

Parking Spaces

Fall Issue - 2005

COMMUNICATIONS FROM AND FOR THE MEMBERS
OF THE MICHIGAN PARKING ASSOCIATION



An allied association of the International Parking Institute

President's Parking Space

Jon Frederick



I can't believe another year has already gone by and my second term is coming to an end. The fall conference is just a few days away and you will be electing a new President. But before I relinquish the reins, I want to thank everyone for another great year. Getting to see and talk with all of you at the conferences and training has really given me a chance to keep up with what is going on in the industry, and create new friendships (as well as catch up on old). The current and past board members who have been part of my team have been great. Thank you all, it has been my pleasure to serve as this organization's President for the past two years.

The golf outing held back in July was another big success. Even though we didn't have quite as many people as last year, it was a good turnout, beautiful new course and a fun time for all who participated. Don't forget to check out the rest of the pictures not in the newsletter on our website

at michiganparkingassociation.org. Even if you were unable to attend, still check it out and see what you missed.

The MPA's annual business meeting will take place on Friday, October 7, 2005 during the fall conference. We have included in this newsletter the current ballot with open positions and strongly encourage anyone interested in participating and helping the organization to get involved and run for a position. Remember, the MPA is all about its members and we need you to be involved and stay involved to keep us a strong organization. We have also proposed changes to our by-laws. The draft by-laws have been placed on the MPA website for your review. Please review and let us know if you have any questions, comments or concerns. We plan on voting on and adopting these changes during the business meeting.

This year's conference promises to be fun, exciting and full of great information. I look forward to seeing you all there.

2005 Summer Golf Outing At Yarrow Golf Club



Member News & Info

Membership Drive

The MPA Board is initiating a membership drive to add new members to our organization. As you all know, MPA is a statewide organization with a focus on fostering up-to-date understanding of parking principles and practices in the State of Michigan. Additionally, it is MPA's goal to provide a professional forum for sharing and disseminating information specific to the parking industry. MPA offers several benefits to its members and some of them are:

- Training for all levels parking operations and consulting including front-line training
- Networking opportunities
- Professional development
- Informative spring and fall conferences with several technical sessions
- Enjoyable summer golf outing
- MPA Newsletter (delivered to members only)
- MPA website

To help boost this membership drive, we are offering the following incentives to our existing members:

- Sponsor one new member and win a MPA hat
- Sponsor two new members and win a MPA shirt
- Sponsor three new members and win a MPA jacket

New member incentive:

If you sign up for the MPA Fall Conference at the special new member price of \$235, you will have paid for your 2005 dues as well as your 2006 dues and your conference registration.

The MPA Board requests all existing members to help MPA in increasing its membership. If you need additional information, please visit our website at www.michiganparkingassociation.org.

MPA Board Voting Ballot

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- Eric Glohr
- _____

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- Khurshid Hoda
- _____

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| • Tim Frey | • Claire Webb |
| • Jon Seybold | • _____ |

If you would like to have your name added to the ballot, or would like to cast an absentee vote before Oct. 4, please contact Debby Nyenhuis at (616-233-6073) or dnyenhuis@grr.org, or visit the MPA website at www.michiganparkingassociation.org.

From the MPA 1995 Newsletter...

She's Not Hard to Find on Payday!

Detroit's biggest scofflaw, Stephanie Watson, had more than \$30,000 in unpaid parking tickets. The city sued her in 1993, but process servers couldn't serve her because an address she listed was merely a storefront where she collected mail. In 1991, the city had put a hold on her driver's license, so she got an Ohio license, claiming to live at the Toledo YMCA. The Free Press found her, though, in May. Watson is an attorney at Wayne County's Juvenile Court and collected \$152,725 in pay in 1993.



Fall Conference

October 5-7, 2005

Parkology: Parking Meets Technology

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, October 5

TBD

7:00 pm

Golf (tee times to be determined)

Welcome Dinner at Fish Bones

Thursday, October 6

8:30 – 9:00 am

9:00 – 9:15 am

9:15 – 10:00 am

10:00 – 10:15 am

10:15 – 11:00 am

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

12:00 – 1:00 pm

1:00 – 2:00 pm

2:00 – 2:45 pm

2:45 – 3:00 pm

3:00 – 3:45 pm

3:45 – 4:30 pm

4:30 – 5:00 pm

6:30 pm

Registration/Continental Breakfast

Opening Remarks

Parking For Detroit's Super Bowl

Super Bowl Host Committee

Vendor Introductions

Pay On Foot And Pay Island Technologies

Michelle Copas, Amano

Exhibits Open

Lunch

Shoptalk: New Technologies

Snow Melt Technologies

Mark Postema, Carl Walker Inc.

Break/Prizes

Pay And Display/Pay By Space

On Street And Off Street

Dave Ferguson, Digital Payment Technologies

New Software Technologies

Kevin Campbell, Cernium

Exhibits Open/Prizes

Dinner

Friday, October 7

8:30 – 9:00 am

9:00 – 9:45 am

9:45 – 10:30 am

10:30 – 10:45 am

10:45 – 11:30 am

11:30 – 1:00 pm

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Registration/Breakfast

In Car Meters

Barbara Singleton, City of Grand Rapids

Parking Enforcement Technologies

ACS State and Local Solutions

Break/Prizes

General Membership Meeting

Tour de' Triot (a tour of Detroit)

Lunch at Pegasus





Fall Conference

Rates & Registration

Attendee Rates

\$160 for members and new members may take advantage of the NEW MEMBER SPECIAL for \$235 which includes full conference registration and your 2005 & 2006 membership fee.

Exhibitor Registration

\$375 for one person & regular conference rates apply for additional persons. Contact Rob Puhr at 248-348-0570 or jrobp@trafficandsafety.com with any exhibitor related questions.

Hotel Information

Hotel rooms at the Atheneum and in downtown Detroit are going to be hard to find on October 5 & 6. This is due to a large convention that was originally scheduled in New Orleans that is now being hosted in Detroit. Please don't let this keep you from coming to this year's Fall Conference. There are many hotels within a few miles of the city that still have rooms available at reasonable rates. For instance, the Ferry Street Inn is located approximately 2 miles north of the Atheneum just off of Woodward/John R. They still have rooms available from \$105-\$149 and can be reached at (313) 871-6000. Please contact Jon Frederick or Shawny DeBerry if you have any questions or need help finding a hotel.

Wednesday Golf

If interested in golfing on Wednesday afternoon, contact Khurshid Hoda at (269) 381-6080 or khurshid.hoda@walkerparking.com. Cost of golf not included in registration fee.

Questions? Contact Jon Frederick at 313-577-4349 or ah9818@wayne.edu.

It's not too late to register!
Just fax in the form below to (248) 348-6505 or
e-mail Rob Puhr at jrobp@trafficandsafety.com
with your contact information & drop your check in the mail.



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Please make checks payable to:
Michigan Parking Association

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Summer Golf Outing Wrap-Up

On July 21, 2005 sixty-eight hearty souls braved the searing heat and daunting humidity to participate in the annual MPA Golf Outing. This does not include our eight volunteers, to whom we are eternally grateful for all of their hard work. We would like to thank everyone for all their help in pulling off this very difficult outing and let them know it would not have been a success without each of their contributions. Thanks!

The Yarrow golf course was at it's finest. The Yarrow staff did a fantastic job of watering and feeding everyone. The golf course was a fantastic sight to see, as well as most challenging to all the golfers. In fact, the course and staff were so well loved by the participants that it was decided, by voice vote, to return for another year before we move on to another one of Michigan's great golf courses.

All of our sponsors helped make the outing a great success. Their very generous donations helped to defray the cost of giveaways, drinks, food, prizes and trophies. Your support of the sponsors listed on this page would be greatly appreciated. We could not have an event like this without them!

The defending champs were unseated and the trophy has moved on to the team of Khurshid Hoda, George Gancsos, Leslie Jo Hurwitz and Bryan Miller. Their team total of 12 under par on this tough track deserves congratulations from everyone. There were two groups at 11 under par and then all the rest. Overall there were 17 groups and 13 groups were under par. Great job!

The highlight of the individual competitions was the near miss of a hole in one. Joe Rudzinski left his tee shot less than a half of an inch short of the hole (on the website there is a picture of the ball mark on the hole). For this bold endeavor Joe was awarded the craziest stunt witnessed—more for his failure than for his near success. Anyway, it was a great shot!

The following were winners of our individual competitions—congratulations to one and all.

Longest Drive, Men - #7	Keith Hay, Jr.
Longest Drive, Men - #11	Bryan Miller
Longest Drive, Women - #7	Leslie Jo Hurwitz
Longest Drive, Women - #11	Michelle Copas
Closest To Pin -#2	John Godfrey
Closest To Pin -#6	Steve Deisler
Closest To Pin -#15	Keith Hay, Sr.
Closest To Pin -#17	Joe Rudzinski
Straightest Drive -#3	Jeana Brown
Scramble - 1st Place	K. Hoda, G. Gancsos, L. Hurwitz, B. Miller
Scramble - 2nd Place	S. Marasco, G. Robb, J. Nicol, G. Skonieczny
Scramble - 3rd Place	S. Emerick, E. Glohr, R. Emerick, B. Caradine
Longest Putt Holed -#5	Alan Gurski
Putting Contest - 1st Place	Andrew Kilpatrick
Craziest Stunt Witnessed	Joe Rudzinski
Most Honest Golfers	ESS

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**View photos from the golf outing by visiting the members page
 at www.michiganparkingassociation.org!**



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