

I hope the New Year is treating each of you well as we continue in our transition to the Best Ever Golf Association (BEGA). First, a little on the progress we have made. I have previously told you that we had completed the Articles of Incorporation and submitted to the State of Alabama, thus incorporating BEGA as an Alabama corporation. We have also submitted a Non-Profit application to the IRS, which is still pending. Since that last report, the board has completed the BEGA By-Laws and posted them on our BEGA website (boeinggolf.org). You might note that we are using the same website as we have historically used, but you will find Best Ever content rather than our legacy content. Rick Rush has done a great job in working through our website transition to Best Ever. The newly released By-Laws are on the website, and I encourage each of you to read the By-Laws. They cover the administration of BEGA, our unique BEGA golf rules, and membership information. We have held the \$25 dues for members in 2014, but we have also included consideration for those that play in only one event during the year. Guests will be allowed to pay \$15 per event to participate in BEGA tournaments. Membership details are included in the By-Laws and a must read for all BEGA members and potential guests.

We have also provided the 2014 BEGA Application form on the website. Please get this filled out and sent into Steve Ellzey prior to participation in any BEGA league or event. We have a two week grace period for league participants on turning your BEGA application and dues in this year. As we have done in the past, Steve's address is at the bottom of the application form. You must either be a member or pay the \$15 guest fee to play in all tournaments this year. For those of you that want to play in the Tunica Invitational as a guest, please send the \$15 guest fee to me. Otherwise, send the BEGA application to Steve. In all cases, make your check out to BEGA.

The Tuesday league is kicking off their season today, others will kick off as the daylight allows for sufficient time to play after work in April. With Steve Ellzey having successful knee replacement surgery, we look forward to holding a full season of Saturday league and tournament action in 2014. We also have two big events planned for Travel'n'Golf, the Tunica Invitational in April and the recurring Perdido Key Tournament in November.