



Newsletter

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President's Message

Well, the weather has been terrible. I looked at last year's December newsletter and saw the statement "The weather's been terrific..." It seems like a distant dream. Mike and his crew have been frustrated over trying to get the course protected and ready for winter. Completion of the drainage through the #17 fairway has stymied but we are still trying to get it done. The ground is just too soggy to run equipment over it. Let's keep our fingers crossed. Needless to say, other recovery plans have been stalled. Mike and his team have been bringing equipment up to the clubhouse basement for winter storage. We will again be "winterizing" the maintenance building to save money this winter by turning off all heat while still protecting equipment and supplies.

I want to express my thanks to **Kelly Young** for stabilizing the roadway over the creek by #10's green. I didn't realize how essential that one bridge is. Without it we can't move large equipment to where it needs to go or have large trucks deliver supplies or provide other essential services to the maintenance building. Thanks Kelly!

A couple of other golf course news items.... You probably saw the pond was drained for an extended period. We have been struggling with debris clogging our watering system all season. The suction strainer was found broken. It's a more complex device than I ever imagined. It spins and sheds debris while the watering system operates. Over time it came in contact with a rock and broke. It is now raised and repaired and ready to do its job next season. As follow-up to the chemical sprayer failures I mentioned in last month's newsletter, the second failure was related to the drive shaft. It cost us \$3,700 to repair, but it's now ready to get snow mold preventer down if weather cooperates.

Michael Daddio of ND Accounting & Consulting PC has been busy preparing an Independent Accounting Compilation Report. Results

Course Update

The pond repairs went well and it is back to normal. Greens #14 and 17 are covered with temporary cups placed in the approach. Some greens will have posts around them to prevent snowmobile traffic. Weather permitting, the drainage on #17 fairway will be finished soon. The greens will be sprayed in the month of December to prevent snow mold. We will also be limbing trees and dredging the creek line. **From myself, Keith and Ralph-have a great holiday season.**

Mike Madara

will be presented at our **Annual Shareholders Meeting to be held Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 2:00 PM.** I invite all shareholders to attend and participate in this informative meeting.

At this time there is no reason to hold an election of new Board members since we have no candidates who submitted their names. We have four seats available this year. **This is critical for the survival of the club.** We cannot operate with only five Board members. **Please contact Breann if you wish to pursue a Board seat.**

As I look ahead to the upcoming year, I see many of the same challenges that we faced this past year. I look forward to working with you as we work through our issues. Along those lines we really need to revitalize clubhouse activities for the membership. Guy, Jackie, Breann, our bartenders and wait staff do a commendable job at organizing and holding events. Watch for information about the **New Year's Eve Buffet.** I would like to see a House Committee formed who takes up the charge to have a few more events for us. If interested in participating please let Breann know. I welcome your help.

I want to **thank you** for your dedication to the club and your help with making it a rewording and fun experience. **A special thanks to my fellow Board members, Breann, Guy, Jon, Mike and the many members** who participate in committees or help with club operations, repairs and course and clubhouse maintenance. We couldn't do it without you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!


Sam Kuhn

President


Merry
Christmas

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Knorr Christmas Luncheon
2 Berwick Class Reunion Luncheon	3 Delphians	4	5 FKCB Dinner	6 Rotary/Unico Christmas Dinner	7 Bloomsburg Carpet Christmas Party	8
9 Annual Shareholders Mtg 2pm	10	11 Sorority Sisters Dinner; Lions Club Dinner; Ki-	12	13 Rotary Dinner	14	15
16	17 BOD Mtg Berwick Civic Club	18 BPW	19 Peter's Consultants Christmas Luncheon	20 Rotary Lunch	21	22
23	24	25 Merry Christmas 	26	27 Rotary Dinner	28	29
30	31					

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 	2	3 Rotary Lunch	4	5
6	7	8 Lions Club Dinner; Kiwanis Dinner	9	10 Rotary Dinner	11	12
13	14	15 BPW	16	17 Rotary Lunch Unico Dinner	18	19
20 Church Dinner	21	22 Lions Club Dinner; Kiwanis Dinner	23	24 Rotary Dinner	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		