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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CALEDONIA COUNTRY CLUB

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After a protracted delay, The Scotsman is back! 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 get in 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.

We would like to thank John Herkimer, who has recently updated the CCC website (and who formats this newsletter), and Kevin Keenan, the photographer whose beautiful photos adorn the website and this newsletter.

THANK YOU TO JIM WHITE

How many of you have noticed the elf on the course, doing good deeds? His name is Jim White. Jim has been a member of CCC for 6 years. He retired from Xerox and worked for 2 years at Oak Hill Country Club. This humble, hardworking man has taken enormous pride in the appearance of our golf course. He quietly goes about his business, being careful not to interfere with Ernie and his crew, doing the little things that make a big difference. Who refurbished the 5th hole tee stand? Who trimmed

the ground and repainted all the cement yard markers? Who created the net on the driving range, which makes practicing fun? Who painted the tee markers on the tees? Who dug up the sprinkler heads to ensure proper watering? All Jim White, and I am sure the list goes on and on. When I asked him why he donates his time & does what he does, his answer was simple: *"I am proud to be a member of CCC and take pride in doing my small part in keeping the course looking good."* When you see Jim, please thank him for his volunteer time and enormous efforts. The Flower Power Team is proud to make you, Jim White, an honorary member with great appreciation for your course beautification.

- Tanya Wilkie

"MEET THE WEITZELS"

Many members have seen the five of us coming and going but who are the Weitzel children who helped build CCC and are now the owners? We start with Scott and Toby, who will be running CCC this year.

Scott is the 4th Weitzel child. Currently Scott is overseeing the golf course maintenance, as he did last year, and works closely with Ernie and his crew to meet the members' expectations. Scott owns and

operates Hornell Country Club. He graduated from Alfred State College with an Associate Degree in recreational land management. Scott then went on to Florida International University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree, majoring in golf course management. He worked at many respected Clubs after college including Winged Foot Golf Club, Doral Country Club, and John's Island Golf Club in Vero Beach. He was superintendent at Stafford Country Club from 1983-1990. Scott leased Caledonia Country Club from 1990 - 2004 and is responsible for many of the improvements you enjoy on the course today. He is married to Vicky and has one child Becky, who teaches in Kuwait.

Toby is the youngest of the family, "Little t". Toby will be assisting his brother by taking over the bar & restaurant at CCC as well as the golf proshop operations. Toby will also be handling the CCC finances. His wonderful smile and chuckle keeps us all laughing and in good spirits. Toby graduated from the University of Kansas, majoring in International Relations. Toby owns & operates Power Search Company, which helps companies save money and obtain refunds on their gas & electric bills. Toby leased the bar & restaurant at CCC ten years ago and this year, in addition to those responsibilities, will be overseeing the golf proshop operations. You will frequently see his smiling face at the Club this summer. Toby is

married to Mindy and they are the only couple ever married on the 9th tee of CCC! He lives in Steamboat, CO and is an avid golfer and skier.

We hope you have enjoyed "*Meeting The Weitzels*". Next issue, profiles of Alan, Tanya, and Patti Jo. We look forward to meeting all of you and greatly appreciate your membership support of CCC.

- Tanya Wilkie

P.S. - A \$100.00 gift certificate to the pro shop will be offered to the first person who can correctly identify all the members of the Stone Picking Crew in this dump truck photo.



FROM YOUR PRO

**WATCH
YOUR
SPEED**

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!**

Remember, as of June 1st we are playing Summer rules.

The Board of Governors at Stafford Country Club has opened up some dates for Caledonia members an opportunity to play Stafford. The cost for the round is \$50 per player and we must get a minimum of 12 players for each of the dates available. The dates are July 2, July 23, Sept 3, and Oct 8. Players must tee off after 1:30. If you interested in playing let me know I will have a sign up sheet in the golf shop.

Congratulations to J.A. Marco for his hole in one on Saturday, May 14!! J.A. made a 1 on #16 with a 6 iron. He was in the hole in one club insurance, don't forget to get back into the insurance next time you're in the shop.

The week of the 23rd of May was busy! Thank you to all that came out and supported the events from the couples scotch on Friday and the 2 Person Better Ball and Flag day on Sunday.

We also had 3 holes in one that week, Tom Fullam on #16, Steve Burrell on # 8, and Bill Winkler on #11. Wink was in the hole in one club. Congratulations to all of you!

Here is what is coming up:

- Monday, June 13 - Cook/Coyle Outing - 12:30 shotgun Start
- Stag Day - June 15 - 1:00 pm shotgun - *Still looking for teams!*
- Wednesday, June 22 - RDGA District Qualifier - Course will be available after 12:30
- Ladies Filly Day - June 23, 9:00 am shotgun - *Still looking for teams!*
- Couples Scotch - June 24, 4:00-6:00pm, band at 8:00 pm
- Sunday, June 26 - Jr/Sr Tournament - Play in your own groups/make your own tee time (55 and up are seniors)
- Junior Golf - June 29, 6:30-7:30 pm.

Note: I will be emailing Men's Invitational entry forms very soon!

RESULTS

Mudders Tournament, Saturday May 7

For the Men, Ward & Dan Otto took first place (58), while Pat Hanna & Dennis Cohen came in second (59).

For the Ladies, there was a tie for first place between the teams of Sandra Parry & Linda Patten (72) and that of Joy Walker & Pam Peterson (72). The team of Norma Embling and Pat Vink (73) came in second.

Stag Day, Wednesday May 18

Playing a 2 better ball of 4 format, the team of Tim Clements, Larry Peters, Mike O'Donnell, and Mark O'Donnell came in first (120). Second place went to the team of Dean Knapp, John Piccarreto, Ken Smith, and Bob MacGregor (124).

2 Person Better Ball, Saturday May 28

First place for the Men went to the team of Pete Vanvalkenberg & Larry Peters (58). Secod place was a tie at 59 between the teams of George Parry & Dave Buczynski and that of Paul Berner & Larry Mastin.

First place for the Ladies went to Diane Otto & Bernie Nothnagle (64) while Shirley Blandino & Cheryl Marginean took 2nd place.

Flag Day, Sunday May 29

The Men's winner was Jim Marco (#3 fairway) with Jeff Estabrooks coming in second (#3 fairway).

The Ladies winner was Yvette Green with Ramona Rathbun coming in second (#1).

Congratulations to all our winners!

- Jason Parker



FUTURE EVENTS

June 2016

- Mon., 6/13 - Cook/Coyle Tournament (11:45 Shotgun)
- Wed., 6/15 - Stag Day (M/M/G) (1:00 Shotgun)
- Wed., 6/22 - RGDA Qualifier (course open at 12:00)
- Thu., 6/23 - Ladies Filly Day (M/M/G) (9:00 Shotgun)
- Fri., 6/24 - Couples Scotch (M/M/G)
- Sun., 6/26 - Jr/Sr Tournament (M)
- Wed., 6/29 - Jr Golf (6:30-7:30pm)

July 2016

- Sun., 7/3 - Flag Day Tournament (M)
- Wed., 7/6 - Jr Golf (6:30-7:30pm)
- Fri., 7/8-10 - Men's Invitational (M/G*)
- Wed., 7/13 - Jr Golf (6:30-7:30pm)
- Thu., 7/14 - Ladies Fun Day (M/M/G) (9:00 Shotgun)
- Fri., 7/15 - Couples Scotch (M/M/G) (4:00-6:00)
- Sun., 7/17 - Governor/Governess (M)
- Wed., 7/20 - Stag Day (M/M/G) (1:00 Shotgun)
- Fri., 7/22 - Patrick Combo Memorial (1:00 Shotgun)
- Sat., 7/23 - WNY JR PGA (1-3pm)
- Sun., 7/24 - His & Hers Tournament (M)
- Mon., 7/25 - GVWGA (9am Shotgun)
- Wed., 7/27 - Jr Golf (6:30-7:30pm)

August 2016

Thu., 8/4 - Ladies Invitational (M/G) (10:00 Shotgun)
Sat., 8/6-7 - Senior Club Championship
Fri., 8/12-14 - Member/Member Tournament (M)
Wed., 8/17 - Stag Day (M/M/G) (1:00 Shotgun)
Sat., 8/20-21 - Club Championship (Mens & Ladies) (M)
Fri., 8/26 - Couples Scotch (M/M/G) (4:00-6:00)
Sat., 8/27 - Legion Tournament

September 2016

Thu., 9/1 - Ladies Filly Day (M/M/G) (9:00 Shotgun)
Mon., 9/5 - Jack & Jill Tournament (M/M/G)
Wed., 9/7 - Stag Day (M/M/G) (1:00 Shotgun)
Fri., 9/9-11 - Fall Festival (M/M/G) (9:30 Shotgun-Sat. & Sun.)
Tue 9/13 - Chances & Changes (9:00 Shotgun)
Fri., 9/16 - Couples Scotch (M/M/G) (5:30 Shotgun)
Sat., 9/24 - Snow Bird (M/M/G) (10:00 Shotgun)

October 2016

Sat., 10/1 - Evil Ernie Clambake (M/M/G)
TBA - Bills Tailgate Scramble

Don't forget, you can check the schedule of upcoming events at the club on our website:

www.caledoniacc.com



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