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Hey! Fix Your Ball Marks!



Drill and fill in progress, May 2015

In case you have been living under a rock for the last few months, you know that the greens are undergoing the process known as "Drill and Fill." This is designed to help remove the thick organic layer that is a problem and replace it with a proper sand fill to help get and keep the greens healthy. The greens will play a little

rough in the short term, but the process is designed to relieve subsoil compaction, improve drainage and air exchange. We should see long term benefits to the greens including healthier roots, smoother putting surfaces and, hopefully, an end to the recurring problems we have seen over the years. Club management has asked for patience with this process, but by June the greens should already be showing signs of improvement in playability. Fingers crossed!

2015 MGA Eclectic Champions

The 2015 MGA Eclectic Tournament is in the books and congratulations go out to **Curtis Kyle** and **Mark Noble**. The pair out dueled the field and closed out their victory in a 3-team playoff over Scott Williams/Sean Poole and Diniar Alikhan/Dave Bethune.

On the gross side, **Claude Gagnon** and **Jeff Fine** shot 62 for a 1-shot victory over Robbie McKay and Dwayne Zitko.

Net Flight winners were Robbie Kilby/Tom O'Connell (1st flight), Scott Williams/Sean Poole (2nd flight), and Diniar Alikhan/Dave Bethune (3rd flight).

Up Next: Pinehurst Qualifier

How much would you pay to visit the famed Pinehurst Resort, play four rounds of golf on three courses, (including #2) spend time in the Pinehurst Village, attend open bar top shelf parties, have amazing dinners, a gift bag like no other and do it all with 3 good friends representing Hunters Green? How about less than \$150.00?

How? Sign up a foursome win the qualifier.

The Pinehurst event is Club Corp's premier team event. The MGA puts up the cost for you and your team to represent Hunters Green in the tournament of the year if you win the Pinehurst qualifier on May 30-31. Last year **Chad Wandall, Chris Neil, Mike Reed** and **Jason Langston** won the trip. Now they are ready to defend their crown just so they can experience it again. "It is one of best high end events I have ever played in," said Chris Neil, "we can't wait to go back!"

For details on the Club Corp event please visit:

www.hg-mga.com.

You can sign up online or by calling or stopping by the pro shop at (813) 973-1700.

Couples Golf!

Special thanks are in order for **Colleen and Rich Carpenter** for organizing a great couples event on Sunday May 4. 48 players showed up to enjoy a great day. Next event is June 7; sign up in the pro shop.



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