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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CALEDONIA COUNTRY CLUB

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Well, it's late but finally here, the last issue of the Scotsman for 2011.

Congratulations to Bob & Josephine Weitzel who celebrated their 64th anniversary on November 15!

Special thanks to Chef Steve and his staff for the wonderful food over the past season. Great job, all!

Dick Maulfair sends along sad news: Gerry Coene passed away on July 31, 2011 from cancer. He was a long time member who had played in the Thursday night league, the Sunday morning Sweet Sixteen bunch, the Chuck Smith Tuesday travel group and with his regular group on Saturday mornings. He also played with his wife, Joyce and the grandsons whenever their schedules allowed. In memory of Gerry, his friends and Mr. Weitzel purchased a new ball wash for hole # 17 with a memorial plaque in Gerry's memory, engraved with one of this favorite sayings: "I'll just touch a five wood to it." Since Gerry once scored an Eagle on #17, it was felt by Gerry's friends this would be a nice memorial for him.

Thanks to everyone for their support and encouragement for my doing this newsletter. I'll try for a more regular schedule next year!

FROM YOUR PRO

The 2012 schedule will be posted on the website on December 1st. Check it out to make your plans early!

If anyone has any address, phone number or e-mail changes please let us know ASAP. This makes it easier for us to incorporate the changes in our member roster book for 2012. You can contact us on our website www.caledoniacc.com.

I would like to thank all the members and guests for their ardent support in events at the club, along with purchasing of merchandise in the pro-shop.

I would like to offer special thanks to all the help in the shop: Pat Combo, Stephanie Lapple, Ryan Fitzgerald, Tom Crowley and Matt Novick; they all did a great job for us this past season.

If you wish to contact Al after October 31st, please go to the Caledonia Country Club website (www.caledoniacc.com) and click on the "Contact Us" link. You may also contact Al at his cell number 721-7627.

Al will send out an e-mail concerning the ladies' Monday and Tuesday evening leagues to canvass those interested in playing in February. Give this some thought and be ready to respond to Al's request.

Happy holidays to all the members and we'll see you in the Spring!

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Congratulations to all our winners!

Mens Club Championship (August 27-28)

Championship Flight: 1st place, for the 5th time in a row, Pete Vanvalkenburg; 2nd place was Bob Agresti.

1st Flight: 1st was Aaron Gieseke; 2nd place was a 3-way tie: Tim Clements, Tom Guinan and John Piccarreto.

2nd Flight: 1st was Dick Verheecke; 2nd place another 3-way tie: Steve Reidmiller, Mike Truong and Gordy Holbig.



Mens' Club Champions (left) Pete Vanvalkenburg, Dick Verheecke, and Aaron Gieseke



Men's Club Champions (left) Ron Grattan & Mo Charlie



Snowbird Tournament winners (left) Duong Truong, Bernie Nothnagle, Anne Clements, and Jimmy Marco

Mens Club Championship (continued)

3rd Flight: 1st place Mo Charlie; 2nd Place Charlie Potter.

4th Flight: 1st Place Ron Grattan; 2nd place a 2-way tie: Al Carey and Don Sears

Mens Fall Festival (September 10-11)

Overall winners were Bill Winkler and John Masten.

Snowbird (September 24)

Mens Divison: 1st Place was a tie for first place; on the first sudden death playoff hole Duong Truong and Jimmy Marco won; 2nd place was Craig Pullyblank and Brian Pullyblank; 3rd place went to Pete Vanvalkenburg and Chris Pecora.

Ladies Division: 1st place was Anne Clements and Bernie Nothnagle; 2nd Place was Carole O'Donoghue and Kelley O'Donoghue; 3rd Place: Yvette Green and Sharon Thorton.

Evil Ernie Revenge Clambake Scramble (October 1)

Due to the terrible weather we had that day, the tournament was cancelled. But we thank everyone who came out for the clambake (I chickened out).

FROM YOUR HANDICAP COMMITTEE

Thanks to all the members; posting of all scores this past season was great. Just a reminder to post all scores if you are on vacation in the south or southwest, their season is still ongoing. You may post online or if you find a Ghin computer at one of the golf courses you are playing.



Fall Festival winners (left) Bill Winkler and John Masten

We also will be purchasing a new handicap computer for next year.

Thank you to our handicap committee for 2011. The members were Don Zambito, chair, Fred Ferguson, Justin Mazurowski and Chris Pecora.

YOUR GROUNDS CREW AND WHAT'S NEXT FOR 2011?

Aeration of all greens went very well; they are healing up just fine. Ernie also aerated all tees and aprons on all holes; they are also healing just fine.

Ernie has removed two walnut trees that bordered the 6th green along the stone wall. This will help the green to get sun and air flowing through there; also

GROUNDS CREW (continued)

the roots of those trees will not starve the green any more for moisture.

Ernie is also starting to shape some new tees for next year: New Ladies tee on #4, Mens Blue tee on #2 and Mens White and Gold tees on #9.

New Ladies tees on #15 & 18 will be open for the Spring.

All the greens have been sprayed for snow mold for the winter.

We have also started reshaping some of the fairways, some larger and some smaller. Also look for changes in some off the fringe areas.

We would like to thank all of the volunteers that have helped out on the grounds crew, along with the employees that have worked very hard this past season to preserve and improve the course in the best shape it could be in.

Charlie Brower has updated our irrigation system for next season, it is now all digitally computerized.

Special thanks to all grounds crew: Ernie Baker, Randy Shaffer, Al Cote, John Cornell, Joe Gugino, Larry Reed, Mike Reed, Dan Hartford, Floyd Grimes and Aaron Wood.

A huge thank you from the entire membership is sent to Ernie and his crew, who work tirelessly to keep CCC in top condition.