



President's Message



The highlight of our summer was the Hudson Valley trip. Organized and run like clock work by Joe DiMaggio

and his committee. All the attendees had fun filled days at golf, the track and our cocktails and dinner. Lots of prizes were awarded with Pete Modifica taking home the bulk, leaving a few for the rest of us.

September is our champion's month. 1st Club Champion matches in 3 rounds gross score, followed by the President's cup 2 rounds net with handicap. Congratulations to all the winners and all who competed!

September 29 the Fall Outing, Lou Stovall and his hard working committee are preparing to top last years excellent affair. Look forward to lots of prizes, raffles, food and refreshments. In addition to a round of golf.

October 5 our general membership meeting at Clearview event room. In addition to the election of Officers and Board of Governors, this is everyone's opportunity to speak up and be heard on matters affecting the operation of the club. All comments and suggestions will be heard

October 21 – our awards

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Both the Club Championship and President's Cup End in a Competitive and Exciting Fashion

By Bill Doyle

The **2010 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** was played over three weeks in August as cumulative low gross and was very exciting in all divisions.

IN FLIGHT A: J. Lee had a brilliant first round 72 while Frank Savarese had a fine round of 80. Several of the other men shot in the 80s as well. In round two J. Lee shot an 84, but the others weren't able to take advantage and narrow his lead. In the final round, Lee's 78 clinched the title of Champion. Peter Vitale took second, Frank Savarese third, and Frank Spacek fourth. Many of the A players were in the 80s all three rounds, a great achievement for senior golfers.

IN FLIGHT B: Joe Salvato took a first round lead with a 90, but Joe Valenza, Frank DelSignore, Jack Nahmias, Brendan Donnelly, Tony Bellusci and Tom Cowhey were all in close pursuit. A 95 by Salvato opened the door and led to a second round tie between Salvato and Tony Bellusci, but Joe Salvato posted a 93 in round three to take the title. Joe Valenza had an excellent round but fell two short, while Frank DelSignore finished third and Jack Nahmias was fourth.

IN FLIGHT C: a close contest was anticipated, and it came to pass. After the first round, F. Sacco had the lead, but the long hitting Irwin Katz and veterans Lou Stovell, Liam O'Reilly, Pat McGonigle and Leroy Wade were hot on his heels. In round two new member, Joe DeSabato joined the pack to make it a good race. Katz looked like a winner with the lead going into the 18th hole, where he hit a great drive but an errant second shot cost him dearly and allowed Lou Stovell and Joe DeSabato to finish in a dead heat. A playoff wasn't possible that day so an 18 hole playoff the following week gave Lou Stovell the title. Katz finished third and McGonigle and O'Reilly finished in a tie for fourth.

IN FLIGHT D: always provides plenty of excitement and this year was no different. In round one Rocco DiMaggio shot a season best of 99, but Chris Henke, Frank Salvato, Teddy Buhl and Joe Papillo had him in their sights. In round two Chris had a 90 and he looked like a winner but round three had it's own fireworks. Rocco had his personal best round of 90 and finished like Seattle Slew in the Belmont Stakes, well ahead of the field. Chris Henke and Frank Salvato tied for second and third places and T. Buhl finished fourth.

The **2010 PRESIDENT'S CUP**, a low net competition by flights was played over two weeks in September. Full handicaps were allowed.

IN FLIGHT A: Frank Spacek and Frank Savarese were tied with net 66 while Bill Doyle and Angelo DiFilippi tied with 67. It was close all around with 4 players at 68 and the first place was up for grabs but the following week Dennis Ring had a net 63 to take the title. You never know in golf what can happen. V. Molka was second and K. Chu third. Savarese, the only leader from the first round, claimed the fourth spot.

IN FLIGHT B: Joe Valenza was in good form, and he took a six stroke lead into the final round. Frank DelSignore, a tough veteran player, was in second place. Valenza started the second round by missing a few putts and DelSignore had a front nine 44 to tie the match but Joe settled down and had a great back nine to take the honors. Joseph Bass was third and Lou Albi fourth.

IN FLIGHT C: Liam O'Reilly got off to a hot start with a net 66 with three players, M Pirone, L Stovell and I Katz right behind. On the final day, Pirone's putter got hot and he posted a 63 for a total 131 for the tournament. McGonigle was second, O'Reilly third and Stovell fourth.

IN FLIGHT D: F Salvato and V Luppino were tied after round one with net 65's. Both men also had good second rounds but Salvato emerged the winner, with Luppino second. Joe Papillo and Mike Higgins tied for third and fourth places.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING!

Tuesday, October 5th, 2010—Breakfast from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, Meeting will follow 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon

CLEARVIEW PARK GOLF COURSE

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Thomas Cowhey, *President*
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 Anthony Rivera
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EDITOR

Joseph Valenza

HUDSON VALLEY OVERVIEW



Top row: Hanging out until show time and going to Monticello.

Middle row: Ladies golf tournament a fun time was had by all.

Bottom two rows: The Grand Finale was our Awards Dinner and an end to a Great Week.

Nominating Committee Presents Election Board Nominees for 2011

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

Jim Aiken	Frank Savarese	Tony Rivera
Angelo DiFilippi	Frank Simone	Steve Savva
Joe DiMaggio	Tom Giudice	Tony Yacovone
Mike Pirone	Joe LaRocco	Leroy Wade
Sal Tobacco	Dan O'Donnell	

Members who want to run for any of the above positions can be nominated from the floor at the General Meeting on Tuesday, October 5th, 2010.

JOE VALENZA—NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

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function will be held at Verdi's. This will end our season. Looking forward to seeing all the winners. It is a grand finale to the year with good food, dancing and friendships for members and

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 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

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 Submit check to Joe Salvato no later than October 20th, 2010.