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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CALEDONIA COUNTRY CLUB

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WELCOME 2017 GOLF SEASON

It is our sincere pleasure to welcome you “back home” to CCC & extend a warm welcome to our new members. You are the CCC. You are the members. You are the golfers. You are the leaders. You are the volunteers. You are the doers of good. You are what makes CCC family.

We would like to acknowledge the sad passing of two of our CCC members this past year. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families of Barry Marginean and Dan Grastorf. Dan was especially missed at this year’s Men’s Invitational & Barry is sorely missed by his Monday, Wednesday, and Friday golfing buddies.

A special thank you to the 36 members who showed up after the incredible wind storm this spring to help clean up the damage done to 40 plus trees on the course. Names of the volunteers & photos of the tree damage are included in this newsletter. Thanks to our dedicated members along with Ernie Baker & his grounds crew.

We greatly appreciate the work of our Flower Power Team. They have our gardens looking beau-



The Flower Power Team in action! Pat Vink & Norma Embling cleaning up #3 tee area.



Congratulations to the 2017 Invitational winners Ben Anastasi (left) and Dave Panepento.

tiful, a key feature that distinguishes us from other courses in the area. Ethan Donaghue is our new water boy, who is helping our flowers thrive & stay alive.

Last, but never least, where would CCC be without our dedicated team? Jason, the pro; our superintendent Ernie & grounds crew team of Dan, Randy, Robert, Brad, Mike & Dave and volunteers Jim & Dick ; our skilled mechanic, Tom, and our Food & Beverage Team of Sherri, Lisa, Pam, Holly, Ashley, Lizzie & our newest members, Cristina, Courtney & Olivia. Shane & Romar also help with the pro shop & get our carts & clubs ready for daily rounds. And who could ever forget Mary, who diligently cleans for us? They are the heart & soul of CCC & we are grateful for their dedication & service.

We look forward to seeing you on the course this summer. All five of us Weitzel children will be here with our families July 28th - 30th for a family reunion. Please stop by and say hello.

- The Weitzel Family

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Shane Nickerson
- Dave & Marcy Haut
- Robert & Lisa Shoemaker
- Michael & Erin Heuer
- Jim & Christina Bice
- Glen & Melissa Osborne
- Zach & Kari Coleman
- Ken Page
- Meghan Fahey
- William Barber
- Ken Burns
- Collin Fox
- Andrew Philip
- Larry Flynn (*welcome back*)

We would like to thank John Herkimer, who has recently updated the CCC website (and who formats this newsletter).

Our newsletter is here to inform! If you have any special dates, such as birthdays or anniversaries, notable events such as holes in one, or remembrances that you would like mentioned in the Scotsman, please send the information to Kevin Frick at kfrick77@gmail.com. I will try to include everything that I'm informed of, please send me a reminder if I miss something. Or give a note to Shirley B, she's always there.

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

If you ever feel the need to raise your spirits, come to CCC on Wednesday nights from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in July and watch the Jr Golf Program in action. What a joy!

The program started in 1995, with instruction by David Riggi. The founding committee was Scott Weitzel, Sylvia Korn, Doug Cope, Jim Bansbach, Larry Reed and Christie Rittenhouse. *"The Juniors are our future,"* Scott stated. Doug Cope and Len & Sylvia Korn have run the program since its inception for 22 years.

The program is open to all children, not just those of our members, at no cost. *"Bob Weitzel always wanted all the kids in town to be able to play golf,"* Sylvia said.

The opening night for the clinic was June 28th, with 17 juniors, ages 4-12 years, eager to learn the lifelong sport of golf.



Instruction is given by Jason Parker, our Club Pro, assisted by Doug Cope and his children, Jonathan and Brittany Cope. Past golfing assistants include Christie Rittenhouse, five time WRDA champion, and Stephanie & John Lapple, all well recognized for their golfing skills.

One proud graduate of the program is Aaron Philip, who learned how to play golf in the Junior Program when he was 11 years old. At the same time he started working at CCC as a cart/ range boy for the pro at that time, Bob King. *"I was part of the program for seven years and learned many things from Mr. King, that not only were golf lessons, but life lessons that have made me the person I am today. I am now 30 years old and have been a proud member of CCC for almost 20 years."*

The golf clinic begins each week with Jason reviewing golf etiquette and safety rules, two very important ingredients in the sport. Wednesday's



JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM (cont'd)

lesson was on pitching the ball. *“Slow and smooth, back and through”* Jason demonstrated as he spoke (maybe we could all learn a little something!). The average number of kids is around 20, with sometimes as many as 40 kids showing up. The group is divided into three smaller groups for more individual attention.

Maeve Nothnagle, 7 years old, was a first timer to the golf clinic and “a little nervous”. When asked why she wanted to learn golf, she responded, *“Grampa always had clubs behind the TV & I grabbed one and swung. He said I had a good swing & was glad I did not hit the TV!”*

Kate, 9 yrs old & Emma, 8 yrs old, Dewald have been in the program for three years. Their favorite part is the last day when they get to go out on the course in carts and play “real holes.”

The lesson ends with everyone getting a toy prize, snack, & drink - enjoying the sportsmanship and companionship that comes with the game. At the end of the season, there is a golf tournament with trophies and a family picnic / pizza party to celebrate everyone’s success.

“We could not have this program without the support of all of you,” Sylvia shared.

Thank you to all the members who have supported the Jr Golf Program at CCC this year, “our future”:

- Wally & Sandy Ancker
- Ernie Baker & Donna Nothnagle
- Claude & Kris Blackcloud
- David Barber
- William & Sharon Batcheller
- Allen & Amy Carey
- Mike Campoli
- Tim & Anne Clements
- Joyce Coene
- Dennis & Michelle Cohen
- Gene Easton
- Kevin Frick & Shirley Blandino
- Daniel & Amy Harmon
- Gary Hirschler
- Jack Kalka

- David Korody & Maureen Arrow
- William Lacey & Pat Vink
- William & Angela Lapple
- John Lebeau
- Kyle & Michelle MacKay
- Kevin Mancuso
- James & Maureen Marco
- Robert Nothnagle Sr
- Michael Oathout
- Diane & Ward Otto
- Ed & Donna Pilcher
- Alan & Barbara Pittman
- Alberta Proctor
- Paul & Ramona Rathbun
- Stephen Reidmiller
- Earl & Beverly Ruf
- Vincent Saeva
- Jerry Schaefer
- Laurence & Judith Schweichler
- Don & Elizabeth Sears
- Sara Stoddard
- Anthony Traverna III
- Kurt Traugott
- Charles Tufano
- George Ukshe
- Richard Verheecke
- Hugh Viggiani & Barb Ricotta
- Michael & Joy Walker
- Joseph & Marlene Wenglein
- The Weitzel Family
- James White
- James & Sue Wood



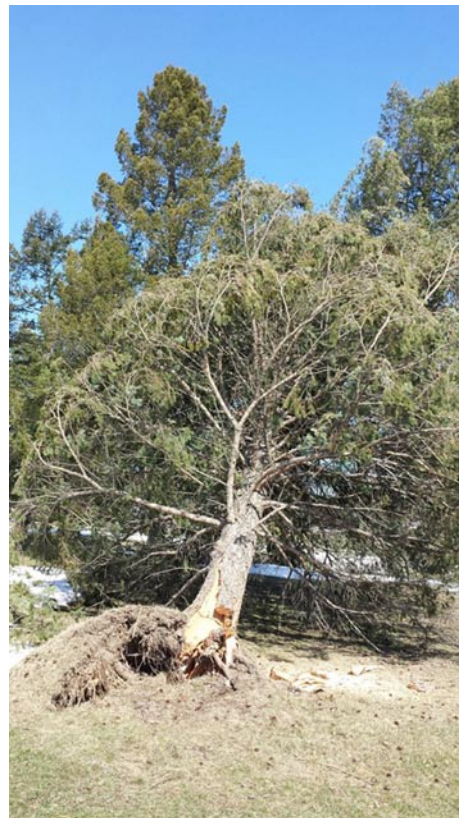
WINDSTORM & CLEANUP

Along with the rest of us, the course suffered considerable damage from the windstorm this Spring, with whole trees uprooted (see pictures).

Thanks to Ernie Baker and his grounds team, along with our dedicated members, the course was quickly cleaned up and made playable!

These are the industrious crew:

- Ed & Nancy Barron
- Mike & Debbie Wagner
- Dave & Maureen Korody
- Ethan Young
- Mike Carey
- Matt Carey
- Neil Davis
- Jim White
- Doug Cope
- Bruce Erbeling
- Jerry Skinner
- Jim Page
- Justin Mazurowski
- Charlie Tufano
- Dick Maulfair
- Bill Wood
- Larry Reed
- Mike Reed
- Gordy Holbig
- Chris Hayes
- Pat Hanna
- Randy Shaffer
- Ron Grant
- Mike Oathout
- Terry Nothnagle
- Don & Beth Sears
- Charlie Carson
- Rick Modzelewski
- Tom Dyer
- Bob Shaffer
- Craig & Tammy Baker



FROM YOUR PRO

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Mudders - May 6

Men: Chris Perora & Duong Truong-65
Ladies: Romana Rathbun & Joy Walker-70

Stag Day - May 17

Nicklaus Flight: Tim Clements, Brett Kuchmy,
Mike O'Donnell, Steve Reidmiller-132
Palmer Flight: George Parry, Floyd Grimes,
Dave Buczynski, Bob Page-131
Snead Flight; Mike Clifford, Dave Hanna,
Bob Roe, Peter Collins-127
Hogan Flight: Bill Schaefer, Jerry Schaefer,
Larry Hann, Tony Taverna-128

Member/Member - June 9-11

Duong Truong & Phil Cammilleri.

Stag Day - June 14

Nicklaus Flight: Don Zambito, Phil Cammilleri,
Eric O'Neil, Bill Sollberger-126
Palmer Flight; JA Marco, Randy Shaffer,
Bill Coffey, Jerry Buchinger-119
Snead Flight; Bill Schaefer, Jerry Schaefer,
Tony Taverna, Ange Calleri-115

Ladies Filly Day - June 22

Nancy Barron & Barb Conradt-69

Men's Invitational - July 7-9

Ben Anastasi & Dave Panepento
(from Leroy CC)-128

Hole-In-One

- Gary Hirschler
- George Parry
- Bette Dorn
- Matt Carey
- Dom Zavaglia (88 years old - his first hole in one!)
- Jason Kelley
- Jim Hoffman (at LeRoy CC)

Congratulations to all of our winners!

2017 LEGION TOURNAMENT IN HONOR OF BOB WEITZEL



The 2017 Legion Tournament will be in honor of Bob Weitzel. This year's tournament will take place at CCC on August 26th with a 12:30 PM shotgun start. All Legion & CCC members are welcome to play. Alan and Scott Weitzel will be playing in memory of their father.

THE WOOD FAMILY - A GOLF TRADITION

Here are three members of the Wood family and all past CCC Champions.



Pictured from left to right: Jim Wood - 1985 Club Champion, Aaron Wood (Jim's son) - 2016 Club Champion, and Tom Wood, (Jim's brother) - 1986 Club Champion.

FROM YOUR PRO (cont'd)



FYI - Watch your speed when coming to or leaving CCC. The speed limit is 25mph on Church Street, Park Place, and East Avenue. Police patrols on these streets is on the rise. DRIVE SLOW!

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2017

Sun., 7/2 - Flag Day Tournament
Wed., 7/5 - Junior Golf (6:30)
Fri., 7/7-9 - Men's Invitational
Wed., 7/12 - Junior Golf (6:30)
Thu., 7/13 - Ladies Fun Day (9:00 Shotgun)
Fri., 7/14 - Couples Scotch (4:00)
Sun., 7/16 - Governor/Governess (M)
Wed., 7/19 - Stag Day (M/M/G) (1:00 Shotgun)
Fri., 7/21 - Patrick Combo Foundation
(1:00 Shotgun)
Sat., 7/22 - WNY Jr PGA (1:00-3:00)
Mon., 7/24 - GVVGA Outing (9:00 Shotgun)
Wed., 7/26 - Junior Golf (6:30)
Fri., 7/28 - 9 & Dine (4:00)
Sun., 7/30 - His & Hers Tournament

August 2017

Thu., 8/3 - Ladies Invitational (10:00 Shotgun)
Sat., 8/5-6 - Senior Club Championship
Fri., 8/11 - 9 & Dine (4:00)
Wed., 8/16 - Stag Day (1:00 Shotgun)
Sat., 8/19-20 - Club Championship
Fri., 8/25 - Couples Scotch (4:00)
Sat., 8/26 - Legion Tournament (1:30 Shotgun)
Sun., 8/27 - Patrick Place Outing (1:00 Shotgun)

September 2017

Fri., 9/1 - 9 & Dine (M/M/G) (4:00)
Sun., 9/3 - Jack & Jill Tournament (M/M/G)
Thu., 9/7 - Ladies Filly Day (M/M/G)
(9:00 Shotgun)
Fri., 9/8-10 - Fall Festival (M/M/G)
Tue 9/12 - Chances & Changes Outing
(9:00 Shotgun)
Fri., 9/15 - Couples Scotch (M/M/G)
(5:30 Shotgun)
Wed., 9/20 - Stag Day (M/M/G) (1:00 Shotgun)
Sat., 9/23 - Snow Bird (M/M/G) (10:00 Shotgun)

October 2017

Sun., 10/1 - Evil Ernie Clambake (M/M/G)

Don't forget, you can check the schedule of upcoming events at the club on our website, www.caledoniacc.com.