

# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Belvedere Hickory Open June 16 - 18, 2022



January 4, 2022

Dear Hickory Golfers,



**T**he Belvedere Golf Club is pleased to announce that it will host the 15th annual Belvedere Hickory Open, June 16-18, 2022. Our membership is honored and delighted to have the tournament regarded as one of the “major” hickory golf championships in the United States. We wholeheartedly welcome all participants and guests to Belvedere Golf Club and the lovely town of Charlevoix, Mich.

**B**elvedere 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.

**W**ith help from restoration experts, Belvedere completed both projects just in time for the 2017 Belvedere Hickory Open.

**I**n 2019, with the Watson restoration complete, Belvedere Golf Club was privileged to host the 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**I**n 2020, Belvedere had to cancel the Belvedere Hickory Open due to COVID-19. We returned to our hickory roots in 2021 hosting our 14<sup>th</sup> championship in early June. We look forward to another championship this June and are hoping that our Canadian friends can get into Charlevoix this spring.

**Y**our \$355 entry fee includes a Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**T**here 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.

**O**n 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Deadline to register is May 16, 2022**

**The Society of Hickory Golfer's Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals are on a one-year hiatus as the SoHG figures out a new and more efficient way of awarding medals.**

**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 - REPLICAS 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](mailto:golfbelvedere@gmail.com)

## **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Hotel rooms in Charlevoix go fast. Please get your accommodations reserved soon and ask for the "**Belvedere Hickory Open**" block of rooms.

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

**Many of the Hotel Rooms are only Reserved Until MAY 1<sup>st</sup>.  
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](http://www.charlevoix.org)

All hotels are located within two miles of Belvedere Golf Club.

• **AmericInn** – 231-237-0988 [www.americinn.com](http://www.americinn.com)

Comfortable rooms and suites; complimentary AmericInn perks breakfast; indoor heated pool.

• **Charlevoix Inn & Suite** – 231-547-0300 [www.charlevoixinnandsuites.com](http://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](http://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.



2022 BELVEDERE HICKORY OPEN ENTRY FORM  
June 16-18, 2022 Belvedere Golf Club -  
William Watson Architect / Charlevoix, MI.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of June 16) \_\_\_\_\_

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 16, 2022 / 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 \$355, 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 16 - 2022.

**Direct all questions to Dennis “Marty” Joy II.**

**[golfbelvedere@gmail.com](mailto:golfbelvedere@gmail.com)**

**Or by phone @ 231-675-2241**