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NEWSLETTER



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President's Message



Can it get any better than this? When I think back on how well all our activities were run it made for a banner year. I can't thank enough the Executive Board, Board of Governors and Committee Chairmen for their professionalism in the performance of their duties. To the membership and all the guest that attended our various functions I thank you and ask for your continued support.

As I look ahead to 2007 our membership will reach it's maximum of 100 and it will not absorb all the applicants that we have on our waiting list. Therefore if you have sponsored an applicant and he is not called upon at this time please be patient.

The League Play Format will remain the same but the Match Play Championship will be modified and will be announced at the start of next season. Also, the handicaps in each Flight will be adjusted to equalize the number of members within each Flight.

Finally I'm pleased to announce that for both our outings Shawnee and Hudson Valley there will be no increase in price.

Great job by the Wed. Tournament Comm. for the conditions they worked under.

Good health and much happiness this holiday season.

Peace!

JOE VALENZA, PRESIDENT

Bill Doyle, Yoo Wook Won, Tony Yacovone and Steve Sava 2006 Club Champions

By BILL DOYLE

The winners of the match play championship: Bill Doyle Flight A; You Wook Won Flight B; Tony Yacovone Flight C; and Steve Sava; Flight D. Eight men in each flight made it into the championship round and they were:

FLIGHT A	FLIGHT B	FLIGHT C	FLIGHT D
Frank Simone	Joe Salvato	Ed Magas	Herb Klinger
Bill Doyle	Yoo Wook Won	Tony Yacovone	Joe Papillo
Clancy Takano	Frank DelSignore	Hugh McKeever	Mike Lupo
Jae Kwon Lee	Jim Byrne	Sal Tobacco	Jerome Liebowitz
Angelo DiFilippi	Liam O'Reilly	Ted Buhl	Steve Savva
Frank Savarese	Bob Balter	Pete Berini	Ken Cruz
Alex Materasso	Joe Valenza	Charlie Alexander	Joe DiMaggio
John Yacovone	Tom Faraone	Dominick Urso	Rocco DiMaggio

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: In a very close contest, Lee defeated J. Yacovone, 1 up, while Doyle won over Savarese 3 & 2. Flight B: Byrne defeated Salvato 3 & 2. Won defeated DelSignore 2 & 1 in a hard fought contest.

Flight C: Tobacco won over Urso 4 & 3 while T Yacovone edged McKeever 1 up.

Flight D: Savva won over Klinger 2 & 1 and Lupo, playing very well, defeated J DiMaggio 2 & 1

In the championship round:

Flight A: Lee hits a long ball, but Doyle's short game prevailed and he won 6 & 5. Savarese was 3rd

and J Yacovone was 4th.

Flight B: saw Won retain his title with a 5 & 4 victory over Byrne. DelSignore was 3rd and Salvato 4th. Flight C: T Yacovone in a close contest defeated Tobacco 3 & 2. Urso finished 3rd and McKeever 4th. Flight D: always has hotly contested matches and this year was no exception. The final between Savva and Lupo went down to the last putt with Savva winning in a thriller. Lupo battled all the way. J DiMaggio came in 3rd and Klinger 4th.

The rest of the field competed in a **Two Round Total Net Club Tournament** with prizes being awarded to the first four places in each flight.

Flight A: E Bugden and F Simone were neck and neck but in the end Bugden prevailed by one stroke, Stiano was 3rd and Materasso was 4th.

Flight B: was very exciting. The scores tell the story. F L'Estrange, 138; J Valenza 139, F Holler 139, L O'Reilly 140.

In Flight C: Art Demarest never looked back after a great first round. Steve Panagakos also played great golf but Art won by one stroke. Tom Vanella was 3rd and M Pirone 4th.

Flight D lived up to its reputation for close contests. Rocco DiMaggio and Ed Kenny battled all the way. It wound up a dead heat. Great golf by both men. Mort Kraus was a close 3rd and finished only one stroke back. R Murray finished just 2 back and was in it until the very end.

The real winner was the CSGC whose members showed great sportsmanship and respect for their fellow competitors.

CLUB CHAMPIONS



Steve Sava, Tony Yacovone, Yoo Wook Won & Bill Doyle

CLUB TOURNAMENT WINNERS



Rocco DiMaggio, Frank L'Estrange, Ed Kenny & Ed Bugden

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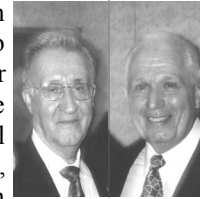
Joseph Valenza

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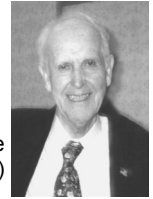
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Awards Dinner Highlights

It was a grand finale to a great year, once again Chairman Sal Italiano and Treasurer Joe Salvato along with MC Bill Doyle provided another entertaining afternoon...Phil Ragusa gave the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation...Special Introductions: Charter Member Al Marcus, Mgr. of Clearview Golf Course Chris Robertson and Asst. Mgr. Kevin Coppins...Introductions of 2007 Officers and Board of Governors: Joe Papillo...Special Award: Frank Savarese (Hole in One on 10/11/06, 16th Hole). Ironman Awards presented by John Gomilas: E. Bugden, T. Buhl, T. Devins, B. Doyle, M. Kraus, Alex Materasso, R. Murray, L. O'Reilly, J. Salvato, F. Savarese, C. Takano, Sal Tobacco, J. Valenza and J. Yacovone...Club



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



2007 Officers and Board Members

Championship and Net Tournament Awards refer to Bill Doyle's article in this issue. Congratulations to all the winners...Honorable Mention goes to all our members and guests dining and dancing to the music of John Lane and his band. Thank you all.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY MARIE DIMAGGIO

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2006

November 1, 2005—October 31, 2006

INCOME FROM DUES

Annual Membership Dues	\$6,535.00	
New Membership Dues	<u>935.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$7,470.00	\$ 7,470.00

EXPENSES

Annual Membership Luncheon		\$ 1,092.00
Awards Dinner & Dance		
Band—Johnny Lane	\$ 360.00	
Members Cost	2,989.00	
Awards & Miscellaneous	<u>154.00</u>	
TOTAL AWARDS DINNER & DANCE		\$ 3,503.00

Board of Governors Meetings	\$ —	
Board of Governors Luncheon	\$ 336.00	
General Membership Meeting	\$ 138.00	

Club Awards		
Club Championship Awards	\$1,000.00	
Year-End Field Tournament	410.00	
Weekly Closest to the Pin	255.00	
Special Tournament	<u>480.00</u>	
TOTAL CLUB AWARDS		\$ 2,145.00

New Members Shirts & Hats	\$ 275.00	
Office Supplies	\$ 27.00	
Computer Equipment	\$ 214.65	
Good & Welfare	\$ 75.00	
Postage	\$ 187.89	
Wednesday Collation	\$ 126.00	
Miscellaneous-Gratuities	\$ <u>114.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 8,233.54	

NET INCOME OR (LOSS) \$ (763.54)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: JOE SALVATO, TREASURER

Dennis Ring's Team Are Scramble Winners

Dennis Ring guides his team to a two stroke (66) win in the Four-man Best Ball Scramble Tournament. This has to be one of the premiere events of the season and a good time was had by all.

Congratulations to the following team winners.

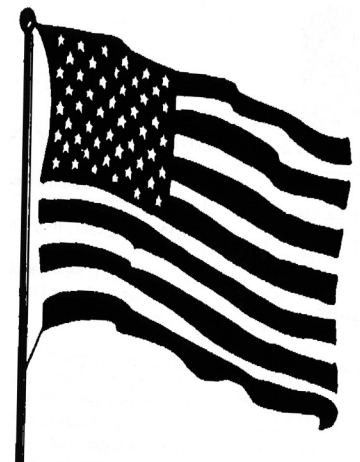
1st Place—Ring, Savva, Buccheri and Wirtzer (66).

2nd Place—Salvato, Pirone and Stovell (68)

3rd Place—Farrell, Papillo, Higgins and Monschein (69)

4th Place—Simone, Devins, Holler and R. DiMaggio (70)

Kudos to Rod Murray and Liam O'Reilly for a job well done.



God Bless America

GOOD AND WELFARE

Mort Kraus, Chairman

Mary & John Gomilas celebrated their 50th Anniversary...Congratulations

Charlie Alexander bowled a second 300 game this season. ...Congratulations

Art Demarest—hospitalized from a fall suffered body injuries and soreness...get well soon