



Newsletter

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President's Message

Well, talk about challenges. April's weather averaged about 10 degrees colder than last year and now, the month of May has dealt us two severe blows with an extraordinary wind storm and a second rainstorm that flooded creek areas throughout the course.

I can't say enough about the volunteers who rose to the occasion and helped speed recovery. There must have been over thirty members who brought out their saws and other tools.

Speaking of volunteers, I want to thank the people in the volunteer team who have been helping with mowing portions of the course. The growth of grass has been simply explosive with May's wet weather.

OK, some more thanks... Thanks to Scott Scheirer who donated new laser friendly flagsticks for the course. A second thanks to Bill DiDomenico who donated several new water coolers and devised a clever plan to minimize the time it takes to keep coolers

filled around the course. Using the spare coolers, he fills several before going out. He can exchange the full coolers in a big loop around the course instead going back and forth retrieving and refilling empty ones.

Our May tournaments were a success. We again received many compliments on the course and golf experience we provide. The Ron Garrison Tournament may have been the highlight, but certainly not the only one.

Check the calendar at the end of the newsletter for June's events and tournaments. Of particular note is the Member - Guest Tournament June 15, 16 and 17. If you haven't signed up, I encourage you to do so.

Many of you have asked me about club finances this year. The Board has struggled with this issue since the fiscal year began on November 1, 2017. We continue to pay our bills but all too often late with resultant service charges.

We will have an important shareholder meeting on Tuesday June 19th at 7:00. The Board will inform you about our financial status and answer any questions you have.

Sam Kuhn
President

FROM THE GREENS

As many of you know we had tornado force winds causing damage to the course and approximately 20 trees to come down. This also produced heavy rains causing me to close the course. The following week another storm blew in dropping 3 inches of rain within a few hours causing flash flooding and leaving 6 holes under water.

Shareholder Meeting
June 19, 7pm

Junior Golf Camp this month!
See page 3 for details.

Pro Shop News

Even after all the severe storms and excessive rainfall we have had, the course is in excellent shape as always! Kudos to Mike Madara and his staff for crafting one of, if not the best condition course in northeast PA! Hope you are getting the time now that the weather is *finally* starting to turn to get out there and swing the clubs. The Pro Shop is still bringing in new merchandise to fit your golfing needs, if we don't have what you'd like in the shop, don't hesitate to ask to special order it for you. No need to travel all the way to Dick's Sporting Goods, our prices are competitive and more often than not beat their prices!

Gary Sohosky will be hosting a **Junior Camp** open to all kids age 5-15 on **Monday and Tuesday June 18th and 19th from 4:30-6:30** p.m. Please call the pro shop to sign up your kids/grandkids. The camp will cover short game, long game and course management. Beverages will be provided.

A big thank you goes out to **Tom Cicini** and **Bart Rado** for putting on a great event for the **Ron Garrison Memorial Tournament** on Saturday, May 12th. We had **54 teams** participate in the tournament! The rain didn't deter it from being a huge success to honor and remember Ron. Congratulations to the overall winners of Jim Breck and Ron Procrinchak!

Another big thank you goes to **Vito Covino Jr.** for hosting the **5th Annual Big Brothers Big Sisters tournament at the B.G.C.** on Monday, May 14th. We had 14 teams play and the overall winners were the team of Bill Allison, Lou DiPippa, Carl Hinkle and Rich Slavick!

Congratulations to **Ilan Dorani** and **George Masich** for their **hole-in-ones** in the month of May!

There's still time left to sign up for the Member-Guest! It's a great Father's Day weekend filled with good food, great golf and many laughs! It kicks off Friday Night, June 15th with the ever popular glow ball contest which will begin around 9:15 p.m. Tournament applications are in the pro shop.

Quote of the Month:

"Golf is quite the unusual game. When you have a good day, you can't wait to get back out there, and, when you have a bad day; you can't wait to get back out there."

-Unknown-

Be on the lookout for the **July 4th Veteran's Appreciation Tournament** application which will be a **9:00 a.m. shotgun** start, it fills up quickly so be sure to sign up early!

June Tournament Schedule:

June 7th Lookout House Tournament 12:00 Shotgun (Course open 8:00-11:30 and after 4:00)

June 10th Jerry Mullery Tournament 8:30 a.m. shotgun (course open 1:30 p.m.)

June 15, 16, 17 Men's Member-Guest (course will be open approximately after 2:00 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday)

June 30 Knapp Lodge Tournament 1:00 P.M. Shotgun (course open 8:00-12:00 and after 5:00)

See you at the Club!

Jon

News Flash: The discounted rate deadline for the Berwick Invitational Tournament on July 6, 7, and 8th is July 1st!!! Applications are in the pro shop, as of June 1st we have 48 teams of 100!

Special News Flash- Cut out and bring in this mini-news flash to the Pro Shop and receive 20% off any shirt in the shop. Also, receive \$20.00 off of any bag and \$3.00 off of any hat. This offer is for in stock items only and is good through June 2018.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					Surprise Birthday Party	
3	4	5 First Keystone Community Bank Dinner	6	7 Rotary Lunch; Lookout House Tournament **	8	9 Smith Wedding
10 Gerald J. Mullery Tournament	11	12 Lions Club Dinner	13	14 Rotary Dinner	15 Member/Guest Party Night & Glow Ball with Live Music 	16 Member/Guest Tournament
17 Member/Guest Tournament	18 Junior Golf Camp BOD Meeting	19 Junior Golf Camp Shareholder Meeting 7pm	20	21 Rotary Lunch; Unico Dinner	22	23 Class Reunion
24	25 AGA Junior Tournament	26 Lions Club Dinner	27	28 Rotary Dinner	29	30 Knapp Lodge Tournament

**the kitchen is closed for lunch and will open at 5:00 pm



At the BGC Women's Golf Association's opening Dinner, new president, Cynthia Smith (center) welcomes new members Denny Moyer (left, front) and Jean Chapin (right, front). In the back row, are June Trudnak (Secretary/Treasurer), Suzanne Schlotterbeck (Past President), and Marilyn Felock (Vice President).

Junior Golf Camp!

Gary Sohosky will be hosting a Junior Camp at the B.G.C. on Monday and Tuesday June 18th and 19th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. each day! The cost of the camp is \$60 and is open to ages 6-15. The camp will cover the short game, long game and course management. Beverages will be provided. Email back or call the pro shop to sign up. There will also be a second camp in August for a date TBA soon. Thank You!