

Jeff Nooney Gives Doug a Belated Father's Day Gift--His 4th LMGA Member / Guest Championship to Become a Lynx Family Golfing Dynasty

The heat, humidity and 45 holes of golf over two days wore down most of the field in a battle reminiscent of "Sugar" Ray Robinson collapsing from heat exhaustion after the 13th round in his June 1952 bid to capture the light heavyweight title from Joey Maxim in Yankee Stadium.

However, after the Sunday rain subsided and the dust (*from the "thundering herd of golf carts*) was settled, the father / son tandem of Doug and Jeff Nooney outlasted the duo of owner Jim Szilagyi and late replacement Pat McCabe to become the 2016 Member / Guest champions.

For trivia buffs, Doug becomes the first ever 4-time titlist (*3 as a member and one as a guest of Mike Triemstra*) as well as our first bi-state champion (*twice as a MI resident and twice as a FL resident—this year, he is a member who lives to play in our "majors"*).

Six duos (*the four flight winners and two "wild card" teams*) charged out of the "starting gate" (AKA the 11th tee) with high hopes of trophy immortality and victory in the "crown jewel" of our four LMGA majors.

11: Doug Nooney lands his tee shot to around 100 yards, wedges to five feet and drains the birdie putt. Bill Ball makes a great shot from around 175 yards out (*AKA "Tink's corner" in the right rough*) and two putts for a par net birdie. Kenny Risner covers partner Jason Marshall with a par net birdie after JM hit his tee shot into the woods / abyss. Ned and Ted Roethlisberger both come through with net pars. Pat McCabe takes a bogey (no strokes) after Jim Szilagyi's tee shot landed in the woods. Larry Monique cards a net bogey after partner Luke Rizzo also landed in the forest with his tee shot.

Since one team must be eliminated and there are two teams who took net bogeys on the scorecard, playoff referee Scott Diewald orders a putt off from around 40 feet to see who advances to # 12.

Former member (*turned 2016 guest*) Luke Rizzo asked partner Larry Monique if he wants to putt first. LM led off and to the surprise of everyone, he left it around ten feet short. Rizzo improved the distance to around 5-6 feet.

Meanwhile, the wild card team of Jim Szilagyi and Pat McCabe had their backs turned away to avoid gaining an advantage in reading the speed and break of the green. JS lagged his putt to a foot and the Monique / Rizzo team was eliminated.

Estimated time to finish # 11 with a "twelvesome": 45 minutes.

12: Five of the ten remaining golfers reach the green of this par three playing around 135 yards with a brutal rear pin placement.

Ball takes a par net birdie while Pat McCabe, Kenny Risner and Doug Nooney all card actual pars (but don't stroke).

Ted Roethlisberger's tee shot lands wide left and after chunking two chip shots, picks up because he's out of the hole. Dad Ned is short with his tee shot, chips on but three putts

for a double bogey (net bogey). Since the other four teams all had a net par or better, no putt or chip-off is required to eliminate another team.

Ned and Ted Roethlisberger are eliminated as the remaining four teams dart off to # 16.

16: Every one of the remaining golfers stroked on this tough uphill par four with two bunkers.

Both Nooneys reached the green in two and each took par net birdies. Szilagyi and McCabe both scored par net bogeys while Jason Marshall scrambled his way to a bogey net par after making a punch out from the pines on the right.

Bill Ball and Sam Stukel both landed in the bunker closest to the green and carded net bogeys. After being eliminated, Ball immediately said, "Tell the beer cart girl to come over here. I need a drink!"

Three teams are now gone while three remain as the "herd" of carts "rumbled" to # 17.

17: Kenny Risner is the only golfer who strokes on this par five with two sand traps and a pond.

Pat McCabe and Jason Marshall hit their second shots into the pond. Jeff Nooney, behind a tree, eschewed a lateral punchout with Doug fifty yards in front of the green in two, "swings for the fences" and is fortunate not to get hit by the 75+ mph carom off the trunk.

The shot flew out of bounds across Double Eagle Drive and just right of Mike and Karen Triemstra's front yard. Jeff immediately picked up.

After Jim Szilagyi made a great third shot (wedge) to eight feet from the right rough of # 18, McCabe immediately passed on continuing to play the hole since it was unlikely he could beat a par (*the worst case scenario if JS two putted*).

Jason Marshall wasted a great drive by chunking his second shot into the water. After taking a drop in front of the pond about 215 yards away, he went for the pin in hopes of scrambling his way to a par. The fourth shot hit the water but somehow, the ball skipped its way to "dry land." Partner Kenny Risner missed his par putt and settled for a bogey net par.

Doug Nooney missed his 10-12 foot birdie putt and Szilagyi was wide right with his.

With all three duos in for net pars, everyone was required to participate in a chip off to eliminate a team.

Doug Nooney led off and wedged to around ten feet. Neither Jeff Nooney, Kenny Risner or Jason Marshall got any closer. Pat McCabe chipped it close enough to beat the Marshall / Risner tandem and they were eliminated.

Referee Scott Diewald waved the two remaining teams over to the 18th tee for a winner take all playoff between Szilagyi / McCabe and the Nooney's.

18 (Act I): Doug Nooney got on in two and took a routine par after missing his birdie putt.

Jeff Nooney carded a bogey after having to punch out from the pines on the left.

Szilagyi got up and down for par after draining a 30 foot downhill putt that would have easily rolled off the green (*and possibly into the sand trap*) had he missed wide.

Pat McCabe, on in two, had a chance to win it with a birdie but faced a precarious 15-foot downhill putt. He lipped it and took a par.

Since none of the four player's stroked, both teams carded net pars and the quartet returned to the tee to replay the 18th hole.

18 (Act II): Szilagyi's tee shot landed in the driving range. When he didn't hole out for the par from 100 yards out, he picked up.

Both Nooney's got on in two. Jeff lipped his ten foot uphill par putt (*after the downhill putt nearly rolled off the green*) and was conceded the bogey.

Pat McCabe's par putt rolled down the "cliff" and he missed the comeback bogey putt that would force another replay of # 18. The Nooney bogey "trumped" PM's double bogey and Szilagyi and McCabe were eliminated.

Your 2016 M / G champions—Doug and Jeff Nooney!!!

Sidebar: It's hard to believe that an intended "throwaway" write-up (*because I didn't have any idea for a topic and figured it would be a "one and done"*) from 2008 has become a permanent fixture in every post Member / Guest commentary since.

Myriad traditional favorites return along with some newly created "Magoo's" based on current happenings in 2016. Any new awards will be in **BOLD** font to distinguish them from the "oldies."

Due to the flighted format, the *Sitting Bull Scalp Awards* for team skins have been "axed" for 2016. Because of time constraints after the brief rain on Sunday morning, the "buckets" got scrapped. Thus, the *Warren Buffet* and *Enron Awards* for the best and worst (respectively) "investments" in the buckets were also eliminated for this year.

And now, without further ado, the winners of the **9th annual "Magoo's"**...

The *Wright Brothers "First in Flight"* (NC license plate slogan) **winner** (gift cards \$150 each as well as small trophies) are **Ned & Ted Roethlisberger** (Sam Snead / Seniors); **Doug & Jeff Nooney** (Bobby Jones); **Larry Monique & "Laser" Luke Rizzo** (Ben Hogan) and **Bill "Secretariat" Ball & Sam "Yooper" Stukel** (Walter Hagen).

The *Dale Earnhardt, Sr. "First Loser" winners* (gift cards of \$100 each) for finishing runner-up in their flights are **Scotty McClure & Scott Campbell** (Sam Snead); **Jim Szilagyi & Pat McCabe** (Bobby Jones); **Josh Gruber & Mike Davis** (Ben Hogan).

David King & Scott Roethlisberger and **Jason Marshall & Kenny Risner** tied for second in the Walter Hagen flight with 25 points each. That makes for a nice lead in to....

The **JOKERS WILD** (*early '70's morning game show for the under 50 crowd out there*) **AWARD** winners for winning the final two wild card entries into the six team horse race / shoot out are **Jason Marshall / Kenny Risner** and **Jim Szilagyi / Pat McCabe**.

It worked out pretty well as both teams made it to the final three of the six team playoff.

The *Gayle Sayers "I Am Third"* winners for finishing third in their respective flights (*and to give some "ink" to golfers who may have been shut out of any "Magoo's"*) are **John Flatt & Corey Ames** (Sam Snead) and **Roger "Buddah" Jackson & Dave Jedynek** (Ben Hogan).

Ray Rowe & Brian Diewald and **Ken Bronkema & Kelly McEwen** tied for third with 24 points each in the Bobby Jones flight.

The **Robin Hood Bullseye Award** [closest to the pin or “greenie”(not to be mistaken for ‘60’s drugs with the same nickname)] winners of \$50 are (Saturday / Sunday):

# 3	Roger “Buddah” Jackson	/	Mike Davis
# 6	Kent Wallace	/	Roger “Buddah” Jackson
# 12	“Bad” Brad Coombs	/	Doug “4X Champ” Nooney
# 14	Norm Gant	/	Kent Wallace

The **DONALD J. TRUMP “TWEET” AWARD** winner for “tweeters” (AKA **birdies**) witnessed by yours truly included **Scott Roethlisberger** (# 12 on Saturday); **Jason Marshall** (# 7 on Sunday) and **Doug Nooney** (# 11 during the first hole in the Sunday “horse race” known as the six team playoff). Anyone else who carded a birdie over the two days also wins a “Magoo” here.

The **DONALD J. TRUMP “YOU’RE FIRED” AWARD** winner is **Jim Szilagyi**. Last year, when asked how his guest played after one of the Saturday matches, he said, “If his play doesn’t improve, I’m going to find a replacement!”

Fast forward to 2016 roughly two weeks before this year’s Member / Guest when his intended guest had to back out due to obligations with his business. Good bye John Murphy and hello Pat McCabe.

McCabe turned into a stellar replacement as he and Szilagyi made it all the way to the final hole of the six team playoff before falling to the Nooney’s.

The **JACK & THE BEANSTALK** and **JOLLY GREEN GIANT AWARDS** go to **Jason Marshall** for his lanky build (i.e. long and stringy), towering drives and “sprouting” a future LMGA Member / Member partner Jason Jr. (age five) in 13 years.

Junior placed second in the Friday chipping contest and, armed with a 7-iron gave a good account of himself in the Saturday evening chipping contest off of the clubhouse patio.

That makes for a nice transition to...

The **TGIF Award** for winning the Friday practice round (and splitting \$70) goes to **Larry Monique** and “**Laser**” **Luke Rizzo** who scorched the course with a 59 (i.e. -13). Although this twosome played well on Saturday and Sunday, this is the exception rather than the rule because...

The **FRIDAY BAD OMEN AWARD** goes to runners up **Mike Triemstra** and **Dan Dorgan** who finished three strokes back at 62 (i.e. -10), got to split \$40 and then played poorly in their opening Saturday morning match.

The **HAWAII FIVE O AWARD** winners are **Bill “Secretariat” Ball** and **Sam “Yooper” Stukel** for being the only duo in the 24 team field to go unbeaten (and untied) in their flight with a record of 5-0. That makes for a nice transition to ...

The **STEVE McGARRETT** (played by Jack Lord in *REEL* life and Mike Triemstra in *REAL* life for this M / G event) “**BOOK ‘EM DANO**” AWARD winner is **Dan Dorgan** for “cracking the case” of their mysterious 7-3 shellacking by Pat “Magoo” McGuire and Chuck

Andrysiak (*who both played awful carding 53 and 51 respectively*) in their opening match by winning their final two Saturday matches 6-4 and 7-3.

The **“FEEL THE BERN”** and **“WEEKEND AT BERNIE’S”** (a “B movie” from the late eighties) **AWARD** winner is **Bernie Sosnowski**.

The **ARCHIE MOORE “OLD MONGOOSE” AWARD** goes to **Barry Harris**—partner of Bernie Sosnowski.

For non-boxing fans, Moore dethroned Joey Maxim (*the only fighter to beat the legendary Sugar Ray Robinson via a stoppage*), held the 175 # light heavyweight title for over eight years and didn’t retire until being KO’ed in 4 by Muhammad Ali (R.I.P.) in late 1962 at the age of 52.

He later became a successful boxing trainer and was in the corner of George Foreman for the “Rumble in the Jungle” when Ali created the “rope a dope” to regain the title by an 8th round knockout.

The \$50 *Happy Gilmore Long Drive Award* winners on # 10 are **John Flatt** (Saturday) and **Scott Diewald** (Sunday).

The **KB (Ken Bronkema) CONSTRUCTION LONGEST PUTT MADE** (on # 9) winners are **“Bad” Brad Coombs** (Saturday) and **Terry Clawson** (Sunday).

The **BILL GATES 0.1% AWARD** winners are **Bill “Secretariat” Ball** (Electric Motor Sales) and **Ken Bronkema** (KB Construction) for (according to Saturday emcee Scott Diewald), “putting up more sponsorship money than everyone else combined.”

The *Invisible Moat Award* winners for the toughest pin placements (in terms of putting) go to #’s **10 and 18** (Saturday) and #’s **12 and 18** (Sunday).

18 was brutal on because it was close to the sand trap on both days (*which discouraged all but those who could use a wedge on the approach shot*) yet placed in a spot where it was on or near the “cliff.” Landing in the center of the green and missing your putt resulted in your ball usually rolling off the green.

The (*former American Idol contestant*) **DANNY GOKEY “TELL YOUR HEART TO BEAT AGAIN”** (a great song, google it!) **AWARD** nominees are:

- 1) **Jim Szilagyi** and **Pat McCabe**. After finishing runner-up in the Bobby Jones flight they had to play in a chip-off just to make the horse race.
In the first playoff hole on # 11, they finished tied with Larry Monique and Luke Rizzo and then had to win a putt-off to continue on. JS lagged it to a foot to stave off a first-hole playoff elimination.
From then on, they didn’t face any serious trouble until beating Marshall / Risner in a chip-off on # 17 to advance to the final round against the Nooney’s.
- 2) **Pat “Magoo” McGuire** for having his tee (fade) shot on # 13 just miss hitting the trees on the right before returning to land in the fairway just inside the 150 yard stake.
- 3) **Scott Diewald** feeling like he got left at the altar because Brad Coombs didn’t arrive until

after three holes of their opening match on Saturday had been played.

McGuire is listed only to get a three person slate of nominees. It's a tough choice but I'll give **Scott Diewald** the "Magoo" because making the playoff is a bonus. Having to wonder if your partner overslept (*or worse got into an accident on the way to Lynx*) definitely has to qualify as being stressful on the heart as well as nerve-wracking

The **MR. PUNCTUALITY AWARD** goes to "**Bad**" **Brad Coombs**.

Although Coombs didn't miss the first three holes on Sunday morning, he arrived after the suggested 8:15 AM assembly time to prepare for the 8:30 AM air horn start.

The **Metallica "Enter Sandman"** and **Pail and Shovel Awards** go to **Howard Ewles** for spending a lot of time in the "beaches" of Lynx—7 out of 9 holes in their match against the Roethlisberger's—Ned and Ted.

The **Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde** and **HO HUM AWARDS** go to **Howard Ewles**. Despite his sand difficulties referred to above, octogenarian Eweles is the epitome of predictability / consistency off the tee—150-175 yards straight down the middle!

Ted Roethlisberger said that Eweles hit all seven fairways off the tee during that same match.

The **BON JOVI "SLEEP WHEN I'M DEAD" AWARD** nominees are:

- 1) **Pat "Magoo" McGuire** for playing the Saturday matches on 3-4 hours of sleep.
- 2) **Jeff Nooney** for closing down Rhino's in Plainwell on Saturday night with...
- 3) **Josh Gruber**.

Yours truly and Jeff Nooney have both received enough "Magoo" awards. Gruber is the defending champion with 2015 guest turned 2016 member Jason Marshall. Thus, in the spirit of altruism, I'll give this award to **Josh Gruber**.

The **"I FELT LIKE I WAS AT THE KID'S TABLE" AWARD** winners are **Rob Ptacek** and **Norm Gant**. Ptacek, who is a big hitter off the tee, said:

"I tried to get (league partner) **Tim Coopmans** to trade guests with me so we could each have a team with a high / low handicap tandem. Norm and I were giving up at least 50 yards off the tee against our opponents. We got killed competing against all of the big hitters in our flight!"

The **JOHN "HANNIBAL" SMITH "I LOVE IT WHEN A PLAN COMES TOGETHER" AWARD** winners are **Doug & Jeff Nooney** who won their flight and then "survived and advanced" through the six team playoff to claim the 2016 Member / Guest title—Doug's fourth.

Unlike the lead actor in the '80's series **The A Team**, neither Nooney was seen smoking a victory cigar afterward.

The *Harry Houdini Escape Artist Award* goes to **Scott Diewald** for scrambling to get up and down on both par threes on Sunday.

On # 12, Diewald's tee shot landed in the **11th fairway** and facing a brutal rear pin placement. His improbable wedge shot from around 75 yards away rolled to a foot for a conceded par.

On # 14, SD's tee shot landed in the **flower bed** underneath the tall tree by the cart path. After taking a drop, he chipped it to a foot for another conceded par which broke the back of opponents Rob Ptacek and Norm Gant—both of whom were facing birdie putts.

The **ZZ TOP “SHARP DRESSED MAN”**, *Payne Stewart Fashionplate* and *Ric Flair “Styling and Profiling” Award* recipients are **Scott Roethlisberger** and **Brian “Stretch” Diewald**.

The **OPEN MOUTH, INSERT FOOT AWARD** goes to **Pat “Magoo” McGuire**. In the final match on Saturday, PM and Scott Roethlisberger both reached the green on # 12, with SR facing a 40+ foot uphill birdie putt compared to 15 feet for yours truly.

Partner Chuck Andrysiak, on the fringe, lagged his putt to around three feet. McGuire then said, “Hey Chuck, why don't you make that par putt so I can try to win the hole with a birdie.”

Upon hearing that, Roethlisberger said to McGuire (and partner David King), “I plan on getting the birdie!”

That leads to the next “Magoo”,.....

The **TOM DEMPSEY “LONG SHOT”** and the **GAP BAND “YOU DROPPED A BOMB ON ME” AWARDS** go to **Scott Roethlisberger** because he drained the birdie putt to win the hole and re-square their match after McGuire was ½ inch wide with his birdie attempt.

Tangent / Digression: Prior to attempting a then record 63 yard field goal in November of 1970 (*when I was a wee lad in 4th grade*), the Lions were openly laughing figuring (*incorrectly as it turned out*) that the Saints were going to call a fake since the previous record by Cleveland Brown Lou Groza was 57 yards.

Interviewed in the locker room (*after smashing a chalkboard with his fist*), Lions coach Joe Schmidt said, “It's like someone scoring a 400 yard hole-in-one (*like the golf tie-in?*) at Augusta on # 18 to win the Masters!”

Dempsey was only 5 for 15 on field goals entering the Lions game. A .333 batting average gets you millions in baseball. In football, that's a one-way ticket to the unemployment line!

Against the hard-luck Lions (*not to be mistaken for the '70's KISS song **Hard Luck Woman***) hitting that FG adds another 2-5 years onto your career.

Holder Joe Scarpati lined up eight yards back (*instead of the traditional seven to allow for a lower arc on the long attempt*) was quoted as saying that, “It sounded like a cannon went off” when Dempsey's (*deformed*) foot (*with a special square shaped shoe / toe*) made contact with the pignose.

The **CHUNKY CHOCOLATE CHIP** and **Babe Ruth Called Shot Awards** go to **Pat “Magoo” McGuire**.

On the 11th hole of their final Sunday match, McGuire's second shot was sitting in prime position 50 yards in front of the green. Yours truly hit it fat ten yards but avoided uttering an f-bomb.

Instead of taking about 30-60 seconds to calm down, PM skulled a "gopher ball" through the green that rolled about a foot past the fringe. McGuire immediately told Jake Kane to pull the flag because, "I don't want the ball to hit the center of the hole and rob me of a bogey by bouncing off the flagstick!"

Rolling, rolling,....."Oh yeah!" The most improbable way to salvage a bogey with Kane beating partner Andrysiak over to McGuire to offer a high five. Unfortunately, it wasn't good enough to salvage a split as John Steigenberg won the hole with a par.

The **ESPN TOP PLAY NOMINEES** are:

- 1) **Pat "Magoo" McGuire** for the improbable bogey on # 11 from about 40 feet away.
- 2) **Chuck Andrysiak** holing out from off the green for a par on # 8 after his third shot landed in the "beach" during the opening match on Sunday.
- 3) **Scott Roethlisberger** for the birdie on # 12 referred to in the **Tom Dempsey Long Shot** award referred to earlier.
- 4) **Jim Szilagyi** for his 30+ foot downhill putt on # 18 to get up and down for par during the playoff battle against the Nooneys.

McGuire's bogey save was impressive but meaningless since he and Andrysiak lost the hole as well as the match. Andrysiak gets a nomination to get some post M / G "pub."

Roethlisberger and Szilagyi both made impressive putts. However, I have to give the edge to Jim Szilagyi for two reasons. First, SR had an uphill putt while JS probably would have been off the green had he missed. Second, JS hit his putt in front of a "gallery" of 12-15 people behind the green sitting in their carts.

Winner: **Jim Szilagyi** by a nod over Scott Roethlisberger because there was more at stake (i.e. trophy immortality vs. a point to win a hole in a match).

The **ACE FREHLEY** (*an original member and lead guitarist of KISS*) **AWARD** for scoring an ace (*and making Tapper Ford ante up use of one of their cars for a year*) is...

STILL WAITING TO BE WON BY SOMEONE AFTER 14 M / G EVENTS!

The **POLITICALLY CORRECT AWARD** goes to **John Steigenberg** for wearing a **Detroit Tigers** baseball cap during the 2016 Member / Guest tournament. That leads to ...

The **BENEDICT ARNOLD AWARD** goes to **Kenny Risner** for wearing a **Chicago Cubs** baseball cap in Michigan. Which segues into a nice transition to....

The **Freedom Fighter** and "**The Few, the Proud**" Awards go to **U. S. Marine Corp Captain Robert Wallace** for the second consecutive year. In last year's M / G write up, I wrote, "If you play next year, the first drink is on me."

He played and I was honored and delighted to make good on that promise!

The **ELTON JOHN “CIRCLE OF LIFE”** and **JULES VERNE “AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS” AWARDS** for putting go to **Pat “Magoo” McGuire**. It’s normal to have ONE putt circle the cup before dropping into the hole.

Over the course of two days of golfing, McGuire had THREE balls that ended up doing a 360° roll around the cup before going “ker plunk.”

The **BRADY BUNCH AWARD** winners are the **Roethlisberger’s—Dad Ned and sons Ted and Scott**.

The *Inventory Shrinkage Award* winner is **Pat “Magoo” McGuire**—probably in an epic landslide. Three balls lost in the opening match—including two on the very first hole (# 11). Three more in the second match and two in the final contest versus David King & Scott Roethlisberger (both off the 14th tee into the right woods).

Two more in the opening Sunday match and one in the last round against Jake Kane and John Steigenberg.

That’s ELEVEN balls in 45 holes over two days! If this isn’t a new LMGA two day record, I’d be absolutely shocked. Scores of 53, 51, 46, 50 and 47 proved how important the short game is when you’re losing so many golf balls.

The *Foreigner “Long, Long Way From Home”* and *CCR “Travelin’ Man” Award* winners are **Doug Nooney** (FL), Marine Corp **Captain Robert Wallace** (NC) and **Sam “Yooper” Stukel** (MI’s upper peninsula),

The *“Phew! That would have killed my bar tab.” Award* goes to **Sam “Yooper” Stukel**. On the “fabled 19th hole”, partner Bill “Secretaritat” Ball mentioned that during their last match on Sunday, SS went up to the 12th tee mentioning how he “hated this hole.”

Stukel then stuck his iron clean. The ball landed in front of the hole, bounced off the flagstick and rolled to less than two feet away for a tap-in birdie.

The **“CHICK POWER”** and **HELEN REDDY “I AM WOMAN (HEAR ME ROAR)” AWARD** recipients are **Cathy Ptacek** and **Mary “The Wedge” Clawson** because Clawson beat Ptacek in the patio chipping contest to win the 52° wedge. That leads to....

The **YOGI BERRA “DÉJÀ VU ALL OVER AGAIN” AWARD** winner is **Mary “The Wedge” Clawson** who proved her 2015 victory in the patio chip-off wasn’t a fluke. Unlike last year, she didn’t hole it out and had to settle for being about four feet away.

Sidebar: Although I don’t have any creative names, **John Steigenberg** won the first patio chipping contest to claim the 60° wedge. **Doug “4X M / G Champion” Nooney** won the third and final chipping contest to capture the putter. A special thank you goes out to **Kent Wallace** who donated both wedges and the putter for the three Saturday evening patio chipping events.

The **PETER GABRIEL “SHOCK THE MONKEY” AWARD** winner is **Chuck Andrysiak**. On # 2, Andrysiak pushed his tee shot to the right. Partner Pat “Magoo” McGuire immediately yelled, “Monkey!” and his ball “cooperated” by bouncing off a tree and back into play at the bottom of the hill.

The **HANSEL AND GRETEL AWARD** goes to **Kim Gilles and the kitchen staff for attempting to “fatten us up”** [*a breakfast buffet spread at 7:30 AM on Sunday morning followed by an appetizer spread (including squid better known as “calamari”) around 11:30 AM and concluded with a burger or chicken sandwich around 3:00 PM*] **before we entered the 80+ degree “oven” after the rain concluded.**

Bill Ball was correct in his post tournament e-mail when he wrote, “if you went hungry this weekend, it was your own fault!”

The *Toto “Hold the Line”* and *Johnny Cash “Walk the Line” Awards* go to **David King** for draining a 15 foot putt on # 13 to save a par, win the hole and even up their match with Pat McGuire and Chuck Andrysiak after Scott Roethlisberger had won # 12 with his 45+ foot birdie putt.

The **Hospitality Award Winners** are **Jim Szilagyi, Bill Eitel, Kim Gilles** and their respective staffs.

The **MONEY WELL SPENT AWARD** goes to everyone who participated in the 2016 LMGA Member Guest event.

That concludes the 9th annual Magoo awards. At nine pages, this was the longest M / G write-up ever. However, it took longer to type this than it did to create the awards which I hope you enjoyed receiving and / or reading about.

The next event takes place on Sunday July 10th at 9:00 AM in a format to be determined based on how many golfers sign up.

The next chance for trophy immortality in an LMGA major event takes place on July 23 and 24th. There are two divisions in the President’s Cup. The net division (AKA “hackers”) will be played from the white tees while the scratch division (AKA “studs”) will be played from the blue tees without any strokes.

Hope to see you there.

“Magoo”