



2019 Membership Letter

Greetings HMSG Members:

Last year we started a campaign for member donations to help finances of our sports group. The HM master association asked that we NOT CALL this membership FEES since there might be an appearance that there is a charge to use our facilities. Thank you to the 150 individuals who responded with voluntary contributions. We also received “fees” from a dozen nonresidents who enjoy use of our facilities.

These contributions plus sponsorship and ads from various events enable us to coop projects with the master association which we might never have received. See Examples on the next page. The master association is currently very positive in making our sport facilities a major attraction to the Hershey’s Mill community. All of these enhance our property values.

This year we will again ask for voluntary contributions. Contributions will be accepted at the membership table at this year’s HMSG EXPO. A special drawing will award prizes for contributors. The prizes are a round of golf for 4 at HMGC; \$100 cert for designer sun glasses; \$290 cert to Power Train Fitness; \$150 cert to electrical contractor; \$100 cert to Amazon; \$100 cert to General Warren Inn; a signed copy of Don Evon’s book “My Tennis Court Sense”. Total value of \$1,160. Raffle tickets will be given to each of the 3 levels of contributions:

Supporting Members who give **\$10** will receive one raffle ticket

Sustaining Members who give **\$25** will receive three raffle tickets + a HMSG Coffee Mug

Gold Star Members who give **\$50** will receive 6 raffle tickets + a HMSG Monogram hat

Non Resident Members who pay **\$50** will receive 6 raffle tickets + a HMSG Monogram hat

If you cannot attend the EXPO, your contribution can be sent to our treasurer Gary Habbersett at 416 Eaton Way payable to HM Sports Group.

See you are the EXPO.

PS: HMSG hats (\$20), visors (\$15) and Coffee mugs (\$10) will be available for sale at the EXPO

Membership committee – Bob Bevan, Judy Dale and John DeVol

Your Donor Dollars at Work

Over the last couple of years the HMSG has paid for and/or coped with the Master Association on the following facility projects:

- Adding a Sports facility storage shed
- Landscaping the entrance to the sports facility
- Refurnishing of the shuffle board courts
- Re building of the Barn wall behind shuffle ball courts and landscaping
- Furnishing a warming room for winter paddle
- Adding an overhead fan for the pickle ball pavilion
- Adding a First Aid Kit
- Rebuilding the horseshoe courts
- Re surfacing and upgrading the pickle ball courts
- Adding new tennis scoring towers
- Building the new tennis pavilion

On our wish list for the near and not so near future:

- Shade pavilion for shuffle board
- Winterizing pickle ball pavilion
- Better utilization of the Paddle Ball courts
- Adding another bocce court.
- Adding a croquette court
- Landscaping the front of the tennis courts
- Other suggestions?????????