

Scranton Canoe Club

Commodore Corner

It is with mixed emotions that I write my last letter to the membership as Commodore. I have enjoyed my time as Commodore and I am a bit sad as I will miss being part of the day-to-day operations of the club as a board member. However, as I look back at this past year I am proud of the accomplishments of this board. I believe our new committee system has been an overwhelming success and hope this continues for years to come. The hard work of this board, the committees and of previous boards has set the club up for a very bright future. In my previous letter I asked you to thank the current board members for their hard work this year, I ask the same for our committee members listed here:

Planning Committee: Rich Buckley, Hank Hewitt, Paul Wendolowski, Bill Bender, Jason Wimmer.

Golf Committee: Spencer Lungler, Jerry Dougherty, Barry Westington, Mike Hopkins, Ed Connors and Sean McDonough.

Golf Course Committee: Pat Healey, Carmen Caputo, Jeff Williams, Larry Simon, Steve Fox and Jim Bonczek.

Entertainment Committee: Ellen Yuscavage, Marilyn Caputo, Carmen Caputo, Mike Bouselli, Sherri Bouselli, Bruce Cizik, Marci McDermott and Joe Barrett.

Food Service Committee: Jeanele Ransom, Candee Cianni, Ellen Wengen, Carl Pazzaglia, Bill McAndrew, John Grow and Joe Barrett.

Communications Committee: Marie King, Joe Barrett and Mark Scappatura.

In order for our board of directors and committees to be successful we need a strong professional staff. I personally believe our club is fortunate to have some of the best in the business. Pat Healey, Spencer Lungler, Jeanele Ransom and Dick Schwoebel have been an absolute pleasure to work with this year and in previous years. It is great to know that all will be part of the club for years to come.

I have a few members to thank for going above-and-beyond this year, Nick and Karen Riviello for once again providing and maintaining the beautiful flowers on the deck and Sherri Bouselli for the flower arrangements for our very successful Luau in August.

I am sure you noticed that a major theme of my letters is thanking our volunteers as I feel it is very important. During my 7 years on the board I have come to understand how much work goes into making a club like ours so successful and it all starts with these people donating their time and skills. I mentioned and thanked many individuals, but the list of others who have offered their help are too numerous to mention but those offers have not gone unnoticed...thank you to all!

Please be sure to enjoy the club in September and October. We have a great golf and entertainment schedule and of course some of the most beautiful fall scenery in the area.

I will end my final letter by offering my best wishes to next year's board of directors and by encouraging our membership to support them in the same positive manner in which you supported me.

Bill McDermott, Commodore

OCTOBER
10TH—11TH
FALL CLASSIC

Irish Open
October 18



FALL FOLIAGE HAPPY HOUR!



Friday September 25th on the Patio

Music, Hors D'oeuvres & Kegs of Beer

*We will also be honoring our
2015 Tournament Winners and Runners-up!!!*

**NEW FALL RESTAURANT HOURS
BEGINNING 9/8:**

**CLOSED MONDAY
TUESDAY — THURSDAY 11-8
FRIDAY — SATURDAY 11-9**

**GREAT NEW FALL MENU STARTS 9/8!!
PRIME RIB SPECIAL EVERY TUESDAY!!**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 8:00 PM

I ask that all eligible voting members please cast your ballot in the upcoming Board of Directors election. You will be receiving your ballot by mail in the next few days.

We have 4 openings and 6 candidates, and we believe that any of the six would be a great addition to the Board. Please plan on attending the Annual Meeting to be held at the club on Friday September 18, at 8:00 PM.

The candidates are: **Candee Cianni, Marie King, Sean McDonough, Joe McGrath, Jr., Phil Rozaieski and Mark Slocum.** Good luck to all!

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Cizik, Secretary

Report from Club House Maintenance & Services

It has been a busy, challenging year from my point of view. Many maintenance issues have been addressed, and there are more to complete before we close of the club in two short months. Although we have a new clubhouse addition relatively free from repairs, we still occupy a 100+ year-old main building with many maintenance requirements.

This fall we will repair and reinforce the five columns supporting the lake side facade of the clubhouse, the dock, basement wall and the dining porch. We are also fixing the flag poles and strengthening the railings on the poop deck. These necessary repairs will insure that the lake side facade of the clubhouse will be secure for many years to come.

As anyone who has been on the golf course in the past week has noticed, work has begun on 145 Point Rd., our new Pro Shop. After many months of planning, the new Pro Shop will have a beautiful covered deck with ceiling fans/lights and chairs/tables overlooking the 6th hole tee and the 5th and 9th hole greens. Access to the new bag storage room and ADA compliant bathroom will be facilitated by a ramp along side of the porch. Inside will be a spacious pro shop large enough for future expansion. We plan to have the new pro shop finished before the end of the season and fully operational in 2016. Construction and remodeling of 145 Point Rd. is being supervised by Bill Bender and myself.

The purchase and remodeling of 145 Point Rd. is a credit to the foresight of past and present Commodores, Boards of Directors, planning committees and interested members. It will be a proud and modern asset to the Canoe Club for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Chipak

House Maintenance & Services Director



September 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Labor Day Tourney</i>	8 <i>Prime Rib Special</i>	9	10	11	12
13 <i>Yellow Ball</i>	14 <i>Kitchen Closed</i>	15 <i>Prime Rib Special</i>	16	17	18	19 <i>Presidents Cup</i>
20 <i>Presidents Cup</i>	21 <i>Kitchen Closed</i>	22 <i>Prime Rib Special</i>	23	24 	25 <i>Fall Foliage Happy Hour!!</i>	26
27	28 <i>Kitchen Closed</i>	29 <i>Prime Rib Special</i>	30			

ADOPTION NOTICE

If your last name begins with the letter assigned to a specific hole, you have adopted that hole. When playing the course please take some extra time on your hole to pick up litter, repair ball marks and fix divot holes to keep SCC looking great.

HOLE 1, A-B

HOLE 2, C

HOLE 3, D-E-F

HOLE 4, G-H-I

HOLE 5, J-K-L

HOLE 6, M-N

HOLE 7, O-P-Q-R

HOLE 8, S-T-U

HOLE 9, V-W-X-Y-Z