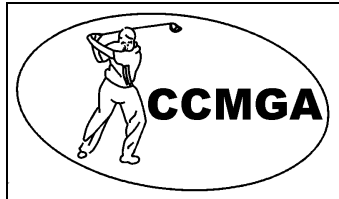


**CCMGA NEWSLETTER**  
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**2010 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

<i>JAN.09 SAT</i>	<i>Individual Gross &amp; Net</i>
<i>FEB. 06 SAT</i>	<i>Two-Man Aggregate</i>
<i>MAR. 07 SUN</i>	<i>Individual (Stableford Format)</i>
<i>APR. 17-18 SAT/SUN</i>	<i>President's Cup*</i>
<i>MAY 16 SUN</i>	<i>ABCD Two BB of Foursome</i>
<i>JUNE 26-27 SAT/SUN</i>	<i>Eclectic</i>
<i>JULY 18 SUN</i>	<i>Two Man Scramble</i>
<i>JULY 31 SAT</i>	<i>Two Man BB Prescott G&amp;CC</i>
<i>AUG. 22 SUN</i>	<i>Individual Gross &amp; Net</i>
<i>SEPT. 11-12 SAT/SUN</i>	<i>Club Championship*</i>
<i>OCT 30 SAT</i>	<i>ABCD Hot Ball Scramble</i>
<i>NOV 19 FRI</i>	<i>Annual Meeting and Banquet</i>
<i>NOV 20-21 SAT/SUN</i>	<i>Two Man Team Championship*</i>
<i>DEC. 18 SAT</i>	<i>Member/Guest - Member/Member</i>

*\*These are major tournaments that require each participant to have, within the past 12 months, played in at least two sanctioned CCMGA tournaments in which the scores were posted for handicap purposes. RAZZ scores do not qualify as tournament scores.*

*Note: Tournament dates for all Phoenix Municipal Courses are allotted by the Parks and Recreation Department and are fixed. However, the 2010 Board of Governors has the option to change the types of tournaments played, and the order in which they are played. Any changes will be reported to the membership promptly.*

**ALL HAIL TO OUR CHAMPIONS**

*The President's Cup was won by Charles Richards with a net score of 140. Congratulations to him and to all of the tournament winners this year.*

*Deja vu comes to mind when congratulating our 2009 Club Champion, David Bray. With this year's win, his name will appear on the Club Championship plaque for seven of the past eight years. And it should be noted that he did not defend his title in 2006. His gross score of 138 topped his nearest competitor by five strokes.*

## **VARIETY MARKS NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER TOURNAMENTS**

*The Two Man Team Championship will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 21st and 22nd.*

*As with all our "major" tournaments, all players, must have within the past 12 months, played in at least two official CCMGA tournaments in which scores were posted for handicap purposes.*

*Why not introduce a potential new member to CCMGA by inviting him to play in our annual Member/Guest - Member/Member Tournament to be held on Saturday December 19th.*

*Everyone wins in this event as all players receive a special free gift from the association. When entry forms become available after the November tournament, get yours in as soon as possible. This tournament has a history of standby lists.*

*If you are in doubt about your eligibility, contact our [Tournament](#) Chairman*

*RAZZ events are not considered official tournaments.*

## **WILL YOU BE COMING?**

*CCMGA will host its 2009 Annual Meeting and Banquet on Friday, November 20 at the Postal Workers Union Hall at 3720 W. Greenway Rd. The doors open at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be followed by the election of new board members for 2010. The banquet is open to all current CCMGA members at no charge. The 2010 Board candidates are:*

Jimmy Roam  
Brian Metheny  
Dave Maddox  
Jim Denmark  
Vern Hodge  
Sal Magnolo

*If you are planning on attending, please put your name and entrée preference (chicken or steak) on the BANQUET LIST in the pro shop, or E-mail the same information to [alsad@cox.net](mailto:alsad@cox.net)*

*We appreciate your help in giving an early count to our caterer.*

A motion was made and approved unanimously by the CCMGA Board of Governors to ask for a vote from the membership to make a change to the CCMGA Bylaws. This vote will be held at the annual Banquet on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

The purpose of these proposed changes is to provide more continuity in board experience. In order to transition from our current policy into the new one, it will be necessary to do the following:

- A. In the election for the 2010 board, there will be 5 people elected, with the top 3 vote getters serving 3 year terms and the other 2 serving 2 year terms.
- B. In the election for the 2011 board, there will be 4 people elected, with the top 3 vote getters serving 3 year terms and the other 1 serving 1 year term.

The proposed wording changes are shown below with the old (to be removed) wording in *italics* and the new wording in **BOLD**.

### **PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE**

The activities of the association shall be directed by a Board of Governors elected by the members of the association at the Annual Meeting in November. At least ten percent (10%) of the current membership of the association must be present at the Annual Meeting before the election of board members may be held. The number of governors shall be nine but no less than seven. A board member shall serve a term of *two***THREE** years, and may be re-elected for a second *two***THREE** year term. *Terms shall be staggered so that in alternating years four or five candidates will be elected.* Board members shall serve without compensation. A Board member shall be eligible for election as a Board officer after one year of service. Members are expected to attend all regularly scheduled Board meetings. Three unexcused absences will result in the member being dropped from the Board. Board members also may be asked to resign for cause on a two-thirds vote of the entire Board. The Board shall appoint an association member to fill any Board vacancy, and a member so appointed shall serve until the next regular election of Board members. At that time, he also shall be eligible to be a candidate for election to the Board for a full *two***THREE**-year term. Nominations for Board membership may be made in writing at any time, and given to the Board's Secretary. A ballot containing the names of the nominees shall be available to all

members prior to the Annual Meeting. Ballots from members not attending the Annual Meeting may be given to the Board's Secretary who shall cast the ballots as the member's proxy.

## **A GOOD INVESTMENT**

*Today, seventy bucks might get you a round at a high end course, a tank of gas, three dozen golf balls.....OR renew your membership in CCMGA. Your board has voted to hold the line on dues for the eighth straight year.*

*The great benefits of membership still apply:*

*You know what they are but you might want to pass this item on to a potential new member:*

*\* Monthly tournaments that appeal to all handicap levels*

*\*The Thursday RAZZ to keep your game sharp and competitive*

*\*The opportunity to get involved in Junior Golf or Board activities*

*\*Membership in the Arizona Golf Association which gives you a USGA handicap good anywhere you play*

*\*An annual banquet at no additional cost and*

*\*most important, The association with other members who, like you, want to foster good fellowship while preserving the integrity of the game.*

*Renew your membership now!*

*Application forms are available in the CCMGA box in the pro shop or on online at [www.ccmga.net](http://www.ccmga.net)*

*Applications will also be available at our Annual Meeting and Banquet on November 20th.*

*An important reminder - any member who has not renewed his membership by December 31st will be dropped from the rolls and will be unable to post scores in 2010 until his dues are paid.*

*From September 1 to October 15, you can join CCMGA for the remainder of the year for only \$40.*

*After October 15 you can become a CCMGA member for the remainder of the year plus a full year's membership in 2010 for only \$85.*

## **THE SERGEANT'S CUP REMAINS IN OUR HANDS**

*The 2009 Sergeant's Cup Matches were won by the Board of Governors.*

*Six man teams representing the Cave Creek Staff and your Board of Governors battled right down to the wire during three days of modified Ryder Cup formats.*

*While the competition was fierce, Captains Buffy Labombarde and Nolan Warren agreed that the opportunity to further cement the excellent relations that exist between their organizations was the matches' greatest benefit.*

*The matches are named in honor of the late Chuck Sergeant, a member of the original Cave Creek Pro Shop staff.*

### ***SPECIAL EVENT***

*Participants in the Two Man Team Championship will hold their annual "Pickum" event on Friday, November 20th following the adjournment of our Annual Meeting and Banquet.*

### ***ANOTHER BANNER YEAR***

*CCMGA is a "players" club. It is not unusual to have more than 100 players in our monthly tournaments. The same can be said for the Thursday RAZZ.*

*We've added more than 100 new members so far this year, a tribute to the recruiting powers of our longtime members.*

*We appreciate the support you have given to Junior Golf, and your volunteer efforts when needed.*

***The Board of Governors salutes you!***

*Nolan Warren, President*

*Allen Sadberry, Executive Secretary*

### ***And we end with a few famous golf quotes:***

*These greens are so fast I have to hold my putter over the ball and hit it with the shadow.*

***~ Sam Snead***

*I was three over. One over a house, one over a patio, and one over a swimming pool.*

**~ George Brett**

*Actually, the only time I ever took out a one-iron was to kill a tarantula. And I took a 7 to do that.*

**~ Jim Murray**

*The only sure rule in golf is - he who has the fastest cart never has to play the bad lie.*

**~ Mickey Mantle**

*Sex and golf are the two things you can enjoy even if you're not good at them*

**~ Kevin Costner**

*I don't fear death, but I sure don't like those three-footers for par..*

**~ Chi Chi Rodriguez**

*After all these years, it's still embarrassing for me to play on the American golf tour. Like the time I asked my caddie for a sand wedge and he came back ten minutes later with a ham on rye.*

**~ Chi Chi Rodriguez**

*The ball retriever is not long enough to get my putter out of the tree.*

**~ Brian Weis**

*Swing hard in case you hit it.*

**~ Dan Marino**

*My favorite shots are the practice swing and the conceded putt. The rest can never be mastered.*

**~ Lord Robertson**

*Give me golf clubs, fresh air and a beautiful partner, and you can keep the clubs and the fresh air.*

**~ Jack Benny**

*There is no similarity between golf and putting; they are two different games, one played in the air, and the other on the ground.*

**~ Ben Hogan**

*Professional golf is the only sport where, if you win 20% of the time, you're the best*

**~ Jack Nicklaus**

*The uglier a man's legs are, the better he plays golf. It's almost a law.*

**~ H G Wells**

*I never pray on a golf course.*

*Actually, the Lord answers my prayers everywhere except on the course.*

**~ Billy Graham**

*If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play at it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf..*

**~ Bob Hope**

*While playing golf today I hit two good balls. I stepped on a rake.*

**~ Henny Youngman**

*If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball.*

**~ Jack Lemmon**

*You can make a lot of money in this game. Just ask my ex-wives.*

*Both of them are so rich that neither of their husbands work.*  
~ **Lee Trevino**

*I'm not saying my golf game went bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up sliced.*  
~ **Lee Trevino**

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