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2015 Member Guest - Huge Success

The 2015 Men's Member Guest event is in the books and the champions were **Frank Zuccarello** and his partner **Brandon Thraser**. A gross par 4 on the final elimination hole won the tournament after Zuccarello drained a 6-footer for the win.

Jim "Push" Puigdomenech and his partner Eddie Garcia beat out Bo and Matt Camposano in a chip-off for second place.

The event itself was a rousing success. From the buttoned down presentation of the Pro Shop staff, to the incredible food prepared by **Chef Ed** and his team, and the impeccable condition of the golf course; members and guests were treated to a first class weekend. Even Mother Nature cooperated, providing us with Chamber of Commerce weather all weekend.

New General Manager **Dave Taylor** went all out and set a new standard for future Member Guest Tournaments to surpass. *Kudos to the entire Hunters Green staff, it was a great weekend.*



Member Frank Zuccarello seals the win with a clutch par putt on the 18th green.

Coming Soon - 2016 Updates

2016 is fast approaching and January will bring not just a change in calendars but a brand new MGA season. The MGA website will be updated soon with the 2016 schedule of events.

2016 will see changes to the Hunters Cup. The season long "Chase" will still exist, but modifications may be made to tweak how the Champion is determined and what being in the Top 24 means. Our goal is to generate even more excitement and possibly involve a sister club in a "Battle of Tampa" of some sort.

The MGA Annual Meeting will take place on Friday, February 5, 2016 immediately preceding the draft party for the Super Bowl Tournament (scheduled for February 6). We urge all members of the MGA to attend this meeting. We will elect new board members, provide a forum for input on moving the MGA forward, and announce any changes that will occur in the 2016 MGA year (including dues). If you are interested in serving the MGA, please contact any member of the current MGA Board to learn how. (Click here for a list of board members.)

More information will be provided in the December newsletter, and on the MGA website.

Club Championship - A Lot at Stake...

One thing is certain...there will be a new Club Champion crowned on Sunday. 2014 champion **Paul Meyer** left the club earlier this year which opens the door to the field (well, some of the field – OK, maybe a couple of players) to take the title and the parking spot that comes with a win.

Also at stake in the 2-day event are Major Championship points for the Hunters Cup, the season long "Chase for the Cup," and a spot in the top 24. Players who qualify will compete in December in a Ryder Cup style 27-hole event and their names permanently affixed to the Hunters Cup Trophy which will be displayed in the newly designed Men's Locker room.

The Club Championship is a 36-hole, stroke play event. In order to compete for the overall Club Championship, players must play from the gold tees. Gross and net winners will be crowned from each flight. Flight will be comprised of players playing from different sets of tees (Gold, Blue, White and Green).

Hunters Cup points will be allocated on <u>overall net scores</u>, adjusting handicaps based on the tees played (Section 3-5 of the USGA Handicap Manual). The process will be managed by Matt Presnell, Head Golf Professional.

Club Championship – November 7 & 8 For details visit: www.hg-mga.com

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