

# THE BACK 9

NEWSLETTER



## CLEARVIEW SENIORS GOLF CLUB

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### President's Message



Welcome to our 2010 season, these first few weeks the weather has been some of the best and worst days. We had a day of 90+ degrees and some days starting at below 50 degrees. A rain out and some near perfect days.

The course is gradually improving following the required aeration of the greens, also the great reduction in the amount of geese is welcome.

Our annual outing at Shawnee was a well organized and a great success. This was the work of Co-Chairmen Angelo DiFilippi and Anthony Yacovone and General Outings Chairman Sal Tobacco. All went like clock-work due to the planning of the committee.

June 9th the Spring Two Man Net Tournament was held. Chairman Tony Rivera did a great job putting teams together with the help of our computer handicap whiz Frank Simon.

Hudson Valley Chairman Joe DiMaggio is now accepting reservations for the trip. He has planned two tournaments, a day trip to Monticello and a special non-golfers tournament.

Frank Savarese Membership Chairman has done his usual great job in handling the process of accepting new members, from screening the applications, holding meetings, interviewing prospects and doing on-course evaluations. Frank is deserving of our special thanks.

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### Shawnee Outing a Tribute to John Gomilas

This year the Shawnee Outing took on a special meaning to our club. It has been one year that John Gomilas passed away and the outing was dedicated in his honor. In his memory a commemorative shirt was issued to all who attended. This was made possible by a generous donation by our charter member Al Marcus. Al's thoughtfulness set the tone for a first class well planned event.

Under the direction of Outings Chairman Sal Tobacco, Co-Chairmen Angelo DiFilippi and Tony Yacovone made it a great day. Right from the start you knew it was going to be something special, the bus was

in the Clearview parking lot well ahead of schedule. Angelo (the enforcer) DiFilippi made sure everyone arrived on time for our 8:00 AM departure. The trip up went so smooth even the traffic on the Cross Bronx Expressway moved right along, Goodie Bags and the shirts were distributed on the bus and breakfast was waiting for us when we arrived at 10:30 AM.

The staff at Shawnee and even the weather man greeted us with open arms and a beautiful sunny day. Shot gun start went off promptly at 12:09 PM on the Red and Blue courses. Although the greens and tee

boxes were in great shape, it was the rough that played havoc with most of us. If you were able to find your ball, it was another thing to hit out of. This was the reason for the high scores among the majority of players.

However, the dinner that followed helped to ease the pain 'ooh, that cheese cake'. Once again Bill Doyle and President, Tom Cowhey moved the dinner program right along keeping us on schedule for a 7:00 PM departure.

Most of us had time to unwind on the bus ride home and sneak in some nap time arriving back at Clearview by 8:30 PM. Amen!

### FOLLOWING ARE THE WINNERS

#### FLIGHT A—LOW NET

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| 1st Keon Chu.....63       |
| 2nd Howard Coval.....70   |
| 3rd Dennis Ring.....70    |
| 4th Frank Savarese.....70 |

#### FLIGHT B—LOW NET

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| 1st George Dixon.....71  |
| 2nd Louis Albi.....71    |
| 3rd Pete Modifica.....73 |
| 4th Pat Segrave.....73   |

#### FLIGHT C—LOW NET

|                         |
|-------------------------|
| 1st Mike Pirone.....67  |
| 2nd Joe DiMaggio.....72 |
| 3rd Irwin Katz.....74   |
| 4th Lou Stovell.....78  |

#### FLIGHT A—LOW NET

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| 1st Tom Giudice.....75    |
| 2nd Mike Higgins.....76   |
| 3rd Gary Shandroff.....77 |
| 4th Frank Salvato.....77  |

### CLOSEST TO THE PIN

| COURSE  | 1ST PLACE    | 2ND PLACE |
|---------|--------------|-----------|
| Red # 2 | Bill Doyle   | Jim Aiken |
| Red # 8 | John Staiano | Keon Chu  |

| COURSE   | 1ST PLACE      | 2ND PLACE        |
|----------|----------------|------------------|
| Blue # 6 | Charlie Taylor | Angelo DiFilippi |
| Blue # 8 | Lou Albi       | Lou Stovell      |

### STRAIGHTEST DRIVE

| COURSE  | 1ST PLACE       | 2ND PLACE    |
|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Red # 6 | Billy Colangelo | Jack Nahmais |

### SUPPORT OUR GOLF OUTING SPONSORS

Dime Savings Bank  
Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort  
Citi Bank  
Clearview Golf Course

### KNOW OF A PERSPECTIVE MEMBER

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

Visit our CSGC Web Site: [clearviewseniorsgolfclub.weebly.com](http://clearviewseniorsgolfclub.weebly.com)

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Thomas Cowhey, *President*  
John Yacovone, *Vice-President*  
Llewellyn Stovell, *Secretary*  
Joseph Salvato, *Treasurer*

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

James Aiken  
Angelo DiFilippi  
Joseph DiMaggio  
Thomas Giudice  
Joseph LaRocco  
Michael Pirone  
Anthony Rivera  
Francis Savarese  
Stephen Savva  
Frank Simone  
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Joseph Valenza, *Ex-Officio*

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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Good & Welfare  
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Grievance  
Daniel O'Donnell  
Handicaps  
Frank Simone  
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Francis Savarese  
Outings  
Salvatore Tobacco, &  
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Anthony Yacovone  
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Tournaments  
William Doyle, &  
Leroy Wade, *Gen. Co-Chairman*  
Anthony Rivera  
Lou Stovell  
Stephen Savva &  
Anthony Rivera  
Michael Pirone

### EDITOR

Joseph Valenza



**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

## **HUDSON VALLEY RESORT & COUNTRY CLUB**

# Monday, July 19th to Friday July 23rd, 2010

### 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—\$614.00...Non-Golfer—\$478.00.** Double occupancy.  
Single occupancy **Golfer—\$750.00...Non Golfer—\$615.00**  
(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**

## **Bass / Modifica Cop Spring Tourna-**

On Wednesday, June 9th the Spring Tournament took place, it was a Two Man Low Net team event with Joe Bass and Pete Modifica winning first place. Joe Bass stole the show scoring a 90 (net 62), Joe made it look easy with his all around game but it was his putting that made him lights out. Joe was on firer draining 10 to 20 foot putts for par. Pete Modifica shot a steady game scoring 99 (net 75) for a net team score of 137. Pete timed his pars when Joe needed a lift, together the first year rookie and a second year sophomore beat up on the veterans to take it all.

It was an exciting finish with

two teams tied for second place. The second place and the third place prizes were shared by: Rick Campbell 95 (net 63) and Mike Pirone 106 (net 76), Brendan Donnelly 95 (net 72) and Dan O'Donnell 96 (net 67) were two strokes back at 139. To those teams that came in with a net 140 we feel the pain!

Hats off to Tony Rivera chairman of the tournament it was his first time handling this annual event and he did a great job. Honorable mention goes out to Frank Simone, Joe Salvato, Bill Doyle and the tournament committee who came through big time.

## **Winners of Closest to the Pin**

| <u>Date</u>     | <u>Hole 7</u>         | <u>Hole 12</u>  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| June 16th.....  | Sal Tobacco.....      | Steve Savva     |
| June 9th.....   | Howard Weiss.....     | Howard Coval    |
| June 2nd.....   | Howard Coval.....     | Billy Colangelo |
| May 26rh.....   | Mike Pirone.....      | Sam Ioannucci   |
| May 19th.....   | Charles Baran.....    | Tom Cowhey      |
| May 5th.....    | John Yacovone.....    | Jae Kwon Lee    |
| April 28th..... | Frank Spacek.....     | Sal Tobacco     |
| April 21st..... | Bill Doyle.....       | Steve Savva     |
| April 14th..... | Fred Sacco.....       | Tom McEnteggart |
| April 7th.....  | Angelo DiFilippi..... | Hugh McKeever   |



### **President's Message**

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Our website (see page one bottom) is up and running at this time. It has been the pet project of our Past President Joe Valenza. With the assistance of Joe Salvato and Frank Simone, they have accomplished a lot and are constantly improving this asset to our club.

This club is run by a great group of volunteers to the various committees who spend a lot of time making this club a success. More help is always needed, so look up the various committee chairmen and ask if you can be of assistance.

TOM COWHEY, PRESIDENT

### **Welcome Aboard**

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

Joseph Bass  
John Bush  
Joseph DeSabato  
Kampa 'Bob' DooBay  
Christian H. Henke  
Irwin Katz  
Joseph Lubomski  
Vito Luppino  
Victor Molka

Re-entry: Edmund Ikeda

### **GOOD AND WELFARE**

*Jim Aiken, Chairman*

Get well wishes to Joe LaRocco, Frank Spacek and Mary Baran.

Deepest Sympathy to: Gomilas family, John's wife Mary passed away this winter. Pat Segrave son Michael passed away earlier this year.

.Our hearts go out to Mort Krause and Carmine Esposito.