Sundance
MEN'S CLUB

Spring Meeting
April 13, 2012

Agenda

- President's Welcome-Kyle Tengwall
- Introduce Board and New Members
- Tournament Protocol-Claire Deering
- Handicap Review-Kelly Dixon
- MPGA-Claire Deering
- 16/8 Man Team/Metro
- Brian Allen/Ron Noyce/Dave Leyse
- Raffle Drawing

State of the Club

- Membership is down
  - We currently have 178 members as of April 7th, last year we had 183 members.
  - Recruit new members
  - Play with new members
- Participate and Represent
  - Play more… “not just Men’s Club events”
  - Aim for Points Championship
  - Play MPGA / MGA Events
  - Stop at Fritzy’s Sport Bar after your round
- Honor the Game
  - Learn the rules
  - Enter your scores for handicap purposes

Board Member Introduction

Kyle Tengwall	President
Bob Hay	Vice President
Dave Strombeck	1st Vice-President
Tim Cole	Secretary/Treasurer
Claire Deering	Tournament Chairman
Kelly Dixon	Handicap Chairman
Dan Babcock	Senior Board Member
Kern Knutson	Board Member
Steve Johnson	Board Member

New Member Introduction

New/Returning (LOA) Members for 2012

Alex Cole
Dale Hanken
Charles Sutton
Gregg Summons
Shawn McMorrow
Mark Cook
Ross Miller
Frans Tibben
Craig Hanken
Dan Pfeffer
Tim Theisen

Sloan Wallgren (LOA)
Mike Johnson (LOA)
Anthony Acitell
Greg Karels
Tyler Loomer
William Quan III
Jim Wiczek (LOA)
Matt Warner (LOA)
Mike Williams
Greg Westgaard

Proposed ByLaw Change

Section VIII New Members

Current ByLaw states:

New members shall be at least nineteen (19) years of age as of the time new memberships are approved.

Proposed ByLaw Change is:

New members shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age as of the time new memberships are approved.

Men’s Club is going green

The Spring Meeting letter will be the last Men’s Club communication that will be mailed.

Future mailings will be done via e-mail to all members who have an e-mail address. Mailings will only be done to members who do not have an e-mail address.

Please review the information on the Men’s Club Roster for your correct e-mail address.

If the e-mail address is not correct, please let us know so it can be corrected. We will be sending an e-mail after this meeting to insure e-mail addresses we have are correct.

Current Men’s Club Roster is available on our web site. A password is needed to access the Roster.

Men’s Club Tournaments Information

Claire Deering, Tournament Chairman

2012 Tournament Schedule

- Sat May 5 — Low net by flights
- Sat May 12 — Match Play vs Par/flights
- Sat May 26/ Sun May 27 — 2-Man Best Ball by Flights
- Sat Jun 9 — 4-Man Team (2 By 4)
- Sat June 23
- Sun June 24 — Match Play/Low Net
- Sun July 7 — 2-Man Team (Stableford)
- Sat July 15 — 4-Man Team(1-2-3)
- Sat July 28/ Sun July 29 — Club Championship
- Sat Aug 11 — 2-Man Quota
- Sat Aug 25/ Sun Aug 26 — Sundance Classic
- Sat Sept 8 — 2-Man Team (Combination)
- Sat Sept 22/ Sun Sept 23 — Points Championship (Ringer Tournament)

Saturday May 5
<u>Low Net by Flights</u>

This Event is a Low Net Event by Flight.
Net Scores are calculated by subtracting your handicap from your actual Score.

New members who do not have a handicap will have a handicap calculated using the Callaway Handicap System and will be slotted in Flights based on the calculated handicap.

Saturday May 12
Match Play vs Par by Flights

Player matches his net hole by hole score against par on each hole. He either wins/loses or ties a hole.

The player that has the best results against par is the winner

New members who do not have a handicap will have a handicap calculated using the Callaway Handicap System and will be slotted in Flights based on the calculated handicap.

Saturday May 26/Sunday May 27
2 Man Best Ball by Flights

- This event is a 2 Day 2-Man Best Ball by Flight Event (Four-Ball).
- The Team Score on each hole is the Best Net Score of the Team.
- 90% of a player's course handicap will be used for this event.
- Tee Times for Sunday will be assigned based on Saturday's results. Flights will play in same time range.
- Flights will be grouped with Leaders playing in the last groups.
- Players must have a handicap to play in this tournament.

Saturday June 9
4 Man Team
(2 by 4)

This is a 4-person team event, with handicap.

On holes **1, 9, 10, 18** the team will count **all 4-net balls**.

On the remaining holes, the team will count its **2-lowest net scores**.

The team with the lowest net 18-hole total is the winner.

Saturday June 23/Sunday June 24
<u>Match Play/Low Net</u>

This Event is a Match Play/Low Net Event

All Matches are 9 Hole matches

Saturday First Nine

1st Player vs 2nd player on scorecard.

3rd Player vs 4th player on scorecard.

Winners on 1st nine on Saturday play each other and are in **Winners bracket**.

Losers on 1st nine on Saturday play each other and are in the **Consolation bracket**.

If you lose your 2nd match on Saturday you are entered in Low net for Sunday.

On Sunday, if you are in the consolation bracket, all players are in the Low Net event except for the Consolation winner.

The loser of the 3rd place match in a flight is also in the Low net event.

Saturday July 7
2 Man Team (Stableford)

This is a 2- person Stableford Team event by flights. Both scores count toward team score on all holes

Stableford points will be scored as defined in Golf Rule 32-1 b. Stableford Competitions.

1-net bogie, 2-net par, 3-net birdie, 4-net eagle etc. 0 for net double bogie and higher,

The team that has the best stableford points results is the winner

Saturday July 15
4 Man Team (Easy as 1-2-3)

This is a 4-person team event. On each hole the team will count:

One net ball on all par 3 holes

Two net balls on all par 4 holes

Three net ball on all par 5 holes

Saturday July 28/Sunday July 29
<u>Club Championship</u>

This tournament is the Club Championship of the Sundance Men's Club.

The following events are featured in this Tournament.

1.) Low Net by Flights - Trophy 1st Place

2.) Low Gross Overall - Trophy for 1st Place

3.) Low Gross Senior (Must be 55 by July 28, 2012 and not qualify for Super Senior.) - Trophy for 1st Place

4.) Low Gross Super Senior (Must be 65 or older by July 28, 2012) -Trophy for 1st Place

Trophies will be awarded at Fall Banquet for Flight winners/ Club Champion/Senior Club Champion/Super Senior Club Champion.

Tournament Qualifications
Club Championship

- **Sundance Club Championship (July 28/29)**,
- A member must have played a minimum of six **(6) registered rounds of golf** at Sundance Golf Course in 2012 and a member must have played and completed a minimum of **two (2) 2012 Men's Club Events to qualify for the Club Championship**.
- For the 2012 season, these qualifications must be met by **July 15, 2012** (Two weeks before the Tournament).
- **The Club Championship sign-up deadline is Sunday, July 15, 2012**

Saturday August 11
2 Man Team (Quota)

- This Event is a 2 Man team Event.
- Each Player is given a Quota which is calculated by subtracting a player's handicap from 36.
- The minimum quota for a player is 4 points per day
  - (Only pertains to those players who have a handicap of over 32)
- Points Calculation
  - Bogie 1 Point
  - Par 2 Points
  - **Birdie 4 Points (Changed this year)**
  - **Eagle 8 Points (Changed this year)**
  - **Double Eagle 16 Points (Changed this year)**

Saturday August 25/Sunday August 26
<u>Sundance Classic</u>

- This Event is a 5-Man Team Event Using the Quota System.
- Points are awarded to each player based on their actual (gross) score on a hole.
- Each Player is given a Quota which is calculated by subtracting a player's handicap from 36.
- The minimum quota for a player is 4 points per day - (Only pertains to those players who have a handicap of over 32)
- The two (2) players with worst results to quota on each nine holes will not count towards team score.
- Points Calculation
  - Bogie 1 Point
  - Par 2 Points
  - **Birdie 4 Points (Changed this year)**
  - **Eagle 8 Points (Changed this year)**
  - **Double Eagle 16 Points (Changed this year)**

Tournament Qualifications
<u>Sundance Classic</u>

- **Sundance Classic (August 25/26)**
- A member must play a minimum of ten **(10) registered rounds of golf** at Sundance Golf Course in 2012 and a member must have played and completed a minimum of **three (3) Men's Club Events** to qualify for the Classic.
- For the 2012 season these qualifications must be met by **August 12, 2012** (Two weeks before the tournament).
- **The Classic sign up deadline is Sunday, August 12, 2012**

Saturday September 8
2 Man Team (Combination)

This event is a 2-man Team event playing three (3) different formats.

6 Holes Scramble

Each 2-man team hits a tee ball and then will select their best ball to hit the 2nd shot.
The teams 3rd best shot will then be selected and
each will hit from that spot, and so on until the team holes their putt. .

6 Holes Alternate Shot

Each 2-man team hits a tee ball and then will select their best ball to hit the 2nd shot.
The player whose ball was selected shall not hit the next shot,
his partner will hit the 2nd shot.
The alternate partner will then hit the 3rd shot and players
will continue to take turns in a similar fashion until the ball is holed..

6 Holes Best Ball

Each member of the 2-man team will play their
own ball for the entire hole.
After the hole the team members will record their best ball for that hole.

Saturday Sept 22/Sunday Sept 23
<u>Points Championship</u>

- This tournament is open to the top 100 members in the points standing for the year and anyone who played in a minimum of 8 Men's Club events if they don't qualify in the top 100 for points.
- This event is a 2-day event where the best net score for a player for each hole for the 2 days will be used as player's score for the event. (2-day Ringer Tournament)
- Earn points three ways
  - Attend Men's Club Meetings (2 points each)
    - Spring, Classic, Club Championship
  - Play Men's Club Events, points are awarded for playing in a tournament and also awarded to top finishers in Tournaments.
  - Play MPGA Tournaments (2 points each)

Membership Obligation

- The Men’s Club By laws state the following in regard to membership obligations.
- Each member shall during a season, play a minimum of **Fourteen (14) registered 18-hole rounds of golf at Sundance Golf Course**.
- Each member must play in at least **3 Men's Club Events**.
- Men’s Club Tournament rounds played count toward the 14 round obligation.
- The 14 round obligation and 3 round event obligation must be met by **October 31, 2012.**

Local Rules

- Rule 7, Practice
  - Rule 7-1 **Note** is in effect for all Men's Club 2-day Tournaments.
  - Practice rounds are permitted at Sundance between rounds of a two-day Men's Club competition.
  - Before a round on any day of a Men's Club Tournament, a competitor must not practice on the competition course or test the surface of any putting green on the course.
    (Rule 7.Practice-b.Stroke Play)

Local Rules (Continued)

- Distance Measuring Devices (Rule 14-3)
- For all Men's Club play at Sundance, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc), the player is in beach of rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

Rule changes

- Rule 6-3a. Time of Starting
- Rule 6-3a is amended to provide that the penalty for starting late, but within five minutes of the starting time, is reduced from disqualification to loss of the first hole in match play or two strokes at the first hole in stroke play. Previously this penalty reduction could be introduced as a condition of competition.

Rule changes

- Rule 18-2b. Ball Moving After Address
- A new Exception is added that exonerates the player from penalty if his ball moves after it has been addressed when it is known or virtually certain that he did not cause the ball to move. For example, if it is a gust of wind that moves the ball after it has been addressed, there is no penalty and the ball is played from its new position.

Rule changes

- Definitions
- Addressing the Ball
- The Definition is amended so that a player has addressed the ball simply by grounding his club immediately in front of or behind the ball, regardless of whether or not he has taken his stance. Therefore, the Rules generally no longer provide for a player addressing the ball in a hazard. (See also related change to Rule 18-2b)

Rule Changes

- Rule 13-4. Ball in Hazard; Prohibited Actions
- Exception 2 to Rule 13-4 is amended to permit a player to smooth sand or soil in a hazard at any time, including before playing from that hazard, provided it is for the sole purpose of caring for the course and Rule 13-2 is not breached.
- Additional rule changes are listed on Sundance Men's Club web site (www.sundancemensclub.com)

Event Sign-Up Information

- Sign-up sheets for the next 3 Sundance Men's Club Events will be posted in the Pro Shop.
- Place your signature/initials in the blocks provided for each Event.
- Sign up for early times by placing an "E" next to your initials or sign up for a late time by placing an "L" next to your initials. ***Early and Late sign-ups will be limited.***
- Sign-up is also available via our web site www.sundancemensclub.com, follow instructions on web page, sign-up submits an email to Claire Deering. If you provide a valid email address, a confirmation email will be returned to the email address keyed when signing up.

Event/Cancellation

- **If you sign up for an Event and cannot play…**
  - Please call **Tournament Chairman Claire Deering** at **(763) 560-0501 (home phone) or at (763) 639-0501 (cell phone)** as early as possible to cancel out of the Event.
  - ***Do not call the Pro Shop to cancel unless it is the day of the event.***
  - Claire can also be reached via E-Mail at clairedeering@comcast.net.

No-Show/Pick-up during event

- If a players signs up for an event and does not show-up for tee time or walks off course, except for physical or emergency reasons, the following will apply:
- **Minimum penalty-suspension for next 2 events**
- **This includes players who sign-up for a 2-day event and do not show up on 2nd day.**

Hole-in-one Event

- The Hole-in-one event began on **Saturday April 7, 2012 and ends on Saturday October 6, 2012**.
- A Hole-in-one must be witnessed by another Sundance Men's Club Member and must be scored during a 9 or 18 hole stipulated round of golf played at Sundance Golf Course.
- The hole in one **must be scored on a weekend or Holiday** to qualify for the Men's' Club Prize money reserved for holes in ones.
- All members are entered in the hole-in-one prize money, it is part of membership dues.

Handicap Review

Kelly Dixon, Handicap Chair

Posting Scores

- **It is each member's responsibility to make sure score cards are posted for all rounds of golf played** (Do not assume someone else will post your score).
- Handicap Computer is **in back of the Pro Shop**.

Posting a Tournament Score

- **MEN'S CLUB EVENT SCORES WILL BE POSTED By the Handicap Committee…**
  - **Turn in score card to the pro shop or to designated place (may have a place at scoreboard to collect cards) after tournament rounds.**
- Sundance Men's Club Members should **post Men's Club Events, 16 Man team Events, 8 man team Events, MPGA Events, MGA Events** and other forms of competitions as Tournament Rounds.
- Score cards should be adjusted for equitable stroke before they are posted on the computer for handicap purposes.

Handicap Review

- **Equitable Stroke Control** (ESC) sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap. ESC is used only when a player's actual or most likely score exceeds his maximum number based on the table at right

Course Handicap	Maximum Score On Any Hole
9 or less	Double Bogey*
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

New Members/Handicap

- To establish a Handicap for the Sundance Men's Club, a new member must play a minimum of **five (5) rounds of golf at Sundance Golf Course** if you do not previously have a GHIN Handicap.
- A new member may **play in the first 2 Individual Events of the year without a handicap.**
- New members who do not have a Handicap for the first 2 events of the year will have their Handicap calculated using the **Callaway Handicap System** and will be slotted by Flights based on the calculated Callaway handicap.
- **All other events require a handicap.**

Posting scores in inactive season

- Scores made at any golf course observing an *inactive season* are not acceptable for handicap purposes.
- Scores made at a golf course in an area observing an *active season* must be posted for handicap purposes, even if the *golf club* from which the player receives a *Handicap Index* is observing an *inactive season*.
- The club's *Handicap Committee* must make it possible for a player to post these away scores prior to the next *Handicap Index* revision. If possible, the club must re-compute the player's *Handicap Index* at that start of the *active season*.

MPGA
MINNESOTA PUBLIC
GOLF ASSOCIATION

Claire Deering

Minnesota Public Golf Association(MPGA) 2012 Championship Schedule

May 19-20	Mid-Amateur/Individual Low Net	The Jewel
Jun 16-17	Four-Ball Championship & Net	Rum River Hills
July 21-22	State Senior Publinks/Low Net	Greenhaven
July 23	Junior Publinks	Keller
Aug 3-5	Match Play	Albion Ridges
Aug 18-19	State Publinks	Ridges at Sand Creek
Sept 15-16	Combination	Bunker Hills

Tournament Applications are available for download from www.mpga.net. Copies will also be available in Pro Shop.

Other MPGA information is available for the MPGA web site such as Championship results/24-man/20-man/16-man team/8-man team schedules, rules of play, pace of play.

7th Mid-Amateur
44t Individual Low Net
The Jewel May 19-20

- **FORMAT:**
  - The **Individual Low Net Championship** is a two-day, 36-hole event. **The ILN will be conducted using the Stableford format as defined in the Rules of Golf – Rule 32-Stableford Competitions**.
  - The **State Mid-Amateur Championship** is a two-day, 36-hole event. This event will be one division stroke play (no handicap). Players must be 30 years of age or older as of May 19th.
  - Player Cost - $65.00

34th Four-Ball
Rum River Hills June 16-17

- **FORMAT:**
  - This championship will be divided into four flights. The Championship Flight will play with no handicap.
  - The remaining entries will be split as equally as possible using a ranking of combined handicaps into three flights.
    - Each team member will play with 90% of his course handicap adjusted to the slope rating of the golf course.
  - Tournament is conducted using Four-Ball Stroke Play Rules.
  - Cost is $130.00 per team

60th Senior Publinks/Senior Low Net Greenhaven July 21-22

- **FORMAT:**
  - The Tournament is divided into divisions.
  - The **Championship Division** will be elective and played at stroke play, no handicap (gross).
  - A **65 and over Championship Division** (low gross – no handicap) is elective and is available for players who are 65 years of age and older. Players who select this division are not eligible for the Championship Division prizes/trophies/MGA Player points.
  - The remaining three net divisions will be established based upon the player's handicap index and competition will be at **net stroke play**.
  - Players must be 50 years of age or older as July 21.
  - Player Cost is $65.00

Junior Publinks
Keller-July 23

- This tournament is open to all male junior amateur players, ages 13 to 18, on July 23, 2012, who are affiliated with or play substantially all of their golf at a public golf course.
- **FORMAT**
- This event is an 18-hole stroke play event. There will be multiple divisions based on age.
  - The low 12 players and ties regardless of division will play an additional 9 holes.
- The champion after 27-holes is invited to play in the Publinks to be held at Ridges at Sand Creek on Aug 18-19
- Player cost is $25.00

2nd Annual Match Play Championship
Albion Ridges –Aug 3-5

- You must have a GHIN handicap index of 7.5 or less at the time of entry to be eligible to enter this Championship.
- Qualifier #1 – Saturday, July 14th – Legends Golf Club – Prior Lake, MN (2:30pm Start)
- Qualifier #2 – Sunday, July 15th – Bunker Hills – Coon Rapids (12:15 pm Start)
- August 3rd Friday am– Round of 64 (2 matches per tee time)/Friday pm– Round of 32 (2 matches per tee time)
- August 4th Saturday am– Round of 16 (2 matches per tee time)/Saturday pm– Round of 8 (1 match per tee time)
- August 5th Sunday am–Semifinals (1 match per tee time)/Sunday pm– Championship Match
- Player cost is $90.00.

87th Annual Publinks
Ridges at Sand Creek-Aug 18-19

- You must have a GHIN handicap index of 5.5 or less at the time of entry to be eligible to enter this Championship.
- **FORMAT:** The tournament is a two-day, 36-hole stroke play event for all entered players (no cut).
- This tournament has been in existence since 1923 and is the most important tournament on the MPGA Schedule.
  - Comparable to the MGA Amateur Championship.
- Player Cost is $100.00.

26th Annual Combination
Bunker Hills –Sept 15-16

- **FORMAT:**
- This tournament is a 27 hole, one day event. Each two-man team will play nine holes partner best ball, nine holes partner scramble (best shot), and nine holes partner alternate shot.

- Divisions will be determined by the Committee based on the number of entries received and their combined handicaps.
- Cost is $130.00 per team, additional fee for cart usage is $44.00.

MPGA Changes for 2012

- Knuth Points has been changed to include tournaments played in the last 3 years.

16 Man Team

- Captain Wade Klick

16-Man Team

- Sundance is in “B West” Class
- Round Robin format
- Play 4 different teams- 2 at home, 2-away
- *Scheduled dates for 16-man team are May 6, June 3, July 8, August 5 .*
- Teams will be ranked by 1) Wins and 2) Match Points. Tie breaker will be the strength of schedule, then a coin flip.
- The top 2 teams from each class will advance to playoffs
- *Semi-final-September 9 (Neutral Site)*
- *Final- September 23. (Neutral Site)*

Sundance Schedule
16-Man Team

May 6	Sundance at Valley View
June 3	Deer Run at Sundance
July 8	Sundance at Meadowbrook
August 5	Pheasant Acres at Sundance

Senior 8-Man Team

- Captain Fred Gumphrey

Senior 8-Man Team

- Sundance is in Palmer-B Class
- **All team members play together at same course**
- May 1, May 15, June 5, June 19, July 10, July 24 are dates of matches.
- Team plays home/away with all teams in 4 team Palmer-B class.
- After July 24 -Teams will be ranked by 1) Wins and 2) Match Points. Tie breaker will be the results of head to head season competition, then a coin flip.
- The top 2 team in each 4-team class will advance to playoffs
    - *Qtr-Finals (Home/Away) Palmer-1 team vs Nicklaus-2 team, Palmer-2 team vs Nicklaus-1 team*
    - *Semi-final-September 11 (Neutral Site)*
    - *Finals- September 18. (Bunker Hills)*

Sundance
Senior 8-Man Schedule

May 1	Wapicada at Sundance
May 15	Sundance at Wapicada
June 5	Rum River Hills at Sundance
June 19	Sundance at Rum River Hills
July 10	Monticello at Sundance
July 24	Sundance at Monticello

Pro Shop Business
Dave Leyse

- Welcome
- Jacket Match Update
- Pro Shop Account Charge Policy
- Check-in & Tee Time Procedures
- “Skin Game” Summaries (non-event & event)
- Pro Shop Tournaments
- Thursday Morning Senior league
- Closing remarks and questions

Have a great year!