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NEWSLETTER



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President's Message

We hope everyone had a happy and healthy off season and is ready to start with the Wednesday tournaments and the other events we're planning as well. We welcome our returning members and especially our new members and we hope they'll get involved with all the club's activities.

Our opening day will be Wed., April 3, 2002. For April there will be no assigned times, it's first come, first served. We'll pick for position on Wed., April 24 for the following week.

Some of the extra special highlights of this season that are planned will include:

- Sweeps every Wednesday for anyone who wants to participate
- Closest to the pin every Wednesday
- Four special tournaments for the season with prizes
- June 3rd Mountain Manor Outing, always a fabulous day
- July 8-12 trip to Hudson Valley where, in addition to some fun golf tournaments, we're planning all expenses paid trips by bus to The Brotherhood Winery one day and a guided tour of West Point on another day. Non golfers will be accommodated first, then we'll fill the tour with others who may want to attend
- Fall day trip, destination & details to be announced

- Year end dinner dance is scheduled for October 17, at Verdi's Restaurant

There will be only one general membership meeting, Oct. 1, 2002. We will communicate with the membership via newsletters periodically during the season. The Board of Governors welcomes the input of the members and meets the last Tuesday of the month. Members are welcome to speak at a Board of Governors meeting if an officer or Board Member is notified in advance so the time can be allotted and the topic added to the agenda.

If any member knows of a Clearview Senior who is ill or in need of assistance, please notify Mort Kraus, Chairman of the Good and Welfare Committee.

We're fortunate to have a number of new officers and board members who bring new ideas and input to the Club. This promises to be a lively and interesting year. Good luck and God Bless all.

Bill Doyle, President

New League Play Format is Schedule to Start in May

By Joe Salvato

For the 2002 season we plan to introduce a league play format which will begin Wednesday, May 1st thru August 21. The league will only record net scores and will be divided into three flights (A, B & C). Members will be placed in flights based on their 2001 year end handicap. If possible we will try to keep the flights equal in numbers. Once you are assigned to a flight you will remain in the flight throughout the season. League standings will be calculated on your ten best net scores, so the more rounds you play can prove to be an advantage. Standings will be posted weekly, it is important that you check your scores and inform the tournament committee of any error or omission. At the end of league play in August the first four players in each flight will qualify for the Match Play Tournament. In the event of a fourth place tie there will be an 18 hole play-off. The remaining members will be placed in a separate tournament similar to those held in past years. The winners of the Match Play Tournament will be declared Club

Champions where as the second tournament winners will be declared Tournament Champions. Prize Funds will be reviewed by the Board of Governors and it will be published when it is made official.

The sweeps will be run same as in the past, only on weeks where applicable. Also, there will be four special tournaments. The four man best ball scramble was highly successful last year so the committee will look into running more of that type of a tournament. Same will apply to our Outings.

There will be two cash prizes awarded each week for closest to the pin, on one of the par three's on the front nine and on one of the par three's on the back nine.

The goal of the Tournament Committee is to have a program that will be competitive, fun and relaxing for all. Therefore we ask for your cooperation especially on Wednesday mourning—please be punctual, keep us informed of any change in your weekly availability and respect our dress code.

Enjoy and have a great season.

KNOW OF A PERSPECTIVE MEMBER

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR BULLETIN BOARD AT THE CLEARVIEW GOLF COURSE OR HAVE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, JIM REYNOLDS 718-461-5999 MAIL YOU ONE.

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Please note: Information or articles for Newsletters should be submitted to either Bill Doyle or Joe Valenza.

Proposed Budget 2002

Following is the proposed budget for the 2002 season which will be presented at the next Board of Governors meeting for approval. Should you have any questions regarding the budget please present them to one of our officers or any member of the board so that it can be addressed at their meeting.

BUDGET

Wednesday Collation	\$ 450.00
Board of Governors Meetings	250.00
General Members Meeting	150.00
Good & Welfare	350.00
Members Luncheon	750.00
Correspondence	200.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	150.00
Gratuities	125.00
Club Championship	1,000.00
Special Tournaments and Closest to the Pin	1,000.00
Sub Total	\$ 4,425.00

Awards Dinner Dance	
83 Members @ \$21.00	\$ 1,743.00
Gratuities 18%	313.74
Tax—8.25% of 2,056.74	169.68
Maitre d'	125.00
Band	300.00
Dinner for Band	80.00
Awards	200.00
Sub Total	\$ 2,931.42

Total Budget \$ 7,356.42

Respectfully Submitted by:
SAL ITALIANO, TREASURER

Notes from the Editor

I welcome this opportunity to introduce the new format of the Directory, Newsletter and Logo.

The Directory, please keep me informed of any corrections or changes. The phone contact list on page 9 'changes in weekly availability' there are two cell phone numbers to call should you need to notify the Tournament Committee on Wednesday morning. Please do not call the Clearview Golf Course Pro Shop.

Also, I would like to thank

Al Marcus for his help on the Past President's List.

The Newsletter will be published quarterly and my goal is not only to make it informative, but to make it interesting and entertaining, so if any of you have a flare for writing or amateur photography, I would like to hear from you.

The Clearview Senior Golf Club Logo has been designed to identify our association as a senior group. The picture of a golfer dressed in knickers can best illustrate the CSGC.

2002 COMING EVENTS

1. Mon., June 3—Mountain Manor Outing
2. Mon. to Fri., July 8-12—Hudson Valley Outing
3. Mon & Tues., August 12-13—Atlantic City Outing
4. Mon., September 23—Day Outing TBA
5. Tues., October 1—General Membership Meeting
6. Thurs., October 17—Awards Dinner Dance



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Awards Dinner moves to a new site

Sal Italiano, Chairman and his committee are proud to announce that the Awards Dinner Dance will be held Thursday, Oct. 17th, 2002 at Verdi Restaurant, 149-58 Cross Island Parkway, Whitestone, NY. Verdi is an elegant Restaurant / Caterer located on the south bound service road of the Cross Island Parkway between 149th and 150th St. It is just a few minutes away from the Clearview Golf Course and is conveniently located for the majority of our members.

The Menu will include:

Cold Antipasto

Rigatoni Filetto di Pomodoro
(Fresh Plum Tomato Sauce)

Mixed Green Salad

A choice of four entrees:

Shell Steak

Chicken Francese

Veal Marsala

Salmon

Vegetable—Broccoli

Unlimited Beer, Wine & Soda

Desserts—Cake and Cookies

Coffee, Tea, Milk, Sanka
and Espresso

Once again we will be entertained by Johnny Lane and his Orchestra.

The guest fee is \$30.00 pp.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Mort Kraus, *Chairman*

Chris LaRocca—
hospitalized most of last fall is now recovered and is expected back this season.

Please call Mort if you hear any news about a past or present member, their family or friend. Thank You