

THE BACK 9

NEWSLETTER



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President's Message

Welcome back to all the snowbirds and the Seniors who stuck it out here over the winter. It seems like only the blink of an eye and we're ready to begin the 2003 season. We're grateful for this new season, our health, our friends and the camaraderie of the club members.

Though they couldn't play golf over the past few months, the officers and their committee chairmen have been busy balancing budgets, ordering uniform items, planning tournaments and trips, all for your enjoyment this season.

Just to mention some highlights we can look forward to this 2003 season:

- There will be two special Wednesday tournaments.
- There will be a "choose your own foursome" periodically during the season.
- The Mountain Manor day trip Monday, June 2, will be our 8th consecutive spring visit there and as always a premier event.
- We plan another fall day trip in September to Shawnee. Everyone who went in 2002 raved about the course and the dinner afterwards. Don't miss this one!

- The Hudson Valley trip is being planned with a one day excursion (a river cruise plus West Point tour) for non golfers and anyone else who wants to go. The cruise was a lot of fun last year and this year we expect to visit West Point. We weren't able to do that in the past because of added security after 9/11, but it will be available this summer. *There is no cost to CSGC members and their guests for this excursion.. Come along!*
- The club championship was a great success and will be just as exciting this year.

So, dust off those sticks, do some stretches, take a few practice swings, and let's go.

God Bless All
BILL DOYLE, PRESIDENT



KNOW OF A PERSPECTIVE MEMBER

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR BULLETIN BOARD AT THE CLEARVIEW GOLF COURSE OR HAVE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, FRANK M. SAVARESE 718-423-7693 MAIL YOU ONE.

League Play Starts April 30th

By Joe Salvato

With the success league play has experienced last season the tournament committee plans to make play this season more exciting and competitive. Flights A, B and C will be restructured and as of April 1st, 2003 members will be placed in one of the flights based on your handicap at that time and remain in that flight for the entire season. Members whose handicap range from 12 to 20 will be assigned to flight A, 21 to 29 will be assigned to flight B and 30 to 36 will be assigned to flight C. The highest handicap that a member can have will be 36. With this set up some flights will have more members than others but overall will prove to be more competitive. 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 eight players in each flight will qualify for the Match Play Tournament. In the event of a eighth place tie there will be an 18 hole playoff. The Match Play Tournament will take three rounds of play to declare a club champion. Only the top four finalists in each flight will share in the prize fund. Therefore the four losers

after the first round will be eligible to compete in the Club Tournament along with the remaining members. The Club Tournament will only be a two week event similar to those held in the past years. The prize fund for the Club Tournament will only be shared by the top four finalists for each flight. Tie breakers in the Match Play Tournament will be decided by a sudden death playoff. Tie breakers in the Club Tournament will be decided by a matching of holes starting with hole one. 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.

In order to add some excitement during the season, plans to team together those in the top positions and have them compete against one another is being considered.

The sweeps will be run same as in the past, only on weeks where applicable. There will only be two special tournaments this year. Also, cash prizes will continue to be awarded most of the weeks 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.

For the success of these
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Please note: Information or articles for Newsletters should be submitted to either Bill Doyle or Joe Valenza.

Proposed Budget 2003

Following is the proposed budget for the 2003 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.

INCOME

Dues 87 @ \$75.00	\$6,525.00		
New Members Dues Estimated 6 @ 85.00		510.00	
TOTAL		\$7,035.00	\$7,035.00

BUDGET

Wednesday Collation	\$ 545.00		
Board of Governors Meetings		150.00	
General Members Meeting		150.00	
Good & Welfare	200.00		
Members Breakfast	500.00		
Correspondence	200.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses	136.50		
Club Championship & Weekly Tournaments		1,600.00	
Awards Dinner Dance			
93 Members @ \$25.00	\$2,325.00		
Gratuities 18%	418.50		
Cookies	100.00		
Maitre d'	120.00		
Band	300.00		
Dinner for Band	90.00		
Sub Total	\$3,353.50	\$3,353.50	
Awards	200.00		
Total Budget	\$7,035.00	\$7,035.00	

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: SAL ITALIANO, TREASURER



Hudson Valley Preview

By Vince Buccheri

Plans are being considered for a West Point day trip Wednesday July 9, 2003 which will be included as part of the Hudson Valley Outing. Non-golfers would be given first choice to sign up for the trip and golfers can sign up if seats are available on the bus.

Itinerary: a one and a half hour Historic Cruise on the majestic Hudson River through the Hudson Highlands. A very nice box lunch with champagne, soda and coffee will be served on the cruise. Following the cruise enjoy a guided tour of West Point to include Trophy Point, the Cadet Chapel and time to visit the Museum and Visitors Center.

A visitors manifest is required for the guided tour of West Point. We must submit a list with everyone's name, date of birth, state or country residence and some type of ID.

In order to secure the time and date for this event we must know by May 23rd from those who plan to attend.



2003 COMING EVENTS

1. Mon., June 2—Mountain Manor Outing
2. Mon. to Fri., July 7-11—Hudson Valley Outing
3. Mon., September 15—Shawnee Outing
4. Tues., October 7—General Membership Meeting

League Play

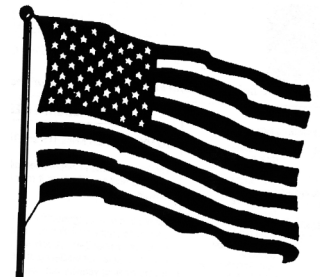
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activities the Tournament Committee ask for your cooperation every Wednesday morning—please be punctual, keep us informed of any change in your weekly availability and respect our dress code.

Enjoy and have a great season.

Notes from the Editor

With this issue The Back 9 starts it's second year, again may I thank those of you who provided items for previous issues. However, I welcome more of you to participate so that the newsletter would illustrate to the membership some of our humor, character and personality. For example have you heard of any golf jokes or seen a funny cartoon lately? Send it to me and share it with our members. Need golf equipment or want to get rid of used equipment? How about a buy and sell column, who knows maybe a family member or a friend may be interested. Did you know that we have members who can repair or re-grip golf clubs at no cost to you. Want to air your gripes and criticisms? Our committee chairmen welcome the opportunity to serve you better. If some of you amateur photographers want to share pictures taken at our outings or functions we'll print it here. If any of you have a flare to research and write golf stories I would like to hear from you. Peace.



God Bless America

IN MEMORIAM

George D. Seibel
December 15, 1923
December 7, 2002