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## WELCOME!

By Eli Schnieders  
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The Missouri Golf Association is pleased to present our first Monthly Newsletter. Over the course of the year, the MGA will highlight tournaments, key golfers and various events throughout the month.

# MEET THE PRESIDENT

Cord Dombrowski

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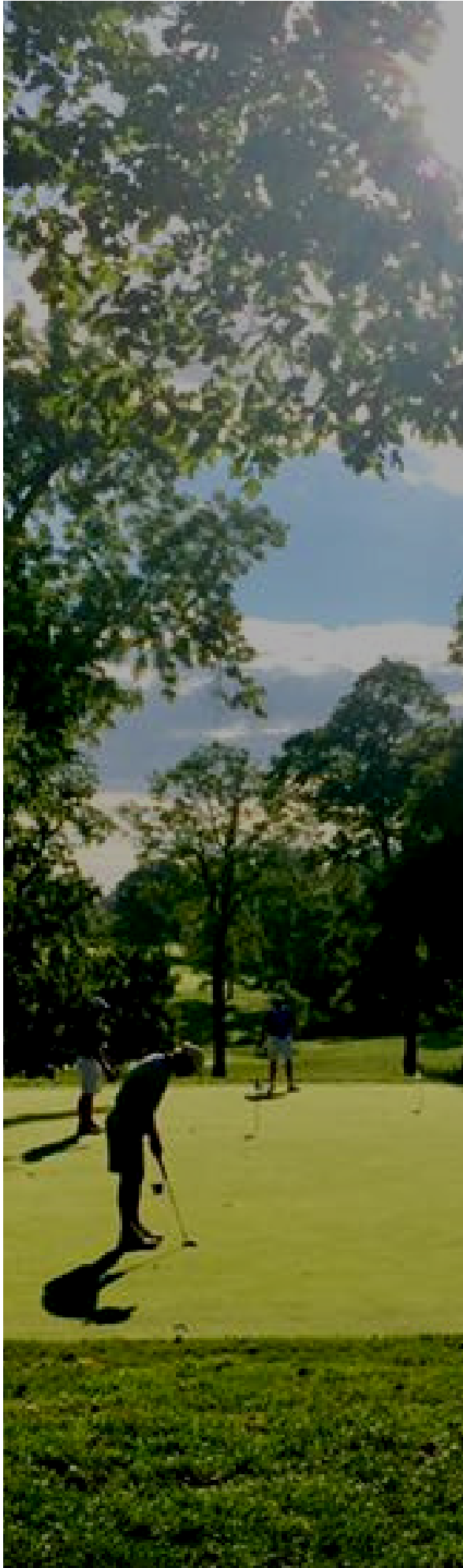
This summer, the new president of the MGA was announced. Cord Dombrowski, a Cape Girardeau native, has played a crucial role in the development of the Association throughout the years. Dombrowski was initiated as president at the 2017 Missouri Amateur Championship at the St. Joseph Country Club on June 19, and will hold the position for the next two years.



He currently serves as the Chairman of the Board for the Hawthorn Group, which he founded in 1979 in Cape Girardeau. In 2000, Dombrowski assisted in the creation of the Dalhousie Golf Club where he now serves as the Managing Director.

Dombrowski says he is looking forward to the next couple of years and everything the executive committee has in store. “We have spent a lot of time working in this business and not enough working on the business. Throughout the next couple of years, it is our intent to begin the process of a long term strategic plan.”

Meet each member of our executive committee in the upcoming monthly newsletters.





## MGA AUGUST GOLFER OF THE MONTH

*Kathy Glennon*

The MGA would like to congratulate Mrs. Kathy Glennon of St. Albans on being the 2017 August Missouri Golf Association Golfer of the Month! Glennon was the 2016 Senior Player of the Year and had yet another incredible summer on the course. She took the first place title at this year's Women's Mid-Amateur Championship at Lake Valley Golf Club in Camdenton and finished high at the Missouri Women's Amateur Championship. In addition, Glennon qualified for the US Women's Mid Amateur and will be representing Team Missouri in the USGA Women's State Team Championship in September. Congratulations on an incredible summer, Kathy!

## AUGUST GIVEAWAY WINNER

*Congratulations to Diane Luebbering!*

August kicked off the MGA's Monthly Giveaway! Each month, the Association will announce a new giveaway, ranging from golf balls, to golf clothing and anything in between. It is very easy to enter! All you have to do is follow MGA on social media @MissouriGolf where the giveaway will be announced. On Facebook, like the picture, share the post and tag a friend to enter to win!

## JUNIOR GOLF LICENSE PLATE



Get your Junior Golf license plate today! The Missouri Junior Golf Foundation strives to promote this great game that we all love, while simultaneously raising funds necessary to support our efforts.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Make a donation to the MJGF in the amount of \$25. Once received in our office, we will send you two forms. DOR charge is \$15 for the plates on a yearly basis.

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# THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

## JUNIOR SOUTHERN STATES CUP MATCH

August served as another busy month for Missouri golfers. The month began with the Junior Southern States Cup Match in Oxford, Mississippi. Team Missouri consisted of six male and female junior golfers, including Allison Bray (Jackson), Sam Cornelius (Hamilton), Kate Keuss (St. Louis), Taryn Overstreet (Jackson), Olivia Sowers (Columbia), Amber Wilson (Camdenton), Taylor Haltom (Thornfield), Alex Locke (Springfield), Dawson Meek (Springfield), Jeff Norman (Rolla), Jack Rundle (Jefferson City) and Peter Weaver (St. Louis). Thank you for representing Missouri in Mississippi. We appreciate your dedication to the game!

## WOMEN'S FORE STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The 23rd Annual Women's Fore State Team Championship was held at Twin Hills Country Club in Joplin where the Missouri golfers took another first place title! The Fore State Missouri team consisted of Jess Meek (Columbia), Kayla Eckelkamp (Washington), Emily Goldenstein (Chesterfield), Chandler Gallagher (Kansas City), Olivia Sobaski (Sedalia) and Logan Otter (St. Peters). The Mid-Amateur team included Kathy Glennon (St. Albans), Dee Johnson (Perryville), Stephany Powell (Springfield), Pam Simpson (Kansas City), Diane Chancellor (St. Albans) and Janis Clemons (Sedalia). Kelly Osborne, MGA Director, of Ballwin, was the team captain. Great job this year, ladies!

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# THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

## FOUR BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The iconic Four Ball Championship was played at the Dalhousie Golf Club in Cape Girardeau where 64 teams participated in two days of fun. The tournament was split into the Championship Division and the Net Division. Missouri State Bear golfers' Kory Franks of Jefferson City and Brad Carpenter of Washington took the Championship Division with an impressive overall score of 128 (65-63), and David Eddy and Alexander Kanakis claimed first in the Net Division with a combined total of 123 (63-60). Thank you to everyone who played!

## COUPLES SCRAMBLE

The MGA's first ever Couples Scramble was held at Osage National Golf Resort in Lake Ozark. The tournament was played over the course of two days. Congratulations to Bruce and Sheri Rehmer of Lee's Summit who won the Championship Division 130 (64-66), and Joe and Debbie Bellmer of Columbia who won the A Division 140 (73-67). Thank you for joining us at the event. We are already looking forward to next year!

## SENIOR SERIES

There were five MGA Senior Series Tour events throughout August held at various courses, including, The Club at Porto Cima, Lake Valley Golf and Country Club, Jefferson City Country Club, Tanglewood Golf Course and Twin Oaks Country Club. We appreciate you all participating in our Senior Series and will see you at the September events!

# A MESSAGE FROM SCOTT HOVIS

## DEAR MGA MEMBERS,


This summer has flown by, and it seems like just yesterday we were getting ready for the first event of the year in April. We have been all over the place the past few months. With the addition of the new Missouri Junior Tour along with our full championship schedule, it seemed like we were always on the go. However, that's how we like it here. It allows us to be out among our great members and be able to put on events at our wonderful member clubs.

During the past five months, we have crowned some amazing Champions and have seen some great golf. Each year, I am amazed at how the play gets better and better at every event. We are truly blessed here in Missouri with such outstanding players. The talent shows each year with our members who compete at the National level, and finish high.

Our goal here at the Missouri Golf Association is to do our best each day to provide the best possible Championship experience for you, the players. We have made some great strides in providing this, however, I am never satisfied, and I want to always push the envelope to be better the next day. We could not do what we do if it were not for our members and member clubs allowing us to come and put these events on. I see us all being one big team that wants to accomplish the same goal each day. On behalf of myself, the MGA staff and our Board of Directors, we thank each of you for your continued support of the Missouri Golf Association.

We are looking to finish the season strong with just a few events left, including, men's and women's Senior Amateur Championships, the men's Mid-Amateur Championship, Senior Series Tour Championship and Cup matches. We hope that you will be able to join us in these events to finish out the year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Hovis". The signature is stylized and cursive.

**Scott Hovis**

**Executive Director**