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NEWSLETTER



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## President's Message



I know that most of us were saddened to hear that John Gomilas passed away. Not only did the CSGC lose a dedicated member but to those who knew him we lost a good friend. I have included in this issue a background of his accomplishments and services to our club. John will be missed but not be forgotten.

Once again the Shawnee Outing was an outstanding success and my thanks goes out to General Chairman **Sal Tobacco** and co-chairmen **John Yacovone** and **Joe LaRocco** and all of those who served on their committee.

On June 24th General Chairman **Bill Doyle** and his committee will conduct the Ed Ouchi Net Tournament with prizes going to the first through fourth place winners.

**Joe DiMaggio**, Chairman of the Hudson Valley Outing would like to hear from you because the sign-up is now in progress. **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.*

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## Shawnee Outing Timed to Perfection

What a difference a year makes, after last year's hurry up and wait debacle, Co-Chairman John Yacovone had the bus and members/guests in the Clearview Golf Course parking lot at 8:00 AM. By 9:00 AM we were on our way and even the traffic on the Cross Bronx Expressway was in our favor and we were able to arrive at Shawnee before 11:00 AM. Always one step ahead Joe Salvato called Shawnee while we were on the road and timed it so that when we arrived breakfast was waiting.

Since our starting time was scheduled for 12 noon it

gave everyone enough time to have breakfast and then hit the practice putting green (not that anyone needed it). We started on scheduled and the pace of play went in a timely fashion. It was nice to see Joe DiMaggio make it to the dinner table ahead of many of the other groups. Over the years Joe started to gain his popularity by being among the late finishers and being left with the scraps at the buffet table and no dessert.

Bill Doyle has gotten so good as Master of Ceremonies keeping the program going right on time like a well oiled

machine. Kudos to the raffle committee, especially those of you who solicited the raffle prizes and to Angelo DiFilippi and his strong arm tactics selling the tickets that made it a financial success. The trip home was clear sailing and we arrived back at Clearview Golf Course right on time.

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**  
Dennis Ring...64
- Flight B—Low New**  
Patrick McGonigle...71
- Flight C—Low Net**  
Mike Pirone...73
- Flight D—Low Net**  
Billy Colangelo...72

### CLOSEST TO THE PIN

- Red Course- Hole #2—**  
Jimmie Aiken, 27"
- Red Course- Hole #8—**  
Joe Delgado, 4'2"
- Blue Course- Hole #5—**  
Mike Pirone, 6'9"
- Blue Course- Hole #9—**  
Denis Ring, 10'9"

### STRAIGHTEST DRIVE

- Red Course- Hole #6—**  
Billy Colangelo

Congratulations to all the winners.

## John Gomilas

May 2, 1929—May 29, 2009

John Gomilas a long standing member of CSGC, over the years he was a man who wore many hats working on committees and serving on the board of governors.

Early on John teamed up with Charlie Viglione who was then the Tournament Chairman. For many years John was on hand week in and week out checking in the groups and sending them out on time. I can't begin to tell you how many hours John spent on the Tournament Committee while away on our outings. This was before the computer days and everything was done manually, John never complained and always

had a smile on his face.

For five year's John Gomilas served as Vice President. Any thing that was asked of John whether it was heading a committee or giving a helping hand, he never said no. The daily outing as we now know it today became John's strong point he became relentless as a solicitor of raffle prizes and prizes that went into the Goody Bags. You name it he got it. It can honestly

be said that John found his happiest moments serving on this outing's committee along side his good friend Co-Chairman, John Yacovone.

John Gomilas you have touched our hearts may you Rest in Peace!



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Joseph Valenza

## GOOD AND WELFARE

*Mort Kraus, Chairman*

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

Ted Buhl      John Staiano

# HUDSON VALLEY RESORT & COUNTRY CLUB

# Monday, July 20th to Friday July 24th, 2009

## 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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(Includes Buffet Lunch and \$10 Cash)

## Rates

**Golfer—\$584.00...Non-Golfer—\$4356.00.** Double occupancy.  
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*(Prevailing New York State Tax will be added to the above rates.)*

**Ask about our special  
Sunday Arrival Offer  
and 3 or 2 night stay**

## Ed Ouchi Net Stroke Tournament

On Wednesday, June 24th a special tournament in honor of Ed Ouchi was played. Although we had to weather through some showers the sun was out most of the day and we were able to get the round in. It was a kind of day that Ed would have soaked it up in his hey day; sun, wind, rain or a wet conditions on the golf course never kept him from playing.

The format for the tournament was Net Stroke Play with prizes being awarded first through fourth place for Flights A, B, C and D. Following are the first place winners:

### Flight A—Tie

Angelo DiFilippi and  
Denis Ring...Net 70

### Flight B

Ed Bugden...Net 71

### Flight C—Tie

Mike Pirone and  
Steve Savva...Net 73

### Flight D—Tie

Leroy Wade...Net 70

Once again Bill Doyle and the Tournament Committee provide us with another fun day.

*A Special thank you to Angelo DiFilippi and Toshio Kiso  
whose donations added to the success of the tournament.*

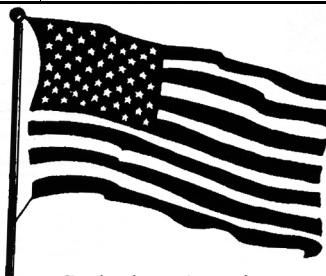
## Winners of Closest to the Pin

Date	Front Nine	Back Nine
April 22	Joe Salvato—Hole 7	Frank Simone—Hole 12
April 29	John Purich—Hole 7	Jonas Gayner—Hole 12
May 6	Ed Kenny—Hole 7	Keon Chu—Hole 12
May 13	Jae Kwon Lee—Hole 7	Denis Ring—Hole 12
May 20	Bill Doyle—Hole 7	Jae Kwon Lee—Hole 12
May 27	Fred Sacco—Hole 7	Joe Salvato—Hole 12
June 3	Pat Segrave—Hole 7	Dominick Urso—Hole 12
June 10	Brendan Donnelly—Hole 7	Alex Materasso—Hole 12
June 17	Hugh McKeever—Hole 7	Frank DelSignore—Hole 12
June 24	Lou Albi—Hole 7	Jae Kwon Lee—Hole 12

## Welcome Aboard

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

Ricardo Campbell      Jonas D. Gayer  
Tom Giudice            John Ledwith  
Pete Modifico          Frank Salvato  
Leroy J. Wade



God Bless America

## President's Message

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

**Frank Savarese**, Membership Chairman, has been kept busy evaluating applicants and plans to bring in ten new 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 2010. Frank is also in charge of the distribution of new hats and if you have not received one be sure to see him Wednesdays before golf. Once you receive your new hat the old ones cannot be wore on Golf Days and Outings or you will receive a firm greeting from our Sergeant of Arms, **Jim Aiken**.

Not to be forgotten is **Tom Vanella** the Awards Dinner-Dance Chairman. (read more about it in the next issue).

**Lou Stovell** has volunteered to be the Fall Special Tournament Chairman and has put together a committee that plans to provide a great format. More prizes and gifts with food and beverages included. It is going to be different; it's going to be fun and you're all in for a treat (more to come).

The future looks bright for our club. I'm happy to inform you that our dues will stay at \$100 for 2010.

JOE VALENZA, PRESIDENT