



# On The Green

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*“...but the greatest of these is love.” 1Cor 13:13*

## How am I doing?

(Editor's note: Some time back national director Jim Arnemann sent me an e-mail telling me about some of his thoughts during his quiet time one morning. He found himself in 1 Cor. 13 where Paul talks about love and what love is. So we will pick it up from there and let's see just where we stand on this matter of LOVE! Thanks Jim.)

In 1 Cor. 13 Paul was trying to unite the people by telling them that each person is a part of the body of Christ. So it is with every church; so it is with each of us and with the Christian Golfers' Association (CGA). Each of you is a part of CGA. Each of you *IS* CGA!

God has appointed apostles, prophets, teachers, workers of miracles, healers, etc. Not all are prophets or teachers, or any one of the jobs listed. But each of us has a gift. But whatever our gift is, or if we have more than one, if we do not have love, we have nothing. Paul tells us in chapter 13 that he will show us a better way, an excellent way. He tells us that *“...if we have everything but have not love, we have nothing.”* He explains: *“...love is patient (long suffering, does not hold a grudge), love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices in truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails!”* (Taken from the NIV Study Bible).

So, think about love - how do we rate ourselves? How do we check out? Rate yourself in the boxes below.

Only you and God will know.

### MY LOVE IS:

#### GOOD

#### Maybe Pretty Good

#### Needs Improving

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PATIENT                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KIND                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not ENVIOUS              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not BOASTFUL             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not PROUD                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not RUDE                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not SELF SEEKING         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not easily ANGERED       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holds no GRUDGES         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does not rejoice in EVIL | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does rejoice in TRUTH    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Always PROTECTS          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Always TRUSTS            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Always HOPES             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Always PERSEVERES        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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**“ . . .but the greatest of these is love.”** *1 Cor 13:13*

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### MY LOVE:

- NEVER FAILS       Fails SOMETIMES       I Really Need to Work on MY LOVE

OK. HOW DID WE DO? I'm not going to tell you how I did. Don't want to know how you did either. But, if you're like me, it will give you plenty of food for thought -- and PRAYER! *“But now we see through a glass darkly; but then face to face.”* *1 Cor 13:12*

*“And now abideth faith, hope and love, these three; but the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor 13:13*

## Have you Paid Your Dues Lately?

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## LowCountry (SC) and Sumter (SC) CGA Chapters Hold Joint Outing

It was a great day on the course and a great joint outing of the LowCountry Chapter from Charleston, SC, and the Sumter, SC CGA Chapters. The two chapters got together recently for a round of golf and good Christian fellowship on God's green acres at the Santee National GC. Some of both chapters are pictured in the photo at right, the others had already headed out to the local bar-b-que restaurant.