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NEWSLETTER



CLEARVIEW SENIORS GOLF CLUB

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President's Message



Spring is in the air and I hope everyone is as anxious as I am to get started. Construction at Clearview Golf Course has been on going and hopefully we will be able to enjoy the changes real soon. There are enough reminders in this mailing but it is worth repeating opening day is Wednesday, April 4th, 2007.

In order to make our league play more competitive the tournament committee has made some modifications to the end of year playoffs in the Match Play Championship and the Club Net Tournament. (see details in this issue).

Our outings are all put into place and I expect the bus to Shawnee will be filled to capacity. The Hudson Valley Outing is expected to be another outstanding event and I strongly recommend that you start making plans to be there.

At the present we have 90 members in our ranks. We do have a waiting list for the coming season. At present there are approximately 15 applications on hand. We will invite only ten applicants at this time to be processed into the club, so if you sponsored someone and they are not called at this time, please be patient.

Although the new building opened early in January reporting in will continue to be hectic for us. We are still

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League Play Season April 4th to August 1st. Playoff Tournaments Modified and Rescheduled

League Play format will basically remain the same, however, the start of league play will begin on April 4th, 2007 and end on August 1st, 2007. Following are the handicap break down for each flight: Flight A 9 to 20, Flight B 21 to 27, Flight C 28 to 30 and Flight D 31 to 37. The plan is to adjust the stroke differential in each flight and maintain an approximate equal number of members within each of the flights. Just to refresh your memory in order to qualify for the Match Play Championship you must finish in the top eight places in you respected Flights. Only the ten lowest net scores will count. In the event of a tie for the eighth place position an eighteen hole playoff will be required. In the Match Play Championship, contenders will get 80% of handicap in determining the strokes given.

Clearview management has scheduled aeration of the greens in the fall for September 5th, 2007. To avoid having to play our year end matches in poor conditions, changes have been made to the CSGC schedule August 8th will be left open to play any tie breakers. The 8 qualifiers in each flight will remain in the match play competition and play for positions 1-8. August 15th starts the first round of Match Play Championship (MPC). In the past the four losers in

the first round were eligible to play in the Club Net Tournament (CNT). This year the four losers will be placed in a loser's bracket and will play for the fifth through eight places. On August 22nd the Second round of (MPC) and First round of (CNT) will begin. August 29th the Final rounds of (MPC) and (CNT) will be played. Tiebreaker in the (MPC) will remain the same, a one hole sudden death playoff. If there is still a tie then there will be a matching of the cards to break the tie.

In the year-end Club Net Tournament only the one major change is in scoring. No longer will you pick up if you score four over par on any hole, you must now hole out. Therefore, if it takes ten strokes to hole out on any particular hole you must enter a ten on your score card. In the event of a tie (first place only) there will be a playoff to be scheduled by the Tournament Committee. If after a playoff there is still a

tie, the Committee will decide the winner by a matching of cards.

Should there be a rainout on any of the tournament dates the Committee will decide if/when that round will be re-scheduled.

Tournaments, Prizes & Tidbits:

The prize funds for (CMP) and (CNT) will be announced at a later date. The **Spring Tournament** last year was a two-man team total net score event. The **Fall Tournament** will be a four-man team best ball scramble event. **Closest to the pin** will continue every week on one of the par threes on the front and one of the par threes on the back with a \$5.00 prize going to the winners. **Weekly Check-in** time span for reporting in will be from 6:30 am to 8:00 am. **Forward Tees** will continue to be used by the players in the D Flight only.

*Bill Doyle and Joe Salvato
Contributed to this article*

2007 COMING EVENTS

1. Wed., June 6th—Spring Tournament
2. Mon., June 11th—Shawnee Outing
3. Mon. to Fri., July 23rd-27th—Hudson Valley Outing
4. Wed., September 5th—Membership Annual Luncheon
5. Tues., October 2nd—General Membership Meeting
7. Wed., October 10th—Fall Tournament
8. Thurs., October 18th—Awards Dinner and Dance



OPENING DAY...WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2007



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Joseph Valenza

Proposed Budget 2007

Following is the proposed budget for the 2007 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 :

Annual Membership Dues (90)	\$ 6,750.00	
New Membership Dues (10)	\$ 850.00	
Total Annual Membership Dues		\$ 7,600.00

Expenses:

Annual Members Luncheon \$ 1,100.00

Awards Dinner & Dance:

Band-Johnny Lane	\$ 360.00	
Members Cost for Dinner & Dance	\$ 3,200.00	
Awards Dinner & Dance-other	\$ 160.00	
Total Awards Dinner & Dance		\$ 3,720.00

Bank Service Charges	\$ 25.00	
Board of Governors Luncheon	\$ 350.00	
General Membership Meeting	\$ 150.00	

Club Awards:

Championship Awards	\$ 2,000.00	
Special Tournaments	\$ 400.00	
Weekly Closest to the Pin	\$ 240.00	
Year-End Tournament	\$ 360.00	
Total Club Awards		\$ 3,000.00

New Members Shirts & Hats	\$ 250.00	
Good & Welfare	\$ 50.00	
Office Supplies	\$ 50.00	
Postage	\$ 190.00	
Miscellaneous-Gratuities	\$ 100.00	

Total Expense \$ 8,985.00

Net Income or (loss) \$ (1,385.00)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: JOE SALVATO, TREASURER

Shawnee Outing and Hudson Valley Updates

This year the Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort is scheduled for Monday, June 11th. Last fall Sal Tobacco and a few of our members were invited to go up and meet with the Staff at Shawnee Inn to inspect the condition of the golf course since having gone through extensive damages due to the flooding last summer. Sal reported back that the course, Pro shop and dinning rooms were all restored and are in excellent shape, however, they will go back this Spring for a final inspection of the facilities. As many of you know, cars can no longer be left in the Whitestone Shopping area longer than a two hour time period or they will be towed at owners expense. We are looking for another pick up area and the committee will keep you posted. The cost for the outing will be \$100.

The Hudson Valley outing is scheduled for Monday, July 23rd to Friday, July 27th The week will include: Three Gourmet Meals Daily, Unlimited Golf, Tournaments and Prizes, Mini Golf Tournament for the Non-Golfers, Cocktail Parties, Nightly Music and Dancing, Night Club Show every evening and a Wednesday Day Trip at Monticello Raceway. The price is the same this year \$537.00 for Golfers and \$425.00 for Non-Golfers (double occupancy, plus tax and gratuities). Don't miss out on this great summer getaway. Early registration for ALL our members, their family, friends and guests of friends would be appreciated.

President's Message

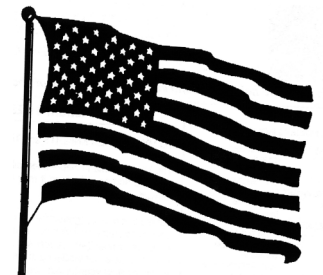
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not sure where we will be setting up at, but for the time being please adhere to our sign-in procedures by being on time and staying in the vicinity of the snack bar area until your assigned group has been credited by the Pro Shop attendant. Also, I cannot stress enough that you keep the committee informed whenever you have a change in your availability for your scheduled tee time. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

JOE VALENZA, PRESIDENT

Senility:

Three sisters , ages 92, 94, and 96 live in a house together. One night the 96 year-old draws a bath. She puts one foot in and pauses. She yells down the stairs. "Was I getting in or out of the bath?" The 94 year-old yells back, "I don't know. I'll come up and see." she starts up the stairs and pauses. Then she yells, "Was I going up the stairs or down?" The 92 year-old sitting at the kitchen table having tea is listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, "I hope I never get that forgetful." She knocks on wood for good measure. She yells. "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."



God Bless America