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## COMMODORE CORNER



I can't thank the membership and Board of Directors enough for honoring me with the title of Commodore for the next year. I promise to do my best to uphold the great traditions of the truly beautiful Scranton Canoe Club. As I have mentioned to many of you, I only wish my Dad, Joe Sr. who bartended at Corbett's Bar for many years was around to share this honor. He would never believe it!!

I want to sincerely thank my friend and mentor, our outgoing Commodore Bill McDermott for his leadership and commitment to the Club. Bill did a great job and his initiatives left the Club in excellent shape. I also want to thank our outgoing Board members, former Commodore Jim Bonczek and Ed Connors for their dedication and service to the Membership. I welcome back with open arms Director Sean McDonough and welcome to their new terms Directors Marie King, Candee Cianni and Phil Rozaieski. I wish them all the best and thank them for serving.

As October winds to an end I encourage everyone to take advantage of our beautiful Golf Course and Restaurant. If you bump into Pat Healey, Jenele Ranson or Spencer Lungert remember to thank them for their services and for making 2015 at the Club a wonderful experience. Please enjoy the rest of the season and I promise that your Board and all of our Committees and employees will be working hard to make sure that 2016 is the best year ever at the Scranton Canoe Club. Thank you for your support!! **Joe Price, Commodore**

## GOLF COURSE NOTES

It is hard to believe fall is upon us at the Scranton Canoe Club. The cooler temperatures mean there is a high probability for frost delays. Although it is an inconvenience, **it is very important to stay off of the golf course when there is frost on the ground.** It may be hard to believe but the proof will be in the dead grass that will show up a few days after a person walks on it.



Frost is frozen dew. Ice crystals form on the inside and outside of the plant. When a person walks on grass with frost on it, the cells inside the plant break and become damaged. Dead grass will appear in the shape of a foot print a few days later.

Please be patient if you plan on playing golf in the morning.

Also, Please let me know if you are interested in memorializing a loved one on our golf course. You can purchase a newly planted tree on our golf course for only \$250.00 which includes the cost of the tree and planting it and also a personalized memorial sign which will grow with the tree. If you are interested, please contact me at (570) 378-2249.

For updates on golf course projects, conditions or just a special note, please check out my blog at: [www.scrantoncanoecub.com](http://www.scrantoncanoecub.com) and click on the link under "CLUB NOTES". **Patrick D. Healey, Jr., Golf Course Superintendent**

## October 2015 Newsletter

2015-2016

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Congratulations to the Irish team who won this year's Irish vs. the World Tournament!**

### Email Notifications



Please let us know if you would like additional email addresses added to your account. We will be updating our website with

a member log-in section where you can update your own change of addresses, emails and phone numbers, etc., in the future. In the meantime, you can email updates to Marie King at [mk@marie-king.com](mailto:mk@marie-king.com)



### MAINTENANCE & UPDATES

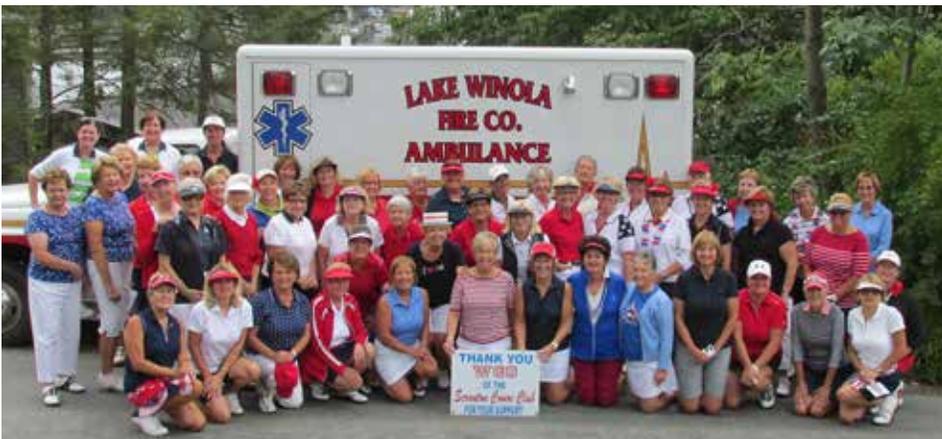
The new Pro Shop renovations have been completed! Landscaping by Pat Healey looks fabulous.

If you have been on the golf course in the last few days, you probably have noticed large mounds of dirt behind the 9th. green. These are intended to help keep errant golf balls from approaching the new pathway coming up from the bag and cart storage building (old pro shop.) Pat has been excavating and applying stone in anticipation of paving the new path, which should take place this fall or early spring.

Now that the new Pro Shop is completed, attention to the pillars supporting the dining porch and poop deck will begin. I anticipate construction to begin after the season has ended and the club has closed. It has been a very productive year, as far as updating and maintaining the physical plant of the club. I look forward to next season and its challenges.

Have no doubt that the Board of Directors, its committees and especially the long range planning committee, will be very active over the winter to ensure the Scranton Canoe Club is the best it can be for the foreseeable future. **Jack Chipak, House Maintenance/Services**

**STAFF GRATUITY** - On your November Statement will appear a \$10 end-of-season gratuity for our staff members. If you opt not to participate, please contact Dick Schwoebel (rschwoebel@frontier.com) or 570-677-7634.



The **WGO** held their 2nd **"Golf For a Cause"** event benefiting the Lake Winola Fire Company on September 10, 2015. Through the generosity of many sponsors, monetary donations, gifts-in-kind, a 50-50 drawing and basket raffles the WGO raised \$4,839. Thanks to our designated drivers, Don Ames, Huck Tench and Mark Seamans whose efforts raised \$300 of the total. Winners of the event were: Championship Flight: Bette Connell, Wendy Seamans, Candee Cianni and Lisa Bartoletti. First Flight: Kathy Gow, Joanne Brunori, Barbara Holzman and Joan Seibert. Second Flight: Roberta Kelly, Diane Friese, Arlene Natale and Linda Breslin. **Co-chairs Roberta and Karen Riviello** were assisted by their committee: Pat Chipak, Candee Cianni, Francine Gallagher, Lois Gwodwz, Pat Mould, Maureen Saunders and Doreen Tench.



### MEET PHIL DETTORE

"I love the place! It's nothing but fun, plus, we have the lake." Phil Dettore joined the SCC in 1974, a time when he likened the Club to the Fraternity he belonged to at U of P. He became Commodore in 1984. Lois, his wife, used to ask what type of club he joined when he left the house with a pick and shovel. His handiwork is still visible today in the stone walls he built, and he arrived on the scene everyday during last year's Clubhouse renovation. Phil said there was a time when they cooked their own hot dogs, which makes him appreciate the staff we have today. Thanks for all your contributions, Phil! We all appreciate your service.



### NEW WEBSITE

Visit our new website at [www.scrantoncanoe-club.com](http://www.scrantoncanoe-club.com)! Pat Healey's blog and our FaceBook Page (post your photos!) are accessible directly from the site as are current menus and calendar of events. If anyone is interested in advertising on our site please contact a board member. Special thanks to Christopher Smith for his terrific photographs!

### NOTICE: COLLECTION OF MEMBER'S DUES AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

The Board notes that several members of the Club have become "Habitually Late" in payment of their respective accounts. The Board directs all members to the Uniform Policy and Procedure For the Collection of Member's Dues and Financial Obligations found on pages 27-28 of the 2015 Member-ship Handbook and Directory.

Commencing **IMMEDIATELY**, the Board will follow the procedures, including **SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION**, set forth in the Uniform Policy for handling delinquent accounts. It shall be the Member's responsibility to advise the Board or Club Purser of any extenuating circumstances which exist in making timely payment of all financial obligations to the Club.



### 2015 SCC GOLF CHAMPIONS

*Commodore Cup Champions, Tony Price and Sean McDonough; WJ Westington Memorial Champions, Steve and Chas Hudacek; Men's Handicap Champion, Bill McDermott; Men's Handicap Runner-up, Bill Gross; Women's Handicap Champion, Candee Cianni; Women's Handicap Runner-up, Marilyn Striepeck; Women's Club Champion, Happy Daily; Women's Club Championship Runner-up, Bette Connell; Men's Club Champion, Bob Zaleski, Men's Club Championship Runner-up, Jody Fitzsimmons, Men's Senior Club Champion, Bill Gross; Men's Senior Runner-up, Chris Cuneo; Men's Super Senior Champion, Robey Schnessel; Men's Super Senior Runner-up Don Ames; Junior Club Champion, Andy Faist Jr.; Junior Club Championship Runner-up, Owen Hyde. Congratulations to all!*