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NEWSLETTER



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President's Message



This summer was quite a gratifying experience with the Hudson Valley outing which proved to be an outstanding success due to the hard work of the committee chairmen and their committeemen.

The league play was exciting especially in the final two weeks with members trying to qualify for the Match Play Championship. The last few places in the standings were only separated by a stroke or two and it was nip and tuck down to the wire.

While the match play championship and the club tournament is in progress please be aware that October is a very busy month.

1. Our annual general membership meeting is Tuesday, October 5th. Be sure to sign up if you are interested in being a candidate for an office or board of governors (*this is a mandatory meeting*).

2. Wednesday, October 13th will be the last of our special tournaments (four man best ball scramble).

3. The Awards Dinner Dance Thursday, October 21st. This will culminate our year's activities and I look forward to see you, your family members and guests, so may I extend a warm welcome to all.

JOE VALENZA, PRESIDENT

HUDSON VALLEY OVERVIEW

Once again this year the Hudson Valley outing lucked out with great weather, fun and games. On Sunday the early arrivals of officers and committee people put in place the activities for the week. Tom and Julie Faraone coordinators of the room and dining arrangements confirmed that all was in place. Lou Albi and his welcoming committee set the tone for the week with cocktails and snacks for our members and guests upon arrival on Monday and he kept it going again on Tuesday afternoon. Aside from the beer, wine, soda and snacks, did you notice that tray of cookies? I thought they were outrageous—compliments of Hudson Valley Resort

Bill Doyle and the tournament committee stepped into high gear on Tuesday with the Blind Foursome Tournament. First place winners Pat Meehan, Sal Italiano, Lou Albi and John Barone were well ahead of the field with a team score of 292. Second place winners Tony Bellusci, Ed Ouchi, Sal Tobacco and John Purich scored 300 just three strokes less than the third place finisher's. Third place winners Joe Salvato, Phil Ragusa, Tony Tesoriero and Carmine Esposito scored 303. The first place winners for low scores

were as follows: Flight A—Low Gross Pat Meehan (85), Low Net John Gomilas (73). Flight B—Low Gross John Barone (99), Low Net Tony Tesoriero (72) (this is the second year in a row that Tony won with the same score). Flight C—Low Gross Ed Ouchi (102), Low Net Dominick Doyle and Phil Kopp tied (75). Congratulations to all winners, teams and individuals.

Wednesday was a fun day. This year Vinny Buccheri teamed up with Sal Tobacco and did an excellent job coordinating the Hudson River Sightseeing Cruise, Buffet Luncheon and a Historic Trolley Ride/Tour of Kingston. What better way to end our trip by returning to find cocktails and hors d'oeuvres waiting for us, compliments of Hudson Valley Resort.

Thursday was the second tournament day which featured a Best Ball Scramble for the golfers and a Miniature Golf Tournament for the non-golfers. The best ball scramble winners were: first place—Lou Monschein, Mary Tobacco. Tom Faraone and Sal Tobacco (68); second place—John Staiano, Joan Esposito. Charlie Baran and Rod Murray (71); third place—John Gomilas, Gloria Berini, Joe Salvato and Mike Lupo, (72). In the non-golfers tournament

Shelly Friedman did a great job in the set up and the distribution of prizes. First place went to Captain Charlie Baran's team—Julie Faraone, Vita Buccheri, Joyce Ouchi and Gloria Staiano (191). However, the quote of the day by an over zealous team captain attempting to give his team a quick lesson on addressing the golf ball "Ladies when you look down at the ball, spread your legs". Again, congratulations to all teams and individual winners.

Kudos to Bill Doyle and his committee.

Thursday night's award dinner was the highlight of the weeks activities. Joe Papillo opened with a moment of silence for our deceased members and the Pledge of Allegiance. President Joe Valenza started by thanking everyone for coming and for their participation in the activities. Vinny Buccheri and Sal Tobacco thanked those who went on Wednesday's day trip. Master of Ceremonies Bill Doyle and President Joe Valenza acknowledged everyone on the committees, and honorable mention was given to Joe Salvato, Treasurer, for his ever endless duties and loyalty to our club. A special thanks went to all our guests for attending.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, October 5th, 2004—10:00 am
VFW Hall—19-12 149th Street / Whitestone, NY 11357
THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING!

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Joseph Valenza, *President*
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Louis Albi

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Liam O'Reilly

Shelly Friedman

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EDITOR

Joseph Valenza

Awards Dinner Dance

Thursday, October 21st, 2004

1 pm—5 pm

Verdi's

Members Go FREE!
Guests Fee—\$30

149-58 Cross Island Parkway / Whitestone, NY 11357



Shawnee Inn Outing Takes To The High Road

With the Cross Bronx Exp. bogged down with traffic our bus driver takes to the high road and gave us a tour of the Bronx. We immediately turned on to the Bruckner Exp. thru the South Bronx, onto the Maj. Deegan, past Yankee Stadium to Fordham Road, then west to Broadway, turned downtown passing Inwood Park and Washington Heights. BINGO! We were on the George Washington Bridge and onto Rt. 80 and within an hour we were pulling into Shawnee Inn where the weather man provided us with a beautiful day and a golf course that was in great shape.

The format was individual stroke play with prizes going to Low Gross and Low Net—first, second and third place in flights A, B and C. Many of the golfers had to endure dense tree lines, thick rough areas and hitting balls into the Delaware River but in the end the cream comes to the top.

Following are the first place winners:

	FLIGHT A	FLIGHT B	FLIGHT C
Low Gross	Bob Farrell	Robert Andreoli	Lou Wirtzer
Low Net	Liam O'Reilly	Lou Stovell	Tom Vanella
Closest to the Pin:	Red Course: Tony Bellusci, hole 2...Frank Savarese, hole 8 Blue Course: John Yacovone, hole 5...Tom Faraone, hole 9		

Congratulations to all!

Special thanks to Frank Simone, Chairman, and to all those who served on the tournament and raffle committees especially the men who solicited those great prizes. Hats off to the man behind the scene, Joe Salvato, our financial guru and coordinator with the staff at Shawnee Inn helping to make this outing such a success.

Welcome Aboard

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

Bert Glanzman	Sam Ioannucci	George Konop
Max Limsco	Tom McEntegart	Bill Osborn
Sebastian Pepi	Alan Uris	

Winners of Closest to the Pin

Date	Front Nine	Back Nine
June 16	Lou Monschein—Hole 4	Angelo DiFillipi—Hole 12
June 23	Fred Sacco—Hole 7	Kim Eng—Hole 12
June 30	Alex Materasso—Hole 4	Jim Aiken—Hole 12
July 7	Vinny Buccheri—Hole 7	John Gomilas—Hole 12
July 14	Kim Eng—Hole 4	Lou Albi—Hole 12
Aug. 4	John Gomilas—Hole 7	Anthony Yacovone—Hole 12
Aug. 11	Mort Kraus—Hole 7	Tom Faraone—Hole 12
Aug. 18	Kim Eng—Hole 4	Andrew Murphy—Hole 12
Aug. 25	Pat Meehan—Hole 7	Lou Albi—Hole 12

GOOD AND WELFARE

Mort Kraus, Chairman

Congratulations to Shelly Friedman who became a grandfather of Twin Girls in July.

Speedy recovery to the wife of Clancy Takano, John Gomilas and Liam O'Reilly.



God Bless America

\$75.00...DUES ARE NOW DUE FOR 2005 SEASON...\$75.00

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CLEARVIEW SENIORS GOLF CLUB

Submit check to Joe Salvato no later than October 1st, 2004.