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NEWSLETTER



## CLEARVIEW SENIORS GOLF CLUB

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### President's Message



Hudson Valley, it just keeps getting better and better and the camaraderie keeps on growing. Check out the photo montage on this page. You might say that everyone smiles for the camera but these are smiles of joy. Tuesday's tournament was played in the rain but judging from the smiles on the Doyle's and the Tobacco's they set the example what real troopers we are. Don't get fooled by the sun glasses, it's Charlie Baran, team captain of the first place winners in the mini golf tournament. I can not lie to you, all the smiles on the bus were before it left for Monticello but only some of the smiles were there on the way back. All and all it was a fun day. The third row, whether watching the Yankee game or just hanging out for the evening show to start, those smiles just don't go away. Last but not least the last row is Awards Night and those smiles speak for all who attended.

October is a very busy month. Our annual general membership meeting is Tuesday October 6th please note that the meeting has been switched from the VFW Hall to Clearview Park Golf Course.

On Wednesday October 7th Lou Stovell will be Chairman

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## HUDSON VALLEY OVERVIEW



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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING!**

**Tuesday, October 6th, 2009—Breakfast from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, Meeting will follow 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon**

Note New Site—CLEARVIEW PARK GOLF COURSE—Note New Site

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS

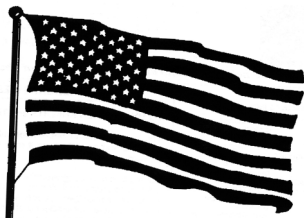
Louis Albi  
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Joseph LaRocco  
Liam O'Reilly  
Michael Pirone  
Francis Savarese  
Frank Simone  
Salvatore Tobacco  
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John Yacovone  
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James Aiken, *2nd Alternate*  
William Doyle, *Ex-Officio*

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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Thomas Vanella  
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Grievance  
Carmine Esposito  
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Membership  
Francis Savarese  
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Sergeant at Arms  
James Aiken  
Tournament  
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Angelo DiFilippi &  
Thomas Vanella  
Michael Pirone &  
Louis Albi

## EDITOR

Joseph Valenza



God Bless America

## Playoffs at a Glance!

### MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP—ROUND 1

**Flight A**—DiFilippi defeated Nahmias 7/6, Simone defeated Ring 3/2, Savarese defeated Doyle 3/2. Ailken went on to the second round by default.

**Flight B**—J. Salvato defeated Y. K. Won 3/2, Bugden defeated O'Reilly 2/1, Baran defeated Cowhey 3/2, Stovell defeated McGonigle 2/1.

**Flight C**—A. Yacovone defeated Tobacco 4/3, Holler defeated LaRocco 3/2, Rivera defeated McKeever 2/1, O'Donnell went on to the second round by default.

**Flight D**—Sacco defeated Murphy 3/2, Shandroff defeated Porfollio 1 Up, Kenny defeated Higgins 2/1, Tesoreiro went on to the second round by default.

### ROUND 2

**Flight A**—DiFilippi qualifies for the final match with his win 3/2 over Savarese. He will play Simone who won over Aiken 4/3.

**Flight B**—Salvato vs Stovell, Salvato went on for the win 3/2 and will meet Baran in the finals who defeated Bugden by a score of 4/3.

**Flight C**—A. Yacovone was in great form defeating Rivera 4/3. He will come up against O'Donnell who defeated Holler 4/3.

**Flight D**—Sacco shows no mercy defeating Kenny 4/3 and will meet Shandroff who defeated Tesoriero 1 Up.

### FINAL ROUND

**Flight A**—Angelo DiFilippi vs. Frank Simone was a thriller with the lead changing several times and ending in a tie after the playoff hole, Simone was victorious by a matching of cards, well done by both.

**Flight B**—Joe Salvato vs. Charlie Baran this was a very exciting match, all tied after 15 holes. Joe pared holes 16 and 17 to turn the tide and win 2/1.

**Flight C**—Anthony Yacovone vs. Dan O'Donnell, Dan came out of the gate very fast and was up 4 holes after 9. Tony fought back but after an exciting finish Dan held on for the win 2/1.

**Flight D**—Fred Sacco vs. Gary Shandroff, what a match this was. Both played a fantastic round, tied after 17 holes, on 18 they hit great drives and approach shots to the green but it was Fred's putting that made him come away with the win.

### 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 Pete Vitale in Flight A (138 after two rounds). Following are the first place winners:

**Flight A**—Pete Vitale (138)...**Flight B**—A first place tie, Lou Albi and Rick Campbell (144)...

**Flight C**—Lou Monschein (140)...**Flight D**—Frank Salvato (130).

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

BILL DOYLE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS ARTICLE.

## Nominating Committee Presents Election Board Nominees and Write Ins for 2010

Following are the nominations of Officers and Board of Governors:

### OFFICERS

Tom Cowhey, President  
John Yacovone, Vice President  
Lou Stovell, Recording Secretary  
Joe Salvato, Treasurer

### PRESENT BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Frank Simone  
Sal Tobacco  
Mort Krause  
Frank Savarese  
Joe DiMaggio  
Lou Albi  
Angelo DiFilippi  
Tom Vanella  
Liam O'Reilly  
Mike Pirone  
Jim Aiken  
Carmine Esposito  
Joe LaRocco

Following are write ins for the Board of Governors:

Leroy Wade...Alex Materasso...Anthony Yacovone...Anthony Rivera  
Tom Giudice...Sam Ioannucci...Dan O'Donnell...Elliot Korb

Members who want to run for any of the above positions can be nominated from the floor at the General Meeting on Tuesday, October 6th, 2009.

## President's Message

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of the Fall Special Tournament. Our club has never experienced anything so SPECIAL: Continental Breakfast, Shot Gun Start, BBQ Lunch to follow with prizes galore. *It's going to be exciting and it's going to be fun.*

The Awards Dinner Dance is Thursday, October 15th. (see enclosure). This will culminate our year's activities and I look forward to seeing you, your family members and guests, *Let's Party!*

Finally as most of you know I will not seek re-election for President. After six years it is time to move on. I would like to thank my fellow Officers, Board of Governors, Committee Chairmen and their Committeemen for the great job they have done over the years. To the membership and the many guests that attended our activities I valued your friendship and I thank you for your support

JOE VALENZA, PRESIDENT

## Charlie Lohman Hole in One



July 15th on the seventh hole Charlie Lohman hit his third career hole in one. His first came 50 years ago at the Rockville CC, Second was 10 years ago at the Wykagyl CC.

When asked what club he used, he said he was trying to decide between his 6 or 7 iron, he went with the 7 iron hitting it onto the green and watching it trickle into the hole. Amen!

### GOOD AND WELFARE

*Mort Kraus, Chairman*

A speedy recovery to:  
Anthony Bellusci, Tom Cowhey,  
Charlie Lohman, Carmine Esposito  
and Ken Cruz.

Congratulations to:  
Barbara and Tony Tesoriero grand-  
parents (baby girl Juliet).

**\$100.00...DUES ARE NOW DUE FOR 2010 SEASON...\$100.00**

Please make check payable to **CLEARVIEW SENIORS GOLF CLUB**  
Submit check to Joe Salvato no later than October 7th, 2009.