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NEWSLETTER



CLEARVIEW SENIORS GOLF CLUB

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President's Message



The Hudson Valley Outing put me on such an emotional high that I'm still enjoying its effect.

The camaraderie that the 94 members and guests who attended made for a glorious week. I can speak for myself and all the committees that it was a pleasure to have served you.

The league play was much more exciting this year with the addition of Flight D, more members qualified for the finals.

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 11th. In this mailing you will find a proposed change to our By-Laws to be voted on at this meeting. This year I have asked a three-man team headed by John Gomilas to present a slate of officers and board of governors to be voted on at this time. Naturally members can be nominated from the floor for any of the positions.

2. Wednesday, October 19th will be the last of our special tournaments (four man best ball scramble). I want to thank Mort Kraus for volunteering to take on the chairmanship for this tournament since Shelly Friedman has moved to Florida.

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Hudson Valley overview

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 did another great job. Sal Italiano, Hospitality Chairman and his welcoming committee prepared cocktails and snacks for our members and guests upon arrival on Monday and he kept it going on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Again this year cookies, coffee and tea were 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 John Staiano, Tony Bellusci, Joe DiMaggio and Phil Ragusa won by three strokes with a team score of 292. Second place winners Carmine Esposito, Gil Cus, Joe Valenza and Lou Izzo scored 295 just two strokes less than the third place finisher's. Third place winners Clancy Takano, John Yacovone, Rod Murray played as a threesome and were assigned a blind score of 125 which gave them a net score of 297. The first place winners for low net scores

were as follows: Flight A—John Murray (67). Flight B—Brendan Donnelly (71). Flight C—Liam O'Reilly (66). Flight D—Dominick Doyle (62). Congratulations to all winners, teams and individuals.

Wednesday was a fun day. This year Vinny Buccheri and Sal Tobacco did an excellent job coordinating the Mighty Gaming at Monticello Raceway. Everyone who attended received a Buffet Lunch and \$10 cash which was put to use on the slot machines or at the race track. Although I did not go home a winner I did feel lucky enough to be seated next to Sal (the handicapper) Italiano at the track who picked a few long shots and was smart enough to take the money and run.

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—John Murray, Lou Albi, Dominick Doyle and Mary Tobacco (69); second place—Joe August, Pat McGonigle, Sal Tobacco and Ron Diegrugilliers (70); third place—Bill Doyle, Tony Tesoriero, Sal Italiano and Gloria Berini (71). In the

non-golfers tournament Mort Kraus did a great job in the set up and the distribution of prizes. First place winners went to Captain Charlie Baran's team—Julie Faraone, Vita Androli, Mary Di Tucci and Gloria Staiano. 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. Phil Ragusa gave the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation. President Joe Valenza started by thanking everyone for coming and for their participation in the activities. 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.

This year 94 members and guests attended which was a significant jump over previous years. Next year we would like to break 100. So be sure that you invite your friends and their friends, the more the merrier. Mark your calendar next year's date will be **Monday, July 10th to Friday, July 14th, 2006.**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 11th, 2005—10:00 am

VFW Hall—19-12 149th Street / Whitestone, NY 11357

THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING!

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Joseph Valenza, *President*
212-10 16th Avenue
Bayside, NY 11360
1-718-428-1189
Vincent Buccheri, *Vice-President*
Llewellyn Stovell, *Secretary*
Joseph Salvato, *Treasurer*

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Louis Albi
Peter Berini
Sheldon Friedman
John Gomilas
Serafino Italiano
Joseph LaRocco
John Murphy
Liam O'Reilly
Francis Savarese
Frank Simone
Salvatore Tobacco
John Yacovone
Morton Kraus, *Alternate*
Michael Pirone, *Alternate*
William Doyle, *Ex-Officio*
Thomas Faraone, *Ex-Officio*

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Audit
Peter Berini,
Awards Dinner
Serafino Italiano
Good & Welfare
Morton Kraus
Grievance
John Gomilas
Membership
Francis Savarese
Outings
Salvatore Tobacco, *Gen.Chairman*
John Yacovone
Thomas Faraone
Joseph LaRocco
Sergeant at Arms
Louis Albi
Sweeps
Frank Simone
Tournament
William Doyle, *Gen. Chairman*
John Gomilas
Morton Kraus
John Murphy
Michael Pirone

EDITOR

Joseph Valenza

Awards Dinner Dance

Thursday, October 20th, 2005

1 pm—5 pm
Verdi's

Members Go FREE!
Guests Fee—\$30

149-58 Cross Island Parkway / Whitestone, NY 11357



Nominating Committee Presents Slate of Officers for 2006

Following are the nominations of Officers and Board of Governors:

OFFICERS

Joe Valenza, President John Gomilas, Vice president
Lou Stovell, Recording Secretary Joe Salvato, Treasurer

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Pete Berini Carmine Esposito Sal Italiano
Mort Kraus Joe LaRocco John Murphy
William Osborn Frank Savarese Frank Simone
Sal Tobacco Tom Vanella John Yacovone
Alternate—Mike Pirone Alternate—Rod Murray

Members who want to run for any of the above positions can be nominated from the floor at the General Meeting on Tuesday, October 11th, 2005.

MANY THANKS TO THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

John Gomilas—Chairman, Sal Tobacco and John Yacovone.

MEMBERS ANNUAL LUNCHEON
Wednesday, September 14th, 2005—12:30 pm to 3:00 pm
White House Restaurant, 10-24 154St., Whitestone, NY 11357

Winners of Closest to the Pin

Date	Front Nine	Back Nine
June 15	Steve Panagakos—Hole 7	Frank Savarese—Hole 12
June 22	Tom Faraone—Hole 7	Jim Aiken—Hole 12
June 29	John Petrizzo—Hole 4	Charlie Lohman—Hole 12
July 6	Dominick Urso—Hole 7	George Konop—Hole 12
July 20	No Winner	Julius Eckstein—Hole 12
July 27	Alex Materasso—Hole 4	Pat McGonigle—Hole 12
Aug. 3	Tom Vanella—Hole 7	Joe LaRocco—Hole 12
Aug. 10	Alex Materassp—Hole 4	John Gomilas—Hole 12
Aug. 17	Tom Faraone—Hole 7	Pat Meehan—Hole 12
Aug. 24	Charlie Baran—Hole 4	John Yacovone—Hole 12

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3. The Awards Dinner Dance is Thursday, October 20th. This will culminate our year's activities and I look forward to seeing you, your family members and guests, so may I extend a warm welcome to all.

JOE VALENZA, PRESIDENT

GOOD AND WELFARE

Mort Kraus, Chairman

Congratulations to recently married, Pat Meehan and Joe Papillo.

Our condolences to Tony Grassini whose wife passed away in Aug. Our condolences to Frank Simone whose brother passed away in Aug.

A speedy recovery to Mort Kraus and Ed Ouchi who were hospitalized

IN MEMORIAM

Harold Jame Ferguson
June, 2005

Gino Ciancanelli

June, 2005

(Former Long Standing Member)

May they Rest in Peace!



God Bless America

\$75.00...DUES ARE NOW DUE FOR 2006 SEASON...\$75.00

Please make check payable to

CLEARVIEW SENIORS GOLF CLUB

Submit check to Joe Salvato no later than October 1st, 2005.