

THE SCOTSMAN

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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CALEDONIA COUNTRY CLUB

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Welcome back to the new season at the Caledonia Country Club!

This will be a short *Scotsman* (no offense to any true Scots out there) to re-introduce the newsletter.

Ward Otto was hit on the back of the head with a golf ball on the golf course around the middle of March. Luckily, Ward is doing fine now.

The *Scotsman* 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.

FROM YOUR PRO

Please read this carefully, there is information important for all members.

The Pro Shop is open for business (*hint, hint*)! New merchandise is coming in every day, stop in and see what's latest and greatest! Right now, there's a sale on Men and Women's clothing – 40% off marked price! Cash or credit card only, please.

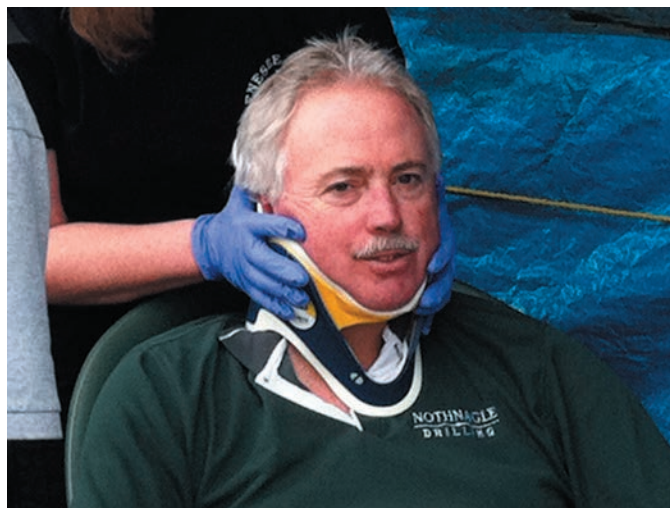
Stop by and demo the latest in clubs! Let the staff know and they will take your name for a demo.

The new Titleist fitting cart should be up and ready within the next couple of weeks. If you are interested in getting fitted for new clubs, give Al a call.

Don't forget, we have TaylorMade demo day **Sat., April 28th 8:30-11:00** on the driving range. Feel free to stop by and try the new clubs out.

I welcome back my staff in the pro-shop: Pat Combo, Stephanie Lapple, Ryan Fitzgerald and Becky Weitzel will also be joining us this year.

The annual Mudders tournament is also Sat. April 28 with a 10:00 shotgun start. Sign up forms are in the pro-shop. The Spring party will follow promptly after golf: 4:30 cocktails and 5:30 Hors d'oeuvres, along with a DJ. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Chef Steve will do his magic again on the food, the offerings are always delicious, so even if you don't play in the tournament



Our best wishes to Ward Otto, bopped by a golf ball in March. (Photo courtesy of Tim Nothnagle)

you still can come to the party to eat and dance! Please call the shop if interested in party only.

Posting scores started April 15th. Don't forget to post **all** 9 hole and 18 hole scores. We have a new computer for posting but you post the same way, using the mouse and clicking on the number and names.

Just a reminder: everyone **must** pair up when taking golf carts out on the course. Let's not have groups with multiple carts, each with one person riding alone.

Remember, Chef Steve is back and running the Snack Shop; he's got a nice selection of tasty treats.

If you have any changes to be made in the Member roster book (phone #, address, e-mail or anything else) deadline is **April 29th**. We are going to start printing that week. Contact me in the pro-shop or e-mail sally at skovatch@hughes.net

The pro-shop has a new e-mail:
pshop@bizrochester.rr.com

FROM YOUR HANDICAP COMMITTEE

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

LADIES GOLF NEWS

Ladies leagues will start in May. If anyone interested in playing on **Mondays**, please give Al a call in the pro-shop. If interested in **Tuedays**, please call or e-mail Karen Ahlstrom #944-8615 or kaahlstrom@yahoo.com. If interested in **Wednesdays**, please call or e-mail Suzanne Hendrickson at 455-5607 or suzhendrickson@yahoo.com

YOUR GROUNDS CREW AND WHAT'S NEXT?

The driving range is open for the season. Please fill divots with sand and pick up your broken tees after hitting balls, also **DO NOT PARK YOUR CART ON THE RANGE TEE!**

- We will be putting new range markers out on the range; the poles are measured from the middle of the range tee.
- A special thanks to Jim White for coming up with the new idea. Also Jim purchased a net for the 50m yard marker on the range
- When using golf carts please observe the 90 degree rule, that means drive in the rough until you get to your ball and then drive directly across the fairway. We have been doing this for a couple of years and it really helps our fairways.
- Also observe cart signs around tees and greens; if you see a worn area don't keep driving over it, drive around so grass can grow there.
- The course wintered well thanks to the minimal snow we had. All aeration holes on greens are closed and filled in.
- Please keep up with all ball marks and fill all divots with the sand bottles on your carts.
- We have started spraying for weeds this week.
- We also have newly painted hazard stakes out on the course; the new paint will make them a lot easier to see.
- We will be starting the process of picking up pine cones this week. Of course with all our trees, we have a LOT of cones out there.

- Thank You,
Ernie Baker



By Tuesday morning, April 24th, all of the snow had melted following the previous day's winter blast.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 2012

- Sat., 4/28 - TaylorMade Demo Day (8:30-11:00)
- Sat., 4/28 - Mudders Tournament (M/M/G)

MAY 2012

- Fri., 5/4 - 5/5 - Bob Weitzel Scratch Invitational*
- Sun., 5/6 - Men's Match Play Begins (M)
- Thur., 5/10 - Satellite High School Tournament (8:00 Shotgun)
- Thur., 5/17 - Ladies Opening Dinner
- Sun., 5/20 - 2-Person Bestball (M/M/G)
- Wed., 5/23 - Stag Day (M/M/G) (1:00 Shotgun)
- Thur., 5/24 - Ladies Match Play Begins (M)
- Fri., 5/25 - Couples Scotch (M/M/G) (4:00-6:00)
- Sun., 5/27 - Flag Day Tournament (M)

JUNE 2012

- Sat., 6/2 - Sons of Legion Tournament
- Sun., 6/3 - 2-Person Medal Play (M/M/G)
- Sat., 6/9 - Ladies Filly Day (M/M/G)
- Sun., 6/10 - WNYPGA Junior Tournament (12:00-3:30)
- Sun., 6/10 - Sign-Up For Team Match Play
- Wed., 6/13 - Stag Day (M/M/G) (1:00 Shotgun)
- Mon., 6/18 - Totsie Cook Tournament
- Wed., 6/20 - Junior Golf Clinic (6:30-7:30)
- Fri., 6/22 - Couples Scotch (M/M/G) (4:00-6:00)
- Sun., 6/24 - Junior/Junior-Junior/Senior Tournament
- Wed., 6/27 - Junior Golf Clinic (6:30-7:30)
- Thur., 6/28 - WRDGA (8:30 Shotgun)
- Fri., 6/29-7/1 - Member/ Member Tournament

JULY 2012

Sat., 7/7-7/8 - Men's Invitational (M/G)*
Wed., 7/11 - Junior Golf (6:30-7:30)
Thur., 7/12 - Ladies Fun Day (M/M/G)(8:30 Shotgun)
Mon., 7/16 - Genesee Valley Ladies Tournament
Wed., 7/18 - Junior Golf (6:30-7:30)
Fri., 7/20 - Couples Scotch (M/M/G) (4:00-6:00)
Sun., 7/22 - Governor/ Governess Tournament (M)
Wed., 7/25 - Stag Day (M/M/G) (1:00 Shotgun)
Sat., 7/28 - Junior Club Championship
Sun., 7/29 - His & Hers Tournament (M)

AUGUST 2012

Sat., 8/4 - Ladies Invitational (M/G) (8:30 Shotgun)
Sun., 8/5 - Wally Ball Tournament (M/M/G)
Fri., 8/10 - Couples Scotch (M/M/G) (4:00-6:00)
Sat., 8/11 - Legion Tournament
Sat., 8/11-8/12 - Women's Club Championship (M)
Sat., 8/18-8/19 - Senior Club Championship (M)
Wed., 8/22 - Stag Day (M/M/G) (1:00 Shotgun)
Sat., 8/25-8/26 - Men's Club Championship (M)
Fri., 8/31 - Steve Clements MS Tournament

SEPTEMBER 2012

Sat., 9/1 - Ladies Filly Day (M/M/G)
Mon., 9/3 - Jack & Jill Tournament
Fri., 9/7 - Couples Scotch (M/M/G) (5:30 Shotgun)
Sat., 9/14-9/16 - Men's Fall Festival (M/M/G) (9:30 Shotgun)
Sat., 9/22-9/23 - Czar Ryder Cup
Sat., 9/29 - Snowbird Tournament (M/M/G)

OCTOBER 2012

Sat., 10/6 - Clambake/evil Ernie Scramble

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