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Upcoming events for May / June

Gentlemen,

The 2018 SGA season is underway with our first SGA Play with the Pro event. Matt Workman, Jim Hickman, Rick Rollinson, Scott Pollock posted a score of 128. The second play with the pro event took place yesterday, Thursday, May 3rd. The team of Chris Brumbaugh, Dave Mazo, John Wenhart, and George Wallace took the lead with the score of 123.

We will host this event once a month to give everyone an opportunity to play with your professional staff!

Our first SGA Reverse Shotgun was a huge success with 40 golfers participating in the opening tournament! We added a great "twist" with two closest to the pin contests, one for white tee players and one for black tee golfers. Bob Smith walked away with \$105 for knocking his shot the closest on hole #3 and Kurt Faxon left with \$35 with his close-up on hole #15, nice going Guys.

Flight one winners:

- 1st place - Jay Parker / Ed Priest
- 2nd place - Jim Harold / Bob Smith
- 3rd place - Rick Rollinson / John Lennon.

Flight two winners:

- 1st place - John Chiles / Dave Mazo,
- 2nd place - George Wallace / Alex Rosen
- 3rd place - Larry Wilson / Scott Pollock.

Flight three winners:

- 1st place - Kurt Faxon / John Hogge
- 2nd place- Bob Bellamy / Cliff Disbrow
- 3rd place - John Purves / Dave Shogren

The 2018 SGA Cup is underway as well. Golfers who placed 1st in April's reverse shotgun earned 10 points, golfers who placed 2nd received 5 points, golfers who finished 3rd received 2 points, all participants received 2 participation points, and John Chiles and Dave Mazo received 5 points for clinching the overall.

It is still not too late to sign up for this year's SGA Cup. Points will increase exponentially as the season progresses, so if you missed the first event, you still have time to make up ground. The winner of the SGA Cup will receive a custom fitted set of irons, a 2018 SGA Cup Champion custom embroidered golf bag and a 2018 SGA Cup locker plaque! Currently, we have 34 members signed up to compete for the SGA Cup. The cost to participate is only \$10 and can be charged to your North Ridge member account. If you would like to participate, please see me or a member of the golf staff to get signed up.



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SGA CUP leaderboard as of May 4th

T-1st John Chiles & Dave Mazo -17pts.

3rd Jay Parker- 12pts.

T-4th Bob Bellamy, Cliff Disbrow, Jim Harold, Alex Rosen, Bob Smith, and George Wallace- 7pts.

May / June - Play with the Pro

May 9th - 3 spots currently available

June 12th- Registration begins May 12

SGA Individual Match Play

SGA Team Match Play

*Sign up is currently available for both events on the SGA website or club calendar.

5 SGA Cup points for participation in each event. 25 points awarded to the winners, 15 points for flight winners, and 7 points for flight runner-ups.

May / June Interclubs:

May 9th -Chapel Hill CC (8 spots) *the event is currently on a waiting list but please sign-up if you wish to pay in case a spot opens up.

May 22nd - North Ridge (14 spots) *currently, 2 golfers on an alternate list (I will try to accommodate all North Ridge members, so please sign up).

This event is pivotal in the SGA Cup race. It is worth 5 SGA Cup points for participation and 15 points if your team wins your flight.

May 31st - Croasdaile (9 spots) *the event is currently on a waiting list but please sign-up if you wish to pay in case a spot opens up.

June 13th - Presontwood (8 spots) signup begins May 13th

June 27th - Devil's Ridge (9 spots) sign up begins May 27th



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June SGA Reverse Shotgun

June 19th - Sign up begins May 19th

SGA Cup points for this event are as follows: Overall winner 5 points, 1st place in flight will receive 10 points, 2nd place will receive 5 points, 3rd place will receive 2 points, and all participants will receive 2 points.

The following is information written by Bob Catapano regarding the CASMGA championship and new committee members:

The Capital Area Senior Men's Golf Association (CASMGA) organizes the Interclub events in which the members of the North Ridge Country Club SGA have the opportunity to participate. Participation in the Interclub events are open to all SGA members on a first come - first served basis. The number of North Ridge golfers allowed to participate in each event varies and is set by the CASMGA organizers on the basis of past attendance by our members at each of the other clubs. Each club sends representatives to annual CASMGA meetings. The tradition at North Ridge has been to send two members of the current SGA Board. The more "typical" approach used by other clubs provides more continuity over time - by sending the same representatives year after year. Your present 2018 SGA Board has decided to begin using a hybrid approach. The Board intended to name one member as a "permanent" representative to the CASMGA Board along with one SGA Board member to join him. Your Board has invited (me) Bob Catapano to be the permanent SGA rep to CASMGA and I have agreed to do it so long as future Boards want me to continue doing so. SGA President Scott Atcheson will ride shotgun with Bob as the rep to CASMGA this year.

In addition to the schedule of Interclub events, CASMGA also organizes a one-day season-ending championship event - the CASMGA Championship. Unlike the other Interclub events, the CASMGA Championship is a competition between the twelve clubs that make up the organization. Each club's team score is the sum of their four two-man team net better ball scores. The CASMGA Rules and Regulations are very brief when it comes to who can play in the CASMGA Championship, but they do stipulate that each of the eight players from each club must have played in at least one Interclub event during the calendar year. We will abide by that rule.

How will the eight players who make up the North Ridge team for the CASMGA Championships be chosen? Bob Catapano will chair a selection committee of three (Myself and two others) SGA members to choose the team and put them into four two-man teams. Scott Atcheson and Bob Smith will be on the selection committee in 2018. The mission of the selection committee will be to create a NRCC team to be as competitive as possible. The selection criteria are now under consideration and will be communicated to all SGA Members in the coming weeks. We are all excited with the start to our 2018 SGA schedule and look forward to closing out the season with a great team representing NRCC at the CASMGA Championship in an effort to bring the CASMGA Cup to North Ridge!

Bob Catapano



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Thank you to Bob for agreeing to be our CASMGA rep and I look forward to seeing all of you at the club!

As always, any and all SGA suggestions are welcome and appreciated.

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