## **FLSGA**

## **APRIL NEWSLETTER**

At long last, the 2022 golf season is upon us. Courses are slowly opening up depending upon Mother Nature to provide warmer temperatures and drier conditions. We, at FLSGA, are very excited about offering a host of opportunities to play competitive golf in 2022 at some of our finest member golf courses.

For the first time ever, FLSGA will be hosting a Spring Tournament. This year Blue Heron Hills Golf Club, under the direction of PGA Professional Jim Edmister, will be the host on May 26th at 10am. It will be a one-day event with the individual champion being crowned at the conclusion of play. If you were a member of FLSGA in 2021, you automatically qualify to participate in this spring tournament. If you joined FLSGA in recent months as a 2022 member, you too have qualified to play. A shot-gun start will enable all the participants to complete their round at the same time. Blue Heron Hills will then serve a first class meal with the awards ceremony to follow. The cost of the day is \$85. We are offering online registration at www.flsga.com. If you wish to select a mail-in option, we will ask each of you to see your Club Rep for a hard copy application which you can complete and along with your check for \$80, send in to Bill Hopkins, our Secretary/Treasurer. His address is on the registration form. (NOTE #1: the online registration cost is slightly higher due to a service fee the FLSGA has to pay for this convenience; NOTE #2 – you may or may not have noticed that the gold tees at Blue Heron Hills are listed at 6600-6700 yards. We will NOT be playing any course at that length. Our goal is to always play a course in the 5600-5700 yard range regardless of colored tees designation. You can be assured Jim Edmister and his staff will set up the course to our standards).

This coming September, Canandaigua Country Club will host our traditional Fall Tournament. It will be a two-day event with an individual and team champion to be crowned. There will be two sessions with the one in the morning (8am shotgun) being for our higher handicap players and the one in the afternoon (1pm) for our lower handicap players. They are two separate tournaments.

However, the individual champion may only come from the afternoon session. We are currently discussing the cost with the recent price hikes but we are doing our best to keep the cost in the \$130 range. Online registration is encouraged and is available, as well, at our website mentioned earlier. There will be hard copy applications available from your Club Rep. There will be another first class meal each day at Canandaigua CC. The first day's meal will be between sessions while the second day's meal will be served after each session.

And if that wasn't enough, we are discussing a summer tournament in late July at Seneca Falls Country Club. This will be a one-day event. We hope to have more details after our spring tournament.

Yes it is an exciting time to be a member of FLSGA. It is your choice which tournament or tournaments fits your schedule. For the first time since the organization's inception in 1946, you, the member, have options. We will always do our best to serve you, the membership. Hope to see you at Blue Heron Hills Golf Club this coming May.

**FLSGA Board of Directors**