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President's Message



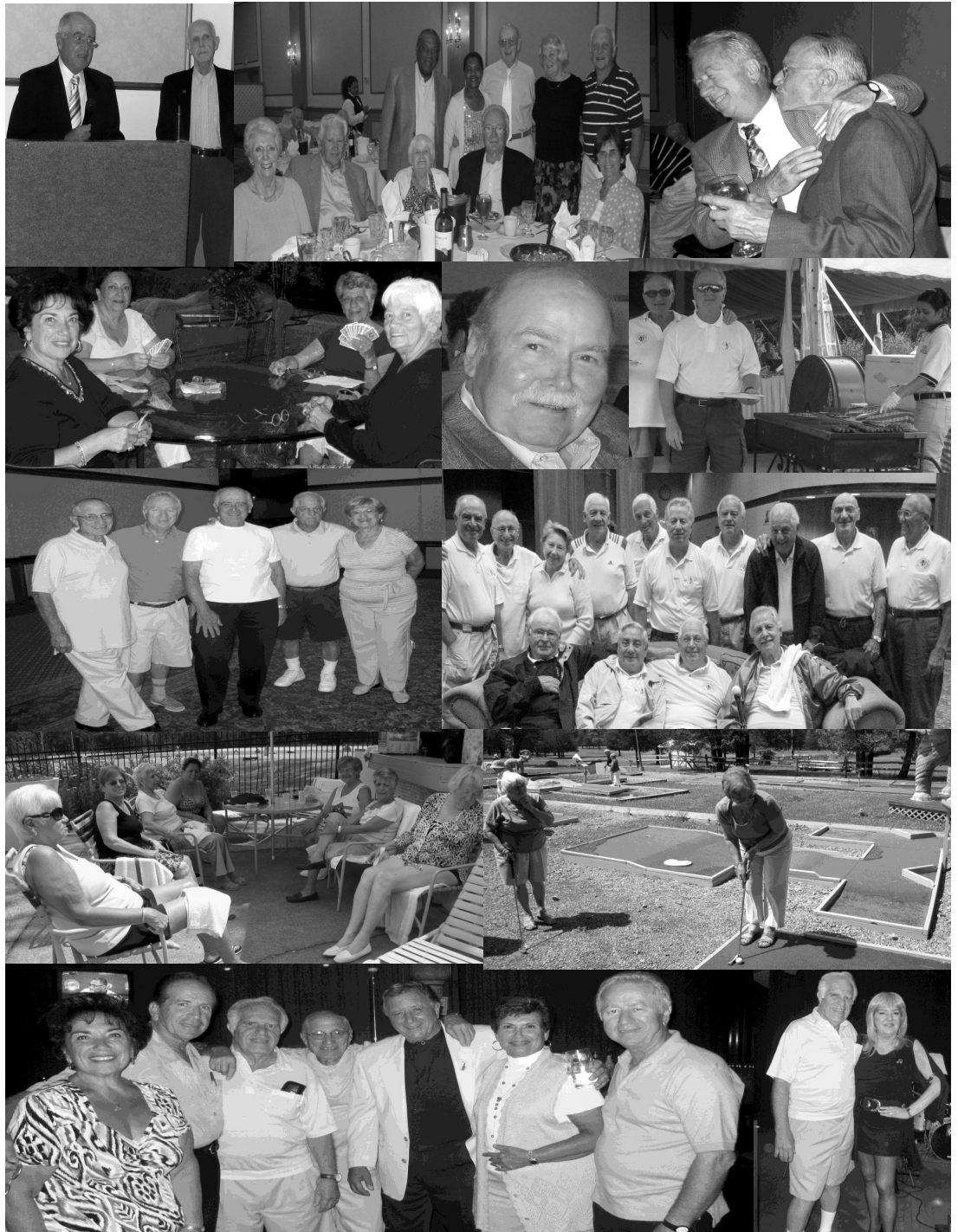
Hudson Valley again proved to be another fun week. A lot went on during the week and I couldn't help

notice that the camaraderie was at it's best. The photo montage seen on this page is a synopsis of the weeks activities. The top row is from the Awards Dinner on Thursday night. The second row needs special attention, the middle photo is Phil Kopp who hit for \$5,000.00 on the slot machines Wednesday at Monticello Gaming & Raceway. I couldn't help to notice that every time I saw John Staiano or Joe DiMaggio they either had a drink in their hand or food on their plate and their arms around each other!!! Also the second and third row shows everyone hanging around the lobby after dinner or playing cards. The fourth row shows the ladies at pool side and during the Mini Golf Tournament. Finally the bottom row is in the night club with Frank LePore & Lenore Hart who were again on hand this year to provide the entertainment. If you would like to be a part of the fun next year mark your calendar—**Monday, July 20th to Friday, July 24th, 2009.**

DID I MENTION THAT YOU CAN GOLF UNTILL YOU DROP?

October is a very busy
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HUDSON VALLEY OVERVIEW



PHOTOGRAPHS BY MARIE DIMAGGIO

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING!

Tuesday, October 7th, 2008—10:00 am / VFW Hall—19-12 149th Street / Whitestone, NY 11357

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Playoffs at a Glance!

MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP—ROUND 1

Flight A—Chu vs. Di Filippi was hard fought but at the end, DiFilippi won. Lee was in top form, and Ring played well but couldn't match Lee. Vitale and J. Yacovone had a close match with Vitale coming out on top.. Takano was in excellent form in his match against Staiano and went on to win.

Flight B—Bellusci vs. O'Reilly was close Bellusci parred the last four holes for a great win. DelSignore is a very solid player and he showed it in his victory over Balter. Baran vs. Donnelly looked like a good match but Donnelly was off form and Baran won.

Flight C—Savva won a championship before and his experience showed in his win over Shandroff. McKeever is in very good form of late and he kept it up in his win over Purich. Sacco vs. Urso could have went either way but Sacco took the win with steady play.

Flight D—McEnteggart is playing very good and he showed it by winning over Berini. J. DiMaggio and Esposito are old friends they had a nice match, DiMaggio won. The match between Buhl and Murphy was the most exciting of the day, Buhl came out of the gate like a rocket, winning the first five holes. But Murphy tied it up and went ahead by one, Buhl evened the match and went on to win the last hole.

ROUND 2

Flight A—Vitale qualifies for the final match with a solid win (4 & 3) over Takano. He will play Lee who had a bye.

Flight B—The match between Valenza and Bellusci was the most exciting of the day. Bellusci held a four hole lead after thirteen holes with Valenza to come back and tie after seventeen holes, The match went to a sudden death playoff after eighteen holes with Bellusci the winner and will meet Baran in the finals who defeated a very determined DelSignore by a score of 3 & 2.

Flight C—Savva was in great form defeating McKeever 4 & 3. He will come up against Sacco who's playing very good golf, he defeated Vanella 4 & 3, this should be a great final match.

Flight D—The club is 33 years in existence and for the first time we had two brother's Joe DiMaggio and Rocco DiMaggio play each other in the club championship. The match went to the final hole with Rocco winning 1 up and will meet Buhl for the title.

FINAL ROUND

The final round was tense and hard fought but in the end the cream comes to the top and the champions are: **Flight A**—Jee Kwon Lee...**Flight B**—Charlie Baran...**Flight C**—Steve Savva...**Flight D**—Rocco DiMaggio.

CLUB NET TOURNAMENT

The Club Net Tournament was a two round stroke play event and some of the Flights were nip and tuck and the low net goes to Tony Yacovone in Flight C (125 after two rounds). Following are the first place winners: **Flight A** —A tie between Frank Simone and Joe Salvato (137)...**Flight B**—Ed Bugden (133)...**Flight C**—Tony Yacovone (125)...**Flight D**—Mort Krause (130).

These were two very well run tournaments 'Kudos to the tournament committee'

BILL DOYLE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS ARTICLE.

Nominating Committee Presents Slate of Officers for 2009

Following are the nominations of Officers and Board of Governors:

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Joe Valenza, President
Lou Stovell, Recording Secretary

Bill Doyle, Vice President
Joe Salvato, Treasurer

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Tom Vanella
John Yacovone

Members who want to run for any of the above positions can be nominated from the floor at the General Meeting on Tuesday, October 7th, 2008.

CARMINE ESPOSITO—NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

President's Message

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month. Our annual general membership meeting is Tuesday October 7th. Carmine Esposito, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, will 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.

Wednesday, October 15th Liam O'Reilly will be the chairman of the fall tournament (four man best ball scramble). Liam always does a great job making up the groups and it will be another fun time to be playing in it.

The Awards Dinner Dance is Thursday, October 16th. (see enclosure). This will culminate our year's activities and I look forward to seeing you, your family members and guests, *Let's Party!*

JOE VALENZA, PRESIDENT

NEEDED!

CSGC needs a new or used Laptop Computer

The one we were using to record scores and data at the end of each week has seen its day. If you know of a used or new computer and would like to donate it to the CSGC please let Joe Valenza or Joe Salvato know—**help us to help serve you better.** Thank you.



God Bless America

\$100.00...DUES ARE NOW DUE FOR 2009 SEASON...\$100.00

Please make check payable to **CLEARVIEW SENIORS GOLF CLUB**
Submit check to Joe Salvato no later than October 1st, 2008.