



# The Chatter

April 2010

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The Board will meet the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30

## What's Happening This Month

- APRIL  
 2 ○ TRIVIA NIGHT-  
 Please call 607-936-3711 for reservations
- APRIL  
 4 ○ EASTER BRUNCH-  
 Enjoy a Holiday Brunch with seatings at 11:00 and 1:00. Please call for reservations at 607-936-3711.
- APRIL  
 9 ○ TRIVIA NIGHT-  
 Please call 607-936-3711 for reservations
- APRIL  
 14 ○ POWER HOUR-  
 All Men's 50/50 League members enjoy free finger foods, draft beer, soda, and fun. 6:00 - 7:00 PM.
- APRIL  
 16 ○ TRIVIA NIGHT-  
 Please call 607-936-3711 for reservations
- APRIL  
 23 ○ TRIVIA NIGHT-  
 Please call 607-936-3711 for reservations
- APRIL  
 24 ○ LADIES LEAGUE KICK OFF EVENT-  
 Join us for registration at 11:00, lunch at noon and a shotgun tournament at 1:30. Sign up for leagues, greet old friends, meet new friends and have fun!
- APRIL  
 30 ○ TRIVIA NIGHT-  
 Please call 607-936-3711 for reservations
- APRIL  
 30 ○ COUPLES LEAGUE PLANNING DINNER-  
 Come help us plan the Couples League season



## FROM THE MANAGER

On behalf of Mike Sweet and the Club staff, please welcome our new sous chef:

Jeremy Vermeulen has been in the restaurant business for 18 years. Jeremy was trained at a world culture culinary school in Los Angeles, California. He has worked in kitchens from Vancouver, British Columbia and Charlotte, North Carolina to Kauai, Hawaii and Blacksburg, Virginia- as part owner of an Asian Fusion restaurant. Most recently, Jeremy was a sous chef for formal catering at Corning, Incorporated for 4 years before coming to Corning Country Club.

Jeremy has mentioned how excited he is to collaborate his skills with Brud Holland once again.....

Please join us in welcoming Jeremy to the staff family at the Corning Country Club. We are excited and pleased to have him join our culinary team!

## EVENT SPOTLIGHT

### Trivia Night-

Come join us for an evening of fun learning... We begin promptly at 7:00PM in the Keating Room. Please make reservations at 607-936-3711- the room fills up fast!

Friday- 4/2 Hosted by Neil Hart and Bill Thomson

Friday- 4/9 Hosted by Patrick Reilly

Friday- 4/16 Hosted by Patrick Reilly

Friday- 4/23 Hosted by Patrick Reilly

Friday- 4/30 Hosted by Patrick Reilly





## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the Members and our Staff we would like to welcome our new members:

**Damien and Paula Mustico and Family**

**Donald and Carol Rubin**

Also, rewelcoming:

**Bob Douenias**

Welcome to the Corning Country Club! If there is anything we can do to make your membership more enjoyable, please don't hesitate to ask.



**Jack Wright**

**MARCH 2010**

**Member of the Month**



**Evar Overstrom**

**APRIL 2010**

**Member of the Month**

The staff has recognized Jack Wright and Evar Overstrom for their commitment and dedication to the club. Please congratulate them when you see them.



## GOLF COMMITTEE NEWS

As Corning Country Club moves forward into 2010, we face a challenging transition as a Club and as a business. For 31 years CCC has hosted the LPGA Corning Classic, an event that has contributed greatly to local charities, local organizations, our community and our Club. The Corning Country Club and your Board of Directors remains committed to supporting events, which give back to our community. Partnering with these organizations to conduct events at our Club has been and will continue to be important to our Club's future and us as Members. As CCC moves forward into 2010, it has never been more important for this club to partner with and host outside events. We do not enter into these partnerships in a haphazard manner. We are careful to partner with events and organizations that place value in hosting their event in our venue.

Our Staff, Golf Committee and Board have made every effort to put together a full and comprehensive schedule of both Club and outside events for 2010. This comprehensive golf schedule is posted on our website allowing you to see when these events are scheduled. We have strived to schedule outside events around our own Club events and to minimally impact our Members during peak playing days, times and dates. Outside events may at first glance be perceived as an inconvenience. Please understand that without them we would be facing additional challenges in a difficult economy and a challenging industry. We give careful consideration of each outside event, particularly in the area of revenue contributions. These events contribute significant greens fee, cart, and range income in addition to food and beverage revenues. We also understand that our Membership is our reason for existence and make every effort to balance this with our current revenue requirements.

Our Club and our Membership has and will continue to support the legacy of the LPGA Corning Classic by actively engaging and supporting events and organizations, which choose our Club as an effective venue to conduct events that give back to our Community. Each of us as members should be proud to be a part of Corning Country Club. We thank you for your continued support.

Steve Loomis  
VP Golf



## FROM THE PRO SHOP

At long last, spring has finally arrived! We are all anxious for the golf season to begin. As you begin planning your spring golf, please keep these items in mind:

☐ Protecting the conditions of the golf course in the early months of the season is extremely vital. Please remember to repair all ball marks on the greens, fill all divots, smooth footprints in bunkers, and drive the golf carts safely, using the cart paths as much as possible and staying away from steep slopes and typical wet areas. When practicing on the course, please refrain from hitting multiple shots from the same area. Challenge yourself during the early rounds of the season to practice better course care. This will easily become second nature as the season progresses.

☐ Spring is a great time to set aside time for practice and instruction. Conditioning both your mind and body for a long summer of golf starts with regular practice, and at times, a second opinion. Golf is a difficult game to learn alone. The Professional Golf Staff is ready and willing to help.

### NEW EVENTS!

o **Friday Night Couples League:**

“Kick Off” & Planning Dinner: Friday, April 30th.

We urge all interested couples to attend! Day care will be provided!

o **Thursday Night Ladies Golf Clinic:**

April 29th-May 27th 5:45-7:00PM

Clinic includes: 4 Professional group lessons, cart (for on-course play), Wine & Cheese reception on closing night. Entry forms are available at the Golf Shop, as well as electronically.

The class is filling up, so sign Up NOW!

o **2010 CCC PRO-MEMBER Golf Tournament**

Friday, May 14th, 1 PM Shotgun

CNYPGA Golf Professionals will be invited to join teams of CCC members in an event that you can't afford to miss!

Format: 2 Best Balls of 4; 1 Gross/1 Net

Sign up as an individual, 2-person or 3-person team.

Sponsorship opportunities available!

☐ The Corning Community College Golf Team has been granted use of our facility for practice. The 10-person team has been allowed a limited practice schedule and will be under supervision of the Golf Shop staff. Please extend a warm welcome to these young men, as they are very grateful of the opportunity to call CCC ‘home’.

The Golf Shop staff is looking forward to another great year. We urge you to participate in our unique golf opportunities and take advantage of all we have to offer. Please remember that more participation = more possibilities. We encourage your feedback on anything that we can offer or make better. Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you all out on the course very soon!



## LEAGUE NEWS

### **Wednesday A.M. Ladies Golf League**

Corning Country Club's Ladies Leagues are gearing up for the season and we wish to invite all women golfers to join in. On Saturday April 24th, 2010 a joint league Kick-Off Event will be held beginning with registration at 11:00, lunch at noon, followed by a 1:30 shotgun start tournament. Sign up for leagues, greet new players, catch up with friends and enjoy nine holes of golf and camaraderie! Watch for more information to come...

Wednesday A.M. Ladies League begins on May 5th with Regular Golf as the format for play.

Our ladies enjoy golf in a relaxing atmosphere with women of varying levels of play – as an added bonus, great exercise and lasting friendships. Registration is \$50 and the league runs from May 5th through Sept. 22 ending with a Captain and Crew Tournament and Closing Banquet. Come join us for a season of fun.

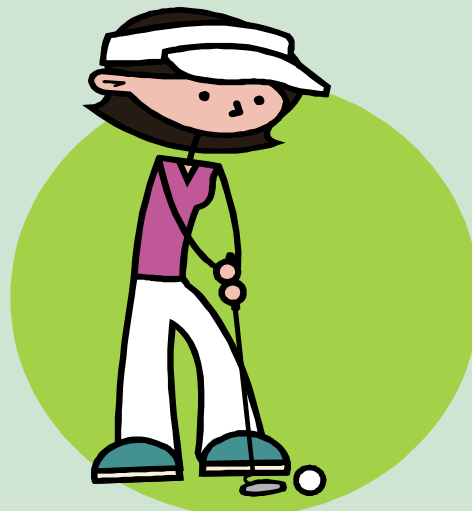
If you are interested in joining Wednesday A.M. League and you cannot make the Kick-Off Event to register, please feel free to contact any of the following ladies:

Linda Laudenslager – [jlaudensla@stny.rr.com](mailto:jlaudensla@stny.rr.com) - 562-8736

Mary Lobus – [mlobus@stny.rr.com](mailto:mlobus@stny.rr.com) – 733-9830

Miriam Smith – [Rsmith5843@yahoo.com](mailto:Rsmith5843@yahoo.com) – 732-1910

(If you joined the Wednesday morning league last year, you may already be on the distribution list. Please let us know if your information has changed.)





## LEAGUE NEWS

### **OPENING EVENT, Saturday, April 24th:**

#### **ALL LADIES:**

Save the date...the kickoff event for ladies golf will be Saturday, April 24th. There will be a luncheon followed by a Shotgun-start, 9-hole Captain & Crew (or Scramble) format. This is a great opportunity to get reacquainted with your fellow golfers and welcome new and prospective golfers. Specific details on the day will be coming out in the next couple of weeks so stay tuned...

#### **TWILIGHT LEAGUE INFO:**

“The Tuesday Night Ladies Twilight League is a group of golfers comprised of women at varying ability levels. The intent of the league is to provide a venue for individual golfers to improve their game, to compete/play in a friendly atmosphere, and to socialize with and meet other women golfers and to have FUN.”



Congratulations to our Men's 50/50 League Power Hour winners for the month of March:

#### **March 3rd-**

T.J Galvin  
Joe Reilly  
Jack Gray  
Rich Nevins  
Bill Elias

#### **March 10th-**

John Uszenski  
Andy Cattell  
Bob Decker  
Barry Garrison  
James Hollis

#### **March 17th-**

Dave Tallman  
Tom Owen  
Ron Yorio  
Gary Riopko  
Jason Crane

#### **March 24th-**

Art Field  
Dan O' Brien  
Marshall Lejedel  
Bob Lobus  
Kent Woloson

#### **March 31st-**

Evar Overstrom  
William Knott  
Tony Ruggiero  
Tim Smith  
Tom Tunney



## FROM THE COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Spring is finally upon us. The golf course is coming to life with the longer days and sunlight. Please be patient with the conditions, as our staff joins us we will become more efficient doing our spring-clean up.

Many of you have already been out hitting balls. Please keep in mind some simple things that you can do to help in maintaining your golf course:

- 1) Properly fix all ball punches or ball divots on the greens; this will aid in quicker recovery and smoother ball roll.
- 2) If using a cart please try not to follow in the same path as others. This will help in preventing wear areas and compaction. Please stay 30' away from any green, bunker or teeing areas. If there is a cart path in the area please use it.
- 3) Replace all divots were ever you are at on the course Tees, Fairways or Roughs. Please place sand on top this divot. The sand allows for better healing by keeping moisture in place and also helps with smoothing the surface area affected.
- 4) Please respect the ropes and signs. Typically they are used to avoid the wet areas and high wear areas that carts will cause damage.

### Golf Course Conditions

Over all the golf course is in great shape and looks like we will have another great season. Please remember we are in spring conditions and you will see improvements daily this month.

We have experienced winter damage on greens 3,5,12 and PG. This past winter started out with a bang of ice in December then a period in January with bitter cold temps with out any snow cover and proceeded with an icy snow mixture to fulfill our winter season. 3 Green and the Practice Green being hit the hardest by all this due to poor drainage. We have been monitoring the response of the grass the past several weeks and the outlook is promising. Recovery however will take some time:

- Temporary Green on Hole 3 will be used until we feel the plants will provide an acceptable playing surface. This time frame will be controlled thru our agronomic practices and Mother Nature.
- Use of the Practice Green – we will ask that you stay off the center area of the green as much as possible and allow the grass plants to recuperate.












Staff changes – Chad Risley our previous Assistant Superintendent has moved on pursuing his goals. We have replaced him with an outstanding leader William Davenport. Will brings us many years experience in the golf industry with the past as the first assistant at the Country Club of Buffalo. Please welcome him and introduce yourself as you see him working to provide you with outstanding conditions.

Have a great golf season,

Dennis Fitzwater – Fitzy  
CCC Golf Course Superintendent



# Calendar of Events APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1  Family Night Buffet	2  Trivia Night	3
4  Easter Brunch 11:00 & 1:00	5	6	7	8  Family Night Buffet	9  Trivia Night	10
11	12	13	14	15  Family Night Buffet	16  Trivia Night	17 Halfway House Open on weekends
18 Grill Open Halfway House Open on weekends	19	20 Clubhouse open on Tuesdays!	21	22  Family Night Buffet	23  Trivia Night	24  Ladies League Kick- Off Event
25 Grill Open New Golf Member Recruitment	26	27 Clubhouse open on Tuesdays!	28	29  Family Night Buffet	30 Trivia Night Couples League Planning Dinner	

**The Halfway House** will open on weekends (weather permitting) beginning April 17th. Be sure to stop by for a quick pick me up!

**The Keating Grill Room** will open on Sundays from 11 am - 5pm, starting April 18.

**The Clubhouse** will open on Tuesdays for Lunch and Dinner starting April 20th.

\*\*\*Dates and events scheduled are subject to change. Please check the website for updates.\*\*\*

## FAMILY NIGHT MENUS

Please note: Family Night Buffets are subject to reservations and will be determined by 1:00 that day.

Thursday April 1  
BBQ Night

Thursday April 8  
Pasta Night

Thursday April 15  
April in Paris

Thursday April 22  
Steak Date

Thursday April 29  
Healthy Vegetarian

April in Paris Menu includes:

Chicken Crepes  
Sole meuniere  
French Bread  
Crème Brulee  
And more



Healthy Vegetarian Menu includes:

Veggie Lasagna  
Quinoa Dish  
Ratatouille  
Tofu Dish  
And more



# The " Sweet 16 "



Sixteen delicious baked goods made especially for members of the Corning Country Club. Orders may be placed until Friday at Noon. Pick up is on Saturday from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### PASTRY & SCONES:

- \_\_\_ "Lobster Tails " (sfogliatelle) \$2.50 each  
crispy shell, pastry cream, hazelnut  
chocolate drizzle
- \_\_\_ Apricot Scones \$5.95/ ½ doz.
- \_\_\_ Maple Pecan Scones \$5.95/ ½ doz.
- \_\_\_ Pear Almond Tartlets \$1.25 each  
-puff pastry, almond cream, pear,  
almonds, crumble
- \_\_\_ Apple "Krispies" \$5.95/ ½ doz.  
-puff pastry, apples, crispy crumble.

- \_\_\_ Blueberry Muffins \$4.50/ ½ doz.
- SWEET BREADS: 2.5 - 3 lb. loaves
- \_\_\_ Banana Walnut Bread \$6.95 / loaf
  - \_\_\_ Apple Bread \$6.95 / loaf

### BREAD:

- \_\_\_ #7 Sourdough Round \$2.75 / loaf
- \_\_\_ Focaccia (long flatbread) \$3.75 / loaf
- \_\_\_ Soft Pesto Rolls \$4.50 / doz.

### COOKIES: MINIMUM ORDER IS (1) DOZEN

- \_\_\_ Ginger Cookies \$8.95/doz.
- \_\_\_ Chocolate Chip Cookies \$8.95/doz.

### PIES: 10" (8 cut)

- \_\_\_ Apple \$10/ ea.
- \_\_\_ Pecan \$14/ ea.
- \_\_\_ Holiday \$12/ ea.  
(Apple Cherry)

Please call the Corning Country Club to place an order 936-3711.



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