

# Scranton Canoe Club

## Commodore Corner

**D**ecember has arrived and I can't say that I am excited as I hate to see the club close for the year. I hope that our winter is a bit milder than last year. Then again, how could it be any worse?...I will probably be sorry that I said that.

I am excited to report that your Board of Directors is hard at work. Many of our newly formed committees have met and we are thrilled at some of the great new ideas for 2015 in all areas. I will have updates on these committees in future newsletters when there are more specifics to report.

I would like to invite all of our members to come out to this year's Holiday Party on Friday December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please look for the specifics in this newsletter. I am sure it will be a great time for everyone and a nice way to

stay in touch with friends.

And finally...Even though the weather is getting worse, we had some diehard golfers out there using the course right up until Pat covered the greens. I recently saw 2 of these diehards standing on the tee on hole #3 looking out over the lake before they hit their tee shots. One of them said to the other... "Look at those idiots out there fishing in the rain!" Just goes to show, how much we love our golf at the Canoe Club.

Sincerely,

*Bill McDermott*

Commodore

## **Brrrrrr! Golf Course and Facilities are Winterized**

**T**he winter season began early this year on the golf course! Prior to the snow covering the ground, there was a lot of preparation needed to winterize the golf course and prepare the turf for what may be a long winter. Our irrigation system has been winterized along with the bathrooms on the course and in the pro shop. Winter fertilizer applications were made to the greens, tees, fairways and rough. Snow mold fungicide protection has been applied to the greens and we covered our greens on 11/25/14 to help protect them from wind desiccation and help warm the soil in the spring to aid in the green up process.

I hope everyone has a great Holiday Season and I look forward to seeing you next year!

*Patrick D. Healey, Jr. — Golf Course Superintendent*

# Canoe Club Holiday Party

December 12, 2014

*6:30PM Cocktails & Appetizers*

*7:30 PM Dinner & Cash Bar*

Villa Maria II  
1610 Washburn St  
Scranton, PA 18504



*Don't be a Grinch!*

Shrimp Scampi over Linguine

Chicken Marsala w/ twice baked potato & green beans

Prime Rib w/ twice baked potato & green beans

Assorted Italian Pastries & Coffee

\$50/PP Tax & Gratuity Included

**RSVP BY DECEMBER 4TH to**

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# December 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 <i>HOLIDAY PARTY!!</i>	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23		 <small>MERRY CHRISTMAS</small>	26	27
28	29	30	31	<i>Happy New Year !!!</i>	<i>Only 91 Days Until April 1!</i>	

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