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COMMODORE CORNER

Hello and Welcome Back! As we head into the 2017 season I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the board, various committees and our staff as they worked very hard together over the winter to organize what will be a great year to be a member of the Scranton Canoe Club. Please take the time to thank them when you see them. New this season are the changes made to the old pro shop. We now will store our new fleet of golf carts indoors and the old sales area has been converted into bag storage. Jeanele & our Entertainment Committee have put together a brand new menu for 2017. I'm sure it will be great! The Committee has also organized a great party schedule for this year so mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Hopefully, the cold weather is behind us so Pat Healy can work on getting the course ready for the 2017 season. With some luck, it will warm up and stay that way till fall. Spencer has been hard at work setting up the pro shop with new merchandise. Stop in say hello and look at what he has to offer. If you don't see something you want just ask and he will be happy to order it for you. The Board is working on something new this year, a reciprocal with Glenmaura National. As Scranton Canoe Club members we will be able to play their course, use their dining facilities and charge it to your SCC membership. The details are being worked out as this newsletter is being published.

In closing I would like to mention that for the first time in many years we have openings for golf memberships. If you know someone who may be interested in becoming a member make sure you bring them to the club and show them all the great amenities the Scranton Canoe Club offers. It is through our existing membership that most new members join our great club. If I can help in any way don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you all for your support. I am looking forward to a great season!
Bruce Cizik, Commodore

Membership Opportunities!

If you have friends, relatives or friendly co-workers who have expressed an interest at any point in joining the Scranton Canoe Club, this is the best opportunity in a long time! For the first time in years, we have a limited number of Golf Membership openings. (More info on incentives for members coming soon.)

NO INITIATION FEE REQUIRED FOR NEW MEMBERS!* Share our membership link below or applications will be available at the Club. <http://www.scrantoncanoecub.com/membership/>

**Limited time offer*

WGO Spring Luncheon!



All women of the Scranton Canoe Club are invited to attend a Spring Luncheon at the Club hosted by the Women's Golf Organization on April 20, 2017. Arrive at 10:30 a.m. to register; 11:00 Meeting; and Luncheon at 12:00 p.m. Cost is \$16.00 Payable to WGO on the day of event. RSVP by April 14 to Kathy Myers @ 570-378-2326 or Georgette Mecca @ 570-346-3278. If you join, the annual WGO Dues are \$45.00. Separate checks please!

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GOLF COURSE

I am excited and looking forward to the upcoming 2017 golf season. The golf course has been recently blanketed with 30 inches of snow this past week. Drifts of snow over 4 feet deep filled some of our bunkers completely in. The golf course looks pretty, covered with this much snow however, I am hopeful it melts soon so we can begin the golf season.

Our winter tree trimming work was completed just before the Blizzard of 2017 began. The trimmed branches remain buried in snow and will be cleaned up once the snow is gone. Trees were trimmed on the right side of #4 and the "shoot" on #6 tee box. A decaying Maple tree on the left side of #4 was removed along with another decaying Maple on the left of #5. These trees were removed because of the safety concerns with them but also to "open up" the left-hand sides of these holes.

We will be adding an intermediate height cut around our fairways this year. This means we will go from our fairway height to the intermediate height then to the rough height. This will be more aesthetically pleasing to the eye but also prevent the ball from rolling from the fairway directly into the rough.

There is still quite a bit of snow on the ground but I am hopeful it melts soon so the golf season can begin. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again!! **Patrick D. Healey, Jr., Golf Course Superintendent**

MEMBER HANDBOOK

We are currently updating our Member Handbook. While we make every effort possible to ensure it is up-to-date, it's a moving target; membership changes as do phone numbers and email addresses! Send any updates, including spousal info to our publicist at mk@marie-king.com.

If anyone you know has problems with receiving emails please suggest that they check their Spam, Promotions and Junk folders. Drag email to Primary folder and it will go there automatically for future mailings! Let Marie know if you have any problems and she'll be happy to help!

CLUBHOUSE LOCKERS

Contact Jack Chipak if you need a men's locker and Pat Chipak if you need a ladies' locker. You can reach Jack at jchipak@aol.com; Pat's email: PatFairall@aol.com

FLOWER POWER



After many years of installing and caring for the flowers gracing the Clubhouse porch and entrance areas, green-thumbed members **Karen and Nicky Riviello** are passing the torch to Board Member Mike Bouselli and his wife Sherri. Thank you Karen and Nicky for all you have done for the membership! You did a beautiful job!

FROM OUR PRO

I am really looking forward to the 2017 golf season. We have new and exciting events planned for all of our members. Please be sure to check your email and also look for flyers around the club. The Pro Shop is going to be well stocked this year once again with many different styles of clothing.

If you have any requests throughout the year please let me know. Also, for the month of April will be running a special on clothing Buy One get One 20% off!!

Spencer Lunger, Pro



FROM OUR CHEF

Our new menu has some exciting new dishes that I'm sure will please everyone this season, along with some old favorite of course! Here is a sneak peek at some of our new items:

- Cured meat & cheese platter: Seasonal meats and cheeses served with artichokes and olives.
- Fresh Linguine with clam sauce (white or red)
- Chef Jeanele's signature dish: Pork Osso Bucco
- Classic Calabrese, Parmesan & Marsala with either chicken or veal.
- There will also be plenty of new delicious desserts available as well!
- New menu will be posted on our website soon!

Can't wait to see everyone!

Jeanele Ransom, Chef

APRIL CLUBHOUSE EVENTS!

Opening Day Saturday April 1st!

- 7th Masters Happy Hour Limited Menu 5-8
- 9th Private Party (Call for Availability)
- 14th Good Friday Lenten Specials!
- 16th Easter Brunch 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Limited Dinner Menu 3:30 - 8 p.m.
- 20th WGO Spring Luncheon 12:00 p.m.
- 21st Soup Cook Off 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. (Call Jeanele if you would like to enter! Maximum 8 participants)
- 24th Board Dinner (Private)
- 29th Private Party (Call for Availability)
- 30th Private Party (Call for Availability)

Please make reservations! 570-378-9976

MASTERS HAPPY HOUR



Our first Happy Hour is Friday, April 7th! Join us for fun and games starting at 5:00 p.m. Half price appetizers until 8:00 p.m.! Dinner reservations will fill up quickly so give the kitchen a call to reserve your table! This is bound to be a great event. Hope to see you there! Who will wear the Green Jacket?

CLUB STORAGE



Members may store their golf bags/carts for the season in the new (old Pro Shop) bag/cart storage building, newly named "THE BARN." The storage fee for the season is \$100 per bag/electric push-type golf cart, charging included; \$50 per golf bag/pull cart; \$30 per golf bag, or \$20 per pull cart. Each member will have an assigned area for their storage. The Barn will be open during normal Pro Shop hours and have a combination lock for after hours security. A code for after hours access will be supplied to members storing their bags/carts. Bag/cart registration is required. Storage capacity is limited so please see Spencer for this season's registration form, bag/cart tag and security code. For security purposes, 24 hour video monitoring will be provided. You must purchase a tag to store your cart or golf bag. Restrooms, as in the past, will be available.

APRIL GOLF EVENTS!*



April 8th: **Welcome Back Tournament** Blind Draw Captain & Mate. 10:00 a.m. Shotgun. Men & Women welcome!
April 22nd: **Men's Opening Stag:** Individual Stroke Play. 1:00 p.m. Shotgun. Guests welcome.
April 29th & 30th: **Men & Women's Handicap Championship.** 9:00 a.m. Saturday & Sunday. Tee times both days.

**All events weather & course permitting!
See emails for more details on dinner/lunch options or call the Pro Shop. 570-378-9982*

SPRING HOURS

Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Thursday: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sundays: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m