

# Utah Update

## UPMRA 2023 Legislative Highlight



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*The House Majority Leader introduced* and passed **HB301**, which reduces the indexed portion of the State gas tax by 2 cents until 2028, and shifted some of the tax burden to public electric vehicle charging stations, where a 12.5% charging fee will be imposed. Residential and free charging is exempt. The bill also imposes a higher (+\$7) registration fee on EV vehicles.

## Motor Fuel Tax Decals Available!

*The 2-cent fuel tax reduction is effective July 1, 2023*, and while there is no law requiring retailers to post fuel tax decals on their pumps, UPMRA’s Fuel Tax Decal program was successful with members in 2015 and in 2019, so the executive committee decided to print new fuel tax decals for all interested retailers. Stickers are available for counties with and without the additional ¼ cent sales tax, and white decals for retailers with contracts disallowing colored decals on pumps.



### Utah Motor Fuel Tax Decals Available!

There is no law requiring retailers to post fuel tax decals on their pumps, but the UPMRA board of directors are offering complementary Fuel Tax Decals. Decals are available for counties with and without the additional ¼ cent sales tax.



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## UPMRA Summer Golf at Davis Park - a Success!

*On Thursday, June 22nd*, UPMRA members and associates enjoyed a fun day of golf, networking and raising money for the UPMRA State PAC Fund at Davis Park Golf Course. Attendance was down quite a bit and consolidations is one reason for the drop in numbers, but we still managed to raise nearly \$7,000 thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and golfers.



There were five prizes for closest to the pin shots, \$50 to the winner of a football toss game,



and everyone had a chance to win \$10,000 with a hole-in-one thanks to Eaton Sales & Service. Bob Michaelis with Alta Computer Systems hit his ball within



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9” of the hole, darn close but not enough. And loads of raffle prizes were awarded during lunch to cheater card purchasers.

And starting with this year’s convention golf in St. George, UPMRA



will go back to selling \$25 mulligans in place of the cheater cards, and increase the cash winnings for 1st-3rd places (\$75, \$50 and \$30), and offer separate raffle tickets for raffle prizes. Sign up today for Convention Golf at South Gate Golf Course – October 27th in St. George!



## UPMRA Convention & Trade Show in St. George – OCTOBER 25-27 at the Hilton Garden Inn

*This year, UPMRA members and associates are coming together to celebrate our **Together Energy Proud - Today and Tomorrow!***



New for 2023 is a Jeep Safari on Wednesday afternoon, where we will drive the scenic Indian Spring Trail after a trailhead lunch at noon, and that evening, a BigShots Golf Pickup Party will increase networking opportunities for everyone.



Thursday’s Convention speakers include Zions Bank Economist **Robert Spendlove** - back by popular demand, and DEQ’s **Therron Blatter** to answer all PST questions. ChargePoint will also be there to explain the advantages of Adding EV Charging to Retail Locations, and much more ...



Go to UPMRA’s home page <http://www.wpma.com/utah> to see the entire Convention schedule and to register your attendance!

