

# Letter from the EMGA President

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***Welcome to the 2012 Season of the Eisenhower Men's Golf Association (EMGA).***

EMGA was formally organized in 1988 and continues to provide both a competitive and social experience to our approximately 250 golfers. We are a volunteer organization that has survived and grown through the volunteer efforts of our members. We are governed by an Executive Council (EC), an elected body, and the EMGA Board composed of the EC and Committee Chairmen.

Our primary activities are grouped as follows:

**Open Play/Open Play Competition:** Thursday is the normal day for EMGA activity, and we switch back and forth between the Eisenhower Golf Course (EGC) Silver and Blue courses. Have a friendly game with other members or join in a weekly competition if you want. Call or visit the Pro Shop to sign up for OP/OPC tee times.

**Tournament Play:** Our tournament committee hosts a variety of formats for team and individual play, also usually held on Thursdays. We have about 14 tournament play dates in our approximately 36-week season. Among the events is the Buck and Doe Tournament, a two-round event hosted alternately by the EMGA and the Eisenhower Woman's Golf Association (EWGA); and the two-round Vic Kregle EMGA Championship.

**Match Play:** This is a head-to-head competition among EMGA members. Brackets are developed based on similar handicaps with play starting in May. This single elimination tournament continues until a champion is determined near the end of the golfing season. The entry fee is \$10 and, usually, winning only two matches will win prize money.

**Home and Away:** In 2012 we offer our members the opportunity to play several other outstanding private courses in the Pikes Peak region. The play format is Match Play with two-man teams from EMGA and another men's club competing for prizes and bragging rights.

**EMGA dues for 2012 are \$35.** We use this money for prizes, members' meals for special events and our operating costs. Our goal is to return as much value as we can to our members.

Please take a minute to explore the [EMGA Web Site](#). You'll find lots of interesting and useful information and links there.

Have a great year playing golf in 2012. See you at the course.

*Jack Anderson*  
EMGA President