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President's Message



As we approach the holiday season it makes for a time of reflection over the past year. I can't thank the Executive Board, Board of Governors and Committee Chairmen enough for their professionalism in the performance of their duties. To the membership and all the guests that attended our various functions I thank you and ask for your continued support.

I was quite pleased with the Shawnee and Hudson Valley outings experiencing a good mix between our old and new members.

As I look ahead to 2008 our membership will reach it's maximum of 100 and it cannot 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 with some restrictions regarding the use of the White and Forward Tees. Also, the handicaps in each Flight will be adjusted to make the spread from low to high more compatible. More to come about this in the Spring Newsletter.

This being the first year with the morning breakfast it had some problems but we expect to see improvements in 2008.

Good health and much happiness this holiday season.

Peace!

JOE VALENZA, PRESIDENT

Frank Savarese, Yoo Wook Won, Dominick Urso and Billy Colangelo 2007 Club Champions

By BILL DOYLE

In **Flight A**, Ring, who had defeated DiFlippi and Lee, who got a buy, met in the second round. Then Ring won that match and advanced to the final. On the other side of the bracket, Savarese won over Doyle and Gomilas beat his good friend, John Yacovone. Savarese advanced to the final when he defeated Gomilas. **Savarese** was declared the winner of Flight A, as Ring was unable to play.

Flight B found Baran in good form as he defeated L'Estrange, with Tobacco advancing while Seagrave was away on vacation. The next round, Baran kept up his good play and put away Tobacco. On the other bracket, Won and Valenza had a great match with the lead changing several times, but Won came out on top by taking the last hole. DelSignore had a solid win over Rivera and met Won. After a terrific match, Won advanced and would meet Baran in the final. We expected a great game and weren't disappointed. Baran was in great form and Won, a tough player any time, saw **Won** emerging victorious on the 19th hole. Both men played their hearts out, and are a credit to the game and our club.

Flight C saw McKeever and Buhl winning over Lupo and

Wirtzer. McKeever went to the final where he defeated Buhl. In the other bracket Ioannucci beat Purich. Urso showed good form in his victory over Liebowitz. Urso kept up his fine play and beat Ioannucci. We expected a close match in the final, but it wasn't to be, and **Urso** continued his excellent form and defeated McKeever.

In **Flight D** Murphy played well and defeated a very steady Ed Ouchi, as Higgins had a solid victory over Eckstein. In the other bracket, Murray, on the DL, moved Colangelo forward. Tony Yacovone defeated Berini, then met **Colangelo**, who putted the lights out to win, then kept up the pressure to beat Higgins in the final.

Special Recognition

We have had many fine golfers in CSGC over the years, but **J. K. Lee** has proved to be one of the best. He joined the Club two years ago and has made his mark by consistently shooting in the 70s. He carried a 7 handicap in 2007 and finished the season in brilliant style with a 77 on the last day. Congratulations to a great competitor.

Net Club Tournament

By JOE VALENZA

The rest of the field competed in a two round total net tournament.

In **Flight A**: Joe Salvato came back from being down by seven strokes after the first round to take first place by one stroke with a net 137. Second place resulted in a tie between Jim Aiken and Frank Simone with a net 138.

In **Flight B**: This was the pressure match of the tournament with Pat McGonigle and Lou Stovell ending in a first place tie, with a net 140. This required an eighteen hole play-off round—winner Lou Stovell first place and Pat McConigle second place. In third place was Joe LaRocco with a net 142.

In **Flight C**: Ken Cruz was no match for this field with a net 133. Second place Steve Panagakos with a net 148 and a third place tie between Gil Cus and Tom Vanella with a net 151.

In **Flight D**: Ray Porfilio scored a strong second round to win first place with a net 143. Charlie Alexander came in second place with a net 146. Sal Italiano was in third place with a net 157.

CLUB CHAMPIONS



Frank Savarese (A), Yoo Wook Won (B) & Billy Colangelo (D)
Not shown Dominick Urso (C)

NET CLUB TOURNAMENT WINNERS



Ray Porfilio (D), Ken Cruz (C) & Joe Salvato (A)
Not shown Lou Stovell (B)

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Awards Dinner Highlights



Sal Italiano's last dinner as chairman a class act. This has been the best attended dinner that Sal has chaired and it was only befitting that he saved the best for last.

Another grand finale to another great year. This was the largest attendance in recent years and by far one of the best. Phil Ragusa (Invocation), Joe Papillo (Introductions) were at their usual best.



Treasurer
Joe Salvato
(Left)



MC Bill Doyle
(Right)

John Gomilas (Iron Man Awards) were presented to Ted Buhl, Alex Materasso, Tony Yacovone and Frank Savarese. Club Championship and Net Club 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 Al Zimmermann Musician. Thank you all.



2008 Officers and Board Members



Kevin Coppins,
Manger of
Clearview GC
(Left)



Tony Yacovone
Hole-in-one
(Right)

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Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2007
November 1, 2006—October 31, 2007

INCOME

Annual Membership Dues	\$6,675.00	
New Membership Dues	1,125.00	
Transfer from General Contingency Fund	1,470.90	
TOTAL		\$ 9,270.90

EXPENSES

Annual Membership Luncheon		\$ 1,108.00
Awards Dinner & Dance		
Band—Al Zimmermann	\$ 400.00	
Members Cost	2,860.00	
Awards & Miscellaneous	155.52	
TOTAL AWARDS DINNER & DANCE		\$ 3,415.52

Board of Governors Meetings		\$ 55.00
Board of Governors Luncheon		\$ 268.80
General Membership Meeting		\$ 140.00

Club Awards		
Club Championship Awards	\$2,000.00	
Year-End Field Tournament	360.00	
Weekly Closest to the Pin	275.00	
Special Tournament	390.00	
TOTAL CLUB AWARDS		\$ 3,025.00

New Members Shirts & Hats		\$ 225.00
Office Supplies		\$ 86.95
Computer Equipment-Refund		\$ (16.75)
Good & Welfare		\$ —
Postage		\$ 185.68
Plaque-48 Plate Plaque		\$ 572.95
Miscellaneous-Gratuities		\$ 203.95
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 9,270.90

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: JOE SALVATO, TREASURER

GOOD AND WELFARE

Mort Kraus, *Chairman*

Get well wishes to Lou Monschein, Joe LaRocco, Mary Tobacco & Mary O'Reilly. Rod Murray made it to the Awards Dinner Dance and we were all delighted to see him doing so well with his rehab program. Way to go Rod!

Best Ball Scramble a fun day even in the rain

Rain or shine the Best Ball Scramble Tournament continues to be one of the premiere events of the season. This year's first place winners ended in a tie with the Chu & Lee teams scoring a (70).

Congratulations to the following team winners.

1st Place (Tie)—Chu, Cruz, DeSignore & O'Donnell. (70)

1st Place (Tie)—Lee, Okuma & Valenza. (70)

2nd Place—Bugden, Eckstein, Higgins & Takano (71)

3rd Place—LaRocco, L'Estrange, Murphy & Weiss (72)

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



God Bless America