REGISTRATION FOR 2017 GOLF SEASON

Included in this Winter Newsletter is a MARGA 2017 golf registration form. Please return the entire one page registration form.

Read the information listed below carefully before completing the form.

❖ Questions on Registration can be directed to Bob Dye, 226-0676
❖ Please provide accurate personal information on the top part of the form.
❖ Your contact information will be used throughout the season to keep you informed of MARGA activities.

❖ Item 1: MARGA League registration for the 2017 season. Carefully review the league options for the upcoming season. The day of the week and golf course are shown for each league. All the leagues listed will run for 16 weeks. Check each league you wish to play in, and record the league fee ($48), on the Fee To Pay line. It is very important that you check the correct league/leagues so rosters are accurate at the start of the season, for scheduling purposes.

❖ Item 2: MARGA Association Fees are $15.00 and are required of all registered members. This fee covers the operating costs of MARGA. A late fee of $5.00 will be charged for all returning member registrations mailed after March 14th. Submit a check for the total fee amount.
❖ Item 3: MARGA Golf Outing Notices will be sent to you if you check the yes line. Feel free to list a cart partner or play group in the Comment section.

MARGA MISSION

The mission of MARGA is to create a fun, casual, friendly, and enjoyable golfing experience for participants at all playing levels, by facilitating competition, and fun golfing events. Being a member allows the golfer to meet new people, build friendships, and socialize on a weekly basis. We strive to meet the needs of our members, and always encourage their comments and suggestions.

MARGA GREEN FEES

The City of Madison establishes the green and cart fees, that are paid by MARGA League members. These fees are paid to the course on the day of play. City of Madison Seasonal Golf passes and Loyalty Cards can be used for green fees.
CONTACT INFORMATION

MARGA members are encouraged to keep their contact information updated. It is especially important for league secretaries and schedulers to have your current e-mail address, so they can inform you of tee times, weekly event winners, as well as rain outs. Those that do not have e-mail should make sure that league secretaries and schedulers have current phone numbers.

Any change in your contact information should also be forwarded to the MARGA Data Base Coordinator, Ed Lippert. His phone number is 630-4958, or e-mail at elippert@charter.net. Ed will send out information on any MARGA wide events, such golf outings, tournaments, and the annual luncheon.

RAIN OUTS

Every attempt will be made to make up any rain outs that occurred during the season. The schedule will be extended, as needed, to accomplish the playing of all 16 weeks. League schedulers will inform members of the additional dates. Rain dates are always played on the regularly scheduled day of league play.

During the 2016 season, all leagues completed their 16 week schedule. Moving the date of the luncheon to late September will hopefully allow more time to complete a full schedule.

EXPENDITURE OF MARGA FEES

League Fees of $ 48.00 are paid back to the league members through prize money for weekly events. Each week, members contribute $ 3.00 towards the award of cash prizes. Prizes are awarded for scorecard events, such as low gross, low net, and low putts. In addition to the scorecard events, prizes are also awarded for shot making on certain holes. League fees are also used for payouts to winners of league tournament play. Each flight of league play will have their own set of cash prizes. All league fees are paid back to the league members, through cash prizes.

Association Fees of $ 15.00 are used to pay for various MARGA wide expenditures. These would include payment for the handicapping software, hosting of our website, printing of newsletters, brochures, and scorecards, as well as mailing, and publicity costs. A portion of the fees are also used to pay for awards to the winners of our league, Don Wendt, and Ed Lippert Tournaments.

MARGA WEBSITE

www.margagolf.com

Steve Lesgold (467-8618), is the Website Coordinator. You will find a lot of information on the site regarding MARGA. Throughout the season you will find registration forms for all MARGA activities. During the season, you will find weekly tee times, and prize winners, for all the leagues. Pictures found on the site include our Hole in One golfers, as well as those from various league play.
2017 MARGA COUNCIL

The Council consists of members who hold positions as Officers, Committee Chairpersons, and League Representatives.

The Council welcomes three new members in 2017: Burt Wagner, David Glova, and Wayne Kite.

❖ Officers:
President - Larry Witt (692-0763) (Imwitt@tds.net)
Vice-President – Ed Lippert (630-4958) (elippert@charter.net)
Secretary – Bill Bley (579-1517) (wrbley48@yahoo.com)
Treasurer – Bob Dye (226-0676) (bobdye@charter.net)

❖ Committee Chairpersons:
Handicaps/ Web Site – Steve Lesgold (467-8618) (steve.lesgold@uwalumni.com)
Golf Outing Coordinator – Bill Grabel (516-6581) (wgrabel@chorus.net)
City Golf Committee/Registration – Bob Dye
Data Base/ League Coordinator – Ed Lippert
Publicity – Larry Witt
Social/Luncheon – Bill Bley

❖ League Representatives:
Mon. Yahara – Scheduler- Dick Dye (241-7156) Secretary- Ken Kamp (244-8858)
Mon. Glenway- Scheduler- Bob Nielsen (271-2571) Secretary – Burt Wagner (444-6403)
Mon. Monona- Scheduler and Secretary- Paul Hanson (843-1126)

Tues. Monona- Scheduler- Bernie Powers (837-4950) Secretary- Bill Egstad (837-8630)

Wed. Odana- Secretary- Rex Peterson (222-6393)

Thurs. Glenway- Scheduler- Rich Lauder (233-2617) Secretary- Ed Lippert (630-4958)

Fri. Yahara – Scheduler- Wayne Kite (333-3824) Secretary- Dave Glova (713-314-7906)

COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS

Please feel free to contact any of the above individuals with your suggestions. This Association is run to benefit its members, and provide everyone with an enjoyable experience on the City courses. We want to hear from you.
RETIRING COUNCIL MEMBERS IN 2016

A special THANK YOU goes out to four members who retired from the Council in 2016. Ron Cook and Larry Chatman worked tirelessly the last five years as League Representatives for the Yahara Friday League. Through their efforts, the League ran efficiently, and was the most popular League in the MARGA Program. Through their participation on the MARGA Council, they provided a worthwhile and valuable service to our golfing members.

Dick Mahal served as the Secretary for the Glenway Monday League for seven years. His effort, and service will be missed in the MARGA program.

John Twesme served as the Scheduler for the Odana League. He was involved with the development of the League, from its‘ early “play dates”, to a full 16 week season. MARGA appreciated his efforts in growing the Odana League.

HANDICAPS

To get new registrants started in our leagues, they are asked to report an average nine hole score on their registration form. A MARGA handicap will be established for them after they have posted one score in league play. During the season, the league secretaries will be entering all scores. Handicaps are recalculated the first week of June, July, and August.

Handicaps are posted on the MARGA bulletin boards, located in each clubhouse. During the season, the handicaps are used to determine flights for league play. It is very important that each league member know their handicap and flight, so they sign the right flags for the weekly hole events during league play. The handicaps are course specific, so they may be different depending on the course you are playing. Handicaps are also determined for our golf outings, depending on the course being played.

Keep These 2017 Dates In Mind

March 14 (Tuesday) : Deadline for returning members to mail in Registration form to avoid the $ 5.00 late fee.

April 24 (Monday) : MARGA Golf Leagues begin 16 weeks of play. Leagues will not play on Memorial Day (May 29th), or Tuesday, July 4th.

June 14(Wednesday) : MARGA Golf Outing at Riverside, Janesville ODANA LEAGUE will not play.

August 21 (Monday) : Ed Lippert 18 Hole Tournament at Odana

August 29 (Tuesday) : Don Wendt 9 Hole Tournament at Monona

September 13 (Wednesday): MARGA Golf Outing at Meadows, Waunakee

September 27 (Wednesday) : MARGA Luncheon at Rex’s, Waunakee
MARGA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION – 2017 GOLF SEASON
Bob Dye – Treasurer  226-0676

Last Name: __________________________ First Name: ___________________ Phone: ____________

Address: ___________________________ City: ___________________ Zip: ____________

E-Mail: _____________________________ Birth Year ____________ Average 9 Hole Score__________

Do you want to receive MARGA golf outing notices?  yes  no

League Registration and Fees for the 2017 Season

Check the 16 week league / leagues you will play, and record the associated fee in the space provided.

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RETURNING 2015 MEMBERS LATE REGISTRATION FEE($5.00) REQUIRED IF MAILED AFTER MARCH 14th $ ____________ .00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FEE SUBMITTED $ ____________ .00

Will you use a riding cart?  Yes  No

Cart Partner/Comments: ____________________________________________________________

Mail this entire completed form, with check payable to MARGA, for the appropriate fee, to:
Bob Dye  6321 Merritt Ridge  Madison, Wis.  53718

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