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NEWSLETTER



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President's Message



What a year 2002 has been for the Club! We had record attendance, averaging 16.5 groups on our weekly schedule and a wonderful participation in our special tournaments, day outings and Hudson Valley trip. We tried some different things, like the special tournaments and the side tours during the Hudson Valley trip, and they were well received. The Shawnee Fall trip and change of venue for the awards dinner were other innovations that were a huge success. We're planning some more and different events for next year that we hope you'll like as well.

We have 87 paid members for 2003, with several prospective members in the wings. If you know of anyone who loves golf and camaraderie like we enjoy at CSGC, refer them to Frank Savarese or Sal Tobacco for application and screening. New members and new ideas are the fuel that fires the Club.

As the year comes to a close I thank, once again, all those members who gave their time and input to keep our records and accounts, and to organize and run our weekly and special events and keep us up to date with this Newsletter. The dedication

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League Play Championship A Smash Hit

By Joe Salvato

The league play format which began May 1st and concluded August 21st had members competing for the first four places in each of the flights A, B and C. During the course of the season it was exciting to see members competing against one another and moving in and out of the top positions. In the end the four finalist for each of the flights first place through fourth place were as follows respectively. Flight A: John Yacavone, Bill Doyle, Frank Savarese and Jim Aikin. Flight B: Tom Devins, Gino Ciancanelli, Frank Holler and Morris Fabricant. Flight C: John Murphy, Mort Kraus, Gil Cus and Joe Martinez. Each of these members qualified to compete in a Match Play Championship which had first vs fourth and second vs third playing each other in the first round. In flight A: Frank Savarese defeated Bill Doyle, Jim Aikin defeated John Yacavone. John Yacavone just missed a twenty foot putt on the 18th hole which would of forced a tiebreaker. In flight B: Frank Holler defeated Gino Ciancanelli, Morris Fabricant tied Tom Devins after 18

holes and Morris Fabricant won on the 19th hole. Flight C: John Murphy defeated Joe Martinez and Mort Kraus defeated Gil Cus.

In the second round the two winners of round one competed for first and second place and the two losers competed for third and fourth place. In flight A: Frank Savarese defeated Jim Aikin, 7 holes with 6 to go. Bill Doyle and John Yacavone were tied after 18 holes with Bill Doyle winning on the 19th hole. In flight B: Morris Fabricant defeated Frank Holler 5 up with 4 to go and Gino Ciancanelli defeated Tom Devins 1 up after 18 holes. In flight C: John Murphy defeated Mort Kraus 4 up with 3 to go and Gil Cus defeated Joe Martinez 4 up with 3 to go.

This was the first year that a match play format was introduced to determine a club champion. Judging from the response of those who participated it was well received.

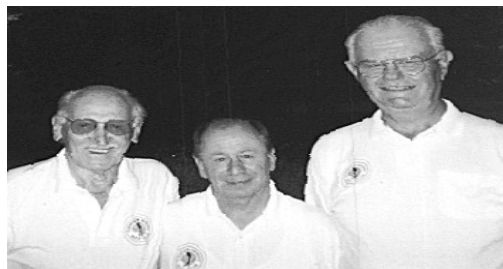
The remaining members participated in a Club Tournament Playoff with prizes being awarded to the first four places in each of the flights A,

B and C. The format for this tournament was stroke play low net after two rounds. The winners were Flight A: Jim Byrne, Clancy Takano, Kim Eng and Perry Phillips. Flight B: John Staino, Art Demarest, Ralph Gengo and John Purich. Flight C: Phil Ragusa Julius Eckstein, Shelly Friedman and Herb Klinger. In flight C there was a tie for second place the winner was determined by a matching of scores for each hole starting with the first hole and Julius Eckstein won on the second hole.

The club tournament was very exciting, after the two rounds the top seven or eight players were separated by a matter of several strokes.

Plans are now being made for next season, tentatively the league play championship may include eight finalists and will require three rounds to determine a club champion for each of the flights A-C. The club tournament playoff will remain the same except that it will also take three rounds to determine the winners. It was a great season and next year it plans to be better.

Happy Holidays.



Winners of the League Play Championship
Morris Fabricant, Frank Savarese and John Murphy



Winners of the Club Tournament Championship
Jimmy Byrne, John Staino and Phil Ragusa

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Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2002
November 1, 2001—October 31, 2002

INCOME FROM DUES

83 Members @ \$75.00	\$6,225.00	
9 Members @ 85.00	765.00	
1 Member @ 60.00	60.00	
TOTAL	\$7,050.00	\$7,050.00

EXPENSES

Wednesday Collation	\$ 518.25	
Board of Governors Meetings	142.00	
General Members Meeting	146.80	
Good & Welfare	100.00	
Members Luncheon	775.00	
Correspondence	139.21	
Miscellaneous Expenses	44.45	
Club Championship	1,005.00	
Special Tournaments and Closest to the Pin	940.00	
Awards Dinner Dance	1,763.52	
Maitre d'	120.00	
Band	300.00	
Awards	87.00	
Governors Luncheon	187.00	
Uniforms	719.00	
TOTAL	\$6,987.23	\$6,987.23

YEAR END SURPLUS \$ 62.77

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: SAL ITALIANO, TREASURER

Famous Quotes

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"I concede to myself all gimme putts because I've made them before and don't need the practice." —*Henry Cotton*

"Perversity: Most Golf Courses have ominous out of bounds, a lake or a deep black hole of some kind.." —*Radical Golf*

"It's no fun beating someone who doesn't mind losing."
—*One Minute Golfer*

"We all choke, you just try to choke last." —*Tom Watson*

"The easiest way to win the Masters is to shoot the lowest score."
—*Ben Hogan*

"The Three "P's" of Golf. 80% of your shots will be Playable, 10% of your shots will be Poor, 10% of your shots will be Perfect."

"Every golfer is his own Referee."

"You have to be dumb to play this game? You don't have to be, but it helps."

MANY THANKS TO LIAM O'REILLY FOR PROVIDING THE ABOVE QUOTES.

KNOW OF A PERSPECTIVE MEMBER

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR BULLETIN BOARD AT THE CEARVIEW GOLF COURSE OR HAVE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, FRANK M. SAVARESE 718-423-7693 MAIL YOU ONE.

Al Marcus Honored

At our Annual Awards Dinner Dance Thursday, October 17th Al Marcus was presented an award for his loyalty and dedication to our club.

Over the years Al was known for his friendly smile, kindness and generosity. Our sincere best wishes go out to him for continued good health, happiness and many more rounds of golf with the CSGC.



Joe Valenza, Al Marcus and Bill Doyle.

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efforts of these men make the president's job much easier.

To all, have a happy and healthy holiday season, and a safe and prosperous New Year. Until we meet again in April, good luck to all and God Bless!

BILL DOYLE, PRESIDENT

◆ ◆ ◆ Point of Information

As of January 1, 2003 the City Golf Permits need to be renewed. Be sure to stop in at any city golf course and have it taken care of before we start our season.



God Bless America