



## May 2024 Newsletter

### **2024 Dretzka Officers:**

#### Officers

Jim Franke	President(Interim)
Adam Hadrian	Vice President/Tournament Director
Kirby Schuller	Secretary
Jim Franke	Treasurer

#### Executive Committee

Peter Topolovich	New Member-Thursday Night Two Man Team Director
Dan Gehrke	MCPLA Team Captain
Jim Gehrke	MCPLA Delegate
Adam Hadrian	2-Man Best Ball / Net Club Championship Director
Robert Lehninger	WSGA Delegate
Pete Paczesny	Thursday Night League Director

### **President's Report (Jim Franke):**

After they went into the locker room, another golfer who had heard the old guys talking about their game, went to the pro and said, "I've been playing golf for a long time and thought I knew all the terminology of the game, but what's a "rider". The pro said, "a rider is when you hit the ball far enough to actually get in the golf cart and ride to it".

I'm not sure how many "riders" will be needed for our next outing, but I am excited to give the Gold Tee Challenge a try on June 1. This is a handicapped stroke play event. You may want to check you handicap on the WSGA website. Simply click on Course to see what your handicap will be from the Gold (Yellow) tees. I'm told there will be a number of PLUS golfers that day. Should be a great time, and I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Jim Franke

### **Tournament Committee Report (Adam Hadrian):**

We will have a full tournament schedule for 2024. Mark your calendars and we will update you ASAP with information for the Off Site event.

We are still looking for a coordinator for the Ryder Cup even. Contact Jim Franke or any other executive committee member if you'd like to become a tournament event coordinator.

The weather cooperated and we had a great day for our first tournament of the year, Gallet Day . Top finishers were:

1. Jim Franke and Luke Kraft
2. Scott Granicki and Mike Bower

## Upcoming events

**Saturday June 1, 2024**      **Schroeder Day**      **Kirby Schuller Coordinator**  
Gold Tee Challenge. Handicapped stroke play from the gold tees.

**Saturday July 6, 2024**      **Flag Day**      **Steve Srok/ Ed Brennan Coordinators**  
All players receive a number of strokes based on their handicap. Plant your flag where your ball for that stroke lands – Mix of White and Blue Tees

**Saturday Aug 3, 2024**      **Taufner Day**      **Scott Franke/ Jim Franke Coordinators**  
Format still to be determined

**Saturday August 10th, 202**      **Club Championship**      **Jim Keihl/Scott Granicki Coordinators**  
27 Hole Flighted Stroke Play – Flights to be determined

**Sunday September 15, 2024**      **Ryder Cup – 27 holes**      **Coordinators needed**  
27 hole Ryder Cup style team competition (9 Scramble, 9 Alternate Shot, 9 Singles Match Play)

**Saturday October 5, 2024**      **Honorary**      **Bob Lehninger/Frank Showers Coordinators**  
One Man Scramble

**Off Site Event- South Hills Country Club, Fond du Lac-Date TBD**      **Adam Hadrian Coordinator**  
The field for this event will be limited to the first 24 players who register. Watch for the date and sign up as soon as you can. This is a wonderfully conditioned and fun to play golf course in the Fond du Lac area.

**Thursday October 10, 2024**      **Year End Banquet**  
This is a great way to end our season with a final get together at the Dretzka Clubhouse. Catered by the North Avenue Grill, the food is always outstanding. Significant others are welcome. Don't miss it!

### **Side Notes:**

\*Sign up for all events will be done online using our website

<http://www.dretzkaparkmensclub.com>

\*Once pairings are set for each event, there are no changes.

### **Treasurer's Report (Jim Franke):**

We ended 2023 with a balance in the club treasury of \$998.47

**IMPORTANT:** We encourage all members to use our website for registration and payment of annual dues as well as entry into the Net Match Play and 2 Man Best Ball competitions. Click on the "Join Now" tab to start the process at our web address:

<http://www.dretzkaparkmensclub.com>

We have included hard copy forms with this newsletter if needed  
Dues for the 2024 season will be, **\$100.00** and need to be paid by **April 15, 2024**. Please complete the registration process on the website or by calling our club treasurer, Jim Franke at 414-550-1143.

### **Secretary Report (Kirby Schuller):**

Please check out our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dretzka-Park-Mens-Golf-Club/350682861698068>

**WSGA Report (Robert Lehninger):**

The WSGA is running 100 events this year, an all time high. We are always looking for volunteers to help being spotters. If you would want to help, just contact the WSGA at wsga.org. Lunch and freebies from the cart girl are available.

Also, there are many events, both gross and net. A complete listing is also available on the website. They make for good competition and a chance to meet other golfers and maybe make new friends.

**Two Man Best Ball / Net-Club Championship Report –Adam Hadrian**

Brackets have been finalized for the Two Man and Net Club championships. Check out the brackets at our website. You MUST meet the deadline for completing your matches so contact your opponent ASAP to schedule. Matches can be played anywhere the players agree on.

<http://www.dretzkaparkmensclub.com>

**MCPLA Team Report (Pete Topolovich/Dan Gehrke):**

The first of the Team Matches is at Whinall on May 26<sup>th</sup>. We have 6 players registered as of May 12<sup>th</sup> and we need 6 more. Register through our website or contact the team captain, Dan Gehrke.

**2024 Team Events:**

Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> – Whitnall  
Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> – Oakwood  
Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> – Brown Deer  
Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> – Greenfield  
Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> – Grant

Register at: <http://www.dretzkaparkmensclub.com>

**Thursday Night League (Pete Paczesny):**

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Our first outing will be on May 16<sup>th</sup>, it will be a two-man scramble with a 5:30 shotgun start.

Register through our website. Registration closes on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

The cost will be \$28.00 which includes 9 holes walking, 2 beverage vouchers and \$6.00 towards that evening's prize fund. There will be an additional \$7.00 cost for use of a cart.

We will use the following point allocation of all the events to determine the season's Thursday Night League Champion.

Points are awarded as follows:

1st	7 points
2nd	5 points
3rd	3 Points
All Others	1 point

\*Note includes all ties, no tie breaker is used

## **Thursday Night 2 Man Best Ball Round Robin (Pete Topolovich)**

Play begins on May 23, 2024, continues every other Thursday and concludes August 1st, 2024. There will be an event on Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. The field is now set with 14 two man teams. 2 two man teams play a 9 hole best ball match every other Thursday. Points awarded every 3 holes. Points accumulate throughout the season to determine the season long champions. There will be a seasons end playoff for the top 4 teams. Substitutions are allowed but all subs MUST be Dretzka Men's Club members.

### **MCPLA Report (Jim Gehrke):**

Meetings are held at the Milwaukee County Parks Office, 9480 Watertown Plank Road, Wauwatosa, WI 53226 at 6:30PM and are usually conducted on the first Tuesday of each month. You do not have to be a delegate to attend the meetings. The MCPLA website is <http://www.mcplawi.com>

### **2024 MCPLA Events**

May 18 – 19, 2024      Spring Championship – Grant  
July 7, 2024              MCPLA 2 Man Best Ball – Whitnall  
August 24 – 25, 2024    Arnold Walker County Championship – Brown Deer

Entry forms can be downloaded from the MCPLA website at the address above.

### **Dretzka Cup (Kirby Schuller)**

The race for the Dretzka Cup has begun with the conclusion of our first tournament. Leaders are:

Jim Franke and Luke Kraft – 7 points  
Scott Granicki and Mike Bower – 5 points

The Dretzka Cup is a season long competition that is based on the number of events, both club and team events that you participate in, combined with your performance in those events. One point is awarded for participation in each event, regardless of your performance. Additional points are awarded based on how you placed in each event on the following basis:

First Place	7 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	5 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	4 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	3 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	2 points

All other participants will be awarded one (1) point

Dretzka Cup points will be DOUBLED for Club Championship Tournament participants.

For Second Team events, your place award is based on the number of points you earn for our club during each match and follow the format shown above. Ties are all awarded the same number of points; so for example, if everyone in a team event earned the maximum number of points, all players would be awarded 7 total Dretzka Cup points for that Team event.

This year there will be one point awarded for each Thursday Night League event that you participate in.

DC standings will be posted on our website and will be updated as soon as possible after each event.

As the saying goes you got to be in it to win it. Members that are able to play in every event give themselves the best opportunity to earn Dretzka Cup points.