13th Annual Belvedere Hickory Open June 14 – 16, 2018

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Dear Hickory Golfers,

The Belvedere Golf Club is pleased to announce that it will host the 13th annual Belvedere Hickory Open, June 14 – 16, 2018. Our membership is honored and delighted to have the event included as one of four in the Society of Hickory Golfers Championship Series. We wholeheartedly welcome all participants and guests to Belvedere Golf Club and the lovely town of Charlevoix, Mich.

Belvedere Golf Club is also very proud to announce two major restoration projects that began in the fall of 2016. Over the summer of 2016, the original blueprints of the Belvedere Clubhouse and the original William Watson architecture drawings of the Belvedere Golf Club were found. The membership overwhelmingly embraced these two new discoveries and immediately set forth plans to restore both the clubhouse & the golf club. With help from restoration experts, Belvedere completed both projects just in time for the 2017 Belvedere Hickory Open. After a year of maturity, evolution and exceptional press coverage, we expect the 2018 season to be a most notable year.

Your \$325 entry fee includes a Thursday, June 14 practice round (golfing spouse welcome too), daily range balls, tournament favor, lunch at the turn on both Friday and Saturday afternoons, and complimentary cocktails after each tournament round.

There will be a complimentary "Welcome to Charlevoix Party" with entertainment on Thursday evening, sponsored by your host PGA professional Dennis "Marty" Joy II, and a heavy hors d'oeuvres party with entertainment at the Belvedere Clubhouse on Friday evening, sponsored by the Belvedere Golf Club.

On Saturday evening, the Belvedere Club will host a **coat and tie** dinner at the Belvedere "Casino." The presentation of awards will take place at the Saturday evening dinner. Friday and Saturday evening parties are on a **cash bar basis**.

You are also welcome to participate in the Leo Diegel Belvedere Hickory Two-Person Scramble held Thursday, June 14 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Entry fee for the two-person Hickory Scramble is \$80 per team



or \$40 per person. Belvedere Golf Club will award a gross team and a net team champion.

In addition to the Society of Hickory Golfer's
Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals.

(All SoHG Championship Series Points remain the same.
Points are earned for all four divisions.
Championship – Senior – Super Senior & Ladies)

THE BELVEDERE HICKORY OPEN

(Separate from the SoHG)
Will Have Two Distinct Divisions:

- 1. The Ralph Livingston Division PRE -1935 ANTIQUE WOOD SHAFTED CLUBS AS DEFINED BY THE SoHG
- 2. The Open Division REPLICA WOOD SHAFTED CLUBS & RETROFITTED CLUBS AS DEFINED BY THE SoHG



The Belvedere Golf Club Board of Directors and the entire Belvedere Golf Club membership are looking forward to seeing you on our wonderful golf club and in the beautiful city

of Charlevoix. We hope you will be able to attend one of the most enjoyable hickory tournaments in the country.

Dennis "Marty" Joy II, PGA Belvedere Golf Club

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 231-675-2241 or at golfbelvedere@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Hotel rooms in Charlevoix go fast. There are many weddings, a 100+ player two-day golf event & a Saturday marathon the same weekend as our Hickory Open Tournament.

Please make your lodging reservations A.S.A.P.

Hotel Rooms Are Reserved Until One Month Prior to the Belvedere Hickory Open (May 14) -Based on Availability. Inside of One Month, All Unclaimed Rooms Go Back Into the General Public Pool of Available Rooms.

Charlevoix Inn & Suites Releases Their Rooms on May 3, 2018.

Make lodging arrangements at any of the many hotels and motels in the Charlevoix area. When making your room reservations, inform the receptionist that **you are playing in the Belvedere Hickory Open**. Rooms at the following locations are reserved until May 14. Please make your reservations ASAP and ask for the Belvedere Hickory Open Rate. All hotels are located within two miles of Belvedere Golf Club.

- AmericInn 231-237-0988 www.americinn.com Comfortable rooms and suites; complimentary AmericInn perks breakfast; indoor heated pool.
- Charlevoix Inn & Suite 231-547-0300 www.charlevoixinnandsuites.com Family inn; great location; new renovation in 2015; complimentary continental breakfast; heated indoor pool and jacuzzi. (HOTEL ROOMS ARE RELEASED ON MAY 3, 2018 GET YOUR RESERVATION FOR THIS HOTEL IN BEFORE MAY 3)
- •Weathervane Terrace Inn & Suites 231-547-9955 www.weathervane-chx.com Downtown Charlevoix on the channel near the bridge; views of Lake Michigan; spacious rooms; indoor pool, spa, in-room jacuzzi or fireplaces.
- Edgewater Inn 231-547-6044 www.edgewater-charlevoix.com Downtown Charlevoix; on-site bistro dinning; indoor/outdoor pool.



2018 BELVEDERE HICKORY OPEN ENTRY FORM June 14 – 16, 2018 Belvedere Golf Club –

• William Watson Architect / Charlevoix, MI.		
1925 TO 1925	Full Name: Age (as of June 14)	
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
E-mail:		
Home Course:		City:
Spouse/Traveling Comp	anion Name:	
Choose between: Ralph Livingston Divisio	on: or Open I	Division:
Those of you who do not u	ined one week prior to the use the Society of Hickory Golf mere your hickory handicap is	ers handicap service please
Handicap Service - Check Or	ne:	
SOHG GHIN Other:	(specify)	

- Leo Diegel Belvedere Hickory two-person scramble (\$40.00 per player) Thursday, June 14, 2018 / 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

Partner #1		
Partner #2		
(We will do our best to make p	pairing arrangements for single playe	rs who wish to compete in th
scramble event - let us know if	f you would like to be paired with an	other single participant.)

PAYMENT:

Registration is \$325, payable by check.

- If you are participating in the Belvedere Scramble, add an additional \$40.00 per player.
- Please print and complete the application form.
- Mail the completed form, along with a check made payable to "Belvedere Golf Club":

The Belvedere Golf Club C/O Dennis "Marty" Joy II P.O. Box 218 Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Deadline for entry is Friday, June 1 - 2018.

Direct any and all questions to Dennis "Marty" Joy II.

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Or by phone @ 231-675-2241