



The Chatter

September 2009

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

What's Happening This Month

September

16 — Men's League 9 Hole...Check with Pro Shop For Tee Time

September

19-20 — Men's Senior Golf Tournament

September

23 — Wednesday AM Ladies 9 Hole League Closing Banquet

September

26 — Rocket Launch and Camp Fire

September

26-27 — Men's Senior Golf Tournament

September

29 — Ladies Twilight League Closing Banquet

October

7 — Men's League Closing Banquet

October

16 — German Festival
Featuring "The Happy Wanderer" from 7-10pm
Traditional German Buffet at 5:30



Congratulations!

Tim & Jan Smith

August 2009

Member of the Month

The staff has recognized Tim & Jan Smith and Mark Bowler for their commitment and dedication to the club. Please congratulate them when you see them.

Congratulations!

Mark Bowler

September 2009

Member of the Month

Golf News

Holes in One

Guiseppe D'Anagelo
Bill Casbolt
Joe Fazzaray
Noah Zigas
Bob Ross

Member Guest Tournament

Overall Winners

Tom & David McCullough

Flight Winners

1st Flight - Doug Rich & Jim Snodgrass - 34
2nd Flight - Clif Smith & Fred Summers - 34
3rd Flight - Tom Beall & Eric Kyanka - 33
4th Flight - Mike Martino & Jeff Williams - 30.5
5th Flight - Tony Fusco & Gary DeRichie - 34.5
6th Flight - Tom & David McCullough - 29
7th Flight - Edd Wade & Bill Trufarelli - 29

Shoot-out Results

Flights 1 & 2 - Clif Smith & Fred Summers
Flights 3 & 4 - Tom Beall & Eric Kyanka
Flights 5, 6, & 7 - Tom & David McCullough

2009 Club Championship Results Overall Winners

Women - Penny Zonneville

Men - Paul Andrews

Junior - Sam Haack

Women's Flight Winners

Championship Flight - Penny Zonneville

Flight 2 - Mary Ann Yonchiuk

Flight 3 - Liz Ebeling

Flight 4 - Lenore Dimon

Men's Flight Winners

Championship Flight - Paul Andrews

Flight 2 - Jim Casolo

Flight 3 - TBD

Flight 4 - Jon Krebs

Junior League Results

Girls ages 9 & under - Grace Shah

Girls ages 10 & up - Samantha Owen

Boys ages 5 & 6 - Seth Conway

Boys ages 7 & 8 - Quin Bowler

Boys ages 9 - 12 - Sam Haack

Boy ages 13+ - Ian Loomis



Florrie Keating Results

Penny Zonneville Medalist Winner of
Florrie Keating Women's Invitational

The 43rd annual women's invitational golf tournament at the Corning Country Club was held Tuesday, Aug. 11. The tournament honors the late Florrie Keating, wife of Charlie Keating who was the Club's Pro for 50 years. The field of 66 golfers attracted women from the Finger Lakes and beyond. Special guests were Charlie's and Florrie's daughter, Pat "Sis" Simon, who travelled from Oklahoma, and granddaughter, Kelley Smythe, who travelled from Florida.

A total of \$1,800 in Pro Shop gift certificates was paid out to the top four places in six flights. Overall medalist winner Penny Zonneville, a Corning Country Club member, also received a trophy. Penny won the medalist format tournament for the second consecutive year. She had a terrific round of 79.

Other Corning Country Club members who placed in their flights were:

- Second Flight: Ann Nicholson, second (89); Judy Raker, third (90)
- Third Flight: Stacey Hoover, first (91); Shirley Robertson, fifth (96); Pat Simon, sixth, (97)
- Fourth Flight: Carolyn Mu, second (99); Patti Cahill, fifth (101)
- Fifth Flight: Barb Nail, second (107); Kathy Littleton (110).

Ladies Twilight Leage

The July 28th Low Gross was a good Twilight night for golf. The weather was comfortable and the games were 'on'. Co-Chairs Deb Mays and Kathy Wallace presented awards and kudos to the winners for their amazing rounds: 1st Flight: Linda Manuel, 36; 2nd Flight: Ingrid Haaizer, 43; and 3rd Flight: Maurina Ruggiero, 52.

Co-Chairs Liz Ebeling, Diana Shah, and Mauren Owens organized a fun Twilight Member-Guest event on August 4th. A "lovely evening of real summer with a light breeze" preceded a delicious pasta dinner fixed to order by our outstanding chefs. Congratulations to all of the winners:

Member & Guest

- 1st Flight: Sarah Creath & Katy Hanrahan
Stacey Hoover & Mary Hill
- 2nd Flight: Ingrid Haaizer & Judy Foster
Kathy Littleton & Joanne Laux



Ladies Twilight League Cont.

3rd Flight: Julie Casbolt & Robin Davis
Amy Millett & Judy Croshaw

Closest to the Pin: Amy Millett 23'2" Danielle Salley 3'1"

Closest to the Line: Liz Ebeling 3'7" Mary Schwid 2'1"

*Special Note: Maurina Ruggiero sunk a 40' birdie putt on #2!!

August 11th: Toss One Back - See Next Chatter. Congratulations to Penny Zonneville, winner of the Florrie Keating Invitational on Aug. 13th.

August 18 & 25: Significant Friend: Dark and menacing clouds, heavy rain, and miserable conditions on Sept. 18th allowed some teams to squeeze in one hole while others didn't even make a start having to trek out to the far reaches of the course. The Poolside Picnic, however, was moved inside to the Grill Room and enjoyed by all. With such a large and enthusiastic turnout, the Significant Friend was re-scheduled to Aug. 25th replacing the Crystal Ball tournament. And who could have asked for a better night to play golf and dine magnificently at the pool? The Red, White, and Blue tournament was a mix of Best Ball, Captain & Mate, and Scotch Ball where both partners drove from the red, white, or blue tees, the format having been predetermined. With many thanks to Co-chairs, Linda Manuel and Sarah Creath, the Club House staff, and Mike and Matt and the Pro Shop, the 34 team field cheered the winners:

FRONT NINE:

1st: Kim and Jeff Granger 2nd: Sandy Gray and Darla Emig 3rd: Tami and Doug Willard

Long Drive on #2: Jenn Sweet, Bryan Robertson

Closest to the Line on #4: Sandy Gray

BACK NINE:

1st: Judi Raker and Bill Driscoll 2nd: Kelly Lundergan and Andy Franks 3rd: Liz and Jan Ebeling

Long Drive on #12: Liz Ebeling, Andy Franks Closest to the Line on #14: Jan Smith

September 1st 3-Club Tournament: A lot of thought goes into choosing just the right three clubs to master the course - and then 'sometimes' wonder why we need fourteen the rest of the time!! A hint of autumn accompanied us as we bumped around the aerated greens on the front side for our last official event of the 2009 season. Happily receiving the 3-Club prizes from Co-chairs Cathy Liles and Kim Granger were:

1st Flight: 1 - Donna Watts 4-wood, 5-hybrid, 8 iron
2 - Penny Zonneville 3-wood, 7-iron, Putter
3 - Liz Ebeling 5-wood, 7-iron, Putter
2nd Flight: 1 - Amy Millett Driver, 4-hybrid, 7-iron
2 - Robin Davis 7-wood, 7-iron, Putter
3 - Julie Casbolt 5-wood, 4-iron, 7-iron

SEPTEMBER Events: Sept. 8, 15: Regular Golf; Sept. 22: Optional Play - League Officially Over; Sept. 29: Closing Banquet



Wednesday AM Ladies 9-Hole League

August was a beautiful month to play golf. It is hard to believe that we are starting our last month of play. Low Gross was the event for the golf on August 5th. Weekly winners were: 1st Flight - Shirley Robertson (45); 2nd Flight - Barb Horton (53); 3rd Flight - Margaret Ruvolo (61). There were two chip-ins on Hole 8: Priscilla Tallman and Shirley Robertson. August 12th had the ladies playing Mystery Golf. After a regular round of golf, the Mystery Holes provided by the Pro Shop were 10, 16, 17, and 18. Winning score was determined by adding up Holes 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15. Weekly winners were: Shirley Robertson (25); Barb Horton (35); Margaret Ruvolo (40). There were three chip-ins during today's round of golf: Hole 12 - Shirley Robertson; Hole 15 - Sylvia Elias; Hole 16 - Roxanne Mourhess. Holes' Beginning with T & F was the event for August 19th. (Holes 2, 3, 4, & 5 were counted for today's score) Weekly winners were: 1st Flight - Priscilla Tallman (22); 2nd Flight - Mary Jo Searson (26); 3rd Flight - Margaret Ruvolo (25). We ended the month with a Captain and Crew format. Winning team: Jo Baron, Mary Lobus, Marcia Miller and Roxanne Mourhess. Congratulations to all the weekly winners for the month. Great job on the Chip-ins! Thank you to Sylvia Elias and Barb Horton for chairing the weekly events this month.

September's schedule: 2nd - Tee to Green; 9th - NO LEAGUE PLAY due to course aeration; 16th - Most 8's; 23rd - Captain and Crew and our Closing Banquet.

Remember - please start thinking about next year. The sign up sheet for chairing events will be passed around starting September 2nd. Maybe you have a great theme for one of our tournaments or you might just like to help out with the scoring of the weekly events for a month. Thanks in advance - your help will be greatly appreciated.



Golf Course Maintenance News

Aerification - why do you always have to do this and mess up our course? This is the most common question that I hear this month. To put into perspective of life you can view your similarities of living with any other living plant. Here we concentrate our efforts on grass plants that make up the surface you play golf on. Each little grass plant lives life very similar to how you and I live. Each needing Water, Proper Nutrients and Vitamins, Sunlight and most importantly Oxygen. Throughout the growing season we can provide on a weekly basis all of the above through our basic agronomic programs by applying these amendments on the surface and letting them either be absorbed through the leaf tissue or migrate into the soils for the roots to uptake. Oxygen however is not so readily replenished this way. As the technology has improved throughout the years we now have the ability to provide oxygen into the soils using different styles of airifying. One method that we use throughout the summer months is called needle tinning. This process aids us in allowing oxygen into the soils, however does not provide the pore space to provide it to be stored. In turn one of the processes we try to do is pull cores out and replace with a USGA specified sand that then helps create these spaces.

Core aerification helps in another process too. Through out the growing season you will see us trying to control thatch and density of the turf on the greens through verticutting. This process is nice and recoups very quickly to provide great playing conditions. Pulling cores once a year provides much better thatch control into the soil layers; thus allowing better migration of water, fertilizers and other nutrients into the root areas of each plant. In turn providing a much healthier plant.

All in all the better you take care of yourself the stronger and better you feel relates the same way to each of these precious little plants we all like to enjoy ourselves on. Oh did I mention that one other common item that grass and people have in common - Haircuts you get one every so often the grass on a golf course gets on every day!

Remember the old saying "No Pain No Gain". What we are doing now will make everything better for this fall and next year. Enjoy the rest of our summer. Fall golf is one of our best hidden secrets here at Corning Country Club.

Dennis Fitzwater - Fitzy
Golf Course Superintendent
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Calendar of Events September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Men's League 9 Hole Tournament Time TBD	17	18	19 Men's Senior Golf Tournament
20 Men's Senior Golf Tournament	21	22	23 Wednesday Morning Ladies 9 hole Closing Banquet	24 1 Day Member Guest	25	26 President's Cup Golf Tournament Rocket Launch/Camp Fire
27 President's Cup Golf Tournament	28	29 Twilight League Closing Banquet	30	1	2	3 Friends of Jeremy Tournament
4	5	6	7 Men's League Closing Banquet	8	9	10

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

Thursday Night Buffets

September 3rd (Week 1)	September 10th (Week 2)	September 17th (Week 3)	September 24th (Week 4)
Chef's choice	Destination Meatball Italian themed buffet	Tex-Mex buffet	Steak Date

2009 Member/Guest



2009 Club Championship



Tom & David McCullough



Penny Zonneville



Paul Andrews

The Twilight League is proud and happy to congratulate the 2009 Women's Club Champions: Penny Zonneville, Mary Ann Yonchiuk, Liz Ebeling, and Lenore Dimon as well as the men's champs and all of the CCC men and women competitors. The Award's Ceremony and other festivities following Sunday's finals were AWESOME! We're proud to be Corning Country Club.



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