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NEWSLETTER



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President's Message



Another year has gone by and at one time or another we all used the phrase 'Time flies when you are having fun'.

Well it certainly applies in my case and I want to thank the Executive Board, Board of Governors and Committee Chairmen for their professionalism in the performance of their duties and running all of our activities. Most of all I thank you, the membership and all the guest that attended our various functions. All of our attendance numbers were up from last year starting with our weekly tournaments, outings, luncheons and awards dinner, again thank you for your support.

At our General Membership Meeting in October a change in our by-laws was passed allowing the president to serve a yearly term of office. I am honored to have been asked and elected to a third term as president. I would like to thank Vinny Buccheri for his loyalty and dedication the past two years as Vice President and I am now looking forward to working with John Gomilas newly elected Vice President. But most of all I am happy that the majority of the Board Members are continuing on and I would like to extend a warm welcome to three new Board members to the Board of Governors; Joe DiMaggio, Carmine Esposito and Rod Murray.

Good health and much happiness this holiday season. Peace!

JOE VALENZA, PRESIDENT

Frank Savarese, Yoo Wook Won, Liam O'Reilly and Julius Eckstein 2005 Club Champions

The winners of the Match Play Championship: Frank Savarese—Flight A, Yoo Wook Won—Flight B, Liam O'Reilly—Flight C and Julius Eckstein—Flight D.

The final standings for each flight 1-8 made it into the match play playoff championship and they were as follows:

A	B
John Gomilas	Angelo DiFilippi
Charlie Lohman	Frank DelSignore
Frank Savarese	Yoo Wook Won
Bill Doyle	Lou Monschein
Jim Aiken	Joe Valenza
Clancy Takano	Charlie Baran
Alex Materasso	Joe Salvato
Frank Simone	Ed Bugden
C	D
Joe LaRocco	Tom Vanella
Sal Tobacco	Gil Cus
Ted Buhl	Jerry Liebowitz
Lou Albi	Julius Eckstein
Liam O'Reilly	Sal Italiano
Vinny Buccheri	Pete Berini
Steve Panagakos	Carmine Esposito
Sam Ioannucci	Hugh McKeever

In the first round four players from each of the flights that lost became eligible to participate in the Club Tournament. In the second round the pressure began to mount Flight A—Simone defeated Doyle 2 up and Savarese defeated Materasso 1 up (playoff). Flight B—DiFilippi defeated Valenza 1 up (playoff), Won defeated Salvato 4 up. Flight C—O'Reilly defeated Ioannucci 2 up,

Buccheri defeated Tobacco 1 up. Flight D—Eckstein defeated McKeever 2 up and Cus defeated Liebowitz 3 up.

In the championship round Flight A match was a hard fought contest, but in the end Savarese defeated Simone 4 up, Materasso came in third and Doyle came in fourth place. Flight B DiFilippi gave up six strokes to Won and it was a close contest to the end when Won defeated DiFilippi 1 up, Valenza came in third and Salvato came in fourth place. Flight C O'Reilly and Buccheri had a very close contest, pretty even until the last three holes when O'Reilly's game really came on to give him a 3 up victory, Tobacco came in third and Ioannucci came in fourth place. Flight D was possibly the most exciting of all the matches. Eckstein and Cus were neck and neck all the way and the match came down to the last putt on the 18th green when Eckstein sank a putt to give him the victory 1 up, McKeever came in third and Liebowitz came in fourth place. It was another exciting ending to a great season.

The remaining members competed in a two round total net stroke Club Tournament with prizes being awarded to

the first four places in each of the flights. In Flight A Clancy Takano had two rounds in the 70s (gross) and that assured him of victory in his group, second place John Gomilas, third place Frank Spacek and fourth place Alan Uris. In Flight B Ralph Gengo shot two rounds in the 80s (gross) and he also had an easy win, second place Tony Bellusci, third place Charlie Baran and fourth place Frank DelSignore. In Flight C it looked like Tom Devins was on his way to an easy win after the first round, ahead by six strokes, but Tony Tesoriero shot an 84 in the second round for his best round ever in the club and took the win, second place Tom Devins, third and fourth place finishers was a tie Joe LaRocco came in third and Fred Sacco was fourth by a matching of cards. In Flight D Tom McEnteggart had two very good rounds and captured the victory in his group, second place Art Grimes, third place Joe DiMaggio and fourth place Phil Ragusa.

Once again the tournament committee outdid themselves with an outstanding job and especially Joe Salvato for compiling and recording the scores.

Bill Doyle contributed to this article.



Left to Right: Savarese, O'Reilly, Won and Eckstein



Left to Right: Takano, Tesoriero, McEnteggart and Gengo

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Awards Dinner Highlights



Chairman,
Sal Italiano
& Treasurer
Joe Salvato
(Left)
MC Bill Doyle
(Right)



Introduction of 2006 Officers and Board Members



Presentation of Awards
Tournament Committee

HONORABLE MENTION: *Pledge of Allegiance*, Art Demarest /
Invocation, Phil Ragusa / *Introductions of 2006 Officers & Board Members*,
Joe Papillo / *Iron Man Awards*, John Gomilas



There was dancing—Sal Italiano
and Ann Conte (above), and there
was singing—Mike Lupo (Right)



IT WAS A GREAT PARTY!
Thank you all for coming and I ask
for your continued support in 2006.

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Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2005
November 1, 2004—October 31, 2005

INCOME FROM DUES

86 Members @ \$75.00	\$6,450.00	
7 New Members @ \$85.00	525.00	
TOTAL	\$6,975.00	\$6,975.00

EXPENSES

Wednesday Collation/Gratuities	\$ 506.00	
Board of Governors Meetings	72.00	
General Members Meeting	148.00	
Board of Governors Luncheon	260.00	
Members Luncheon	1,052.00	
Correspondence	152.62	
New Members Shirts & Hats	79.90	
Club Awards	2,503.00	
Members Dinner & Dance	3,251.00	
Awards, Plaques, etc.	128.00	
Members Hats, Logos & Tags	598.95	
TOTAL	\$8,751.47	\$8,751.47

YEAR END LOSS

\$1,776.47

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: JOE SALVATO, TREASURER

Shawnee Inn Outing...Bombs Out on the Fairways

While hitting the fairway with your drives is a good thing...not so for all who attended this year's outing. Due to the heavy rains this spring all the fairways suffered the after effects by having a fungus eat away all the grass making them dirt paths to hit out of. What eased the pain was that the Tee Boxes and Greens were in excellent shape.

The format for the tournament was individual net stroke play with prizes awarded to Flights A-D, 1st place thru 4th place.

Following are the first place winners:

Flight A—J. Staiano Flight B—Y. W. Won
Flight C—A. Rivera Flight D—D. Eggars

Closest to the Pin: Red Course: J. Yacovone, Hole 2...M. Pirone, Hole 8
Blue Course: J. Valenza, Hole 5...J. Papillo, Hole 9
Straightest Drive: Red Course: F. Simone, Hole 6 *Congratulations to all!*

Clancy Takano Keeps On Scrambling

Clancy Takano has done it again by a total team effort winning the four man best ball scramble. The Takano team won easily with a four stoke (65) lead over the second and third place winners who ended in a second place tie (69). Cards were matched and the tie was broken on the 4th hole.

Congratulations to the following team winners.

1st Place—Takano, Holler loannucci and Klinger (Net 38.75)

2nd Place—Holewa, Fahy, Murphy and Liebowitz (Net 42.25)

3rd Place—Staiano, Donnelly, McKeever and Italiano (Net 42.25)

Kudos to Mort Kraus for a job well done.

IN MEMORIAM

Norman Rubin
September, 2005
(Former Long Standing Member)

May he Rest in Peace!



God Bless America

KNOW OF A PERSPECTIVE MEMBER

FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICATION FORMS CALL
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, FRANK M. SAVARESE
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Special thanks to Joe LaRocco, Chairman. MC and Tournament Chairman Bill Doyle. Raffle Committee and all the solicitors of raffle prizes. Plus another great job by Joe Salvato.