

# THE SCOTSMAN

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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CALEDONIA COUNTRY CLUB

**VERY IMPORTANT!** Members must mail ALL payments to: 313 Park Place, Caledonia, NY 14423, NOT to the post office box. The post office box no longer exists. If you use the PO Box address, your payment will end up in the dead letter section of the post office. This may preclude you from participating in a tournament or cause delinquency on a Pro Shop account.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Condolences go to June Clary and her family on the death of June's husband, Steve, in January.

Keith Acker, a former member of CCC, passed away over the winter months.

Another former member of CCC, Bob Parker, died this past winter. Bob was a member of the first Syracuse basketball team that made it to the NCAA Final Four during the 1974-75 season.

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Simms families who suffered great losses during the month of February. Jack Simms and his family mourn the passing of

Jack's wife, Katie. Tom and Carole Simms lost their son, Jeff, who died tragically in an accident on February 25th.

*Good news!* Gale Harrington is recovering nicely from back surgery and will be back on the course this summer. Welcome back, Gale!

Congratulations to Mike Uttaro on his retirement from Kodak. Besides golf, Mike is keeping busy with his plumbing business and installing

dishwashers and disposals. Mike also is in charge of the irrigation system for CCC.

Congratulations and best wishes go to Fred Ferguson and Mary Gianavola on their upcoming marriage on April 22nd at CCC.

Congratulations also to Harold "Abe" Sickles for receiving the Certificate of Continuous Service to Post #255 of the American Legion in Caledonia. Abe has offered his services to the Post for over 50 years. Several of our members are officers of the Caledonia Legion Post. Included are: Jim Phillips, Jim O'Donoghue, Rod MacDonald, Don Cunningham, Tom Wood, Larry Flynn, Mike Monacelli and Jim Whiteside. Members on the Board of Directors for the Legion include: Jim Phillips, Bill Stoddart, George Traber and Dave Eichenberger. Serving the Auxiliary Post are: Nora Brunette, June Clary, Dorothy Fletcher-Grant, Bernie Nothnagle and Carol O'Donoghue.

P. S. - If you wish to fly our colors, contact any Post member to purchase an American-made flag or bunting.

## FROM YOUR PRO

Welcome back to the 2006 golfing season!

Al will be in the Pro Shop fulltime starting April 1st. Look for lots of new items in the Pro Shop that Al found while attending the PGA show in Orlando. Don't forget that automatic 10% discount.

Al would like to welcome a new member to his staff, Matt Wagner. Matt will be working with Al and Jack Foote in the Pro-Shop. Matt is working on his Pro status. We will keep you posted on his progress.

The Driving Range will open on April 15th, weather permitting.

If you wish to store your clubs or obtain a locker, please contact Al in the Pro Shop. The cost of each service is \$50 plus tax for the season.

It is a new season and skills may have rusted over the winter, see Al to schedule a lesson soon.

Check out our website [www.caledoniacc.com](http://www.caledoniacc.com). It has been updated and has the 2006 Member Calendar.

As you read in your membership letter, a new member structure is now in effect. Any existing member will be classified as Class-A member; their dues will stay the same as 2005. Any new member joining

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## CCC GOLF NOTES



*Dee Sauerhafer*

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## FROM YOUR PRO *(continued)*

in 2006 will be considered as Class-B member and their dues will be as follows for five years and then will be considered as Class-A member. New member dues (no initiation fee) are: Family Membership \$1500; Single Membership \$1200. Any existing member bringing aboard any new memberships will be entitled to \$100.

The April Tee Time book will be available in the Pro-Shop April 1st and then available on the 15th of every month as usual.

It seemed like a late spring day on March 11th with temperatures hovering 60°, sunny skies, and no wind. Many members took advantage of the weather to get out and play. Your editor regretted not taking the camera to chronicle the occasion.

Al has received word from the PGA that there will not be a Buick Scramble in 2006.

**Breaking news from Al . . . He will stage a blowout sale on men's and ladies' apparel starting April 3rd for 2 weeks!**

Al looks forward to seeing everyone and getting the 2006 season under way.

## SAVE THESE DATES

Saturday, April 29th is the annual Mudders Tournament. This is the first tournament of the 2006 season. Please sign up in the Pro Shop for the tournament. Inside this newsletter, please find the information for the Spring Frolic that follows play. Don't miss this fun evening and a chance to spring into the new golf season with your CCC friends. Send in your reservation for the Frolic today!

Sunday, April 30th is a two-person best-ball tournament. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Ladies, plan on joining the CCC ladies' for the annual spring dinner on Thursday, May 4th. The invitation flyer is included in this newsletter. Send in your reservation today.



## LEAGUES

League play is an important part of the CCC golf season. Not only is it another opportunity to play golf, but it is also a great way to meet new people, make new friends and have a fun time on the course.

### Men's Leagues

**Monday** – Tom Forsyth reports that the first day of play is May 1st. New team members are being sought for this league. If you would like to join a team or if you have a foursome and wish to form a team for the Monday evening league, contact Tom at 538-6943. Tom will be calling a captains meeting in April.

**Wednesday** – Paul Williams reports that this league will kick off with a spaghetti dinner on April 26th. Play begins on May 3rd. There are openings for this league as well. Contact Paul at 426-5515 or at work, 359-6336 to join.

**Thursdays** – Jeremy Carnes is leading the Iroquois evening league this year. Check with Al or Jeremy for the starting date.

The starting date for the “Dirty Dozen” league begins the last Thursday in April. Contact Tim Harrington for more information. There are no openings in this league at this time.

The Thursday morning men will start their play the first Thursday in May (the 4th.) Meet on the patio at 7:45 to draw for partners. The format remains unchanged. See Al in the Pro Shop for more information.

### Women's Leagues

**Tuesday** – Christie Lundgren will have a captains meeting on April 25th at 6pm at CCC. The starting date will be announced at the ladies dinner on May 4th. There are openings for players and subs are needed. If you have any questions or wish to join the league, call Christie at 943-8614.

**Wednesday** - The ladies will start on May 17th at 5:00 weather permitting. Subs are needed at this point. Please contact Sue John.

**Thursday** – Weather permitting, the target date to start play is May 11th. The first week, we will meet around 9:00 am in the Pro Shop before play at 9:30. This is an informal league so just show up to play. If you have questions about the format, contact Barb Grimes at 247-2151.

Friday Nite Couples League will start on May 19th with a Scotch with four couples or 8 players per team. Tee times will be available between 4 and 6 pm. Al is not charging greens fees for guests but cart fees will apply. Al will have a Scotch once a month on Friday nights. On other Friday nights, just sign up in the Tee Time Book in the Pro Shop for a shot gun start. Cards will be drawn at 5:30 for foursomes. Put "Friday Night Fun" on your golf season calendar.

**AROUND THE COURSE**

Ernie wants to remind everyone how particularly delicate the grasses are early in the season. You can help keep CCC in the best condition possible. Please use the sand mixture in the carts to repair all divots. Please repair ball marks on the green and place broken tees in the appropriate receptacles. Broken tees can damage the mowing equipment. Also, please dispose of your cigarette and cigar butts appropriately. Ernie and his crew cannot do it all.

**COMMITTEES**

**Tournament Committee members:** Jack Foote, chair, Rick Warner, Fred Ferguson, Patty Cole, Gale Harrington and Dee Sauerhafer.

**Handicap Committee members:** Jack Foote, John Piccarreto, Fred Ferguson and Al Wallace.



*The view from the upper deck on a cool, calm Saturday morning, March 18th. The 2006 golf season is just around the corner!*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**APRIL**

- Sun., 4/23 ..... Sign-Up for Individual Match Play (M)
- Sat., 4/29 ..... Mudders Tournament (M/M/G)  
Spring Frolic Dinner/Dance\*
- Sun., 4/30 ..... 2-Person Bestball (M/M/G)

**MAY**

- Thur., 5/4 ..... Ladies Dinner
- Fri., 5/5-6 ..... Bob Weitzel Scratch Invitational\*
- Mon., 5/8 ..... Men's Match Play Begins (M)
- Sun., 5/14 ..... Par Point Tournament (M/M/G)
- Wed., 5/17 ..... Stag Day (M/M/G) 2 of 4 Format
- Fri., 5/19 ..... Couples 9-Hole Scotch (M/M/G)
- Sun., 5/28 ..... Flag Tournament (M)
- Mon., 5/29 ..... Memorial Day Special Events (M)
- Wed., 5/31 ..... Ladies' Match Play Begins (M)

- M - Member only
- M/M - Member/Member only
- M/G - Member/Guest only
- M/M/G - Member/Member or Member/Guest
- \* - Functions with Dinner & Music

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