phil Groff & Eileen Wilson
2nd Place the team of Steve Novak, Al Ferguson, Andrea Wainwright & Jean Hoyle
3rd Place the team of Bob Cherrett, Derrick Ross, Carla Shold &Maureen Gartland
4th Place the team of Stewart Bryan, Phil Enright, Clayton Shold & Gini DeCelles

Proximity winners on Saturday

Closest to the hole #9 Derrick Ross Ardeth Groff
Longest drive #7 Bob Cherrett Andrea Wainwright

Proximity winners on Sunday

Closest to the hole #13 Keith Bird Judy Killeavy
Longest Putt on hole #9 Team of Shelley Lothian, Mike Daniels, Joe Hew & Joyce Gordon

See you all again at the Memorial Classic 2017. I leave you with a question. Will Jim King and Eileen Wilson three-peat??

Sue Batting
Clayton Shold



More Classic Shots



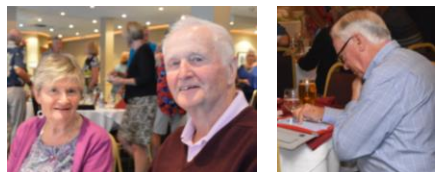
Clayton and I want to thank a number of members for donations they made to the Memorial Classic 2016.

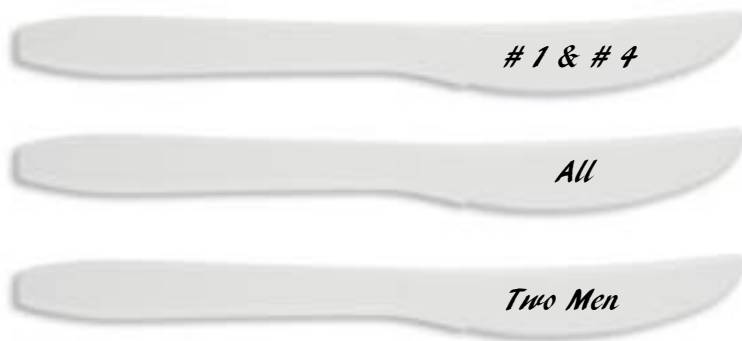
- Derrick Ross
 - Paul & Val Richardson
 - Mike Daniels & Alison Holmes
 - Ray & Di Pomroy
 - Rick & Sue Batting
 - Don & Sharon Charlebois
 - Phil & Anne Enright
 - Bryce & Bev McBain
 - John & Lori Phelan
 - Tom & Verleen Hall
 - Clayton & Carla Shold
 - Bill & Drue Marriott
 - Stu & Jan Payne
 - Graham & Joyce Gordon
 - Bob & Elaine MacDonald
- There was a gift left in the Pro Shop without a name

Thank you all very much.

Sue Batting







"Golf is a lot of walking, broken up by disappointment and bad arithmetic."
~Author Unknown

August 14th – "Knives" Couples Event

No players were hurt in the "Knives" match which saw 24 golfers tee off in great summer weather. In a change from the Net Progressive format it was suggested that with the reduced field that we alter the game to "Knives" a game invented at Deerfield and played regularly by a number of couples on Sundays. It involves the drawing of knives to randomly drive the scoring.

Six teams competed and at the end of the front nine Team 5 (Val and Paul Richardson, John Ince and Andre Wainwright) were tied with Team 1 (Mark Richardson, Olga Cook, Don Mclsaac and Maureen Gartland) at 44. Three of the teams were within 5 stroke of the lead.

On the back coming from behind with a 48 on the front to win with a total of 137 was Team 6 (Phil and Ardeth Groff and Clayton and Carla Shold). Holding on to 2nd place after a tie breaker was Team 1 with a total of 145.

It was reminiscent of a normal Sunday a couple of years ago with the members loft busy and Katie doing her usual super job hustling food up and down the stairs. Eddie provided his services to check the cards on arrival, draw the team and then pick the knives. Ardeth and Phil convened this event.

It is hoped that everyone enjoyed the format enough to encourage more couples signing up to play on Sundays. Just get a foursome pulled together and sign up for a tee time of 8:30 or nearest and the pro-shop will keep you together with the couples for knives. Each couple throws in \$5 and the draw takes place on the patio with the winners taking all.

"If a lot of people gripped a knife and fork the way they do a golf club, they'd starve to death."

~Sam Snead

Queensland

The owner of a golf course on the Gold Coast was confused about paying an invoice, so he decided to ask his secretary for some mathematical help.

He called her into his office and said, "You graduated from the University of Queensland and I need some help.

If I were to give you \$20,000, minus 14%, how much would you take off?"

The secretary thought a moment, and then replied, "Everything but my earrings."



Ask Clayton

Dear Clayton,
 While on the golf course I am often distracted by people teeing off while I am talking. How can I prevent this lack of consideration?
 Tee'd Off

Dear T.O.
 Etiquette is very important in golf. Try saying *"Excuse me, I'm engaged in conversation over here...IF you don't mind."*

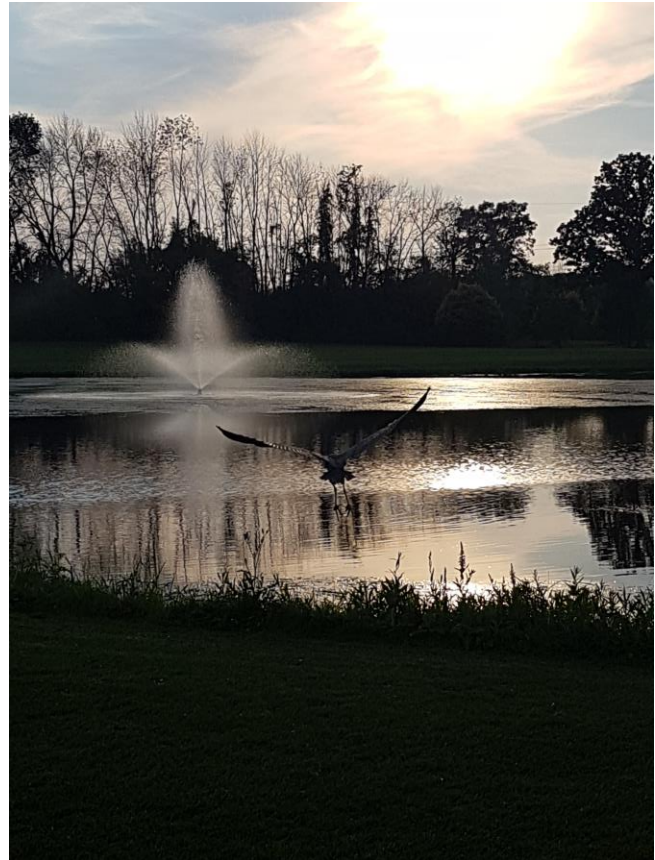
Dear Clayton,
 My father is serving ten years in goal for grievous bodily harm and my mother is working the streets. My brother and sister are both in drug rehab programs. I have recently met a nice young girl with a Christian upbringing who I would like to spend my life with.
 Here is my dilemma - should I tell her that I am a member of Deerfield Golf Club?
 Confused in Burlington.

Dear Confused,
 Best to stick with family stories.

Dear Clayton,
 I would just like to compliment you on the quality of Deer Tracks. In fact, since reading it I have felt like a new man!

Dear Felt,
 I hope that you get one.

If you have a question you would like to ask, send an email with "Ask Clayton" in the subject line. Discretion is not assured!



Dusk on #9 – Blue heron in flight



Dawn on #2 – Jim King & the early birds



Interview with Handicap Chair – Ron Fleck

As Ron Fleck is not going to continue as the handicap "guy" I thought it would be good to ask him a few questions on his thoughts on the DMA.

Clayton - having experienced the working of the handicap system what do you see as the biggest challenge of the system.

Ron - I am really not a big fan of the handicap system that is in place in Canada and the USA. The basic premise of the system: each player will try to make the best score at every hole in every round, regardless of where the round is played. This translates to playing the equivalent of a tour event every time you play seven holes or more. PGA tour players are only subjected to this during a tournament, not on every round they play. The handicap system seems to have been developed by statisticians who are only focused on numbers rather than the enjoyment of a game of golf. With the emphasis on stroke play there is a tendency to play safe and avoid a big number. This does not help with the development of your game and we tend to play the same shots all the time. This may not apply to all the members, but I think it certainly impacts the majority.

With the emphasis on stroke play we tend to see the time to play 18 holes becoming too long. If we moved to a system that allowed us to not enter match play scores, or a Stableford based system, we would see the times reduced for a round of golf.

At the end of the day I don't see that the results of the current system provide a more equitable handicap than other systems. We really need a handicap system for club golfers and one for golfers that want to play in GAO events.

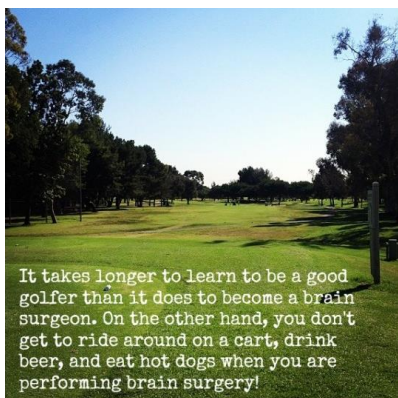
Clayton - do you have any thoughts on the situation with members playing on a public golf course.

Ron - when you consider that in meeting the definition of a golf club, as defined by Golf Canada, it is clear we are in a somewhat peculiar situation. The situation is, the DMA is the golf club that plays on the Deerfield Golf Course. The Deerfield Golf Course is a business and the focus is, rightly, on making money. This does not always work to the benefit of the DMA. For example, when top dressing is applied to the course, the areas are not marked as ground under repair. However, these areas are in fact areas of ground under repair and the DMA should always play them as such. There are some situations where we took some action. The bunker on the 13th hole is one situation where after heavy rains the bunker is un-playable. The idea was that Deerfield Golf Course would place a Ground Under Repair sign in the bunker when it was damaged by heavy rain. This did not occur, so it was decided we would take that bunker out of play for the ladies. There are some who disagree with this, but again we need to look at how the DMA should play the course if Deerfield Golf Course does not appropriately identify areas that are under repair.

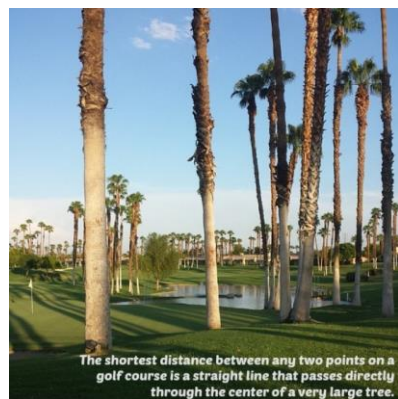
Clayton – Ron, thanks for your years of service to DMA!



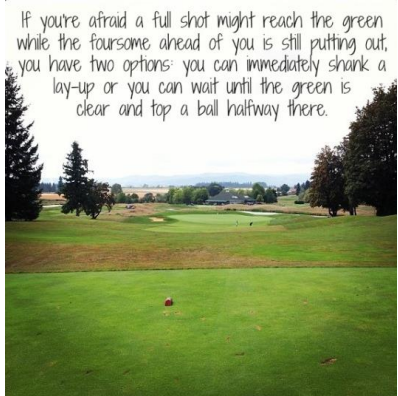
Nonchalant putts count the same as chalant putts.



It takes longer to learn to be a good golfer than it does to become a brain surgeon. On the other hand, you don't get to ride around on a cart, drink beer, and eat hot dogs when you are performing brain surgery!



The shortest distance between any two points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly through the center of a very large tree.



If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.



Golf Humour

Last words of a golfer standing in the woods? *"I can see a gap."*

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Guy gets to a long par 3 over water. A voice from above says, "Hit the new Titleist Pro V."
The guy tees up the Titleist and takes a practice swing.
The voice comes back, "Never mind, hit a range ball."

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A Canadian named Phil is vacationing in Ireland. He decides to play a round of golf and is paired with three local gents.

He takes a few practice swings, steps up to the first tee, and proceeds to hook the ball out of bounds. He shakes his head, reaches in his pocket, and re-tees another ball. He tells his playing partners that he is taking a Mulligan. He pounds one down the center of the fairway about 280 yards out.

With a big smile, he asks the others "In Canada, we call that a Mulligan; was wondering what you called it here in Ireland."

After a moment of silence, one of the locals replies, "Hitting three."

DMA Schedule 2016

Date	Day	Event Name	Wed League Times		
Sept 14	WED	3 Club Championship and Wednesday League Wrap-up Dinner			8:30 am
Sept 18	SUN	Couples Tournament- Better Lady and Better Man - Net	(Lunch)	Shotgun	7:30 PM
Sept 30	FRI	Men's/Ladies' Closing - Team Draw and Parimutuel			8:00 am
Oct 1	SAT	Men's/Ladies' Closing Tournaments - Men's Year End Awards ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	(Lunch)	Shotgun	6:30 pm
Oct 4	TUE	Ladies Closing Awards Dinner	(Dinner)		8:30 am
Oct 16	Sun	Couples Harvest Tournament & Hot Potato	(Lunch)	Shotgun	9:00 am
Nov 12	SAT	Sniff'N Snort Scramble	(Lunch)	Shotgun	
TBD		Shoot-out Competitions - Men's & Ladies			

Deer Tracks Submissions...

Thank you to everyone who has been contributing articles and photos!

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