

IRONWOOD MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION



President's Message 2018

2017 is now in the books and we look forward to 2018. We have several new officers at the beginning of 2018. Unfortunately, I am president, not because I really wanted the job, but because nobody else was willing to step up. However, we do have a new vice-president, Joe D'Amore. We also have a new secretary, Mike Ludwig. I thank both for volunteering to serve OUR men's association.

As you have probably noticed in the past several weeks, we are using a new software program to do the pairings and report the results. I want to thank Danny Smith for all the work that he put into learning this new system, and the countless hours that he puts in every week to ensure the pairings are completed and results are posted. So, when you see Danny, please be sure and tell him "Thank You."

We have implemented a new policy for "add-ons" and "no-shows." It is currently posted on our bulletin board outside the Ironwood Pro Shop. We had to implement this policy because of the problems that we have when people don't show up for their tee times or when they ask to be added on to an event at the last minute. Please review the policy and try to adhere to using Chelsea to sign up for IMGA events.

Our schedule for 2018 includes the three rounds of the Ironwood Cup (a low net tourney) that begins January 16th. Then we have our Member/Guest Tournament on February 13th. Finally, our Club Championship, again three rounds, will begin February 27th.

As you probably know, for our Member/Guest Tournament on February 13th, we try to get sponsors for each of our holes. We sell this sponsorship for \$50 per hole. If you know of a company (real estate, insurance or financial management firm) that may be willing to sponsor a hole please contact them. Ask them to provide a sign for the hole and provide a check made out to IMGA. Also, we generally have a raffle with many good items to give away. If you frequent a restaurant or some other business that would be willing to provide a gift card worth \$25 or \$50 it would really help our raffle. Please contact me or Joe D'Amore if you have a gift in mind.

Finally, this is our course. It is in the best shape that I ever remember it being in. Please help keep it that way by sanding divots and fixing pitch marks on the greens. We want to ensure that this is a course that we can continue to be proud of.

Have a great 2018 and please think about volunteering to help OUR men's association.

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