

**BOARD NOTES**

**Play or Pay!**

By unanimous decision the Board of Directors decided to enforce the policy of punishing RSVP no-shows. This has been precipitated by the large number of people who have called in reservations and then not attended the meeting. Just as it is important that we inform our host of our intentions to attend, it is equally important that we let them know when we must cancel. Previously, if you RSVP to attend and did not show, it was the responsibility of the Association to pay for your meal. It is not fair that the entire membership must pay for individuals' inability to honor their commitments. Therefore, if you RSVP in the future and do not cancel by the published deadline, then you will be billed for the meeting just as if you had attended. This policy also includes those on the permanent reservation list as well.

This policy will not affect most members as they act in a proper and professional manner. It will put responsibility on the violators to honor the commitments which they have made. The Board also recognizes that sometimes things happen which are out of our control, making it impossible to cancel prior to the deadline. In this case, it is advisable to cancel as soon as you can as a courtesy to the host. If you feel that you are being charged unfairly, you may dispute the charge in writing to the Board of Directors no later than thirty days from the date you are billed.

This policy is in no way an effort to single out any individual but it is for the benefit of the entire membership. Only by conducting our affairs in a professional manner, can we be viewed as professionals by those with whom we do business.

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(66) \$150; 1st gross—Robert Vonderheide/Glenn McKinney (69) \$250; Closest to pin, *superintendents*: #7—Sean Remington \$100; #17 Donn Dietrich \$100; *Pros*: #5—David Hansinger \$100; #15—Mark Helfrich \$100; Longest Drive, *superintendent*—Craig Rhoderich \$100; *professional*—Jon Ladd \$100

Total Prizes: \$4,040.  
Thanks to our many sponsors: G.L. Cornell—beverage carts and beverages; Ault Clark—lunch; Tesco—gross prize; Finch Turf Equipment—hole-in-one insurance—Summit Hall,

long drive; Ace Tree—closest to pin; Davison Landscaping—closest to pin. Hole Sponsors: Miles Inc., Hoechst-Roussel (2), Performance Turf, Tesco, Ruppert Landscaping, Davison Landscaping, Harford Minerals, Tebco Irrigation, Summit Hall, Scott's Sleepy Hollow.

Don't forget about June's Two-man Team Championship at International Town & CC. Details are on page one. MAAGCS is grateful to sponsors for this tournament: Longest Drive—G.L. Cornell; Closest to pin—Summit Hall, Pro-Lawn, Loft's, Egypt Farms.

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