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NEWSLETTER



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President's Message

It would be great if I could start off by saying "Now that the season is getting into full swing..." but I can't. With all the rainouts it's like we're just beginning. But we do have something to look forward to for the balance of the season.

We had a beautiful (dry) day at Mountain Manor and special thanks should be given to a few members who contributed a lot to the success of the day. **Joe Valenza** rounded up many great prizes, and the others who helped should be recognized: **Sal Italiano, Joe Salvato, Lou Albi, John Murphy, Shelly Friedman, Tom Devins, Frank Simone, Joe Papillo** and **John Gomilas**.

We finally got the Special Tournament in, after a couple of rainouts, but it was worth the wait. Congratulations to all of the winners. A special word of thanks goes to **Liam O'Reilly** who did a great job

in organizing and running this tournament.

We now look forward to the Hudson Valley trip. We have a record number intending to go for the week and it will be a fun time for all. **Tom Faraone, Vinnie Bucchieri** and the other committees are working hard to make sure it runs smoothly and we have another great week. A table will be set up in the lobby at Hudson Valley for those who haven't already signed up for the special events can do so when they arrive.

*God Bless All
Bill Doyle, President*



Meehan / Cus Take Pairs Tournament

By **Liam O'Reilly**

The weatherman opened a window for us on June 11, after two rainouts. With Lou Albi at the starters gate, 63 rain suited stalwarts teed off at 6-7 minute intervals and cleared the tee box in 100 minutes! It can be done.

Pat Meehan (20) and Gil Cus (34) each carded net 67s to pair in at 134. Taking second prize were Pat Seagrave (29) and Lew Stovell (31) at 142

and third place went to John Yacavone (16) and Rod Murray (36) at 145. Bill Doyle (12) was low gross at 83.

John Gomilas and Joe Salvato did a trojan job of deciphering the pairs after so many delays and adjustments.

Our thanks to all who participated!

You think your woods and iron shots are unpredictable, how about the weather?

The Sun Shines on Mt. Manor

By **Joe Salvato**

After much rain the past few weeks the sun shone upon us on Monday, June 2nd and a bus load of our members and guests departed on our annual golf outing to Mt. Manor. Art Demarest did a great job entertaining us with a sing-a-long on the bus trip.

We again played the Blue and Yellow courses which were in excellent condition. A stroke play tournament was played and closest to the pin on par threes added to the excitement which provided twenty-four winners to share in the prize money.

The first place winners in the stroke play tournament were: Flight A—Low Gross, Pat Meehan...Low Net, Joe Valenza. Flight B—Low Gross, John Staiano...Low Net, Pat McGonigle. Flight C—Low Gross, Lew Stovell...Low Net, Ed Kenny.

But the final treat of the day was the dinner and ooh those cold beers! What a great ending! See Ya at Shawnee!

Notes from the Editor

Slow Play continues to be a thorn in our side. Since the beginning of the season groups have fallen consistently behind one hole to two and half holes of the group in front. A phone call from Clearview Golf Course (CGC) was made to president Bill Doyle asking him to address this matter. Should it continue management of CGC will warn groups that play slow that they may be moved to an appropriate position on the course in order to speed up play. This prompted our club to issue a *Ready Golf Specifics* and it is worth mentioning again.

If each player in a foursome saves only five seconds per shot, each round of golf would be shortened by 30 minutes.

Tee Box:

- First player who is ready should hit
- Tee off when group in front is clear
- Always carry an extra ball in your pocket.

Fairway:

- Take extra clubs with you.
- Drop off your cart passenger, than drive to your ball.
- Players on opposite sides of the fairway can hit simultaneously.
- Hit when ready and safe; do not use honor system.
- Have your group watch where each shot goes.
- Limit search for lost balls to 2 minutes.
- Pick up at four over par.

Green:

- Place your cart or bag between the green and next tee.
- Once you finish putting leave the green.
- Complete your score card at the next tee.

General:

- Keep pace with the group ahead.
- Stay within one shot of the group ahead
- Be alert and ready to play when it is your turn.
- Keep practice swings to minimum.

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FUTURE GOLF GETAWAYS

HUDSON VALLEY
RESORT & COUNTRY CLUB

Monday, July 7th to Friday July 11th, 2003

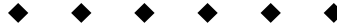
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Monday, September 15th, 2003

\$100

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



WEEKLY CHECK IN PROCEDURE:

Too many members are reporting in for their scheduled check-in time by either being boarder line or having claimed to be a few minutes late. Please bear in mind that once the Pro-shop begins to call for groups to report in to pay their green fees, etc. It is the responsibility of the Tournament Committee not to fall behind and have groups ready to report to the Pro-shop in a timely fashion.

Therefore if you have not shown up and it is approximately 1-5 minutes prior to your reporting time the Tournament Committee is beginning to look for a replacement.

Also, once you check in know who the people in your foursome are and let them know of where you are should they need to collect your green fees.

The Tournament Committee shares in the disappointment and frustration of members in these situations.

So the best advice that we can give you is

BETTER EARLY THAN LATE.



Welcome Aboard

Let us extend a warm welcome to the following new members:

Marty Aversa

Anthony Bellusci

Joe DiMaggio

Jerry Greene

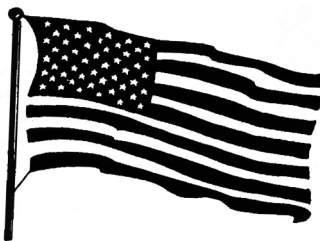
Philip Kopp

Rod Murray

Mike Pirone

Pat Seagrave

Sid Stern



God Bless America

KNOW OF A PERSPECTIVE MEMBER

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR BULLETIN BOARD AT THE CEARVIEW GOLF COURSE OR HAVE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, FRANK M. SAVARESE 1-718-423-7693 MAIL YOU ONE.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Mort Kraus, Chairman

The following members have been sick or hospitalized and we extend our sincere best wishes for a speedy recovery:

Arthur Grimes Mort Kraus

Chris LaRocca Ted Moraitis

Reggie Ollen Norman Rubin

Frank Savarese Steve Steiner

Harvey Maybrown

Congratulations to Alex Materasso who bowled a perfect (300) game this past January at Bellrose Lanes.

IN MEMORIAM

Robert A. Murphy
May 14th, 2003

May he rest in peace.