

SCRANTON CANOE CLUB

ESTABLISHED 1909

NOVEMBER, 2013 NEWSLETTER

COMMODORE CORNER

Dear Membership,

As we wind down the 2013 season, I would like to thank club-house staff, golf course and Pro shop staff, and the membership for a very successful year.

Jeanelle and her staff did an excellent job in the newly renovated building, using all the upgraded resources to support the growing membership. Pat and his staff continued to maintain the golf

course to impeccable standards.

I would also like to thank members who are stepping down from the board of directors for all their dedication and hard work over the past few years. With that, I also welcome new board members: Joe Barrett (Publicist), Steve Fox (Golf course), and John Grow (Food service/Entertainment). Each of these newly appointed members

bring great experience, and will continue to keep our club moving in a positive direction.

Also of note, the clubhouse will remain open through November with limited hours and menu. Please call ahead for reservations and service hours.

Thank you for allowing me to be your Commodore.

Best,
Jim Bonczek

BEER PAIRING DINNER NOVEMBER 16TH

Please join us on Saturday November 16th at 6:30 PM for a mouth-watering four course dinner, each course to be paired with a different beer. Make reservations early!

Seating limited to first 67.
Cost is \$34.95 per person.

Soup—Fresh Pumpkin and Smokey chipotle peppers blended and served inside a mini pumpkin

Appetizer—Creamy blue cheese & fresh figs tossed together and baked on a crispy philo tart, drizzled w/ balsamic reduction

Entrée—Guinness Braised Short Ribs, braised 10 hours and served with a sweet potato, raisin cake, & grilled asparagus

Dessert—A true Jeanelle Specialty, Salt and Sweet Goopy Caramel on luscious Vanilla ice cream!

POINTS OF INTEREST

*Beer Pairing Dinner
Saturday November 16*

*Thanksgiving Buffet
Thursday November 28*

*Club House Open Through
November 30th*

*Pro Shop Closed for
Season after 11/01/2013*

**ALL MERCHANDISE
ON SALE!**

*Pro Shop Credit does NOT
carry over to 2014.
Shop now!*

November Kitchen Hours

*Monday and Tuesday
Closed*

*Wednesday and Thursday
11-7*

Friday and Saturday 11-8

Sunday 11-7

THANKSGIVING DINNER NOVEMBER 28TH

OPEN SEATING

2PM—7PM

**BUFFET /
CARVING STATION**

*ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY
IN OUR BEAUTIFUL
CLUBHOUSE!*

**PRIME RIB
BONE IN HAM
ROAST TURKEY BREAST
MASHED POTATOES
SWEET POTATOES
CRANBERRY SAUCE
SALAD & ROLLS
ASSORTED DESSERTS**

**\$24.95 PER PERSON
\$4.95 CHILDREN <10 YRS**

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR
RESERVATIONS EARLY**

(570) 378-9976



**BEGINNING
APRIL 2014**

**A THRU K
MINIMUMS
DUE BY THE
15TH**

**L THRU Z
MINIMUMS
DUE BY 30TH OR
31ST**

CLUBHOUSE MINIMUM SPENDING CHANGES

Beginning in April 2014, we will be splitting the membership responsibilities for satisfying monthly minimum food service bills.

This will reduce the stress on our kitchen near the end of the month and allow the staff to provide much better service.

Members with last names beginning with the letters A thru K must satisfy their Monthly Minimums by the 15th of each month.

Members with last names beginning with the letters L thru Z must satisfy their minimums by the 30th or 31st of each month.

Additional information will be forthcoming as we approach the 2014 season.

Any questions or comments about the restaurant are welcome any time. Please direct them via email to: johnmgrow@gmail.com

Please put "Canoe Club" in the Subject Line

HOLE IN ONES

Chris Van Horn

September 2, Hole #2, PW

Gene O'Hora

September 6, Hole #2, PW

Rich Buckley

October 2, Hole #5, 8 Iron

James Farrell

October 13, Hole #2,

3 Wood

Bill Striepeck

October 15, Hole #2, PW

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER IS HEALTHY, AT CAPACITY

Membership at the Canoe Club is thriving!

We have reached our limit for both Golf and Clubhouse memberships and we have a waiting list for both categories.

Fourteen people are on the golf membership waiting list:

Joseph D'Andrea, Joseph Wasilnak, Ed Refsnider, Jeff Grasso, Paul Bartoletti, Henry Lempicky, Jim Davis, William Davis, John Sanders, Cass Morgan,

Shawn Casey, Carol Selige, Richard Hickey, and Doug Smith.

While it is difficult to predict, we normally have changes in membership over the winter, and anticipate that some on the waiting list will be members in 2014.

GOLF COURSE

It is hard to believe fall is here at the Scranton Canoe Club. Cooler temperatures mean 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.* Hard to believe? The proof is in the dead grass that shows 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 to play golf in the morning. If you have any questions, please let me know.

The golf course will remain open in November as long as the weather permits. However, the bathrooms on the golf course and in the Pro Shop will be **closed** starting the first week in November because of the possibility of the water lines freezing.

Thank You,
Patrick D. Healey, Jr.
Golf Course Superintendent



2013 TOURNAMENT WINNERS

TEAM EVENTS

Commodore Cup	Mike Williams	Len Romanski
Summer Slam	Bob Zaleski	John Mikiewicz
Member / Guest	Barry Westington	Jim Harvie
Parent /Child	Kevin Flannery	Davis Flannery
WJ Westington Adult Father/Son	Steve Hudacek	Steve Hudacek Jr
Senior Member / Guest	Warren Rozelle	Mike Vassil
Fall Classic	Jerry Dougherty	Ryan Yarmel
Scratch League	Dan Cassaro	Rich Buckley
Paddlers League	George Noone	Harold Johnson

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

	<i>Champion</i>	<i>Runner-up</i>
Men's Club Championship	Kevin Finley	James Farrell
Handicap Championship	Bill Bender	Joe McGrath, Jr.
Senior Club Championship	Jody Fitzsimmons	Jerry Dougherty
Super Senior Championship	Bob Parry	Dona Ames
Junior Club Championship	Paul McNally	Andy Faist
Women's Championship	Happy Daily	Terri Purcell
Women's Handicap Champ	Candi Cianni	Terri Purcell
Women's Member / Guest	Sharon Hudacek	Ellen Ceresko
WGO Championship 18 Holes	Bette Connell	Marilyn Striepeck
WGO Championship 9 Holes	Gerri Ferguson	Doris Lindsley
WGO Handicap 18 Holes	Marci McDermott	Candee Cianni

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Commodore
Jim Bonczek

Vice Commodore
Bill McDermott

Secretary
Joe Price

Golf Events & Pro Shop
Jim Mecca, Ed Connors

Golf Course
Sean McDonough / Steve Fox

Entertainment / Food Service
John Grow

House Maintenance / Waterfront
Bruce Cizik

House Services / Flowers
Nick Riviello

Membership
Rich Buckley

Publicist / Archivist
Joe Barrett

Purser
Dick Schwoebel

2013 Player of the Year

1. Barry Westington	230	T9. Hank Hewitt	135
2. Bob Parry	223	12. PJ Farrell	133
3. Jerry Dougherty	221	T13. Robert Farrell	128
4. Big Game James Farrell	200	T13. Rick Peters	128
5. Carl Pazzaglia	173	15. Bob Zaleski	125
6. Dan Cassaro	160	16. Joe McGrath, Jr.	124
7. Bill McDermott	158	17. Robey Schnessel	120
8. Jody Fitzsimons	155	18. Mike Williams	115
T9. Kevin Finley	135	19. Jim Mecca	108
T9. Bill Gross	135	20. Warren Rozelle	105

Final Standings

The Player of the Year competition came down to the last major tournament of the year. Amazingly, the top three points leaders going into the Fall Classic finished first, second, and third in the tournament. **Barry Westington** hung on to win the 2013 Player of the Year. Barry started strong with a win in the Member/Guest, and followed that up with a fantastic showing in the Club Championships. Congratulations to Barry Westington for a great year!!

Bob Parry is Scranton Canoe Club's Sportsman of the Year

The Sportsman of the Year is awarded to the individual who plays in the most events and embodies the spirit of the Canoe Club. This year's winner is what the Canoe Club is all about. He has been a member for more than fifty years and still plays in 1 league and almost every tournament. This year he won the Super Senior title (with his partner) and finished second in the Scratch League. Congratulations to this year's winner of the Sportsman of the Year, **Bob Parry**.

CONGRATULATIONS

BARRY

&

BOB !!!!