

THE BACK 9

NEWSLETTER



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President's Message



Opening day is fast approaching! If you have not had a chance to go south to play some rounds, it is now time to hit some balls at the range and practice your putting.

Welcome aboard to our new VP John Yacavone, as well as new Board of Governors: Tom Guidice, Steve Savva, Tony Yacavone and Dan O'Donnell.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the dates of the Shawnee and Hudson Valley outings. These are great get together and will be very enjoyable occasions.

Special praise to the Fall Special Outing Committee. Chairman Lou Stovall and his hard working Committee deserve a lot of credit for organizing a great event, even the weather cooperated.

We do have some openings for new members, if you know a qualified candidate get an application and have them apply.

TOM COWHEY, PRESIDENT

Editors Notes:

This is a new first, **The Back 9** goes color and I hope you like it. It was a long time coming and I'm sure it will enhance future Back 9 issues.

If you have a flare for writing and would like to volunteer as a columnist I would like to hear from you. Also if you have a golf story that you may want to share with us, send it in.

Year-End Championship Rounds Restructured!

One of the problems at the end of the year was setting up the brackets and having those members who qualified to be on hand to play out their rounds in the Match Play Championships. Members who were unable to play their match had to default, in some cases it was the final round of the championship and the Champion was declared by default. Second was the way our League Play was run., it was a net stroke play format and the ten lowest scores counted for positioning (one through eight) at the end of the season. Many members were unable to play ten rounds during the year and more important low handicappers in each flight were unable to compete in a net stroke format. Therefore it was determined that this was not a true championship if the best players were unable to compete in it.

At our last General Membership Meeting several mem-

bers voiced their opinions as to what changes needed to be made and how to make our championship tournaments fair and competitive. Letters with ideas were received by General Chairman Bill Doyle who compiled these letters and presented them to our Board of Governors.

Following changes have been made for the 2010 season:

There will be no League Play this year.

The Club Championship will be open to all members, stroke play, lowest combined gross score of the three days to determine the Champion and Flight Winners. The Club Championship is scheduled for August 11, 18 and 25.

The Presidents Cup is new this year, stroke play, lowest combined net of the two days to determine the winners in all flights. (full handicap allowed)

The prize funds are still being worked on and will be announced at a later date.

Tournaments, Prizes & Tidbits:

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.

This year if a member is closest to the pin on both holes on the same day he will receive two prizes. One second place prize will go to the closest distance between the two holes.

Weekly Check-in time span for reporting in will be from 6:30 am to 7:30 am.

Pick your own foursomes—there will be one Wednesday a month during May, June and July where you will be permitted to make up your own group.

Directory Change— Refer to the inside front cover, Bill Doyle has asked when calling him if you would please call him on his cell number 1-917-930-3068.

2010 COMING EVENTS

1. Mon., May 24th—Shawnee Outing
2. Wed., June 9th—Spring Tournament
3. Mon. to Fri., July 19th-23rd—Hudson Valley Outing
4. Tues., October 5th—General Membership Meeting
5. Wed., October 7th—Fall Tournament
6. Thurs., October 21st—Awards Dinner and Dance

Visit our CSGC Web Site:

At the present time the web site is in a test mode and time is necessary to work out all of the kinks and make it official. You can log on to the web page (see below) and browse through it. Once perfected you can view tee times, scores, pictures, videos and much more. For now go to—clearviewseniorsgolfclub.weebly.com

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FOR APPLICATION FORMS
CALL FRANK M. SAVARESE,
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
1-718-423-7693

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OPENING DAY...WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2010



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 Anthony Rivera
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EDITOR

Joseph Valenza



GOD BLESS AMERICA

SHAWNEE INN AND GOLF RESORT

Monday, May 24th, 2010
\$ 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 19th—Friday, July 23rd, 2010

- 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

Proposed Budget 2010

Following is the proposed budget for the 2010 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 so that it can be addressed at the next meeting.

Income :

Annual Membership Dues (77)	\$ 7,700.00	
New Membership Dues (10)	\$ 1,250.00	
General Contingency Fund	\$ 1,000.00	
Total Annual Membership Dues		\$ 9,950.00

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	\$ 250.00	
Total Awards Dinner & Dance		\$ 3,750.00
Bank Service Charges	\$ 25.00	
Board of Governors Luncheon	\$ 400.00	
Board of Governors Meetings	\$ 300.00	
General Membership Meeting	\$ 250.00	

Club Awards:

Championship Awards	\$ 2,000.00	
Special Tournaments	\$ 500.00	
Weekly Closest to the Pin	\$ 300.00	
Year-End Tournament	\$ 540.00	
Total Club Awards		\$ 3,340.00

New Members Shirts & Hats	\$ 250.00	
Good & Welfare	\$ 50.00	
Office Supplies	\$ 85.00	
Postage	\$ 200.00	
Miscellaneous-Gratuities	\$ 100.00	
Total Expense		\$ 9,950.00

To Balance the budget for 2010 \$1,000. was transfer from the General Contingency fund

Net Income \$ —

Golf Wisdom...

Hazards attract; fairways repel.
 Don't buy a putter until you had a chance to throw it.
 If it isn't broke, try changing your grip
 It is surprisingly easy to hole a fifty foot putt...for a 10.
 You can hit a two acre fairway 10% of the time and a two inch branch 90% of the time.
 A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards away is not yours.
 A good golf partner is one who's always slightly worse than you are...that's why I get so many calls to play with friends.
 Sometimes it seems as though your cup moveth over.
 It's easier to get up at 6:00 AM to play golf than at 10:00 to mow the yard.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Jim Aiken, Chairman

Get well wishes to Mort Kraus who was hospitalized in October .
 Deepest Sympathy to:
 Lou Albi whose daughter passed away in October.
 Rio Okuma whose wife Omika passed away in November.
 Tom Veyvoda whose brother passed away in December.
 Many thanks to Honorary Member Al Marcus for his very generous donation to the John Gomilas Memorial Fund.
 Honorable mention to Mort Kraus for Chairing the Good & Welfare column the past six years. Mort did a great job and we appreciate all that he has done. THANK YOU MUCH.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: JOE SALVATO, TREASURER