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NEWSLETTER



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President's Message



Although I'm looking forward to the start of this season, chances are that I will not return from Florida until mid April. While I have the opportunity to work on my game I hope those of you have found a way to get the rust off and get your game face on and get competitive. There are enough reminders in this mailing but it is worth repeating opening day is Wednesday, April 2nd, 2008.

There are minor changes to the league play format and the end of year playoffs. (see details in this issue).

I expect our outings to Shawnee and Hudson Valley will continue to be outstanding events and I strongly recommend that you start making plans to be there.

We now have 93 members in our ranks and fourteen new applicants are on our wait list. Since our by-laws allows a hundred members in our club we will invite only seven applicants to be processed into the club, so if you sponsored someone and they are not called at this time, please be patient.

There is now a area of concern that needs to be addressed and that is the replacement of officers and board members in our club. Beginning with yours truly the burn out is beginning to show, *it's time for change.*

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League Play seeks to end Tee Box Dilemma

League Play format will basically remain the same, however, the tournament committee will place the following restriction on Flight A, Flight B and Flight C players—*must hit their tee shots from the white tees.* Flight D players—*must hit their tee shots from the forward tees.* The reason is that our records show that when a player in Flight A, B or C hits from the blue tees and a Flight D player hits from the white tees their handicap is higher due to the longer distances from the respective tee boxes. If these players used there assigned tee boxes the handicaps would prove to be lower. This is especially important when running our tournaments and it is necessary to calculate handicaps fairly. **Starting with this season if any player caught not hitting from their assigned tee box they will have their score disqualified for that round.**

Following are the handicap breakdowns for each flight: Flight A—8 to 20, Flight B—21 to 26, Flight C—27 to 30 and Flight D—31 to 37. 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 total of your season ten lowest net scores will count in the League Play standings. In the Match Play Championship, contenders will

get 80% of handicap in determining the strokes given.

To avoid having to play our year end matches in poor conditions (when management has scheduled aeration of the greens), changes will be made to the CSGC schedule. Any ties at the end of League Play for positions 1-8 in each flight will require an 18 hole playoff. Tiebreakers in the Match Play Championship (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 (CNT) normally 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 (MPC) and (CNT) will follow the same format as last year, except in the (MPC) positions 5-8 and the (CNT) prizes will be up graded. The **Spring Tournament** will be a four-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 the following par threes: on the front—hole 7 and on the back—hole 12 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.

Bill Doyle and Joe Salvato

2008 COMING EVENTS

1. Mon., June 9th—Shawnee Outing
2. Wed., June 25th—Spring Tournament
3. Mon. to Fri., July 21st-25th—Hudson Valley Outing
4. Wed., September 10th—Membership Annual Luncheon
5. Tues., October 7th—General Membership Meeting
7. Wed., October 15th—Fall Tournament
8. Thurs., October 16th—Awards Dinner and Dance

OPENING DAY...WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2008



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Proposed Budget 2008

Following is the proposed budget for the 2008 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 (93)	\$ 9,300.00	
New Membership Dues (7)	\$ 875.00	
Total Annual Membership Dues		<u>\$ 10,175.00</u>

Expenses:

Annual Members Luncheon		\$ 1,200.00
Awards Dinner & Dance:		
Band-John Weber	\$ 300.00	
Members Cost for Dinner & Dance	\$ 3,200.00	
Awards Dinner & Dance-other	\$ 160.00	
Total Awards Dinner & Dance		\$ 3,660.00
Bank Service Charges		\$ 25.00
Board of Governors Luncheon		\$ 350.00
Board of Governors Meetings		\$ 100.00
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	\$ 460.00	
Total Club Awards		\$ 3,100.00
New Members Shirts & Hats		\$ 250.00
Good & Welfare		\$ 50.00
Office Supplies		\$ 100.00
Postage		\$ 190.00
Miscellaneous-Gratuities		\$ 200.00
Total Expense		<u>\$ 9,375.00</u>
Net Income		<u>\$ 800.00</u>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: JOE SALVATO, TREASURER

President's Message

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Therefore I plan to implement a recruitment program by inviting members to sit in and take part in our monthly board meetings. Once you get accustomed to the operation of our club many of you will step forward and assume leadership positions. It is my hope that replacements to key positions can be done in a timely fashion. To avoid a complete exodus of our officers and board members I plan to give the program two years. At the end of that time I would like to see a new turn-around in our leadership.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

JOE VALENZA, PRESIDENT

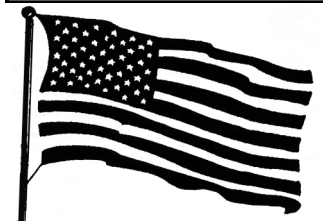
Golf Shorts...

I don't say my golf game is bad, but if I grew tomatoes they'd come up sliced—Arnold Palmer

My handicap? Woods and Irons.
—Chris Codioli

If you drink, don't drive. Don't even putt.—Dean Martin

If I hit it right, it's a slice. If I hit it left, it's a hook. If I hit it straight, it's a miracle.—All Us Hackers



God Bless America

SHAWNEE INN AND GOLF RESORT

Monday, June 9th, 2008

\$ 125

Includes: Bus Transportation...Continental Breakfast...Green Fee and Cart...
Shot Gun Start...Tournaments and Prizes...Dinner, Dessert, Beer, Soda, Coffee and Tea

HUDSON VALLEY OUTING

Monday, July 21st—Friday, July 25th, 2008

- Three Gourmet Meals Daily • Unlimited Golf With Free Carts • Two Club Tournaments (Barbeque Afterwards) • Cocktail Parties
- Nightly Music and Dancing • Night Club Show Each Evening • Special Miniature Golf Tournament for the Ladies
- Wednesday Day Trip To Mighty Gaming at Monticello Raceway (Includes Buffet Lunch and \$10 Cash)