

MGA 9 NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Rule #1 - This is a casual golf group: remember to enjoy yourselves and have some fun while playing!

- membership is open to any male POA member in good standing.
- dues are assessed annually and payable in advance of play.
- there are two general meetings per year followed by a breakfast, normally at the beginning of the season in the Spring and at the end of the season in the Fall.
- new members must establish a handicap by playing in 3 sanctioned tournaments to be eligible for prize money. Said money is normally distributed at the end of the season at the Fall meeting.
- in addition to the regular weekly golf tournaments, an annual “championship tournament” is conducted usually in the Fall. Normally, this is held at a designated course with the front 9 played one week and the back 9 the next - cumulative score.
- the MGA 9 also sponsors a yearly golf outing at a nearby course outside of the Village, e.g. Danville, Greenwood
- Rules: there are a number of rules that the MGA 9 has established for “ease of play”, such as - “Players MAY choose to lift the ball from a sand bunker and place it two club lengths outside the bunker, NOT NEARER TO THE HOLE, at anytime without a penalty stroke.”
- IMPORTANT! ALL members NEED to review all of the Rules in more detail at the MGA 9 Constitution - Rules and Special Instructions tab.

Remember - Have a good time!