

**Milford Rotary Club**  
**100 Holes of Golf**  
**Friday, July 28, 2017**  
**~ Amherst Country Club**

**~ A Few Friendly Reminders and Rules ~**

**Arrival by 5:15 am**  
**Carts Off by 5:45 am**  
**Tee Off by 6:00 am**  
**Dinner 8:00 pm**

**Pre-Tournament** – If possible, please turn your tickets and money in by Wednesday, July 26, 2017. The fewer people turning in money and tickets on the morning of the event, the better. Please contact any of the undersigned to make those arrangements.

**Tournament Start and End Times:**

- Please arrive at the Amherst Country Club **no later than 5:15 AM** or earlier if possible. After check-in there will be a brief review of the tournament rules so we need all golfers with bags on carts ready to roll by 5:30 AM. Carts will be released at 5:45 am. There will be a shot-gun start **promptly at 6:00 AM**. We must adhere to the start time in order to complete the tournament within the time allowed.
- Based on the 13.5 hours allotted for play, each nine holes needs to be completed one hour and ten minutes. This pace is slightly less than twice as fast as the scorecard indicates, so by pacing your play to half the card pace per hole you will be able to adequately maintain the appropriate pace of play.
- Be aware of your pace of play and monitor it at appropriate benchmarks. This is particularly important at the beginning. If your first nine holes takes 1.5 hours the extra twenty minutes is very difficult to make up.
- There will be rangers to assist if a bottleneck occurs
- Play is expected to be completed by 7:30 PM; there will be no volunteers on the course after that time. If you have not completed 100 holes by that time and wish to continue on your own, you are free to do so. Please note that the Cocktail Hour will begin at 7:30 PM and dinner will be served at 8:00 PM.

## A Word About the Course:

The Amherst Country Club is an Audubon certified bird and wildlife sanctuary. Many of the lateral hazard areas are protected areas. They are marked by red stakes with a green top. These are absolutely "NO ENTRY" areas. If your ball goes in, you don't. Play the shot as a lateral hazard.

Around several tees and greens there are areas of high grass. If your ball goes in one of these areas you may take a cursory look for it but these are "no search" areas.

## Tournament Play:

- Each player will be given 6 score cards indicating starting hole, first or second off that hole, and the respective card number 1 through 6. Card #1 is for the first 10 holes only. Once you have played 10 holes, switch to card #2 for your first 18 hole card and first of the five (5) rounds counted for competition. Please turn in your completed cards when you pass by the tent/scoring table.
- Count **ALL** strokes up to 7 as the maximum allowable score on any hole is 8. If your ball is not holed out in seven strokes, pick up your ball, have a 7 with a circle around it noted on your card. A "Circle 7" is counted as an 8. "Circle 7" holes will be used as a tie-breaker when tabulating winning scores.
- USGA rules apply other than local course exceptions. Ball will be played as it lays except if it lays in a footprint or strike mark in an un-raked sand trap. In that case a free drop as close to the point of rest but not closer to the hole. Ground under repair will be clearly marked with white paint; relief is one club length but no closer to the hole.
- Players exchange scorecards and keep the other's score.
- Turn in scorecards for completed rounds at the 10th tee tent as you pass through each time. This really assists the scorekeepers.
- Play will be from the blue tees.
- There will be an "Inside the Leather" gimmie in effect on each green. To measure, place the putter club head (standard putter only, no belly clubs for this) inside the cup on the green. Lay the putter flat on the putting surface, extending back toward the ball. If the ball is between the cup and the bottom of the grip (i.e., if the ball lies next to the shaft part of the putter), the putt is within the gimmie distance. Once your ball is "Inside the Leather" add one stroke to your score and pick up your ball. It is the option of each golfer to use this gimmie method or to hole out.

- If you complete 100 holes, the first ten holes will be disregarded unless inclement weather precludes the completion of 99 holes in which case some or all of the first ten holes may be used. All scoring decisions will be determined by ACC staff.
- Golfers may invite a guest to drive the cart and/or to help out as a fore caddy.
- Golf Carts – Ninety degree rule in effect. Use sides of the fairways and avoid long runs down the fairway. Please obey all cart directional signs particularly near tees and greens.

### **Food and Beverages:**

- At check in coffee, donuts, and juice will be provided.
- A snack cart will circulate throughout the tournament, with free snacks and cold beverages. Free snacks will also be available at the Volunteer Tent throughout the day.
- A lunch will be provided to all golfers at one of the two stations to be set up at strategic points on the course.
- A full dinner, catered by Giorgio's, will be provided for all golfers. Each golfer may bring a guest to the dinner.

### **Prizes:**

- There are THREE handicap divisions and one non-handicap division. A current USGA handicap card MUST be presented on the day (or before would be very helpful) of the tournament for placement into a handicap division.
- For each of the THREE handicap divisions, low gross and low net will win \$250.00 in pro shop credits and \$250.00 cash. The golfer with the overall low net will receive the Ted Jordan award. For the non-handicap division, low gross will win \$250.00 in pro shop credits and \$250.00 cash. Top three in Calloway adds \$500.00 in cash and \$500.00 in pro shop credits.
- There will be an optional skins pool, with an entry fee of \$20.00 per person.

### **Hole-in-One Prizes:**

- The first Hole-in-One scored on holes 3, 7, 13 and 15, in the first round of play only, will receive the following prizes:
  - Hole #3 ~ \_\_\_\_\_, donated by Tulley Buick Pontiac GMC
  - Hole #7 ~ \_\_\_\_\_, donated by Contemporary Chrysler
  - Hole #13 ~ \_\_\_\_\_, donated by Knott's Land Care
  - Hole #15 ~ \_\_\_\_\_, donated by Able Moving and Storage.

## **Inclement Weather:**

- A lightning warning will be 3 blasts of the air horn. In the event that play is stopped due to inclement weather, please pick up any volunteers you can on your way back to the Clubhouse.
- Prizes will be awarded based on the full rounds that have been completed.
- Please keep up to date with the weather conditions for the tournament day. Play will go on unless there are lightning storms or if our play would cause damage to the course. Please be aware the carts will probably not be equipped with bag covers. So bring your own and other rain gear as conditions dictate.

With a few minutes for instructions, we hope to get everyone to their starting tee prior to 6:00 am. A timely start is to everyone's benefit. "The shotgun waits for no man!"

Pay attention to the weather forecast and if indicated, be prepared to play in inclement weather. We can't be sure the carts will have rain bag covers so make sure both you and your clubs have protection as well. We will play no matter the weather unless the course is closed due to possible damage by our play or the presence of lightening.

All players in the handicap flights must have a valid GHIN handicap. The numbers will be generated on July 15, 2017 so if you could print your card and forward to us, we would appreciate it.

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