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President's Message

This spring season has been a blast and I project that the summer and fall will be even better. With all our outings and tournaments in place the committee chairmen are working very hard to have this year's activities to be entertaining and competitive.

The Spring Tournament in May had twenty groups tee off which were divided into two man teams (blind partners). Chairman **Liam O'Reilly** and his committee did a great job and he was very thorough in pairing up the team partners.

The Shawnee Outing continues to be one of the highlights in our calendar year. It was another record breaking year with 52 members on the bus and 11 members driving up by car. Chairman **John Yacovone** did a great job and the many members who contributed their time and effort,

especially to those who solicited raffle prizes, made for another great day.

It's time to get ready and while we're talking about breaking records it's a 100 or bust at Hudson Valley this year. Chairman, **Tom Faraone** is now hard at work taking reservations and the man behind the scene **Sal Tobacco**, Outings Chairman has already made arrangements for the Wednesday Day Trip to Mighty Gaming at Monticello Raceway.

Bill Doyle, Tournament Chairman will be planning the games and prizes to keep us

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Shawnee Inn Outing a BLAST!

This was one to remember and right from the start the bus sold out with eleven members having to drive. The final count was sixty-two members on board and it was good to see Pat Meehan again who made the trip from South Jersey. Those who were on the bus were in high tune being lead during the sing-a-long by our master of song Art Demarest who paid tribute to "America The Beautiful". Those of us who drove by the bus were able to hear how good you all were but the guy with the soprano voice has to go. Maybe those on the bus didn't notice the traffic jam on Rt. 80 on the way home caused by one of our members who stopped traffic to take in the mountain side scenery...who was that guy?

The tournament format for the day was an individual net stroke play with prizes awarded to the first four places in each flight. Prizes were also awarded to Closest to the Pin on the par three's and Straightest Drive. Following are the first place winners.

FLIGHT A: Alex Materasso (16) 89...Net 73

FLIGHT B: Joe Valenza (21) 93...Net 72

FLIGHT C: Anthony Yacovone (32) 103...Net 71

FLIGHT D: Steve Savva (34) 100...Net 66

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Notes from the Tournament Committee

Slow play has become a very large problem in our Wednesday tournaments and the Tournament Committee is taking some measures to try to speed up play. We ask everyone to make an effort to speed up play and to observe the following rules:

- After teeing off on the first tee, if you're waiting to take your shot to the green, move to the side and call up the next group on the tee. This is not an option, it must be done.
- Each group designate a "captain" who will be responsible for maintaining a good pace in the group.
- For men riding in carts, you must take your passenger to his ball and leave him there while you drive to your ball. You will pick him up after he has hit.
- As soon as you arrive at the next tee, get your club and be ready to tee off.
- If you're within two feet of the hole, do not mark, putt out.
- Do not play "honors," or observe who's "away" - if you're ready, hit.
- Each player should watch the shots of the other players - this will help save time in searching for balls.
- Do not lose sight of the group ahead of you. If you do, you're playing too slow. Make an effort to close the gap.

The groups playing behind you will be very grateful if you do not allow your group to fall behind. The Tournament Committee spends long hours organizing the Wednesday play, and they should not have to wait an extra hour for straggling groups to come in.

A Sunny Story

By Liam O'Reilly

If you are a better player and you wanted to pick up a quick \$50 or so, would you be happy to be paired with Herb Klinger (35), Steve Savva (34) or Sid Stern (38)? We think not but we saw what happened in the "BLIND PAIRS" net tournament in May.

It was a good tournament and a sunny pleasant day and the final results were long awaited. It was hard to picture two "59's and a 67". It "kinda" makes one think is it all (7 AM) worthwhile or should the rest of us take up ballroom dancing or surfboarding?

SOME FACTS:

65% of Flight A, 92% of Flight B, 80% of Flight C and 87 % of Flight D participated. Overall 81% (79 of 97) members played.

RESULTS:

First Low Net—Jim Aiken (15) 91 and Herb Klinger (35) 94...Net 135

Second Low Net—Frank Savarese (15) 92 and Steve Savva (34) 93...Net 136

Third Low Net—Jae Lee (11) 84 and Sid Stern (38) 105...Net 140

Congratulation to the winners. All the support is appreciated.

P.S. Bill Doyle was low gross at 83.

(We still remember Frank Savarese's net 59 some years ago.)

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GOOD AND WELFARE

Mort Kraus, Chairman

Our condolences to Al Marcus whose wife passed away in May.

Please call Mort if you hear any news about a past or present member, their family or friend. Thank You

FUTURE GOLF GETAWAYS

HUDSON VALLEY RESORT & COUNTRY CLUB

Monday, July 24th to Friday July 28th, 2006

Your Week Includes

Three Gourmet Meals daily...Unlimited Golf...Two Club Tournaments (Barbeque afterwards)...
Cocktail Parties...Nightly Music and Dancing...Night Club Show every evening...
Special Miniature Golf Tournament for the Ladies (non golfers only)...
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Monday, September 18th, 2006

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

Shawnee Outing

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CLOSEST TO THE PIN:

Red Course—Hole 2, Liam O'Reilly
Blue Course—Hole 5, John Staiano

Hole 8, Mike Pirone
Hole 9, Cosmo DiTucci

STRAIGHTEST DRIVE:

Blue Course—Hole 6, Jim Aiken

Congratulations to all the winners.

Chairman, John Yacovone and Outings Chairman, Sal Tobacco did a great job coordinating the outing and thanks all who served on the committee for a job well done and especially all who attended.

Sal Tobacco and John Yacovone contributed to this article.

Winners of Closest to the Pin

Date	Front Nine	Back Nine
April 12	Clancy Takano—Hole 4	Angelo DiFilippi—Hole 16
April 19	Jae Lee—Hole 4	Art Demarest—Hole 16
April 29	James Fahy—Hole 7	Dominick Urso—Hole 12
May 3	Phil Kopp—Hole 4	Pat McGonigle—Hole 12
May 10	Ralph Gengo—Hole 7	Jae Lee—Hole 12
May 17	Herb Klinger—Hole 4	Tom McEnteggart—Hole 12
May 24	Charlie Baran—Hole 4	Joe LaRocco—Hole 12
May 31	John Staiano—Hole 4	John Purich—Hole 12

President's Message

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competitive, so get your game face on. The ladies non-golfers tournament will be guided again this year by Chairman, **Mort Kraus**. Not to be over looked **Sal Italiano** asks that you stop by the Hospitality Room on Monday, check-in day where refreshments will be on hand.

Talking about breaking records **Frank Savarese**, Membership Chairman has closed the books for new members this year. Our membership role is at 98 and all new applicants will be placed on a wait list for 2007.

It's a great start and I'm enjoying the ride.

JOE VALENZA, PRESIDENT



God Bless America

Welcome Aboard

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

Robert Balter
Billy Colangelo
Frank LeStrange
Harris Schlesinger
Vincent Capuano
Kenneth Cruz
Dennis Ring
Gary Shandroff
Keon Chu
Rocco DiMaggio
Stephen Savva