

Scranton Canoe Club

Commodore Corner

The 2014 season is now officially hitting full stride! Our premier men's golf tournament, the Three Day Member/Guest, was again a great success this year. The weather cooperated, although we had a soggy start. It was great to see so many members on the course and in the refreshment tent supporting their favorite teams. I would like to congratulate this year's champions, the team of Steve Erickson and Chas Hudacek.

Actions and improvements continue as we enter mid-season. The restaurant and clubhouse are moving into the busiest part of the season. Our executive Chef, Jeanele Ransom, updated the menu to keep things fresh and exciting. Pat Healey is making many improvements to the golf course, including bunker repairs. These golf course repairs can be viewed on Pat's Facebook blog posts.

Spencer Lunger is doing a great job in his first year in the pro shop. Spencer has added new merchandise brands to the inventory, including

Under Armour, Footjoy and Titleist. Spencer also will be conducting a Junior Clinic in July. Please consider this great opportunity to get our younger generation of members involved in our club.

Please keep in mind some of the exciting events happening at the club during July. Entertainment events include Happy Hour on July 11, and a Lobster/Clam Jam on July 26. July golf events include the W.J. Westington Memorial tournament, Senior Member/Guest, Handicap Championship, Couples Nine & Dine, and a Member/3 Guests.

Grab some of your friends to play a few holes, or enjoy dinner on the porch! Please remember to call ahead for dinner reservations, and enjoy an evening dining out on the lake.

See you at the club!!

Jim Bonczek

2014 Commodore

JULY 6

WESTINGTON MEMORIAL

JULY 11

SENIOR MEMBER / GUEST

JULY 12-13

HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

JULY 18

COUPLES / GUEST 9 & DINE

COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

MUSIC by

FARMER'S DAUGHTER



KENTUCKY DERBY / TRIPLE CROWN UPDATE

Let me start off by saying “Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus!” However, he doesn’t have a white beard or wear red & white clothes, and he doesn’t travel around the world bringing gifts. The true Santa has four legs, a shining black mane, a bushy tail and his name is TONALIST.

He only had to run around an oval track in New York called Belmont Park in 2 minutes & 28 seconds to deliver his gift of \$3,300 to all the “naughty” (I hope not) but “nice” people of the Canoe Club. Yes “you people of little faith,” now you can see that good things do happen to good people, even Ricky (Peters).

Now what? I guess I should speak for the 140 individuals who gave me \$20 each totaling \$2,800, and make a decision on how to distribute our newly found wealth. Let me search my brain (what brain) which one of you smart a???? said that? Anyway, using some of the suggestions from our group we could do the following:

- A. Give back the equivalent shares (\$23.57) to each individual involved (fat chance). Can you see me tracking down 140 people AGAIN?
- B. Buy a pool table for the club.
- C. Donate the money to charity.
- D. Take the money to Mohegan Sun and place it all on one number at the roulette wheel.
- E. Invest it in a CD and save it for next year.

I could go on with more of your ideas but that would take me through the letter “Z” which by the way was my favorite suggestion, “GIVE IT ALL TO THE CASSAROS.” I wonder who made that one? As of now I’m thinking the old way is the best way for all concerned, and that is to have a drawing with all 140 participants accounted for. Please put this on your calendar and join the party.

HAPPY HOUR / KENTUCKY DERBY PAYOUT PARTY

Friday August 15, 2014

6:30 PM

Complimentary Beer, Wine and “Horses” D’oeuvres

P.S. If by chance Dan & Pauline’s names are not drawn from the pool, all entries will be put back in the hat and we’ll draw again and again until one of us wins something. GOTCHA!



**This one’s for
Canoe Club!**

Danny C.

Equine Investment Strategist

2014 MEMBER / GUEST RESULTS

**Steve Erickson
Chas Hudacek**

**SCRANTON CANOE CLUB
MEMBER -GUEST
TOURNAMENT
2014 CHAMPIONS**



9th Flight

Nick Riviello / Brian Riviello defeated Brian Price / Joe Price Jr.

8th Flight

Larry DeFazio / Craig DeFazio defeated Charlie Barrett / Joe Barrett

7th Flight

Tim Hughes / Pat Hughes defeated Jim Mecca / Gordy Traveny

6th Flight

Bob Hiza / Dave Hiza defeated Dan Cassaro / Mike Williams

5th Flight

Peter Sehne / Bob Boyd defeated Bob Riley / Pat Riley

4th Flight

Roscoe Jenkins / Kevin Finley defeated Joe Price / Jerry Garvey

3rd Flight

Tony Libassi / Jim Davis defeated Jeff Williams / Scott Robinson

2nd Flight

Jerry Dougherty / Chris Dickerson defeated Joe McGrath Jr. / Jon Stevens

Championship Flight

Steve Erickson / Chas Hudacek defeated Bill McDermott / Dave Torrisi

GOLF ETIQUETTE — CARE OF THE COURSE

Please take a minute to read the following excerpt from the Rules of Golf. You may be familiar with Rules Manuals from using them as coasters, door stops or kindling. They are also rumored to contain valuable information for golfers, such as players' obligations to take good care of the golf course. If you are going to read only one section of the Rules, this one is a sure winner.

Bunkers

Before leaving a bunker, players should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints made by them and any nearby made by others. If a rake is within reasonable proximity of the bunker, the rake should be used for this purpose.

Repair of Divots, Ball-Marks and Damage by Shoes

Players should carefully repair any divot holes made by them and any damage to the putting green made by the impact of a ball (whether or not made by the player himself). On completion of the hole by all players in the group, damage to the putting green caused by golf shoes should be repaired.

Preventing Unnecessary Damage

Players should avoid causing damage to the course by removing divots when taking practice swings or by hitting the head of a club into the ground, whether in anger or for any other reason.

Players should ensure that no damage is done to the putting green when putting down bags or the flagstick.

In order to avoid damaging the hole, players and caddies should not stand too close to the hole and should take care during the handling of the flagstick and the removal of a ball from the hole. The head of a club should not be used to remove a ball from the hole.

Players should not lean on their clubs when on the putting green, particularly when removing the ball from the hole.

The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before players leave the putting green.

HOLES IN ONE

JOHN GROW

#3, PW

JUNE 14

MIKE MURPHY

#3, PW

JUNE 24



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WOMEN'S MEMBER / GUEST

Championship

1st Wendy Seamans (71)

Mary Yablonski

2nd Bette Connell (73 MC)

Linda Sproul

First Flight

1st Gerri Ferguson (83)

Susie Foley

2nd Stephanie Westington (85 MC)

Lisa Cunningham

Second Flight

1st Karen Riviello (96)

Carolyn Halkyer


2nd Rachel Winebrake (97 MC)

Bev DeFazio



July 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3		5
6 <i>Westington Memorial Tournament</i>	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Sr. Member / Guest Tourney Happy Hour!</i>	12 <i>Handicap Championship</i>
13 <i>Handicap Championship</i>	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Couples / Guest 9 and Dine</i>	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	
27 <i>Member & Three Guests</i>	28	29	30	31		

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LOBSTER CLAM JAM JULY 26

