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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CALEDONIA COUNTRY CLUB

TANYA WILKIE, Editor

WELCOME BACK!

It feels good to be together again. We are grateful to be able to open the Clubhouse this season while still practicing CDC guidelines.

We are also delighted our staff will be returning: Food and Beverage Manager, Hollie Kroening; Pro Jason Parker; Superintendent Daniel Hartford; Irrigation Tom Forsyth; and Mechanic Fred Ferguson. *We hope you all enjoy a great golf season*.

- The Weitzel Family

TUESDAY NIGHT LADIES LEAGUE

Thank you to Karen Ahlstrom and Diane Otto for their leadership and stewardship in organizing a full league with 22 teams and 44 players for ladies golf!



THANK YOU!

Thank you to Bruce Erbelding, Hollie Kroening, and Chris Pecora (below) for their time, effort, and energy restoring our benches, signs, and stairs.



CONGRATULATIONS MUDDER'S TOURNAMENT WINNERS



Men's Mudder's Champions Kevin Vragel and brother, Steve. They are first-time winners of the Mudder's!



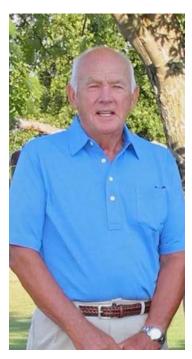
Mudders Women's Champions Linda Patten and Polly Nothnagle.

JASON PARKER, PRO NEWS

Welcome back! Please check into the pro shop before you play golf. I am tracking the number of rounds we are doing each year. Any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. *Enjoy the season*.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of five long-time members of CCC: **Abe Sickles**, **Larry Reed, Roger Ludlum, Ron Blazejewski** and **Jim Smith**. Our heart felt condolences to family and friends of these highly respected men.



Abe Sickles (left) was a charter members of CCC. He was a building contractor for 50 years and helped construct the country club and golf course, which opened in 1963. Abe won the Invita-

tional in 1980.



Ron Blazejewski

(left)was married to Beverly Pike Blazejewski, the remaining charter member of CCC. Bev, Lisa & Rhett Clark and family, have been long-time members and supporters of our Club.

A celebration of life will be held at CCC on June 19th.

Roger Ludlum (below) was a Charter member and Park Place friend and neighbor. Roger won the Invitational in 1965 & 1971. Roger, Steve, and Steve's son, Colin, played golf together last Father's Day.



Jim Smith, survived by his wife, Joan Boylan Smith, was a member of CCC for many years. He is survived by his son-in-law, Steve Reidmiller, and his family.

Larry Reed was the groundskeeper at CCC for decades. He was an avid golfer and won the Men's Club Championship in 1980 and the Men's Invitational in 1976. Larry was honored on the CCC float for the 125th birthday celebration parade (below) for the Village of Caledonia.

A celebration of life will be held at CCC on July 23.



JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE

Jason will be organizing a Junior Golf League open to all Juniors. You do not need to be a member to play. The league will play nine holes every Thursday at 10:30 am starting July 8th thru August 27th. Instruction and group pairings will be guided by Jason. Awards will be given at the end of the season. Thank you to our membership for their support of our Junior Golf Program.



Jason instructing Tyler Koch, age 14

BIRTHS

Colin Frank Williams born May 21st to Ashley Stilwell and Patrick Williams.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Ben Bailey Carol Borden David Branch Mark Brewster Sean Buckley Vickie Cappotelli Mark & Amy Cassatta Tom & Lisa Corrigan John Craft Jeff & Helen Cunningham Josh Cummings Andrew & Pauletta Currie **Robert Driggs** PJ & Eileen Fannon Shane Gleason Andy Goodell Matt Grzekowiak Trevor & Meghan Haut

Tru Hong Tom Kolb Zach Manners **Guy Marble** Andy Martin Brian Mongi Grey Musilli Jeff & Kathy Padlick Dylan Palmiter Wyatt Phillips Shane Shafer Jim & Jess Templeton Zach Towner Jav & Megan Walker Cary Webster Sue & Mike Wiegosz Dave Zinc

FLOWER POWER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider joining the Flower Power Team and adopting a garden on the course in memory of a loved one, to improve an area that needs attention, or for the love of gardening. Contact Don or EA Sears at 585-732 -8809. *Thank you!*

CCC WILDLIFE PHOTO CONTEST

This year CCC is sponsoring a wildlife photo contest. We are fortunate to have many wildlife habitats on the course. The contest will begin Memorial Day Weekend and end Labor Day Weekend. The winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate to the pro shop. All photos need to be emailed to Jason prior to September 3rd with date and location of photo.



DAN HARTFORD, SUPERINTENDENT NEWS

The CCC grounds crew has been working hard getting our original tees back into playing condition (please excuse temporary tees), reshaping the greens to bring back the old-style greens from years past and expanding a few greens. We will be top dressing greens soon to keep our speed to Caledonia standards.