



The Chatter

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OCTOBER 2008

What's Happening This Month

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OCTOBERFEST

We will be having German dinner and beer specials in the Grill Room. If you are interested in attending please call for reservations 607-936-3711.

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TURKEY SHOOT

10:00 AM Shotgun The top half of the field will win a turkey. Please call the Pro Shop for more information or to sign up 607-936-3392.

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RYDER CUP WITH ELMIRA

9:00 AM Shotgun Play in a match with members from the Elmira Country Club. Defend the pride of the club, sign up in the Pro Shop 607-936-3392.

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WINE MAKER'S DINNER: CAKEBREAD

Enjoy a night of wine, great pairings, and friends with our wine maker's dinner. Over 30 years ago, Jack Cakebread went to the Napa Valley working on a book, and while there he mentioned his desire to own a vineyard. Cakebread Cellars was born after he had an offer to purchase a family friends farm. Come enjoy the fruits of Jack's labor.

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HALLOWEEN PARTY

Get your costumes out... it is time for our annual Halloween Party. It is sure to be a "Spooktacular" time. Volunteers are still needed to help with the fun. If you are interested in helping please contact Troy Goho. For reservations please call 607-936-3711.



FROM THE
**Food & Beverage
Manager**
Troy Goho

Dear Member,

Why are there so many Forks?

How many times have you sat down to dinner either at an upscale restaurant, a formal gathering, or a friend's dinner party and looked down to see more than one fork? Why would a person need more than one fork, but even more importantly, how am I going to know which one to use without looking foolish? This, my friends, is an easy answer, but it does come with a little bit of history.

In the late 1700's and early 1800's formal dining became a common ritual for the wealthy and elite of such European cities as Paris, Rome and London. Wealthy families would invite local and foreign dignitaries, royalty, religious figures, and their personal family and friends to their manors and estates to discuss a variety of topics in a private formal setting through the use of food. These evenings became a hosted event, and gave the hosts the chance to flaunt their wealth and social stature. One particular way the hosts would flaunt their wealth would be to have the butlers and stewards set the dining table with one of the family's most precious items, the sterling silver flatware. The flatware was used as a tool to decorate the table, and also to show how elaborate of a meal the guests were about to partake in. Throughout the centuries many traditions have faded, but laying out of the flatware for formal dining purposes has held true. Not only to show the elaborate meal that is ahead, but for the usefulness of the place setting layout throughout the meal.

So now we know why all the utensils are on the table, but how do I distinguish each of their uses? This question is actually easier than many people think. Each course throughout the meal in formal dining has a corresponding piece of flatware. Salad gets a salad fork, and an entrée will get an entrée fork, etc. With this in mind, the first course utensil will be placed on the outside of the setting, and each additional course's utensil will work its way inward toward the position of the food itself. It is the servers responsibility to remove any utensil with the plate after the course is finished, even if the utensil has not been used.

The easiest way to remember utensil placement is basically: always go outside in, or follow the example of the host. There really is no wrong utensil on the table in modern formal service, and always remember that you are there for the flavors of the food and the company.

Troy Goho
Food and Beverage Manager
Corning Country Club

**Volunteers are
needed for the Halloween
Party. If you can help please
contact Troy Goho at [troy@
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Congratulations!

Bette Reilly
September 2008
Member of the Month

Congratulations!

Ron Mucci
October 2008
Member of the Month

The staff has recognized Bette and Ron for their commitment and dedication to the club. Please congratulate them when you see them.

Are you ready to trade in your clubs for cards?

Euchre Starts October 15th

The Euchre season is upon us with play resuming on Wednesday, Oct. 15th, at 6:30 PM., at the Club. All you need is \$3.00 and some quarters, with cash prizes paid out at the end of the evening. Can't make it every week? Not a problem! Show up when you can. Many meet for dinner prior to play.

Members and non-members, men and women, new players and 'veterans' – all are invited!! It's an enjoyable and inexpensive couple of hours to engage in great camaraderie and a bit of competition to brighten the long, cold winter.

If you're interested in receiving Euchre information via e-mail, please contact Danielle Salley at dsalley@stny.rr.com and she'll add you to the distribution list.



Texas Hold 'Em

Most nights play starts at 6:00 PM and ends around 11:00 PM. The kitchen will be opening up at 4:30 for everyone's convenience.

10/29/08

11/5/08 & 11/19/08

12/3/08 & 12/17/08

Advanced Notice is appreciated so that seating can be arranged. If you are interested in playing please contact Jerry Hepburn at HepburnJ@corning.com .



Ladies Twilight League



A dozen energetic Twilight gals played the Crystal Ball on a comfortable August 26th evening and only Linda Manuel's 'gaze' was perfect matching her prediction of a 41 on the Front Nine. Amazingly, only 3 strokes was the maximum difference for the rest of us between 'by guess and by golly'.

The course was closed for aeration on Sept. 2nd and Sept. 9th was a Regular Golf night.

The last league event of the 2008 season was the FUN but strategically challenging 3-Club on Sept. 16th on the Back Nine. Congratulations to the winners of this handicapped tournament: Danielle Salley who scored a 38 using a 5-wood, 7-iron, and putter, and Shirley Robertson with a 40 using her 3-wood, 5-iron, and Pitching Wedge.

It's hard to believe the Twilight golf season is nearly over but we hope Mother Nature will still serve up plenty of beautiful autumn days to get in a few more rounds. The End-of-the-Year Banquet will be held on Tuesday, October 7th. Cocktails, dinner, and prizes begin at 7:00 PM in the Club House. Please e-mail Kelly Lundergan at lundergakl@corning.com by Friday, Oct. 3rd if you plan to attend.



Men's Flight Competition 50/50 League

Pour Hour Dates

Although League Play is over, the Men's 50/50 will still be holding events even after the Closing Banquet. We have scheduled the Power Hours for the following dates: 11/12/08, 12/10/08, 1/21/09, 2/11/09, 3/11/09, and 4/8/09.

Power Hour is from 6 PM - 7 PM. Finger foods, draft beers, and soda, and fun are free to all Men's League members.

Wednesday Winners:

8/27/08: •Rich Nevins	•Tom Owen
•Mike Conway	•Noah Zigas
•Jim Hollis	
9/3/08: •Joe Reilly III	•Pete Guidi
•Larry Grimaldi	•Mark Bowler
•Dan Davis	
9/10/08: •John Uszenski	•TJ Galvin
•Rick McNeilly	•Dan Gizzi
•Mike Quinlan	

9/17/08: •Pat Garvey	•Jay Barker
•Paul Rogoski	•Marc Prutsman
•Jeff Kenefick	
9/24/08: •Dan O'Brien	•Jerry Hepburn
•Matt Murphy	•Mickey Shah
•Mike Sweet	

Congratulations everyone!!!



Wednesday AM League

On September 10th we started our last month of league play the Most 8's. After a chilly start, it turned out to be a beautiful fall day. Since we missed two weeks of league play due to the vandalism and aeration, the 8's seemed to come too easily. Amazing how your game goes cold with two weeks off. Prizes were awarded to Kay Hover and Priscilla Tallman. (It is of note that there was a six-way tie for this second award. The tie breaker was decided by looking at the score on hole #4.) There were two chip-ins during the round- Carol Meyers on hole #7 and Priscilla Tallman on hole #9. We are all hoping for a better game next week.

It was a very crisp and chilly morning again on September 17th for a round of regular golf. Prizes were awarded to: (1st Flight) Tie between Shirley Robertson and Norma Scott. (2nd Flight) Tie between Evelyn Krebs and Carol Meyers. Very special thanks to Carol Meyers and Norma Scott for being our September Events Chairpersons. Nice job ladies!

We finished our season with a Captain & Crew format on September 24th. Prizes were awarded to the team of Carol Meyers, Kay Hover, & Hope Mayhew. Sue Flemming had a chip-in on hole #5. Following the round of golf, the league held our Closing Banquet Luncheon. Linda Woloson and Marietta Kimball, the event chairpersons, greeted us with a fall theme. We had a terrific lunch of Pork Tenderloin, Broccoli, Sweet Potatoes, and Apple or Pumpkin Pie. The Quick Breads were outstanding. The centerpieces were beautiful mums that were later given out as door prizes. A great time was had by all. Terrific job ladies!

After lunch, it was awards time. We had a great golf season. The weather cooperated, friendships were formed, and we did get great exercise all while playing a fun season of golf. We are looking forward to next spring when it will start all over again. Thanks to all the ladies that were monthly events chairperson: H. Mayhew, M. Lobus, B. Nail, K. Overstrom, B. Deats, S. Flemming, M.L. McBurney, S. Elias, P. Reilly, N. Scott, and C. Meyers. They all helped the league flow from week to week. Also thanks go to our tournament chairperson, whose creativity helped make our Member/ Member (B. Riesbeck, S. Robertson, & N. Scott), and Closing Banquets (L. Woloson & M. Kimball) events to remember. P. Reilly has a "gift" for purchasing the weekly prizes. Thanks for your great ideas that helped the ladies celebrate their weekly accomplishments. Thanks to E. Krebs with help from K. Overstrom for the great end of the year awards. What a nice way to end the season. Lastly, a special thanks to M. Smith (League Treasurer) and League Cochairs: L. Laudenslager and M. Lobus. A job well done.

Below is a list of awards presented at the Closing Banquet:

1st Flight: (1st) Shirley Robertson, (2nd) Priscilla Tallman, (3rd) Barb Horton, and (4th) Barb Nail.

2nd Flight: (1st) Mary Lobus, (2nd) Linda Laudenslager, (3rd) Betty Zebrowski, and (4th) Barb Riesbeck.

3rd Flight: (1st) Sylvia Elias, (2nd) Roxanne Mourhess, (3rd) Carol Michaelson, and (4th) Evelyn Krebs.

4th Flight: (1st) Patty Reilly, (2nd) Carol Meyers, (3rd) Marietta Kimball, and (4th) Mary Lou McBurney.

Birdies: Shirley Robertson (#11 & #7) & Barb Nail (#1)

Lowest Putts (average): Barb Horton (17)

Chip-Ins: Mary Lobus (#2, #1), Marcia Miller (#9), Priscilla Tallman (#12, #5, & #9), Marietta Kimball (#13), Patty Reilly (#5), and Carol Meyers (#7)

Most Improved: Patty Reilly

Thanks for a great season of golf ladies!

~*Mary Lobus*~



FROM THE
Pro Shop
Mike Heib

Dear Members:

Where has our season gone? It seems like only yesterday that we were starting our golf season and preparing for all our events! However, our golf season is winding down and the cold weather is just around the corner. There will be plenty of good days this fall for golf, but remember that frost can delay openings in the morning so call the Pro Shop to check course status.

Beginning October 1st, tee times will no longer be taken and all leagues are finished. Wednesdays are now open for play. The range will close in October at 5:00 PM (because of the shorter daylight) and will close for the season on November 1st. The Pro Shop gift certificates (Men's League) will be good through June 2009.

Congratulation to our Men's Senior Winners-

1st Overall Low Gross: Steve Loomis (143), 1st Overall Low Net: Curt De Clemente (137)

Flight Winners: Gross: Rick Norman, Bob McLean Frank La Viola, & Norm Cook

Flight Winners: Net: Rick McNeilly, John Gunselman, Evar Overstrom, & Dutch Craumer

Thanks to all who participated!!!

October's Calendar of Events Includes:

10/4/08: **Member's Shotgun:** 7:30 AM

Friends of Jeremy Outing: 12:30 Shotgun of 36 foursomes Course closed for the remainder of the day.

10/6/08: **Employee Tournament:** 11:00 AM Shotgun- 9 holes (The other 9 will be open to member play.)

10/11/08: **Turkey Shoot:** 10 AM Shotgun \$25/ member, \$50/ guests includes turkey for top ½ of field, beer and chili the course and one cart per foursome. \$20/ Team skins. The course will be closed from 10 AM to the completion of play (approx. 3 PM)

10/13/08: **Golf Course Superintendents Outing:** 12:45 PM Shotgun- course closed during the outing

10/16/08: **CNYPGA Southern Swing:** Assistant Pros Event with tee times blocked from 12:00- 1:30 on Thurs. end 9:00- 10:30 Fri. course open to member play other than these times.

10/19/08: **Inter club Ryder Cup:** Match with Elmira CC 9:00 Shotgun 27 holes Very limited member play

Congratulations to my Assistant Pro Joe Norman on his 9 shot victory in the CNYPGA Assistants Championship! Joe shot 2 under 70 at En-Joie Golf Course. Joe followed that with a 3 under 68 at Binghamton Country Club for 5 under par total. Joe will now go to the National Championship in Port St. Lucie, Florida at the end of October.

I would like to introduce a new staff member Ray Leone, who will be helping us out this fall. Ray is the father of two young girls and recently moved to this area from Orange County NY after working in Manhattan for years. Please be sure to welcome him.

Mike Heib

Golf Pro

Pro Shop Number: 607-936-3392



Trivia will be starting back up on November 7th. If you would like to be a Trivia Master please contact Troy Goho at 936-3711.

The Grill Room fills up fast, so if you will be attending please call for reservations.



Calendar of Events

O C T O B E R 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Lunch Service: Tuesday-Sunday 11:30- 3:00	Dinner Service: Tuesday-Saturday 5:30 -9:00		1 Men's Closing Banquet Cocktails: 6:00 Dinner: 7:00 PM	2 Family Night	3	4 Member Shotgun 7:30 Friends Of Jeremy Outing 12:30 Shotgun
5	6 Employee Tournament 11:00 AM Shotgun	7 Twilight League Closing Banquet Cocktails, Dinner & Prizes: 7:00 PM	8	9 Family Night	10 Ocktoberfest German Dinner Specials/ Drink Specials	11 Turkey Shoot 10:00 AM Shotgun
12	13 Golf Course Superintendents 12:45 PM	14	15 Euchre	16 CNYPGA Southern Swing Tee Times blocked from 12-1:30 Family Night	17 CNYPGA Southern Swing Tee Times blocked from 9:00- 10:30	18
19 Ryder Cup Match with Elmira 9:00 AM Shotgun	20	21	22 Wine Maker's Dinner Cakebread 6:00 PM Dinner: 6:30 PM Euchre	23 Family Night	24	25
26	27	28	29 Texas Hold 'Em Play starts around 6 PM Euchre	30 Halloween Celebration at the Club Family Night	31	

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

FAMILY NIGHT Menus

October 2

- Build your own Salad
- Pan Seared Salmon ...
Filet with Orange
- Beef Tenderloin Tips
with Rice
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Ratatouille
- Dessert

October 9

- Build your own Salad
- Giant Meatballs
- with Homemade ..
Marinara Sauce
- Lasagne
- Italian Herb Broiled
Fish
- Cannolis & Cookies
- Pecan Pie

October 16

- Caesar Salad Bar with ...
Assorted Toppings
- Homemade Sicilian
- Pizza for every table
- Bowtie Pasta with
- Grilled Chicken,
- Marinara, & Fresh
- Grated Cheese
- Baked Parmesan
Potatoes
- Desserts

October 23

- Build your own
- Salad
- Prime Rib
- Breaded Haddock
- Twice Baked
- Potatoes
- Buttered Asparagus
- Apple Pie A la Mode
- Cherry Streudel

October 30

- Build your own Salad
- Roasted Pork Loin
with Pear Stuffing
- Grilled Swordfish
- with Tropical Salsa
- Vegetable Confetti
Rice
- Key Lime Pie
- Chocolate Cake with
Caramel Sauce



FROM THE Course Superintendent

Dennis Fitzwater

Dear Members:

As the days become shorter of light many things are changing – temperatures, weather patterns, growth habits of the grass, and the leaves on the tress that change to brilliant colors and fall to the ground. All of these factors bring one of the best times of year to your golf course.

This time of year we need to remember every little piece of housekeeping we do not only effects today's or tomorrow's golf game, but also has magnificent effects toward next year. With this in mind please pay close attention to:

Repairing ball marks on greens.

- o Using your divot tool put into ground at a 45° angle from back and sides and pull to center of mark.
- o Please do not lift as this breaks more of the root structure and takes longer for the plant to fill in.

Divot repair

- o On fairways please replace your divot and fill over with mix on carts.
- o On Tees please fill with the mix provided in the container on the tee.

Bunkers

- o Please rake or smooth out your foot prints, ball marks, and divot area.
- o Placement of rakes should be on top of slope area for easier access for the next player.

Weather Delays

- o Their may be frost or frozen turf. If so we will wait for the critical areas around the course to be free from frost or freeze. Under this type of condition it is very easy to severely harm the plants and even kill them from the cells being broken. Remember when the grass plant is being grown at 1/8" to 1/2" they are very tiny, and it does not take much to ruin them.

Have a wonderful Fall and enjoy every day that you can on the golf course. Please pay attention to the daily weather and plan your day accordingly.

Thank you for the great season,

Dennis Fitzwater - **FITZY**

Golf Course Superintendent

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