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March 3, 2009

MEMBER CLUBS

Brown Deer Golf Club  
Currie Golf Club  
Dretzka Golf Club  
Grant Golf Club  
Greenfield Golf Club  
Oakwood Golf Club  
Whitnall Golf Club

The MCPLA March meeting was called to order by President Walker at 6:30pm. In attendance were 4 officers and 23 directors representing the following clubs:

Brown Deer	3	Grant	4	Oakwood	5
Currie	5	Greenfield	2	Whitnall	4
Dretzka	4				

**PLEASE NOTE!!!! All meetings will now be held at the County Parks office, 9480 W. Watertown Plank Road, with a new start time of 6:30pm.** As in the past, meetings will be conducted the first Tuesday of each month.

- MCPLA officer introductions:
  - President – Arnold Walker (Brown Deer)
  - VP – John Haeflinger (Grant)
  - Treasurer – Roger Erdmann (Oakwood)
  - Secretary – Glen Barkow (Currie)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Team Director – Steve Wolter (Currie)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Director – Jack Kreger (Brown Deer)
  - NIMAGA Director – Ray Ruper (Brown Deer)
- Comment regarding Directors: you are the pipeline of information to and from your respective clubs; encourage members to make use of their memberships in the MCPLA, WPLA and WSGA; exchange ideas with other member clubs; assist with MCPLA tournaments and team matches.
- Secretary's report: all future minutes to be posted on website (see above) and sent via e-mail approx one week prior to meeting; send e-mail address to [gbarkow@wi.rr.com](mailto:gbarkow@wi.rr.com) to receive electronically.
- Treasurer's report: 2/28/09 balance of \$11,964.37; CAP portion is \$7,576.90 for a net balance of \$4,387.47. Dues will remain at \$7 per member (\$2 for MCPLA and \$5 for CAP) and \$100 min. per club, due June 1. Team fees of \$40 per team per club due April 15. Club treasurers will be billed in March. Subsequent new members will be due Sept 1.
- MCPLA will again conduct a full tournament slate for 2009 (volunteers are needed to help run all events). Only 25 apps will be given to each club to be given to those members without PC's. Please refer members to the MCPLA website for all tournament applications, including WPLA events.:
  - Senior and Mid-Am at Grant, May 16 & 17
  - Arnold Walker Championships at Brown Deer, Aug 29 & 30
  - NIMAGA at Evergreen on September 19
  - Workers Tournament at Brown Deer on October 11
- Rules workshops available for 2009, contact Prez Walker to schedule
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Matches in 2009 will ALL be shotgun starts and include lunch; teams will pre-pay to MCPLA treasurer, cart fees will be collected at the course. Captains will be required to identify cart users on their rosters
  - Schedules have been posted on the website
  - Team Captain's meetings will be held after tonight's meeting.
- Journal/Sentinel golf show scheduled for March 13 ~ 15 at State Fair
  - MCPLA will have flyer available for distribution

- Discussion on how to attract new members. How do we get the players that get their handicaps at the course (but not through the men's clubs)? Can we get the list of these players and contact them regarding their joining our clubs?
- All clubs: make sure that web sites are up to date and current.
- Gary D'Amato of the Journal/Sentinel is interested in meeting with the club presidents/MCPLA. He will write an article for the special Master's section.
- Brian Zimmerman will be guest at April 7 meeting; come with questions, constructive comments, open discussion, etc.
- New Business:
  - Suggestion made to change name of the organization to "Greater Milwaukee Public Links". Try to get more courses to join? Is there an interest? Majority of the directors in attendance did not see a need for this.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7.

Respectfully submitted,

*Glen.....*