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NEWSLETTER



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President's Message



All of our Snow-birds are now back and I hope the warm weather finally will bring out all of you who were still hibernating from the cold, wind and rain. For those of you who haven't heard, you missed one heck of a good time at the Shawnee Outing Monday, June 9th. General Chairman **Sal Tobacco** and co-chairmen **Joe LaRocco** and **John Yacovone** once again did an outstanding job as did all of those who served on their committee.

Liam O'Reilly is next to tee off with the Net Pairs Tournament on June 25th. It's always a fun tournament with prizes going to the first through fourth place winners. (more about it in the next issue).

Next on the tee box is **Joe DiMaggio**, Chairman of the Hudson Valley Outing. He would like to hear from you and the sign-up is now in progress. The men behind the scenes **Sal Tobacco**, Outings General Chairman has the arrangements for the Monticello Day trip in place. **Bill Doyle**, Tournament Chairman, will again have the two tournament days filled with many prizes to compete for. Ladies, don't forget non-golfers tournament with **Mort Kraus** back as chairman; now is the time to sharpen up your game. *Be sure that you stop by the Hospitality Room on Monday, check-in day, where refreshments will be served.*

Do you need a reminder
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Shawnee Outing Feels The Heat

How hot was it? You had to know something when you drove into the Clearview Golf Course parking lot at 8:00 AM and there were only a few golfers on hand. But once you got out of your car you had only to look over by the eighteenth hole and there under the trees were fifty golfers waiting for the bus to arrive. That had to be an indication we were going to be in for a hot day. To make matters worse the bus driver never sees Billy Colangelo waving his arms frantically (how can you not see this guy) in the middle of the Cross Island Parkway service road. The bus driver claims

that *she* never saw Billy and *she* continued on (that's right a woman driver) this added another half hour to our wait. Finally when the bus did arrive, as you can imagine there were a few choice words for the bus driver. Once on the bus enjoying the comfort of the air conditioning all will be forgotten, not really, for now the bus is feeling the heat. About an hour into our trip red lights appear on the bus's dash board indicating that the bus is over heating. We needed this—from here on it was stop and go wondering if we were going to make our tee time.

Well we made it and after a quick breakfast it was time to play some golf.

The golf course was in beautiful shape, but the temperature and heat index was claiming towards the 100 degree mark. This caused some of our golfers to option out of playing late into their round. The heat took it's toll for most of us that finished judging from the scores.

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

FOLLOWING ARE THE FIRST PLACE WINNERS:

Flight A—Low Net
Chu, Keon...69—1st

Flight B—Low New
Vernaci, Anthony...69—1st

Flight C—Low Net
Tobacco, Salvatore...73—1st

Flight D—Low Net
McEnteggart, Thomas...71—1st

CLOSEST TO THE PIN

Red Course- Hole #2—J. Yacovone 48"
Red Course- Hole #8—Chu 153"
Blue Course- Hole #5—Avernaci 19"
Blue Course- Hole #9—Staiano 38"

STRAIGHTEST DRIVE

Red Course- Hole #6—McKeever 10"

Congratulations to all the winners.

Support our Golf Outings Sponsors

By John Gomilas

The ingredients of a successful outing are an immense amount of hard work entailing plenty of man hours by dedicated people, namely: Sal Tobacco, John Yacovone, Joe LaRocco, Joe DiMaggio, Joe Valenza, Joe Salvato and last but not least Bill Doyle.

Another ingredient are our sponsors who year in and year out donate grab bag and raffle gifts to our outings. Following is a list of the sponsors and the members who solicited them for gifts:

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I'm quite sure that many more members of our Club can also help by volunteering their time soliciting their contacts for donations.

WE URGE ALL OF YOU TO SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS!

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Mort Kraus, *Chairman*

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

Lou Monschein Frank Savarese
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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)...
Wednesday Day Trip To Mighty Gaming at Monticello Raceway
(Includes Buffet Lunch and \$10 Cash)

Rates

Golfer—\$557.00...Non-Golfer—\$437.00. Double occupancy.
Single occupancy **Golfer—\$677.00...Non Golfer—\$557..00**
(Prevailing New York State Tax will be added to the above rates.)

Playing Golf 'Adds Five Years To Your Life'

A round of golf means being outside for four or five hours, walking at a fast pace for three or more miles.

But golf could have greater health benefits than walking and even more strenuous forms of exercise, according to research in Sweden that shows that playing the game adds an average of five years to your life.

The study's authors from the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, calculate that this adds an extra five years on to the average player's lifespan.

The leader of the study of 500,000 golfers, Professor Anders Ahlbom, said that many aspects of the game were beneficial to health..

Mr. Ahlbom said that other factors outside the golf course, such as the fact that people who enjoy sport also generally lead a healthier lifestyle could play a part in the findings, published in Scandinavian Journal of Medicine & Science in Sports yesterday.

The lowest death rates were found among players with the lowest handicaps.

They are 47% less likely to die at any time than non-golfers of the same age.

"Maintaining a low handicap involves playing a lot, so this supports the idea that it is the game itself that is good for the health.," Prof Ahlbom said.

Article sent in by Ed Kenny.

Winners of Closest to the Pin

Date	Front Nine	Back Nine
April 2	NO WINNER	Liam O'Reilly
April 9	Joe LaRocco—Hole 7	Rocco DiMaggio—Hole 12
April 16	John Murphy—Hole 7	Dominick Urso—Hole 12
April 23	Dennis Ring—Hole 7	Joe LaRocco—Hole 12
April 30	Pat McGonigle—Hole 7	Alan Uris—Hole 12
May 7	Jae K. Lee—Hole 7	Charlie Baran—Hole 12
May 14	Brendan Donnelly—Hole 7	Charlie Lohman—Hole 12
May 21	Jae K .Lee—Hole 7	Ray Porfilio—Hole 12
May 28	Joe Salvato—Hole 7	Charlie Baran—Hole 12
June 18	Pete Vitale—Hole 7	Sam Ioanucci—Hole 12

Being Respectful—A golfer and his buddies were playing a big round of golf for \$200. At the 18th green the golfer had a ten foot putt to win the round, and \$200. As he was lining up his putt, a funeral procession started to pass by. The golfer set down his putter, took his hat off, placed it over his chest and waited for the funeral procession to pass. After it passed, he picked up his putter and returned to lining up his putt, and completed it, thus winning the game and the money. One of his buddies said "that was the most touching thing I have ever seen for you to stop playing and pay your respects." "Well" said the golfer, "we were married for 25 years."

Ask about our special Sunday Arrival Offer

President's Message

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about our League Play the two men that are out of sight but never out of mind **Joe Salvato** and **Frank Simone** will keep you posted with the weekly standings. Only the top eight positions in the standings will qualify for the Match Play Championship at the end of the season

Since our bylaws only allow a hundred members in our club **Frank Savarese**, Membership Chairman, was instructed by our Board of Governors to bring new members in a timely fashion, from the wait list to reach our cut off point of hundred members. If you have sponsored an applicant and they have not been called please ask Frank for an update. It appears that we will have a carry over to 2009.

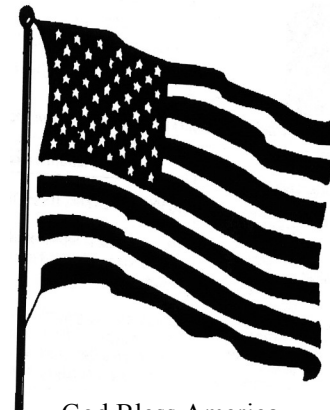
The future looks bright for our club. I'm happy to inform you that our dues will stay at \$100 for 2009.

JOE VALENZA, PRESIDENT

Welcome Aboard

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

Thomas Cowhey, Jack Nahmais
Thomas VeyVoda



God Bless America