



MDDGA NEWSLETTER

March 10, 2015

Ice Bowl 2015

The Annual Ice Bowl was held on January 25th at Horse Bridge and we hope you were able to participate. Halo Ministries again enjoyed the many benefits of disc golfer's generosity. Over 196 lbs. of canned goods and over 700.00 dollars were raised for Halo. Way to go to all involved!

There was a wide variety of hot crock pot recipes waiting after the first round was completed. Carol Strouse took top honors and \$30 with her "Awesome Sauce" entry, Larry took second place and won \$20 for his awesome crock recipe. Jason Powell won the "other" division with his "Chicken Corn Soup" entry. Neil Stegman took the 2014 Tag Champion's honor, scoring a nice plaque with a personalized name plate. Mark Mahaffey won the men's pro division.

Another great event with Chris Roberts spearheading and many thanks go to Larry!

Salisbury Sniper



Chris - Halo



New Course Possibilities

Your committee continues to seek new opportunities for disc golf in our region. We have designed a generic brochure to be handed out to interested parties and can now be downloaded from our website under links. We also recently discuss the idea of "Rack Cards" as a means of spreading the disc golf word, and Scott thinks tourism might be able to help with printing. We have not finalized the rack cards. If you have any suggestions, or if you have, or know someone, that has land available for disc golf, contact our club at middelmarvadga@gmail.com



Griz and Dan leveling 2007



Chris P. and Chris R.
at Horse Bridge 2013

More Disc Golf opts...

We have several members of the MDDGA who have made contacts with new disc golf opportunities in our region. Pocomoke's YMCA is interested in improving their disc golf course and early work has begun. Stay tuned for more information on this gem. A brochure has been developed especially for Winter Quarter's golf course in Pocomoke and was dropped off at their location. A "first generation" brochure landed in the hands of Milburn Landing's Rec Department's director. There are high hopes to have a "Spring Fling" event at one or all of these locations around April or May. There is a lot of time and effort involved with these potential new courses, so plan to participate in any/all of these upcoming events. We will need your help to show facility planners that we have a strong following of disc golfers.

2015 Summer Classic

The MDDGA will again host this year's Summer Classic on June 13th and 14th. New this year, each day will be considered separate B Tier events, along with a 2 day total champions. Wicomico County Department of Tourism is on board again this year and always is a huge help. We know your time is important, but find some way to help out with this annual event. Last year we brought in over 90 players and the tournament was very well received. We want to improve over last year, so submit your comments and ideas, and use the sponsorship form on our website when seeking sponsors. Shoot us any comments and look for ways to help!

Last Year's Champ 17 year old Austin Pfaff



Great Puttin Austin!
Hope you come back
and defend!

General Membership Meeting

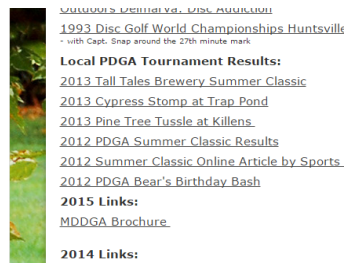
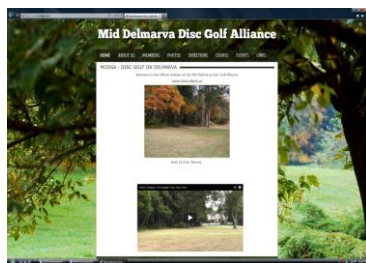
The MDDGA's annual membership meeting for 2015 will be held March 24th at Vinny's LaRoma restaurant in Salisbury. Come find out exactly what the MDDGA has done in during the last year and more as a club. Meeting will begin at 6:00 with food and drinks available for purchase. We will be holding elections for Vice President and Treasurer, so nominate your pick today! Vinny's has opened their door to us in the past, so buying a drink or even an appetizer would be great!!

Important Note: If you have not renewed your membership before the general membership meeting, be sure to bring your \$15 membership dues and receive your 2015 challenge tag at this meeting. We now accept PayPal for convenience. We need and hope we can count on your support for more opportunities of disc golf in our region, and to continue to spread the love about disc golf. Join or rejoin today!



MDDGA's Website

Our website is changing all the time so get familiar with its content so you can inform interested parties of information on our site. We welcome any ideas and suggestions. Shoot us an email with past or present pictures that we can post. Tournaments shots are still needed, but whatever you have, please share with our website. Use our links page shown on the right below for important links.



Note: If you had registered to our website, you may have to register again. Our website had an issue regarding memberships and Mattice Interactive automatically corrected this and by reverting the membership list to the website's create date. Why register? There is more information available after logging in to the website. Look under the "Member's" tab for that information! Re-register today!

New MDDGA Members

For 2015, Sam Harvey, Mark Mahaffey and Doug Kaufman have entered into partnership with the MDDGA by becoming charter members. Also, Carol Strouse, Putter Paul and Marsha H. joined as associate members at the 2015 Ice bowl. Thank you all for supporting the MDDGA's efforts!

Tag Challenges

Always on Sundays starting at 10 am. Stay informed each week by visiting The Schu on Facebook for a possible game brewing and its location. If no one throws out a challenge, then Schumaker is the normal venue for Sunday tags. Come on out, meet new friends and enjoy the friendly competition by the members of the MDDGA.

Dubs....

Continues Wednesday evenings at Schumaker. Weekly CTPs, Ace Pot, random draw partners, and cash payouts. Contact us to be added to the text message list.

Glow also continues at Horse Bridge on Friday evenings and recently no green fees have been charged. Come out for Friday dubs!

As Always....

Please keep an eye out for mischief while at the park and report any unwanted activity by calling the sheriff's non-emergency line at **410-548-4891**.

Course Issues

This past year we had no scheduled work days other than the preparation for our June's Summer Classic. We have a tee sign on 6 that was pulled up and needs to be reinstalled. Unfortunately, #7 sign is still missing, but a temporary sign is in the works. At a recent meeting, we agreed to remove all the old 4 x 4 tee markers, but we plan to remove them during a work day with hopes to use them elsewhere if needed. The rubber tee pad on the dock and hole 12 short is in dire need of replacement. We have recently contacted the county with hopes they will add these new tee surfaces in their budget. We have shiny new chains to replace the rusty chains. Long #6 tee box is also in need of work and more. Just an hour or two will mean a lot to your club's purpose and continued upkeep as needed.

Appointed Course Pro/s

The MDDGA committee has recently appointed Pat Waggoneer as the 2015 Course Pro! Jason Powell will be his 2015 Assistant Course Pro. These guys will plan and schedule course workdays so find time and show your support by helping an hour or two when the time comes. We want to thank our previous Course Pros, Kevin Gleason for his time and support, and let us not forget to thank Jason "Griz" Griswold as the first Course Pro and a major hand in Schumaker's disc golf course construction.

Appointed County Liaison

Scott Roberts will continue to be our liaison for the MDDGA with Wicomico County Parks and Recreation Department. Scott is a voice from inside that supports our disc golf interest. He is currently working with the county for the replacement several of our tee pads. Scott is also working with the Sports Marketing Representative for Wicomico County Tourism with posting our upcoming Summer Classic on their website.

Click here to view: [Salisbury Championships MDDGA](#)

Classic Fundraiser @ Trap

Tim Feret recently held a 2015 Summer Classic fundraiser at Trap Pond. This was a pick your own partner 36 hole event with 5 dollars from every team donated as a sponsorship for the 2015 Summer Classic. Tim mixed up the layouts and the team of Steve Starky and Mark Maheffy took 1st place honors! Partners Kevin Gleason and Ray Menzel only 1 throw behind. Inventive event and all the players enjoyed the mixed format while trudging thru the snow. Great idea and even better work, Tim!