

Dear SMGA members,

We are pleased to share the following good news with you.

After playing two days of competitive match play golf yesterday on the SaddleBrooke/Tucson courses, and today on the MountainView course, the SMGA squad defeated the MPMGA squad by a score of 18.5 to 13.5.

We played 36 holes over two days — 9 holes of Foursomes (alternating shots) and 9 holes of Four Ball (best ball) at each venue. This was a gross event (no pops on the scorecards) with 16 men competing for each team.

It was our Men's Association's first win over our opponents since 2017. We built up a nice lead of 10-6 on Day 1 at home, and closed strong with 8.5 - 7.5 points on Day 2. We will be publishing this picture and a summary of the event in our local SaddleBrooke papers in the near future, but we're proud to bring the Ryder Cup trophy back to HOA1. It's currently behind our pro shop counter, if you want to check it out.

Our championship winning team is as follows:

Scott Antes, Scott Davis, Terry Edwards, Rick Hagen, Bruce Leduc, Rob Lennox, Don Maxwell, Ray Melton, Mark Miller, Rob Prentiss, Gerry Schmidtke, Brad Starr, Doug Swartz, Andy Timothy, Steve Tomlinson, Mike Turner, Larry Tollman, Greg Verbus, David Wade.

Also, we are very grateful to the outstanding job done by Mike Roddy, Jane Chanik, Molly Fullerton and their staff, as well as Mike Phillips and his crew for having the course in excellent playing condition. We also appreciate the support of our SMGA board for wholeheartedly supporting our efforts in this worthy and fun endeavor, although stressful at times under that competitive pressure.

In closing, may you and your families have a wonderful, safe Thanksgiving and a blessed Christmas here in SaddleBrooke or wherever you might be traveling to in the coming days and weeks.

With highest regards,

Greg Verbus, Playing Captain,

Mike Anthony, Greg Diment & Randy Stolpe, my wonderful three Vice Captains.

"WE DID IT"