

PALO VERDE MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

New Member Orientation Program



CLUB HISTORY

- PVMGA started in 1990
- Now in our 30th year

CHARTER / PURPOSE AND DUES

- The purpose of the organization shall be to:
 - Promote, encourage, and advance men's golf in accordance with rules and policies adopted by the USGA and the Arizona Golf Association
 - Promote courtesy and sportsmanship in the game of golf
 - Promote the further development of the Palo Verde Country Club and Palo Verde Golf Course

CHARTER / PURPOSE AND DUES

- Dues:
 - \$70 per year
 - Includes \$35 AGA fee
 - Handicap maintenance

PVMGA NORMAL PLAY

- Saturdays AM and PM
 - No PM play in summer months
- Generally play as four man teams
 - Teams determined by the Golf Shop
 - Usually A, B, C, and D handicap players on each team
- Sometimes two man teams or individual play

PVMGA NORMAL PLAY

- Variety of events
 - Two best net scores per hole
 - Scramble
 - Select-a-Drive
 - One best net ball, one best gross ball
 - Individual play
 - Flighted events

PVMGA NORMAL PLAY

- Usually \$3 entry fee for prizes
 - Payoff to winning teams in chits to be used at the Golf Shop
- Usually optional \$2 deuce pots
 - Low handicap (0-18) pot and high handicap (19+) pot
 - Payoff in cash to those getting deuces
 - Payoff amount depends of number of entries and the number of deuces

PVMGA MAJOR EVENTS

- Social events:
 - Christmas Dinner Dance – December
 - Premier social event
 - Dress up event - coat and tie
 - Cocktails, dinner, and dancing

PVMGA MAJOR EVENTS

- Fun Day Charity event
 - Challenging golf rules
 - Obstructions, club restrictions, foot wedge, etc.
 - Open to members and non-members, including the ladies
 - \$20 entry fee
 - All proceeds go to a local Sun Lakes charity picked by the PVMGA Board

PVMGA MAJOR EVENTS

- Member - Guest Tournament
 - Premier golf event
 - Three days of play for a member and his guest
 - Practice round and two competitive rounds
 - Features pari-mutuel betting and Calcutta auction to buy teams

PVMGA MAJOR EVENTS

- Member - Guest Tournament (continued)
 - Includes BBQ dinner for member and guest after practice round
 - Followed by pari-mutuel betting and Calcutta
 - Includes dinner for players and spouses (or friends) after play on Saturday and Sunday
- Must have five rounds in PVMGA events on Saturdays to be eligible

PVMGA OTHER EVENTS

- Member - Member Tournament
 - Saturday AM
 - Coffee / donuts
 - Pari-mutuel betting
 - Lunch
 - Payouts: event payouts and pari-mutuel payouts
 - Total wagering last year was over \$1,300
 - All money wagered returned as winning bets
 - Win, Place, or Show

PVMGA OTHER EVENTS

- Home and Home events with other clubs
 - Sun Lakes Country Club
 - Sunbird
 - Oakwood
- Ace of Aces Tournament
- Club Championship
- Presidents Cup

PVMGA OTHER EVENTS

- Sweetheart Tournament
- Turkey Shoot
- Ladies' / Men's Challenge
 - Two person teams: Ladies vs. the Men
 - Match Play
 - Alternate clubs hosting (PVLGA and PVMGA)

PVMGA OTHER EVENTS

- Ringer Tournament
 - November thru March event - \$10 entry fee
 - Record lowest gross score on each hole during Saturday play
 - Flighted - 4 flights
 - Payout:
 - At end of year
 - Top three finishers in each flight

PVMGA OTHER EVENTS

- Hole-in-One Club
 - \$10 entry fee
 - Pays out \$125 to any PVMGA member who makes a hole-in-one during a PVMGA event
 - Offset the price of drinks for the member
 - Re-entry required when the fund reaches \$125 balance

PVMGA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

– Elected Board members:

- President Bud Murray
- Vice President Basil Foster
- Secretary Al Baumgartner
- Treasurer Mike Rufert



PVMGA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

- Appointed Board members:
 - Major Events Chairman Gary Zahnow
 - Co-Chairman
 - Special Assistant Bob Keltz
 - Special Events Chairman John Kane
 - Assistant Mike Pasternak
 - Handicap Chairman Tom Jeub
 - Assistant Needed

PVMGA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

- Appointed Board members (continued):
 - Tournament Chairman Linn Henderson
 - Assistant Richard Koon

 - Technology Chairman John Mitchell
 - Assistant Fred Townsend

PVMGA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

- Appointed Board members (continued):
 - HOA Golf Committee Jack Hill
 - AGA Delegate Adrian Barber
 - Publicity Chairman Jim Roberts
 - Past President David Florence

PVMGA MEETINGS

- Executive Board
 - Meets the first Tuesday of every month
- General membership meetings
 - General membership meeting and lunch
 - Usually the second Saturday of the month
 - Follows Saturday morning PVMGA play
 - Usually a Scramble or Select-a-Drive
- No meetings during the summer months

PVMGA ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENT SIGN UPS

- Schedule of events per the Palo Verde / Cottonwood golf calendar
 - Calendar developed and coordinated by Board members and the Golf Shops and other groups
- Normal events sign up using Chelsea system or call the Golf Shop
- Special events (Member - Member, Home and Home, etc.)
 - Sign up and pay in Men's Locker Room or Golf Shop

PVMGA ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENT SIGN UPS

- E-mail announcements of coming events sent to all members who have e-mail addresses
- PVMGA Web page event schedule and announcements

PVMGA WEB PAGE

- Developed and maintained by John Mitchell (Technology / Communication Chairman)
 - Web page address: <http://pvmga.com>
 - Handicap reports for all members
 - Updated the 1st and 15th of every month
 - Comes from the Arizona Golf Association
 - Published by Handicap Chairman (Tom Jeub) and Technology / Communication Chairman (John Mitchell)

PVMGA WEB PAGE

- Members Only Page
 - Password Required (Available in Pro-Shop)
 - Executive Board Meeting Minutes
 - Club Financial Reports
 - PVMGA Member Book
 - Includes photos and contact information for all PVMGA members
 - Published and maintained by John Mitchell

PVMGA WEB PAGE

- Calendar of events
- Event results
- PVMGA Constitution, By-Laws, and Board member duties
- PVMGA officers with photos

PVMGA

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- Need volunteers for Board positions
 - Assistant Handicap Chairman
 - Assistant Treasure
 - Other positions each year as needed
 - Volunteer , call the PVMGA President