

Gentlemen,

As the 2022 season finally approaches, I'm hoping to get back to prior Covid restrictions in regards to men's night.

We will have a 4:30pm shotgun start every Thursday and the signup sheet will be on the bulletin board by the front entrance. Signup must be done by 11am that Thursday.

To follow are a few changes, updates, and reminders for Men's Night; These will also be posted on the website Men's League Page.

1. Men's night prizing has been stuck at \$5 for 13 years, this year it will be raised to \$10 so we can give a better selection of prizes to the winners, \$5 will go to each individual Thursday night and \$5 will go to the year-end windup. All participants in men's night must contribute to the \$10 prize pool. We will be dividing the year-end prizes into participation categories determined by how many rounds of golf you played in the men's night season. So, the more you participated and contributed the better prize and chance of winning you have.

2. As you gentlemen know, men's night scoring in the past few years has been satisfactory at best! This season if scorecards are not filled out properly and totalled, your score sheet will not be counted towards that individual night's prizing. Your individual scores are important, I would like to give prizes to the top 3 scores and the top 3 most improved players. This is why it's important to fill in your scorecards properly and total your scores so that I can chart things properly for the season. I understand that having fun and drinking are part of men's night but designate one responsible person in your group to put the scores down properly, you should rotate that from week to week so that it's fair for everyone. We want accurate scores so that everyone in men's night, the 60+ players, all have the same chance to win. That can only happen if everybody puts their legitimate scores down on men's night so that I can develop a men's night handicap not relative to your regular handicap. If this is not important to you that is certainly your prerogative, but there are people that care about doing the scorecards properly and winning prizes. It's important to the integrity of men's night to fill out the scorecards properly. It is your choice to just donate and not fill out the scorecard. But understand that your men's night handicap and prizing will not be accurate if you choose that route.

If the scoring is done correctly, then I will be able to hand out prizes in a timely manner at the end of the night. This is my goal for the 2022 season.

3. We also will have drink specials when you come in after golf and we have theme nights for food, for all those that would like to eat when they're done golfing or if they want something after 9.

There will be sandwiches available as well. Some of the theme nights that we will have this year from different restaurants are:

Silver Heights  
Dairy Queen  
DJ's restaurant  
Willy Dogs  
Chinese  
Mexican

Philippines

We are open to other theme nights but that is up to you gentlemen as a collective to participate. If you choose not to participate, that is certainly your choice. At the end of the 2022 season, we can evaluate and determine the best process moving forward for men's night. Your Participation and contribution is instrumental in making men's night successful, all suggestions will be heard and the AGC will do its best to implement if possible.

4. As you guys know, sometimes gas cart rentals can be an issue during Men's night. The AGC has 20 gas carts. We are trying to solidify 5 extra carts for this season but because of the pandemic the supply chain has become very limited for gas carts so there is no guarantee of this. You are allowed only two gas carts per group; you are allowed to play in fivesomes, but your group will only be allowed two gas carts. No matter if you have a seasonal card or not as there are many people that play on men's night that have seasonal gas carts, so we need to be fair to everyone. If there are extra carts available, then a 5 some may have a third cart but only when they are available.

We are also implementing the 90-degree rule on the golf course with gas carts this season. There are now cart paths all through the golf course so there is no reason not to use the cart path then go 90° to your golf ball and then go back to the car path. You will not lose any time by doing this and you will save your back from all the bumps, you will save the gas carts some damage and improve wear and tear on the fairways. We will also be working on reducing the dust from the cart paths this year.

Finally at the end of men's night when you are parking your carts, we request that you please park them by the cart compound, we will have a couple of garbage cans there to deposit your garbage. If you choose to leave the garbage in your cart that is your personal choice, but we appreciate the help. Leaving the carts dirty is a fair bit of additional work and slows down the parking process.


Parking the carts by the compound and emptying your trash allows us to tend to men's night's prizing and festivities in the clubhouse after golf much more quickly. Your understanding and consideration is much appreciated.

Also, your golf cart is not your personal ashtray nor a receptacle for spitting your sunflower seeds! Do not leave the cart full of cigarette or cigar butts and spent sunflower seeds, Please!

The AGC has added another veteran professional in Sandy Kurceba, he was the head professional in Hecla Island the last couple of years but has decided to join our staff this season. We are hoping to have a very fun and exciting season this summer and hope to have lots of laughs and competition. We sincerely hope that all new implementations for men's night will make 2022 a very successful year, hopefully it makes sense to everyone and if you have any questions, please contact the pro shop by phone or email. Let's hope that we are swinging soon.

Thanks,

Glen Mills

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