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The Newsletter for Country Club of Wilbraham



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy September! Well another successful Mackintosh Mattson Labor Day 4 Ball Tournament is in the books! Congratulations to all the Divisional Champions and to all the players. We could not have asked for better weather or course conditions. Many thanks to Joe Falzone, Bobby Downes and Jim Naglieri for their efforts in the planning. Also, not to forget Bobby and his assistant Justin Kumplanian for managing the entire event. It was terrific to once again hear Nick Creanza's voice calling each team to the starting 1st hole every morning. The course conditions! WOW! Matt Kowal and his team, once again, did an outstanding job in getting the entire course in superb condition! Many thanks to Marc Sparks and his Grille staff for their food and drink service. COVID 19 guidelines put a strangle hold on the

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traditional Calcutta & steak roast, and the gala evening and all meals and made it a real challenge. I also want to commend the players for their understanding and going with the flow. Next year will be different. Finally, I want to thank Micelle Austin, for coordinating the volunteers and to Anne Geoffrion, Helene Watkins, Jim Naglieri, Eileen Zewski, Judy Pabis, Bobbie Perry, Jan & Ed Waniga, Jan Freeman, and Chuck Camerlin who watched for errant shots, spotted for players and kept the game moving along.

Welcome to the newest members:

Benito Calvanese
Joseph Christofori

Giovanni Calvanese
Trevor Trudeau

Do not forget the fall is one of the best seasons in which to play golf so come on down each and every day!

As we look towards the end of the season, we will soon be starting to plan our November Annual Meeting where we will elect new Officers and Directors for the 2021 season. This is by far the largest attended meeting of the year since we approve the new budget and provide assessments the year past. We will also award many of the seasonal Champion trophies such as Presidents Cup and Junior Champions. Once again COVID 19 guidelines will dictate how we hold this event. We will do our best to be as inclusive to as many Members as possible. Play on and have a terrific end of summer and fall season!!



GOLF COMMITTEE

The fall season is here and there is still plenty of golf left to go. The course is in great condition and will only get better with the cool nights and warm days ahead.

The calendar has three tournaments remaining to close out the golf year. On Friday, September 25th, the ERC5 tournament will be held with a shotgun start. On Saturday, October 17th, the Women's Fall Festival will be combined with the Turkey Shoot. It will be an

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ABCD format with a shotgun start. The Greens Keeper's Revenge will take place on October 31st with a shotgun start.

Congratulations to all the winners of the recent Four Ball tournament. The Covid restrictions that were in place did not take away from the success of the tournament. Kudos to Joe Falzone and Bob Downes for making this year's tournament a great one.

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SENIOR GOLF

Joe Mastrangelo was the winner over Don Garceau in the Championship Division final of the inaugural Senior Match Play event contested on July 29 and August 12 (a week later due to storm damage on August 5).

The singles event drew 28 participants, who each played three round robin matches on the first date, which qualified them for one of four Divisions contested in a “knock out” format on week two. Both finalists were the winners of “chip offs” to resolve a tied match en route to the final, an indication of how tightly contested many of the matches were.

Other finalists were: in the first division, Sandy Orr over Mark Ahmed, in the second division Tom Campfield over Jim Naglieri, and in the Sub-Championship division, Tom Trites over Alan Vancini. The event was organized by the Silver Knights, but open to all club seniors, and seems to have been well-received by all participants. This was a new tournament and will become part of the Senior Golf schedule of events. Next year we hope to get a full field of 32 players.

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This year’s Rocking Chair Tournament was won by Jim Naglieri. Tom Manning was the runner-up.

The Silver Knights inter-club matches have been canceled for this year. Hopefully next year will see a return to normalcy.

The Silver Knights will continue weekly intramural matches until the end of October. After that we will continue to meet informally to play every Wednesday until the course is closed. This is a great time of year to play golf. Come out and join us



WOMENS GOLF

NANCY HUNT & ANNE GEOFFRION

Wednesday League finished the season but there's plenty of more golf to enjoy when fall is upon us.

The Ladies' Invitational which was held on August 18th was a great success. We had 72 women participate. Due to continued COVID restrictions, we were unable to have an awards ceremony, but the winners were posted and their winnings sent by mail.

The Women's Shootout was held on August 15th. Congratulations to Tina Miller (first place) and Annie Geoffrion (runner up).

Women's Team Match Play in addition to the Women's Single Match Play is underway. Women's Match Play continues to have exciting moments. In the recent match between Helene Watkins and Rhonda Lozinski v. Christy Hamilton and Annie Geoffrion, Rhonda made her first Eagle at CCW on Hole # 16. It was an amazing sight when her second shot went in from 72 yards. Congrats, Rhonda!

Congratulations to the 2020 Ladies' Wednesday League Winners:

Abby Lopata	225 points
Beth Lopata	225 points
Michele Austin	224 points
Jan Freeman	209 points
Cheryl Terbush	209 points
Cheryl Mastroianni	208 points
Bobbi Perry	207 points
Helene Watkins	206 points
Ginny McGovern	204 points
Jan Waniga	202 points

Instead of the Women's Fall Festival in addi-

tion to the Turkey Shoot, we will have one closing tournament for all CCW members on October 24th, the Member's Fall Festival

