



President's Update

Hello everyone and hope the winter finds you well. Other than the cold and the snow and the cold and the snow and the cold it has not been bad.

Your executive board has been meeting all winter trying to keep your association moving forward and I want to thank them for their efforts. If you have not heard there is much happening with your association and with your golf course. The town now owns the pro shop and Bob Beach will be managing it for the town. All the details have not been worked out as of the time I am writing this note but will be by March 1, 2010.

There will be a new fleet of golf carts, with some changes of fees that should be agreeable to most everyone. All chits won in any tournament play will be redeemable for anything at the pro shop (greens fees, carts, gift cards, and the standard pro shop items). Daryn Brown has graciously agreed to start all of our tee time tournaments at 7:00 or 7:30 AM (formerly 9:00 AM). Please make sure you thank him for that concession on our behalf.

The Braintree open will be held on Sunday, June 27th with an 8:00 AM shotgun. The field will include the men's division, a women's division and a senior division. Prizes will be commensurate with the amount of entries in each division. The memorial tournament schedule will continue again this year hopefully stronger than ever and, of course, that only happens with your participation.

We are also adding an accumulating prize for participation in all weekend tournaments that will awarded at the end of the season. There will be points for participation and placement in the tournament with a grand prize awarded at the end of the season going to the winner of \$500 cash and chits. There will also be other places, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, depending on the amount of entries.

There will be a season opening joint meeting of the BMGA and the BWGA on Wednesday, March 24th at 7:00 PM at the clubhouse. Bob Beach and Daryn Brown will be our featured speakers and they have a lot to tell you. There will be light refreshments and door prizes and it is our hope you will all attend.

The first general meeting for the membership will be Wednesday, April 28, but the executive board meets the second Wednesday of every month and they are open meetings. We always appreciate any participation from the membership.

We will be forming an advisory committee composed of the president of the BMGA and two of his appointees and the president of the BWGA and two of her appointees who will meet monthly or bimonthly with Daryn Brown on matters pertaining to the golf course and our associations.

Well, I hope I have piqued your interest and increased your excitement about the up coming season. I look forward to seeing you all at the joint meeting on the 24th of March.

— **Walter Cartwright**

BMGA 2010 Meeting Schedule

(7 PM at the clubhouse)

Mar 24th - Open House with BWGA

General Meetings

April 28th

July 28th

Oct 27th

The executive board is open to suggestions on how to improve the association, so if you have any ideas come to the meetings and join in.



2010 Memorial Cup Information BRAINTREE'S OWN RYDER-CUP SERIES

The 2010 Memorial Cup qualifier series will feature 7 tournaments (see below). The format for our qualification tournaments will be comprised of a mix of single, two-man and four-man competitions. The season ending, head to head competition between two, 16 person teams for the Cup itself is set to take place on **Saturday, October 16th** and **Sunday, October 17th** and will conclude with an association sponsored cookout, celebration and awards ceremony.

The qualification tournaments and scheduled dates are as follows:

May 8	Sat	Memorial Cup – Kick-Off Classic
Jun 12	Sat	Memorial Cup – Showdown Classic
Jul 10	Sat	Memorial Cup – Burkey's 4 Clubber
Aug 14	Sat	Club Championship–Member/Member
Aug 15	Sun	(2-Day Event)
Sep 11	Sat	Memorial Cup – Once in a Blue Moon
Oct 3	Sun	Memorial Cup – Pumpkin Pairs
Oct 16	Sat	2010 Memorial Cup Tournament
Oct 17	Sun	(2-Day Event)
Nov 7	Sun	Memorial Cup – Turkey Shoot

Note: The November 7th event counts as a qualifying event for the 2011 Memorial Cup.



Tournament Directors Wanted!

We're looking for a "few good men" to serve as tournament directors for the BMGA Memorial Cup and for other high profile tournaments. If interested, please e-mail us at bmga@beld.net - Thanks!

BMGA 2010 Special Tournaments

✚ 2010 Braintree Open

- Sunday, June 27th
- Two Man Best Ball - 80% HDCP
- A & B Flights

✚ 2010 Club Championship Tournaments

--- Senior Club Championship (Stroke Play)

- No Qualifier
- One Day Event – Saturday, June 5th

--- Individual Club Championship (Stroke Play)

- No Qualifier
- Two Day Event – Saturday, July 31st and Sunday, August 1st

--- Member/Member Club Championships (85% Handicap, Best Ball)

- No Qualifier
- Two Day Event – Saturday, August 14th and Sunday, August 15th

** To qualify for the above Championship Tournaments, the member must have competed in a minimum of five 2010 BMGA events.*

✚ 2010 Braintree South

- Sunday, September 19th
- Member/Guest



HOLE in ONE POOL

There is a \$ 945 carryover in the hole in one pool from 2009. For those of you who signed up last year there is a \$5 dollar entry fee. For those who did not enter last year and for new members who wish to participate, the 2010 fee is \$10. We anticipate a 2010 cash pool of close to \$2,000 dollars.



Wednesday Tournaments

Participants in the Wednesday tournaments will also be competing for places in the pool of players qualifying for a Ryder Cup-styled tournament, the Wednesday Cup, to be played at the end of the season. The Wednesday Cup series is separate from the BMGA's weekend-focused Memorial Cup series and somewhat different. Players will accumulate points from every Wednesday tournament.

The tee times for the Wednesday tournaments will begin at 7:30 AM and the field will play from the Gold Tees. The dates and format are:

May 5	Florida Style
May 12	Best Ball
May 19	Shamble
May 26	Quota Point
Jun 2	Florida Style
Jun 9	Best Ball throw out a 3,4,5
Jun 16	Shamble
Jun 23	Best Two Ball
Jun 30	Quota Point
Jul 7	Florida Style
Jul 14	Nassau
Jul 21	Shamble
Jul 28	Blind Nine
Aug 4	Florida Style
Aug 11	Best Ball throw out a 3,4,5
Aug 18	Shamble
Aug 25	Quota Point
Sep 1	Florida Style
Sep 8	2 Best Ball
Sep 15	Shamble
Sep 22	Nassau
Sep 29	Florida Style
Oct 6	Wednesday Cup Play-Off





2010 Weekend Tournament Schedule

Our complete 2010 weekend (and holidays) Tournament Schedule is listed below. The complete schedule including on-going weekend tournaments and results will be posted each week in the clubhouse and hopefully on the website.

Date		Event	Date		Event
Apr 17	Sat	Indiv Quota Point (max hdcp 34)	Aug 7	Sat	Mem/Mem Best Ball 90%
Apr 18	Sun	Indiv Net 100% hdcp	Aug 8	Sun	Mixed Florida
Apr 24	Sat	Mem/Mem Best Ball 90%	Aug 14	Sat	MEM/MEM CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
Apr 25	Sun	F & T	Aug 15	Sun	(2 day event)
May 1	Sat	Indiv Net 100% hdcp	Aug 21	Sat	Quota Point (max hdcp 34)
May 2	Sun	Mem/Mem Best Ball 90%	Aug 22	Sun	Indiv Net 100% hdcp
May 8	Sat	Memorial Cup – KICK-OFF CLASSIC	Aug 28	Sat	Nassau
May 9	Sun	Mod Stableford	Aug 29	Sun	Mem/Mem Quota 90%
May 15	Sat	Indiv Blind Nine 100% hdcp	Sep 4	Sat	Throw out 3(one 3,one 4,one 5)
May 16	Sun	Throw out 3 (one 3, one 4, one 5)	Sep 5	Sun	Indiv Blind Nine 100% hdcp
May 22	Sat	Quota Point (max hdcp 34)	Sep 6	Mo	Mixed Florida
May 23	Sun	Indiv Net 100% hdcp		n	
May 29	Sat	Steill/Allen/Kerr Memorial	Sep 11	Sat	Mem/Mem Best Ball 90%
May 30	Sun	Steill/Allen/Kerr Memorial	Sep 12	Sun	Memorial Cup – Once in a Blue Moon
May 31	Mon	Mixed Florida			
Jun 5	Sat	SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	Sep 18	Sat	Mod Stableford
Jun 6	Sun	Throw out 3 (one 3, one 4, one 5)	Sep 19	Sun	***BRAINTREE SOUTH***
Jun 12	Sat	Memorial Cup - SHOWDOWN	Sep 25	Sat	Indiv Net 100% hdcp
Jun 13	Sun	Two Man Blind Draw 90% hdcp	Sep 26	Sun	Nassau
Jun 19	Sat	Indiv Net 100% hdcp	Oct 2	Sat	COURSE CLOSED - MGA SE
Jun 20	Sun	Lil' Abner	Oct 3	Sun	Memorial Cup - PUMPKIN PAIRS
Jun 26	Sat	Mod Stableford	Oct 9	Sat	Mem/Mem Best Ball 90%
Jun 27	Sun	*** BRAINTREE OPEN ***	Oct 10	Sun	Indiv Quota Point (max hdcp 34)
Jul 3	Sat	Mem/Mem Quota 90%	Oct 16	Sat	MEMORIAL CUP TOURNAMENT
Jul 4	Sun	Mixed Florida	Oct 17	Sun	(Two Day Event)
Jul 10	Sat	Memorial Cup - BURKEY'S 4 CLUB	Oct 23	Sat	Throw out 3(one 3,one 4,one 5)
Jul 11	Sun	Indiv Beat the course 100% hdcp	Oct 24	Sun	Criss Cross
Jul 17	Sat	Mem/Mem Best Ball 90%	Oct 30	Sat	Tombstone
Jul 18	Sun	Indiv Net 100% hdcp	Oct 31	Sun	Indiv Blind Nine 100% hdcp
Jul 24	Sat	Indiv Beat the Pro 100% hdcp	Nov 6	Sat	Indiv Quota Point (max hdcp 34)
Jul 25	Sun	Indiv Net 100% hdcp	Nov 7	Sun	Memorial Cup - TURKEY SHOOT
Jul 31	Sat	INDIVIDUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	Nov 13	Sat	Indiv Net 100% hdcp
Aug 1	Sun	(2 day event)	Nov 14	Sun	F & T