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IMGA Golfer of the Month **Dean Bierly**

IMGA Club Championship Results

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John Concannon, Publicity

Golfer of the month for April is none other than "Deano" Dean Bierly. Deano is probably one of the most recognizable IMGA members because of his many years behind the desk of the Ironwood Pro Shop.



Deano was born in Washington, D.C. and was raised in suburban Maryland. While attending Oxon Hill high school he lettered in baseball, basketball, football and track. His basketball team won the state championship for two years during his tenure there. His high school was a small school and to emphasize that fact he said he was a lineman at 150 lbs. Fortunately, his saving grace was that he was fast. After high school he attended junior college for 2 years, finishing his formal education at University of Maryland, graduating with a degree in Math. After graduation, he joined the FBI but he couldn't tell me what he did because if he did, he said he would have to shoot me. After a three year stint with the FBI, he joined the Naval Oceanographic Office as a computer systems analyst. He spent 17 years traveling the world over for the U.S. Navy. He then joined DEC Computers, a career that again spanned 17 years where he held a number of positions finishing up his career as an operations manager in Santa Clara, Ca. Deano and his wife Carol moved to Sun Lakes in 1992 and he went to work for Robson Industries. He said he has done just about every golf related job except for mowing the fairways. He has worked behind the counter at Ironwood for almost 21 years. He is an avid golfer and although he lives in Phase II, Ironwood is his golf club of choice. He started playing golf at age 25 and has always been involved with golf clubs wherever he lived, in particular, in Santa Clara where they lived on a golf course. In addition to golf, Deano is a model railroad enthusiast and has a Garden railroad in his backyard which he runs during the winter months. His drink of choice is wine and he and his wife Carol hosted a wine tasting club in San Ramon, Ca. for 12 years. Deano fills in his "idle" hours reading. His favorite author, coincidentally, is Clive Cussler whose main protagonist in many of his books was Dirk Pitt, an renown oceanographer, just like Deano. Well, that may be a bit of an overstatement, but, you get the connection. Deano, we hope to see you behind the desk at Ironwood for many years to come.

Ironwood Men's Club Champions



Bill Swed 2015 Club Champion



**Bob Royer 2015
Super Senior Club Champion**

The Ironwood Course has enacted a rule for carts with Handicap Flags. You are not allowed to drive within 30' of any green.

2015 Club Championship Results

Swed, Bill	1st	70	68	71	209
Chow, John	2nd	75	71	65	211
Yoon, Peter	2nd	71	74	66	211
Dinardo, Paul	4th	71	72	73	216
Petersen, Jerry	4th	72	71	73	216

Club Championship 2nd Flight

Currie, Doug	1st	73	76	69	218
Gibbs, Al	2nd	75	75	74	224
Pavlak, Richard	3rd	79	74	73	226
Coole, Chad	4th	79	76	77	232
Scranton, Richard	5th	76	81	76	233

Super Senior Club Championship

Royer, Bob	1st	75	72	71	218
Spencer, Max	2nd	75	72	72	219
Birlin, Larry	3rd	80	73	77	230
Lee, Dennis	3rd	78	78	74	230
Richmond, Rod	5th	73	74	85	232
Thorn, Edward	5th	75	81	76	232

Super Senior 2nd Flight

Del Col, Mario	1st	84	77	75	236
Lynch, Gordon	2nd	80	84	82	246
Jordan, Paul	3rd	81	88	80	249
Knott, Ray	4th	87	87	79	253
Gielen, Ron	5th	84	86	85	255
Petriello, Michael	5th	83	86	86	255

Super Senior 3rd Flight

Mandour, Joe	1st	83	83	81	247
Chase, Tom	2nd	91	84	84	259
Peters, Dick	3rd	90	83	89	262
Holland, Gary	4th	90	88	87	265
Cook, Jack	5th	96	90	80	266

6th Flight

Rizzi, Joe	1st	87	77	76	240
D'Amore, Joseph	2nd	84	81	77	242
Anderson, Marshall	3rd	83	83	78	244
Kelley, John	4th	79	87	82	248
Ludwig, Mike	4th	84	80	84	248

Reminder :

We request all of our members to fill fairway divots and Putting green ball marks during every round played on our course.... Thanks

John Concannon - IMGA Recap Publicity

The 2015 IMGA Member Guest Tournament was completed on 2/17 and according to the reports, it was one of the most successful, if not **the** most successful Member Guest tournaments held in recent years.

The flight winners are (with guest in brackets): Flight #1 – Joe Vitton (Greg Heimemann); Flight #2 – Don Brunner (Scott Welsh); Flight #3 – Duane Coking (Dennis Coking); Flight #4 – Gary Furlong (Sid Schwartz); Flight #5 – Frank Wellwerts (Gib McIntosh); Flight #6 – Bert Geiger (Roger Wilson). A complete listing of the winners has been posted on the IMGA bulletin board.

Thanks, in particular, to Bill Beltz, our President, several innovative aspects were added that benefited the participants and the tournament as a whole. Bill contacted many of the companies that advertise in the Splash to see if they would support the tournament by sponsoring signs advertising their company on the tee boxes. As a result, every tee box had at least one sign with many holes having multiple sponsors. The revenue from these postings helped offset the overall cost of the tournament, providing many valuable prizes for our raffle. John White also sponsored the wind breaker given to each participant, again underwriting part of the cost of that item. John Skoworn's efforts were also instrumental in the success of the tournament as were the support of the other Board members who manned the various sign up stations prior to the tournament. To close out the event, the dinner served in the Oakwood clubhouse was excellent. It reminded me of my mother's pot roast –well maybe not that good but darn close. There have been lots of complaints regarding the food at Oakwood recently, but, if this dinner is any indication, things may be changing. Please support our many sponsors when shopping in the area.

The Club Championship is in full swing and this year we have a championship within a championship with the addition of the Super Senior category. The leaders after the first two rounds are: Flight 1 – Bill Swed (138); Flight 2- Doug Currie (149); Flight 3 – Mike Ludwig & Joe Rizzi (164); Flight 4 – Bill Lacey (167). In the super Senior class; Flight 1 – 3 way tie @147 – Max Spencer, Rod Richmond, & Bob Royer; Flight 2 – Mario del Col (161); Flight 3 – Joe Mandour (166). Final results will be reported next month.

As you know, or maybe you don't, Ed Rosenzweig is not in good health. He has returned home after an extended stay in the hospital. I would ask those reading this article to keep both Ed and his wife Karen in your thoughts and prayers.

Upcoming Events

- March 31** - AM/PM - Individual Low Net
- April 7** - AM/PM - 4 Person Scramble
- April 17** - AM/PM - Individual Low Net (Beat the Pro)
- April 21** - AM - Home & Home Sun Lakes 1
- April 21** - PM - Cha Cha Cha - 4 Man Team
- April 23** - AM - Home & Home at Sun Lakes 1
- May 5** - AM/PM - Stapleford—4 Man Team