

NHC 2013

Newsletter #2, January -February

Elmore Just Foursomes Info

If you already entered or are about to send in your entry form please read this note on the Elmore Just Foursomes Competition held Thursday morning. There are three competitions within the "Elmore Just Foursomes." You may choose to play in any of them. Make or change your selection before **May 20**.

NHC Foursomes – Play traditional foursomes, alternate stroke, for medal score (no conceded putts or stymies). Partners assigned and announced (with Friday tee times in May newsletter).

Open Match Foursomes – Emulates the Match Play Eight format: straight alternate shot foursomes match play with stymies. Four teams of two, first round match winners then play for the championship. Probably two flites, pairings blind draw on the first tee.

Clan Match Championship – Straight foursomes match play with stymies. Four teams of two, first round match winners then play for the championship. Only open to teams of relatives (blood or via marriage). *The field is now filled for 2013.*

A fourth format – **Match Play Eight** – is reserved for high finishing Open Division players from the previous year and will be suspended in 2013, returning in 2014.

Prizes for all format winners presented at the Championship Dinner Friday night.

First Entries: Another Dead Heat



Just like last year, the official NHC post office box witnessed a tie for the honor of being the first entry for the 2013 National Hickory Championship. Two entries arrived the same day and were postmarked with identical December 3 dates.

GORDON BEGGS returns from Cleveland Heights, OH for his 5th NHC. Last year's Low Net winner in the Sporting Division is excited about the Philadelphia Cricket Club venue since Philly is his boyhood home. He is also a Penn and Penn Law graduate.

DOUG MARSHALL is back after a five year absence. From London, Ontario, Doug played in the first ten NHCs and won the Open Match Play championship (in the Elmore Just Competition) in 2004. Doug has participated in the Open, Reserve and Vintage Divisions in his ten year NHC run. In his dedication to playing 19th century hickory golf, Doug founded the C.B. Macdonald Matches, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Clubs For Sale

Mr. Keller has a number of replica clubs for sale. They have never been used and are of the type that were made for use at Oakhurst. He is asking \$100/each plus shipping. There are some lefties in the group, too. If you are interested please phone him at daughter Vikki's home in Lynchburg: (434) 385-0363 where he is residing this winter.

Hotel Update

The Marriott Spring Hill Suites in Plymouth Meeting, PA contacted the NHC about being the central hotel for the event. They are offering us a block of King Suites for \$129/night. Cutoff date is May 13. Call (610)940-0400, (800)287-9400, tell them you're with the National Hickory Championship.

If anyone is looking for a roommate to share a room and expenses contact Pete and he'll get interested parties together.

Books For Sale

Volumes of **SURVIVAL!** are still available from Pete. The book retelling the history of the NHC over it's first 14 years was presented to players at the 15th Championship. It contains anecdotes from past players, official scoring tables, winners of prizes and awards plus over 100 photographs. Copies are \$25.00 shipping included. They will be available at the Cricket Club, too.



Next Newsletter

There will be a wealth of information in the March - April newsletter. The Czar will be at the Cricket Club working on various details and will have a full re-

Entries next in line:

1. *Gordon Beggs*
2. *Doug Marshall*
3. Greg Smith
4. Ned Frey (R)
5. Bob Moore
6. Jim Wilhelm
7. Gunnar Eriksson(R)
8. Steve Simer (R)
9. Marsalis Davis
10. Coach Terry Strock

In...but not pictured

11. John Crow Miller
12. Terry Howarth
13. Jim Davis
14. Don Springman
15. John Roth
16. Dave Gamet
17. Mike Stevens
18. Tammy Lomison (R)
19. Seth Lomison
20. Win Padgett
21. Bob Reheard
22. J.W. McMath
23. David Reh (R)
24. Bob West
25. Bobby Sly
26. Glen Fast
27. Rob McKnight
28. Wayne Oakley
29. Asher Fried
30. Russ Ravert
31. Andy Just
32. Mike Just
33. Kilty Ahlschwede
34. David Brown (R)
35. Jim Thomas

...and the Czar

