

League Members & Substitutes,

On Monday October 8th, we will be having our end of the year outing at Rock Hill Golf Course in Manorville. This year thanks to a suggestion from my esteemed golf partner Dave, we will be playing a new format along the lines of four ball play by the pros during the Ryder Cup. Two-player teams will be playing two different scoring formats for each nine. On the first nine, we will play a best ball format, where players will record one score for the team each hole based on the lower net score that team members post on each hole. For the second nine, the format will be a two-player scramble. Under this format, both team members will hit their tee shots, select the best tee shot, hit second shots from that point, select the better of these two shots, and continue in this fashion until they hole out. Each team's score for the second nine will be adjusted using a handicap calculated using an algorithm developed by Peter Bond & Bob Van Wormer. Teams can be any two players. Individuals who would like to play in the outing who don't have a partner will be paired with others also looking for a partner. Tee offs for the outing will begin at noon.

The cost of the outing is \$65, which will include a cart, one bucket of balls, and \$10 towards prizes to be awarded to the top teams. A buffet style dinner will follow the outing and will be served between 6:00 and 6:30 pm. The dinner is free for regular season members and \$20 for non-members. League members do not have to play to attend the dinner. Awards for regular season and playoff team and individual winners will be given out after the dinner. All checks should be made out to BERA Golf Association.

Since I have to give the course and caterer counts on both the number of players and dinner guests, I will need completed registrations for the outing (see attachment) no later than close of business on Wednesday October 3rd. If you are planning to attend the dinner only, please give me a call or shoot me an e-mail.

Congrats to those of you who qualified for the play-offs and best of luck to you in your upcoming matches!!

I look forward to seeing all of you on the course or at the dinner.

Jeff