



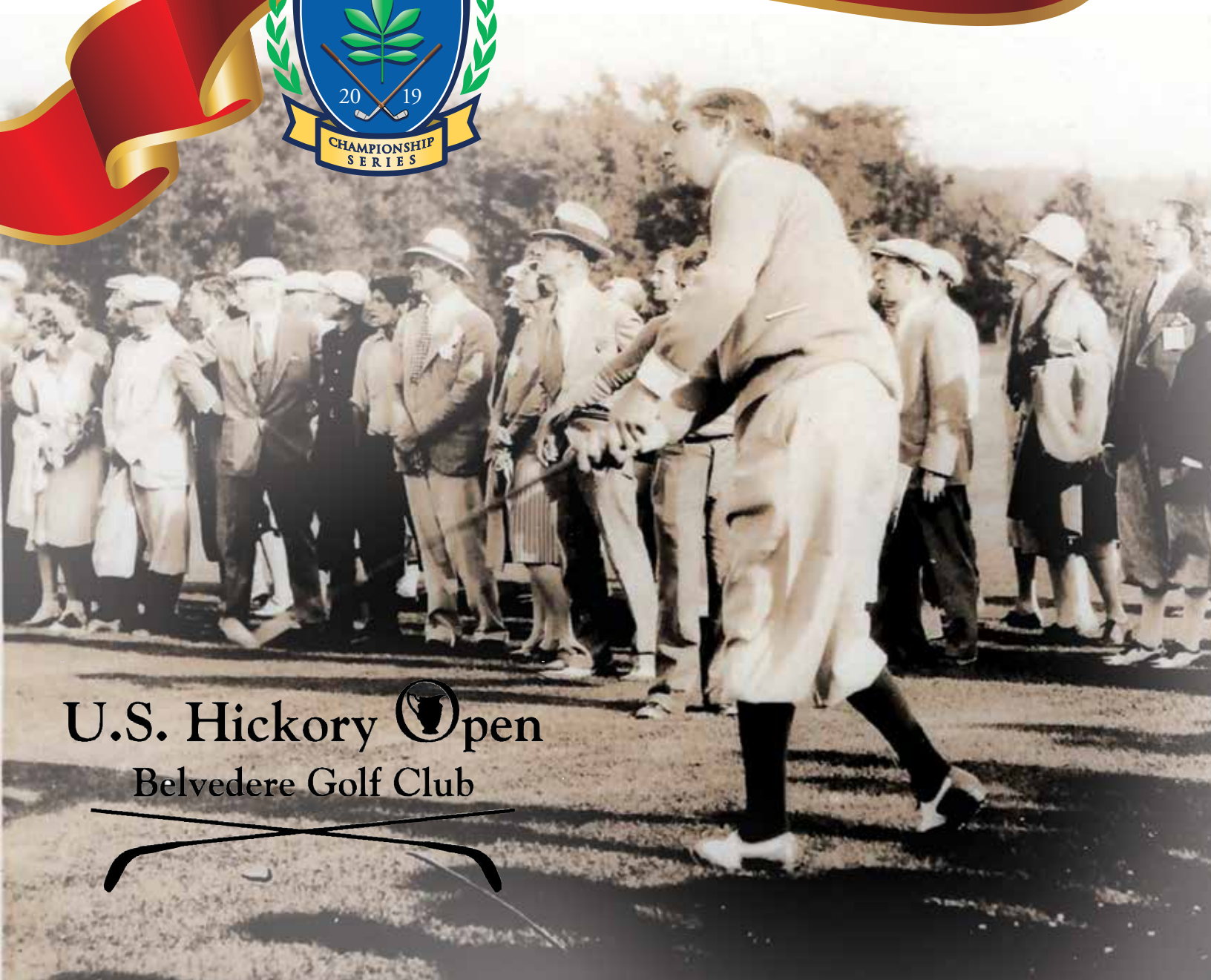
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On behalf of the Society of Hickory Golfers, the 2019

U.S. Hickory Open Championship Committee welcomes you to The Belvedere Golf Club, and this year's 12th playing of the U.S. Hickory Open. David Gray, our general manager, and Head PGA Golf Professional Dennis "Marty" Joy II along with his staff and our committee members are ready to assist you in any way to make your stay

"Up North" as enjoyable as possible.

The Belvedere Golf Club membership, with over 40 active hickory golfing members, is excited to share what we believe to be one of the great hickory experiences in golf. Walter Hagen first won here in the inaugural 1929 Great Lakes Open, shooting 65 with hickories, a course record that stood for many decades.

Many of the major championship winners have come to Belvedere to see and experience golf in this special place. Be sure to look at the pictures displayed in the Pro Shop of

everyone who has strolled the fairways at Belvedere.

The course has stood the test of time. At 6,500 yards it was considered a "beast" when opened in 1925. Since then it has hosted 40 Michigan Amateur Championships with the 41st coming to Belvedere Golf Club in 2025, our centennial year. Most recently it has undergone a renovation led by renowned golf architect Bruce Hepner. The discovery of William Watson's original architectural drawings allowed the membership to bring the course back to its original condition, perfect for the golfing tools of that day – hickory!

We look forward to seeing all our old friends, and certainly some new ones, that this wonderful game so perfectly brings together, and to share this spectacular part of our country with those who will be seeing it for the first time. Hopefully, you've added a day or two to your trip to visit the beautiful villages that neighbor our Michigan lakes and make this place famous for being "Up North."

I know you'll enjoy the competition and The Belvedere, but please let us know if we can assist in any way to improve your experience.

*Ross Hays  
2019 U.S. Hickory Open Chair*

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On behalf of the Belvedere Club and the Society of Hickory Golfers, we welcome all the contestants of the 2019 U.S. Hickory Open to the Belvedere Golf Club. We are honored to host the 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Hickory Open Championship.

Belvedere Golf Club is nearing its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and like so many of the great classic courses created in "Golf's Golden Age," Belvedere has stood the test of time. Architects of the Golden Age produced some of the most innovative, bold & strategic course designs ever built in America. William Watson, a Scotsman from St. Andrews, was one of these bold designers. In 1925, the Belvedere Club's membership hired the renowned architect Watson to design a golf course "worthy of national reputation" and Watson delivered.

Using only a few teams of horses and 125 men, Watson designed a masterpiece that would rival some of his other great designs like Interlachen, Olympic Club, Harding Park, Olympia Fields and Minikahda. A famous sportswriter from St. Louis commented upon Watson's brilliant design at the opening of the club in 1927, "There is a distinct charm in the new course from every point and at all angles and it is questionable whether or not there is another golf course in Michigan that equals in point of beauty, broad perspective, contour and satisfactory surroundings as does the Belvedere Golf Club."

Opened in 1927, the course soon became a respected tournament venue, most notably as a regular host of the Michigan Amateur Championship - 40 times in all. In the 1920's and 1930's, along with hosting many Michigan Amateur Championships, Belvedere hosted the professional Great Lakes Open Championships. Legends such as Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Jock Hutchison, Tommy Armour, and many others all competed at Belvedere for substantial purses.

A new chapter began in 2006, when the Society of Hickory Golfers first competed at Belvedere Golf Club. The Belvedere has enjoyed hosting thirteen Belvedere Hickory Open championships and now we are privileged to host the 2019 U.S. Hickory Open.

In 2016, the original hand-drawn architectural plans of Mr. Watson were discovered in a small building scheduled for demolition in downtown Charlevoix. With the support of the Belvedere Club, a two-year restoration plan returned many of our greens, bunkers and fairways to the style, intent and challenge of the original minimalist period. When dry and firm, the course requires a hickory style ground game – perfectly suited for the U.S. Hickory Championship. Our club treasures its history. Thank you for the opportunity to again give back to our great game.

Enjoy the competition, the fun and the challenge of the Belvedere Golf Club.

Thank you for participating,  
Rick Meyer  
President – Belvedere Golf Club



# Schedule

## 12th U.S. Hickory Open



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### Thursday, June 20

#### All Day

Practice rounds at Belvedere Golf Club. Scheduled in advance.

Check with host professional Dennis Joy for last-minute availability.

Registration – Belvedere Golf Club

**5:30 p.m.** – Welcome Party at The Chicago Club. Arrive at your leisure. Look for address in the registration packet. Complimentary bar service and catered food. Raffle tickets will be on sale.

### Friday, June 21

First Day of Competition. Range opens at 7:30 a.m. Coffee, juice, and pastries in clubhouse. Tee times listed in registration packet. Foursomes will start off No. 1 and No. 10 tees. Be on time and ready to begin at least a half hour before your tee time.

Lunch is available for pickup at the turn in clubhouse and is included in your entry fee. Complimentary beverages and snacks on No. 5 and No. 15 tees. Complimentary cocktails, beer, and wine are available after the round.

**10:30 a.m.** – Tour of Castle Farms for spouses, guests. \$15 fee. Check in and pay at Castle Farms. Directions will be included in the registration materials.

**6 p.m.** – Cocktail party/trade show at Castle Farms – Arrive at your leisure. Catered food service. Trade show tables for those who requested them will be set up with your name on them. You may set up at 5:30 p.m. All others please wait until 6 p.m. or later to arrive. Raffle tickets will be on sale.

### Saturday June 22

Final Day of Competition. Range opens at 7:30 a.m. Coffee, juice, and pastries in clubhouse. Tee times will be based on Friday scores. Be on time and ready to begin at least a half hour before your tee time.

Lunch is available for pickup at the turn in clubhouse and is included in your entry fee. Complimentary beverages and snacks on No. 5 and No. 15 tees. Complimentary cocktails, beer, and wine are available after the round.

Playoffs for ties in the gross divisions for Open, Senior, Super Senior, and Ladies. So be prepared if you posted a good score.

**10:30 a.m.** – Tour of Belvedere Cottages. Meet at the Belvedere Casino. Directions will be in the registration materials. Tour of several Belvedere cottages followed by lunch in the Belvedere Casino for spouses, guests. No fee, but a \$17 charge for lunch in the Casino (includes tax and gratuity). The Casino is not a gambling facility, rather it is a meeting and gathering spot right on Lake Charlevoix.

**6:30 p.m.** – Cocktails, Dinner, Awards Banquet at the Belvedere Casino

This is a coat & tie affair with a cash-bar (the only cash bar during the entire weekend). Please bring cash or check to pay for your cocktails. Dinner is included in the entry fee. Remember to bring your raffle tickets!



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# Belvedere GC

## Michigan's Northern Gem

*Listen up players, host PGA Professional Dennis Joy knows Belvedere well. What follows is the best advice you will ever get on how to play the course. Pay attention and good luck!*

By Dennis 'Marty' Joy II

Welcome to Belvedere Golf Club, host of the 2019 U.S. Hickory Open. Designed in 1925 by William Watson, this championship test is a perfect venue for hickory play. At Belvedere, all the greens are accessible in the front for shots played along the ground while greenside bunkers and hazards are positioned left and right to catch errant shots. Fairway bunkers are strategically positioned to make the hickory golfer decide whether to challenge them with a driver or lay-up with a brassie or a spoon.

To play Belvedere Golf Club well, you must be a master of the short game – both putting and chipping. All the greens at Belvedere are the original Watson-designed greens. They have never been remodeled or rebuilt. Watson eases you into your round with four of his first five greens being fairly gentle with subtle movement. But, from hole No. 6 on, things change and both putting and chipping become more challenging. Know this – every putt outside of five feet at Belvedere moves left, right or both.

On the first tee, standing high above the entire front nine, you get a pretty good view of what is ahead of you. Avoid the long heather grasses on the right, and number one looks rather benign. But, as you walk to your second shot, you will notice that number one has the smallest green on the golf course and is perched high above you to a somewhat blind approach shot. Although only the No. 13 handicapped hole on the course, as a starting tournament hole, it gives up few pars and fewer birdies.

There are only three forced carries that traverse the links and they all show up early in the round. Stover Creek cuts through hole numbers 2, 3, and 5 and, although only 10 feet at its widest, the creek is notoriously greedy for golf balls.

The greens on 2 and 3 are examples of those early “gentle and subtle” green contours and both are very large targets. Hole No. 4 is the longest par three on the course and the most difficult. A par here is like gaining a stroke and a half on the field.

Hole No. 5 is a par five and the longest hole on the golf course. There is a sign next to the fairway bunker (on your second shot) that reads “140 Yards to Creek.” This is the longest 140 yards in the game of golf. With the prevailing wind blowing at you off Lake Michigan, there is good reason why laying up here might be a sound decision.

The sixth green has the distinction of being the most severe from back to front. Depending on the pin position, a properly struck approach shot may be the difference between a two putt and a four putt. No. 7 also has a demanding approach shot and



**THE DREADED 16TH GREEN.** While maybe not its “signature” golf hole, the 16th at Belvedere is certainly much discussed, and often with strong language. This view looking back toward the tee shows the severe slope to the right of the green (left in the photo). It has been the graveyard of many a hopeful round.

usually not a short one. The second par three on the front nine awaits you at No. 8. This is a shortish par three and its green has three distinct levels. Depending on the pin location and the wind, every iron in your bag is in play here.

The front nine closes with a chance to get healthy if you drive the ball well. Avoid O.B. left, the fairway bunkers straight away and the tall grasses right and you might have a reasonable birdie opportunity.

Making the turn to No. 10, it is practical to start thinking about back-to-back birdies. This downhill par 5 is reasonable if you don't drive it right and O.B.

Walking to the eleventh tee is like walking to the eleventh at Augusta National. It is where the test begins. No. 11 is a tough, long par 4 with an uphill and challenging green; make a par here and you are climbing the leaderboard.

Both 12 and 13 require long drives and competent approach shots before you reach their demanding and difficult greens. Playing 11 through 13 well will distinguish you as a contender rather than a “participant.”

On the tee at No. 14, you get a break for two holes – but don't fall asleep on them. Birdies at the straightforward No. 14 par three followed by the reachable No. 15 par five are obtainable but, if you relax too much, double bogey can jump up and bite you – and that's embarrassing.

If you have navigated your round successfully enough to get to the 16th tee without being roughed up, prepared to be scared. This inevitably will be the green everyone will talk about after the competition. It has always been so. Championships have been won and lost on the 16th green for decades. Advice, then, from one who has done both: On your practice round hit several shots to the green, both front and back. Good luck – and I mean that.

Number 17 is your final par three and not an easy one. It will play longer than the yardage indicates and don't go left.

Finally, number 18 and the most demanding green on the golf course – but first you must get there. A long drive is necessary to get you into position to what is normally a long approach shot. Off the tee, avoid the tall grasses right and the large tree left, then get creative as you approach the green. 🍀







# U.S. HICKORY OPEN™

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**L**ate in 2018 the U.S. Hickory Open Championship Committee and the Society of Hickory Golfers introduced the USHO Patrons Fund to bolster and promote the country's premier hickory golf championship.

Media, advertising, signage, function enhancement, venue availability, and tournament general expenses were identified as areas where additional funding would benefit the tournament.

The Patrons Fund was created through the generosity of two passionate Society members who agreed to seed the Patrons Fund by matching the first \$10,000 of contributions from Society members.

Any donation is appreciated; \$100 or more will receive a Steurer & Jacoby leather bag tag. Contributions over \$300 will receive a long-sleeve shirt with the USHO logo. Those who contribute \$1,000 or more will receive the above plus a lifetime membership in the SoHG. To date, there are seven SoHG "Lifers."

As of now, the Patrons Fund has generated approximately \$18,000 in donations, with the idea to build a sustainable fund that will be available for all future USHO Championships.

You may make your contribution payable by check to the Society of Hickory Golfers, earmarked Patrons Fund; or click Patrons Fund Paypal on the website. Checks should be mailed to Michael Sloan, 10515 Saddlehorn Trail, Houston, Texas, 77064.

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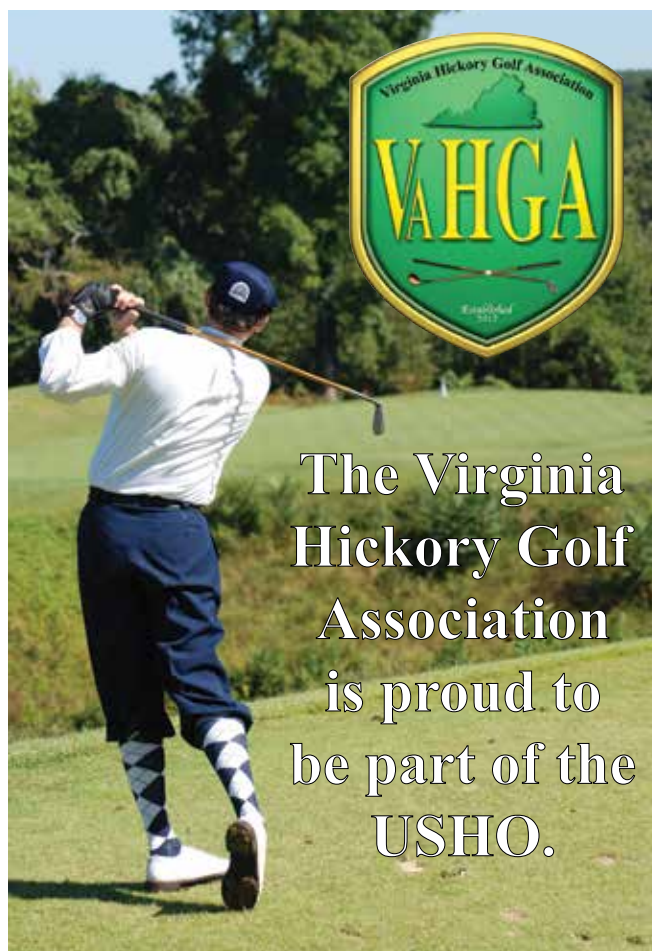

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**By Chuck McMullin**



CHUCK MCMULLIN

The hickory golf of the 1920s has been reborn at the Belvedere Golf Club. For one thing, the Club's membership is steadfast in their desire to maintain the course as close to William Watson's original 1925 design as possible.

From my first round of golf at the Belvedere I knew this was one of the great hickory golf courses. The contours of the fairways and the green complexes allow for just about every shot in the hickory golf bag. While many modern players watch my bump and run shots with raised eyebrows these shots really are appropriate on this golf course.

Moreover, they are a lot of fun. If you play hickory golf you will love the Belvedere.

The introduction and growth of hickory golf in Michigan was primarily due to the efforts of the late Ralph Livingston, III, beginning in the mid-1990s. Most of us in the early days of the hickory play revival were collectors. We attended regional and national gatherings of the Golf Collector's Society, now known as the Golf Heritage Society, where we found clubs in abundance.

As the notion of playing with the old clubs spread from the U.K. in the 1980s to the USA in the 1990s it was essential that these old clubs be restored to withstand the rigors of the modern-day golfer's use (and abuse). Several of our collector comrades took to the task of re-conditioning the clubs. Ralph was one of these.

By 2000 a small group of us envisioned several forms of competition with these old hickory clubs on all levels, local, regional, national, and international. During a GCS event in 2000 at Williamsburg, Va., we formed the Society of Hickory Golfers, the focus being on competitive events played with hickory clubs. We established guidelines for uniformity of tournament play, for the golf clubs, the golf courses, and even the preferred attire.



SPECTATORS FOLLOW A MATCH in this c. 1920s postcard, courtesy John Fischer III. The Belvedere Golf Club has hosted the Michigan Amateur a record 40 times. It has also seen its share of historic players including Walter Hagen and Tom Watson.

In Michigan a hickory event was first played at the Kingsley Club near Traverse City in 2003. The event was moved to the Belvedere Golf Club in 2006 and was thereafter named the Belvedere Hickory Open (BHO). The event in the first few years attracted some 30 players. The Belvedere membership enjoyed the event from the beginning and within a season or two several members could be seen on the links with their own eclectic group of playable old hickory clubs. Local golfers soon tried this refreshing type of golf as well.

Under Belvedere Professional Marty Joy's direction the BHO has expanded to some 60 players annually, the 13th BHO being held last summer. In those early years a lot of the



READY TO GO. A threesome pose before their match in the 2017 Belvedere Hickory Open. From left: Doug Kuhn, Ross Hays, and Hugh Cameron.





*FRIENDSHIPS AND SOCIALIZING are integral to the success of any event at Belvedere, hickory golf or otherwise. Top left, Sue Cova, left, Sue Hays, and Mary Jean Esselman pose at the 2018 Belvedere Hickory Open. On the right, friends Chris Hill, left, and Jan McMullin catch up during a party at the Belvedere clubhouse.*



social gatherings at tournament time were hosted on a volunteer basis. Jan, my wife, and I had a Thursday night cocktail party at our condo for the first few years until the number

of attendees overwhelmed the space. As tournament attendance increased social functions were elevated to become a near-essential part of the overall event experience. These social gatherings are the cornerstone of all tournaments. The BHO is near the top of everybody's list of favorite hickory events held around the country, not only for the outstanding golf course, but also for the lively social gatherings during the event.

I have now played the Belvedere Hickory Open every summer since that first visit in 2006 and each year brings several new recruits to hickory play. It is very gratifying to see some three dozen Belvedere members and local players playing with old hickory clubs, not just at tournament time, but often throughout the season on this magnificent venue. The enthusiasm for hickory golf at the Belvedere is at a level second to none.

If there is anything I can do, personally, to enhance your hickory experience during your visit to the Belvedere Golf Club, please don't hesitate to ask. Do avail yourselves of the social functions each day. Enjoy the scenery both on the golf course and around the city of Charlevoix and, of course, the playing of "the goff." ☺

## "The Hickory 100"

**By Doug Drenth**

*Retired school principal and golf, track and cross-country coach at Charlevoix High School*

One of the unique features of the Charlevoix County Junior Golf program (CCJG) is the annual fundraising event called The Hickory 100. Begun 11 years ago by retired Belvedere Professional Steve Braun, the event comprises 100 consecutive holes of golf with all funds raised benefiting the CCJG.

Current Belvedere PGA Professional Dennis "Marty" Joy, has continued the concept adding his own unique passion – all holes are played with hickory clubs. In over 1,100 holes of golf to date, he has never lost a ball. On top of that, he once carded a 69 for an 18-hole segment during the day, which usually begins at 6:30 a.m.

Monies raised pay for season passes for the youth to play the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course, scholarships for individuals to attend golf camp at Ferris State University, end-of-season prizes and awards for the Junior Golf Champions and Skills Champions, and to keep the annual participation fee for the entire CCJG summer program to a mere \$50! (Where else can you get more than 13 hour-long golf lessons, teaching all components of the game, for a mere fifty dollars?)

The CCJG program teaches golf fundamentals and foundations in positive character, to more than 75 children ages 8-17 each summer. Lessons are taught at four local courses including Belvedere Golf Club, Charlevoix Country Club, the City of Charlevoix Municipal Course, and Antrim Dells. A typical lesson lasts an hour and consists of three 20-minute segments teaching the full golf swing, a putting lesson, and a chipping and/or pitching lesson.

Over the past 11 years, "The Hickory 100" has raised over

\$110,000 for junior golf. The positive impact that Marty has on the youth of the Charlevoix community will be felt for years to come, thanks to his kindness and the generosity of those who continue to support the program. ☺



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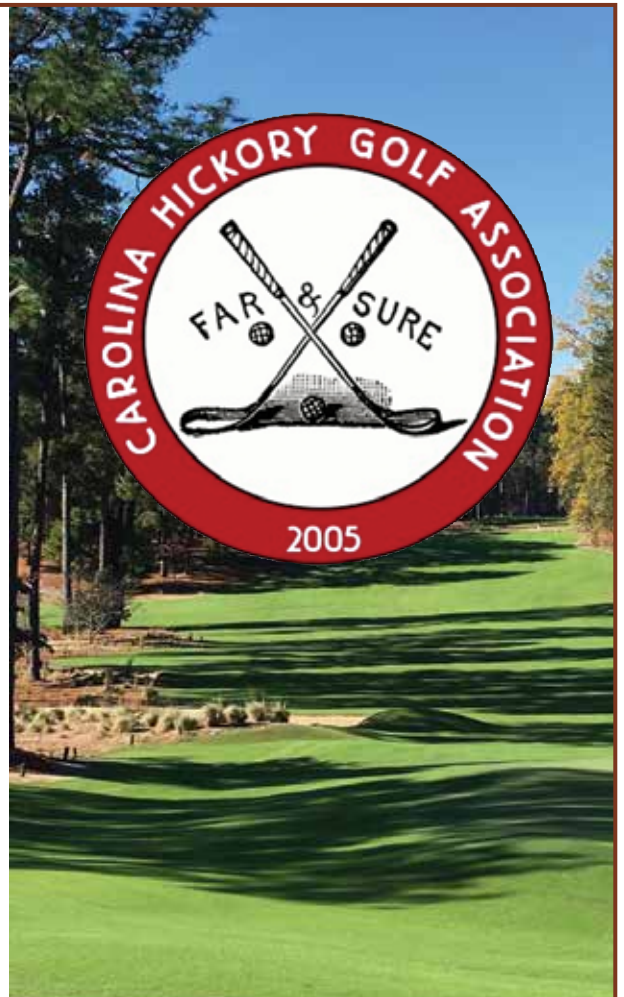
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# USHO PAST CHAMPIONS

## 2008 Mimosa Hills CC Morganton, N.C.

### Open

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| 1 Jay Harris ~ | 151 |
| 2 Randy Jensen | 157 |

### Reserve

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| 1 Paul Dietz  | 136 |
| 2 Joe Guerard | 145 |

### Senior Division

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| 1 Ed Woekener | 139 |
| 2 Tad Moore   | 142 |

## 2009 Mimosa Hills CC Morganton, N.C.

### Open

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| 1 Roger Andrews ~  | 150  |
| 2 Scott McAllister | 154* |

### Reserve

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| 1 Jim Clawson  | 144  |
| 2 Rich Schmidt | 146* |

### Senior Open

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| 1 Tad Moore       | 155 |
| 2 Barry Markowitz | 175 |

### Senior Reserve

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| 1 Wayne Aaron | 148* |
| 2 Tom Ochs    | 148* |

## 2010 Mimosa Hills CC Morganton, N.C.

### Open

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| 1 Rick Woekener ~  | 143  |
| 2 Scott McAllister | 154* |

### Reserve

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| 1 Rusty Wells | 143  |
| 2 Jay Harris  | 145* |

### Senior Open

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| 1 Glenn E. Davis | 161 |
| 2 John Hopper    | 165 |

### Senior Reserve

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| 1 Mike Just | 138 |
| 2 Tom Ochs  | 140 |

## 2011 Donald Ross Course French Lick, Ind.

### Open

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1 Alan Grieve ~ | 150 |
| 2 Rick Woekener | 155 |

### Reserve

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1 Doug Floyd    | 144 |
| 2 Brian Schuman | 145 |

### Senior Open

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| 1 Mike Just  | 167 |
| 2 Max Hollon | 169 |

### Senior Reserve

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| 1 John Greene | 132 |
| 2 Paul Dietz  | 134 |

## 2012 Donald Ross Course French Lick, Ind.

### Open

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| 1 Tony Smarrelli** ~ | 149 |
| 2 Ben Hollerbach     | 149 |

### Reserve

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1 Brad Frieberg | 136 |
| 2 David English | 140 |

### Senior Open

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1 Max Hollon    | 158 |
| 2 Terry Howarth | 160 |

### Senior Reserve

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1 John Greene   | 131 |
| 2 Bob Georgiade | 136 |

## 2013 Bay Course at Seaview Resort, Galloway, N.J.

### Open

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| 1 Jeremy Moe     | 141 |
| 2 Craig Stroup ~ | 152 |

### Reserve

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| 1 Bill Geisler    | 131 |
| 2 Scott McAlister | 145 |

### Senior Open

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1 Michael Shiff | 154 |
| 2 Dave Brown    | 163 |

### Senior Reserve

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1 Bob Platt     | 137 |
| 2 Bob Georgiade | 140 |

## 2014 Country Club of Ashville, Ashville, N.C.

### Open

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| 1 Jeremy Moe      | 137  |
| 2 Rick Woekener ~ | 150* |

### Reserve

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| 1 Russell Eaves | 130  |
| 2 Andy Moye     | 144* |

### Senior Open

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| 1 Tony Smarrelli    | 145  |
| 2 Jeffrey Blomstedt | 155* |

### Senior Reserve

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| 1 Paul Dietz      | 127 |
| 2 Terry Pemberton | 131 |

### Super Senior

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| 1 Hamp Munsey | 166* |
| 2 Ed Woekener | 166  |

### Super Senior Reserve

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| 1 Hugh Menzies   | 124 |
| 2 Mike Korstange | 128 |

### Ladies

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| 1 Barb Kopec   | 179 |
| 2 Karen Vagley | 197 |

## 2015 Miami Valley CC Dayton, Ohio

### Open

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| 1 Jeremy Moe     | 143 |
| 2 Cliff Martin ~ | 150 |

### Reserve

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1 Devin Harmala | 138 |
| 2 Andy Just     | 139 |

### Senior Open

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| 1 Tony Smarrelli | 147 |
| 2 Dave Brown     | 157 |

### Senior Reserve

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| 1 Robert Ubbing   | 140  |
| 2 Terry Pemberton | 141* |

### Super Senior

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1 Michael Shiff | 152 |
| 2 Rusty Wells   | 162 |

### Super Senior Reserve

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| 1 Bill Reed   | 134 |
| 2 Wayne Aaron | 137 |

### Ladies Open

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| 1 Francine Smarrelli |  |
|----------------------|--|

### Ladies Reserve

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 1 Sally Shiff |  |
|---------------|--|

## 2016 Links Course at Lawsonia, Green Lake, Wisc.

### Open

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| 1 Jeremy Moe     | 151* |
| 2 Cliff Martin ~ | 151  |

### Reserve

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| 1 David Guerard  | 141 |
| 2 Jim Von Lossow | 142 |

### Senior Open

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| 1 Tom Tracy    | 159 |
| 2 Mike Harding | 161 |

### Senior Reserve

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| 1 Mark Larson | 144 |
| 2 Ed Ronco    | 146 |

### Super Senior

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| 1 Michael Shiff | 164* |
| 2 David Boyd    | 164  |

### Super Senior Reserve

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| 1 Tad Moore    | 137 |
| 2 Dan Norstedt | 146 |

### Ladies Open

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 1 Sally Shiff |  |
|---------------|--|

## 2017 Del Monte GC Monterey, Calif.

### Open

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| 1 Nico Bollini ~ | 153* |
| 2 Cliff Martin   | 153  |

### Reserve

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| 1 Skip Platt | 145* |
|--------------|------|

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| 2 John Lavendoski | 145 |
|-------------------|-----|

### Senior Open

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| 1 Jim von Lossow | 159 |
| 2 Mike Harding   | 160 |

### Senior Reserve

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| 1 Bob Georgiade   | 133 |
| 2 Steve Viskochil | 136 |

### Super Senior

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| 1 Richard Bullock | 168 |
| 2 John Berggren   | 170 |

### Super Senior Reserve

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| 1 Ray Tokareff | 140 |
| 2 Buck Barrie  | 148 |

### Ladies Open

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| 1 Roberta Robbins | 203 |
|-------------------|-----|

### Ladies Reserve

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| 1 Sally Shiff | 145 |
|---------------|-----|

### Junior Division (18 holes)

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| 1 Lachlan McCarthy | 116 |
| 2 Ryan McCarthy    | 126 |
| 3 Max McCarthy     | 184 |

## 2018 Sedgefield CC Greensboro, N.C.

### Open

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| 1 Taylor Jones | 158 |
| 2 Jeff Olsen   | 161 |

### Reserve

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| 1 Craig Stroup ~     | 146 |
| 2 Mark Hollingsworth | 150 |

### Senior Open

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1 Kim Mansfield | 166 |
| 2 Hugh Cameron  | 174 |

### Senior Reserve

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1 Bill Geisler  | 148 |
| 2 Bill Wardwell | 151 |

### Super Senior Open

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| 1 Larry Woods | 175 |
| 2 Bill Conan  | 177 |

### Super Senior Reserve

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| 1 Charles Mitchell | 151* |
| 2 Chris Deinlein   | 151  |

### Ladies Open

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1 Andrea Hodel  | 200 |
| 2 Marcie Likens | 249 |

### Ladies Reserve

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1 Kaye Pierson  | 169 |
| 2 Natalie Wells | 197 |

\*playoff

\*\*one-hole playoff

~ John Fischer Low Amateur Award

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