

16th Annual Belvedere Hickory Open June 15 - 17, 2023



January 5, 2023

Dear Hickory Golfers,



The Belvedere Golf Club is pleased to announce that it will host the 15th annual Belvedere Hickory Open, June 15-17, 2023. Our membership is honored and delighted to have the tournament included as one of four “Major” Championships in the Society of Hickory Golfers Order of Merit. We wholeheartedly welcome all participants and guests to Belvedere Golf Club and the lovely town of Charlevoix, Mich.

Belvedere Golf Club is also enormously proud to announce two major restoration projects that began in the fall of 2016. Over the summer of 2016, the original blueprints of the Belvedere Clubhouse and the original William Watson architecture drawings of the Belvedere Golf Club were found. The membership overwhelmingly embraced these two new discoveries and immediately set forth plans to restore both the clubhouse & the golf club.

With help from restoration experts, Belvedere completed both projects just in time for the 2017 Belvedere Hickory Open.

In 2019, with the Watson restoration complete, Belvedere Golf Club was privileged to host the 12th Annual United States Hickory Open. It was an outstanding championship with a record field, wonderful tournament conditions and spectacular extra-curricular events and dinners. It was also the only U.S. Hickory Open venue that was completely closed for Championship Hickory Contestants. For three straight days, the Belvedere Golf Club was closed for tournament players only and all were treated to the “Belvedere Experience” – warmly welcomed as if they were all lifelong members.

In 2020, Belvedere had to cancel the Belvedere Hickory Open due to COVID-19. We returned to our hickory roots in 2021 hosting our 14th championship in early June.

Today, the restoration continues to be tweaked. The tree removal program, a concentration on limiting the water allotment on the course and a much improved chemical practice has resulted in some of the nicest vistas and some of the finest greens in the state of Michigan. We look forward to another great championship this June and are hoping that our Canadian friends can get into Charlevoix this spring.

Your \$395 entry fee includes a Thursday, June 15th practice round (golfing spouse welcome too), daily range balls, tournament favor, lunch at the turn on both Friday and Saturday afternoons, and complimentary cocktails after each tournament round.

There will be a complimentary “Welcome to Charlevoix Party” with entertainment on Thursday evening (dinner & drinks included), sponsored by your host PGA professional Dennis “Marty” Joy II, and a dinner party and hickory club swap/sale at the Belvedere Clubhouse on Friday evening, sponsored by the Belvedere Golf Club.

On Saturday evening, the Belvedere Club will host a **coat and tie** dinner at the Belvedere “Casino.” The presentation of awards will take place at the Saturday evening dinner. **Friday and Saturday evening parties are on a cash bar basis.**

You are also welcomed to participate in the Leo Diegel Belvedere Hickory Two-Person Scramble held Thursday, June 15th from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Entry fee for the two-person Hickory Scramble is \$80 per team or \$40 per person. Belvedere Golf Club will award a gross team and a net team champion.

The Society of Hickory Golfer’s Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals are on a one-year hiatus as the SoHG figures out a new and more efficient way of awarding medals.

THE BELVEDERE HICKORY OPEN

(Separate from the SoHG)

Will Have Two Distinct Divisions:

- 1. The Ralph Livingston Division - PRE -1935 ANTIQUE WOOD SHAFTED CLUBS AS DEFINED BY THE SoHG**
- 2. The Open Division - REPLICATED WOOD SHAFTED CLUBS & RETROFITTED CLUBS AS DEFINED BY THE SoHG**



The Belvedere Golf Club Board of Directors and the entire Belvedere Golf Club membership are

looking forward to seeing you on our wonderful golf club and in the beautiful city of Charlevoix. We hope you will be able to attend one of the most enjoyable hickory tournaments in the country.

**Dennis "Marty" Joy II, PGA
Belvedere Golf Club**

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 231-675-2241
or at golfbelvedere@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Please make your lodging reservations A.S.A.P.

If you have not been to Charlevoix for the Belvedere Hickory Open, know that Charlevoix is the wedding capital of the mid-west making hotel reservations at a premium.

Unfortunately, this year only the Weathervane Hotel has a block of rooms reserved for the Belvedere Hickory contestants.

The other properties in town will no longer reserve blocks of rooms as they feel they are losing out on revenue with all the weddings in town.

**So please get your accommodations
A.S.A.P.**

Below is a list of hotels in Charlevoix but also feel free to go to the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce website to find other accommodation options.

**Other accommodations can be found on the
Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce website
www.charlevoix.org**

All hotels are located within two miles of Belvedere Golf Club.

• **AmericInn** – 231-237-0988 www.americinn.com

Comfortable rooms and suites; complimentary AmericInn perks breakfast; indoor heated pool.

• **Charlevoix Inn & Suite** – 231-547-0300 www.charlevoixinnandsuites.com

Family inn; great location; new renovation in 2015; complimentary continental breakfast; heated indoor pool and jacuzzi.

• **Weathervane Terrace Inn & Suites** – 231-547-9955

<https://weathervane-chx.com/>

Choose from our standard rooms, deluxe patio rooms, or our suites and Jacuzzi rooms. Each of the suites and Jacuzzi rooms have a fireplace and a balcony with a view of the lake.

• **Edgewater Inn** – 231-547-6044 - www.edgewater-charlevoix.com

The Edgewater Inn is Charlevoix's premier, waterfront condominium-hotel, located on the north shore of Round Lake harbor and the Pine River channel with prime drawbridge views. Each condominium-hotel room is individually owned and uniquely decorated.

- **The Earl** – 231-547-6565 – www.hotelearl.com

The Earl is a 56 room newly renovated hotel that offers a contemporary hotel experience with a modern twist and cosmopolitan vibe located just one block from Round Lake and downtown Charlevoix. New in Summer 2022 is Hi Bar, their rooftop bar.



2023 BELVEDERE HICKORY OPEN ENTRY FORM
June 15-17, 2023 Belvedere Golf Club -
William Watson Architect / Charlevoix, MI.

Full Name: _____

Age (as of June 15) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Course: _____ City: _____

Spouse/Traveling Companion Name: _____

Choose between:

Ralph Livingston Division: _____ or Open Division: _____

Handicaps shall be determined **one week prior** to the Belvedere Hickory Open.

- Leo Diegel Belvedere Hickory two-person scramble (\$40.00 per player)

- Thursday, June 15, 2023 / 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Partner #1 _____

Partner #2 _____

(We will do our best to make pairing arrangements for single players who wish to compete in the scramble event - let us know if you would like to be paired with another single participant.)

PAYMENT:

Registration is \$395, payable by check.

- If you are participating in the Belvedere Scramble, add an additional \$40.00 per player.
- Please print and complete the application form.
- Mail the completed form, along with a check made payable to “**Belvedere Golf Club**”:

**The Belvedere Golf Club
C/O Dennis “Marty” Joy II
P.O. Box 218
Charlevoix, MI 49720.**

Direct all questions to Dennis “Marty” Joy II.

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Or by phone @ 231-675-2241