

14th Annual Belvedere Hickory Open June 10 – 12, 2021



January 5, 2021

Dear Hickory Golfers,



The Belvedere Golf Club is pleased to announce that it will host the 14th annual Belvedere Hickory Open, June 10-12, 2021. Our membership is honored and delighted to have the tournament included as one of four “Major” Championships in the Society of Hickory Golfers Order of Merit. We wholeheartedly welcome all participants and guests to Belvedere Golf Club and the lovely town of Charlevoix, Mich.

Belvedere Golf Club is also enormously 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.

In 2019, with the Watson restoration complete, Belvedere Golf Club was privileged to host the 12th Annual United States Hickory Open. It was an outstanding championship with a record field, wonderful tournament conditions and spectacular extra-curricular events and dinners. It was also the only U.S. Hickory Open venue that was completely closed for Championship Hickory Contestants. For three straight days, the Belvedere Golf Club was closed for tournament players only and all were treated to the “Belvedere Experience” – warmly welcomed as if they were all lifelong members.

In 2020, Belvedere had to cancel the Belvedere Hickory Open due to COVID-19. Having hosted the U.S. Hickory Open in 2019, it seems like forever since we have hosted a Belvedere Hickory Open. 2018 was the last Belvedere Hickory Open and the membership at Belvedere Golf Club is anxious to host the 2021 Championship.

Your \$340 entry fee includes a Thursday, June 10 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 (dinner & drinks included), sponsored by your host PGA professional Dennis “Marty” Joy II, and a dinner party and hickory club swap/sale 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
welcomed to
participate in the Leo
Diegel Belvedere
Hickory Two-Person



Scramble held Thursday, June 10 from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 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.

Deadline to register is May 15, 2021

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.

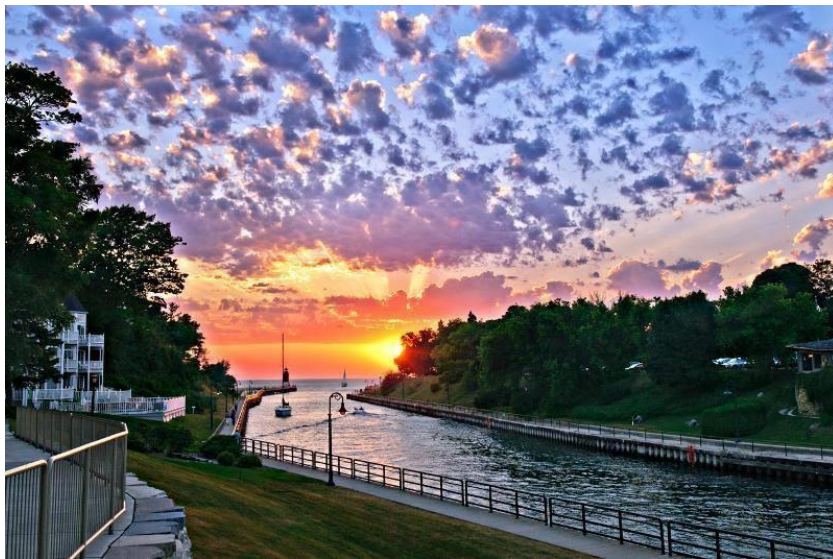
Championship - Senior - Super Senior & Ladies)

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. With COVID 19 in 2020, almost every wedding that was planned for 2020 has been moved to 2021 – not to mention the weddings already planned for 2021. Thus, we had to move our dates a week earlier to get hotel rooms reserved for participants.

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

**Many of the Hotel Rooms are only Reserved Until MAY 1st.
Please make reservations Soon...**

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.**
Ask for the Hickory Open Block of Rooms.

Other accommodations can be found on the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce website – www.charlevoix.org

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.

• **Weathervane Terrace Inn & Suites** – 231-547-9955

<https://weathervane-chx.com/>

Choose from our standard rooms, deluxe patio rooms, or our suites and Jacuzzi rooms. Each of the suites and Jacuzzi rooms have a fireplace and a balcony with a view of the lake.

• **Edgewater Inn** – 231-547-6044 - www.edgewater-charlevoix.com

The Edgewater Inn is Charlevoix's premier, waterfront condominium-hotel, located on the north shore of Round Lake harbor and the Pine River channel with prime drawbridge views. Each condominium-hotel room is individually owned and uniquely decorated.



2021 BELVEDERE HICKORY OPEN ENTRY FORM
June 10-12, 2021 Belvedere Golf Club -
William Watson Architect / Charlevoix, MI.

Full Name: _____

Age (as of June 10) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Course: _____ City: _____

Spouse/Traveling Companion Name: _____

Choose between:

Ralph Livingston Division: _____ or Open Division: _____

Handicaps shall be determined **one week prior** to the Belvedere Hickory Open.

- Leo Diegel Belvedere Hickory two-person scramble (\$40.00 per player)

- Thursday, June 12, 2021 / 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Partner #1 _____

Partner #2 _____

(We will do our best to make pairing arrangements for single players who wish to compete in the scramble event - let us know if you would like to be paired with another single participant.)

PAYMENT:

Registration is \$340, 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 May 15 - 2021.

Direct all questions to Dennis "Marty" Joy II.

golfbelvedere@gmail.com

Or by phone @ 231-675-2241