



# Lines From The Links

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

As the 2009 weather shortened Club Championship is now in the books please allow me to congratulate all the Champions:

Ladies	Class A	Jean Leduc
	Class B	Judy Villeneuve
	Class C	Connie Aikman

And the Ladies Club Champion is Victoria Thompson, shooting 78 on Monday... just going through the motions

Men	Class A	Mike MacDonald
	Class B	Frank Wood
	Class C	Sylvain Bosse

Rick McCullough repeats as Men's Club Champion with a 2-day total of 144—job well done...kids couldn't keep up!

Our Men's Intersectional teams have done well recently as all 3 teams were victorious. The A Team won in Berthier, the Senior team won here at CGCC in domineering fashion and our B team claimed 1<sup>st</sup> prize at Triangle D'Or. This B victory was highlighted by Dr Subhash Patel's hole-in-one on #3...give them a break Suby. Unfortunately the Ladies could not keep up the pace in Buckingham, thus dropping to the next group for 2010.

We hosted the men's Member/Guest on Friday July 17th and by all accounts it was a huge success. Thanks go out to Brian Fisher and Bob Gray for their efforts and contributions and to all the members that sponsored the event without hesitation. Members and guests enjoyed the course, the fine food and great service... looking forward to next year's event already! Upcoming club events include 3-Man Classic, Ladies Team Classic, Cornwall @ Massena, the 53rd Cornwall Open Labour Day week-end, the Hocan Olsson the following week-end and Men's Closing on Saturday September 19th. We are also hosting 3 more corporate events and 7 wedding receptions, 2 in September and 5 in October.

One hundred and twelve years in the making and now we have our own Starter's Hut. It's a Beauty thanks to Mr. Roy Perkins of the local **RONA** who graciously donated the materials and to Larry (our mechanic) and Victor (Lloyd's Dad) for following my building plans to perfection. The flooring was provided by Matco, thank you to Frank and long-hitting Sylvain Matte. Let's all welcome Frank Bickner, Gerry Guay and Allan Gillis as our starters. Their duties include welcoming all golfers, monitoring commencement and time of play, advising all players of the club's dress code, advising members of upcoming events and recording rounds played by all different membership categories.

One might have noticed that the outdoor stairs leading from the Ladies locker room have been painted to match the clubhouse's outdoor color scheme and the new door to the patio. The final scheduled project for 2009 is a 10' X 10' rounded forest green awning to cover the entrance to this new door. Speaking of the patio John 'Boomer' Edgerton was relaxing there with friends Friday afternoon enjoying the rewards from his first ever hole-in-one. The feat occurred on #8 no less. Congrats and many more to come!

Please join me in wishing Mr. Bob Laight from the back shop a full and speedy recovery battling prostate cancer. We miss you and hope to see you soon.

Keep enjoying the golf course and please sample the Chef's new lunch menu.

Brian McDonald, CPGA

# ***FORWARD TEES***

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In 2008 a small committee spearheaded a plan to create new forward tee blocks.

- It was determined that many players, both men and women, would benefit from developing these new tee blocks, as they would better define our golf potential and present more enjoyable personal challenges to all of us.
- The plan is to build six new tee blocks that will be used as forward tees. This will shorten the yellow tee yardage by approximately 320 yards.
- When completed all tee blocks Blue, White, Red and Yellow will be rated by the RCGA.
- **All players** (men & women) will be eligible to submit their score, for handicap purposes, after playing from any of the four tee blocks.
- To date we have received financial assistance from the Ladies Division and Men's Leagues including Pelicans, Team Classic and the Friday Fun Night organizers.
- We have also received two pledges for further funding; these pledges would sponsor the building of two of the remaining four new tees.
- As of this printing tees number 3 & 14 are under construction.
- Weather permitting work will begin on tee # 2 before the end of this golf season.
- The remaining new tees will be #'s 8, 9 and 11.
- The anticipated plan is to have all tees completed and ready for RCGA rating by the end of 2010.
- A separate "Forward Tees" account has been established.
- The new tees would ultimately make the game of golf a more enjoyable one. This would not only benefit our existing members, but it could also be a drawing card for potential members.
- By establishing four sets of "accurately" rated tees C.G.C.C will be then be in conformance with most other golf clubs.

**We are actively seeking further financial support. If you are interested in contributing to the forward tee project, please call:**

*Linda Tranchemontagne (chairperson) 613-931-2576*

## **FROM THE GREENS**

Well so far we are having an interesting summer, or one very long spring, for sure. Plenty of rain has caused some minor problems but as a whole we are moving right along and the cooler days are not far away. With all the rain we have seen this season it is very important that we try to limit the amount of cart traffic around the greens so not to cause too much compaction and wear and tear around the playing areas. Please use and remain on the cart paths as much as possible so we can keep these areas playable.

The recent sodding of the two finished tees will allow us to have them in play very soon. Please remain off them until then, and please keep carts off. We are starting to see way too much cart activity around and on the tees, this is not permitted. Pull carts are permitted on the driving range tee, power carts are not permitted, **ever**.

The traps have been edged and revamped with new sand. The sand added is the same as we had in the past, just newer. The remaining traps will be completed this week so enjoyment will be had through out the course. One must remember that the bunkers are the only part of the golf course which are very hard to maintain to everyone's standards and yet can not die.

With that note I hope everyone is trying to enjoy as much golf as possible and remember that the best part of the season is just around the corner.

Thank you

*Course Superintendent.  
Lloyd Jollota*

### 50/50 WINNERS

MAY—NANCY TAYLOR, TIM BERTRAND, DICK MULLIGAN  
MARGARET ANN BOYD

JUNE—BRIAN FISHER, WAYNE MCCONNELL, MARY BELLEMARE  
BILL KNIGHT

JULY—JOHN TAYLOR, JOHN POIRIER, REJEAN BUSSIERRE,  
KEN ROBERTSON

AUGUST—FRANCYS HARRISON, LOUISE BOOSAMRA,  
PETE BISSONNETTE, ELLERY MALONEY

Please come to the office to pick up your winnings!

## Ladies News

Summer is finally here and handicaps have risen; time for a little quality time on our great new range. It is really nice to be hitting the ball from such a lofty height!

Fifty-two women enjoyed the luxury of a rare sunny day while competing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Health vs Education match play tournament. The Health division took the honors this year. What a great event.

With hopes of encouraging more lady members to participate in the Club Championship it was decided to have a two day event this year. Unfortunately changing to a two day event made little difference; we still had a very poor turnout. Hopefully next year more ladies will feel inclined to participate. Congratulations to all who did participate, and well done for playing in the extremely wet and windy Sunday weather.

Results were as follows:

- Club Champion: Victoria Thompson
- "A" division  
Winner: Jean Leduc  
Runner-up: Linda Tranchemontagne
- "B" division  
Winner: Judy Villeneuve  
Runner-up: Nancy McGuire
- "C" division  
Winner: Connie Aikman  
Runner-up: Elaine Sosnkowski

Two new tee blocks, #'s 3 and 14, should be ready for play any day now. Lloyd is just waiting for the last bits of grass to be just right.

Ladies Team Classic is being held on Aug 22, 2009. Come and join the excitement!

Remember to sign up for the Cornwall Open.

*"Golf is a day spent in a round of strenuous idleness"* William Wordsworth

## BOGEYS

Hello Members,

Just a note concerning plastic cups. We have been going through a lot of plastic cups lately and you know what they can do to the environment (and our budget). It would be greatly appreciated if you would bring your own water bottles and we will fill them with great pleasure. By doing this you will not only help us keep our costs down but you will be contributing to the 1,000,000 acts of green.

## **Reminders**

**2008 was the last year for assessment green fees and all assessment green fees had to be redeemed by the end of the '08 season.**

**The Special 3 pack of Green fees is for members only to purchase and is a benefit of your membership. They are to be used to bring guests to the Club. You can purchase them at the Pro Shop or at the office.**

**The cart packages are valid for 1 year from the date of purchase.**

**\*\*\*\*\* All Senior Playing, Husband and Wife, All Intermediates, Bronze and Silver memberships all qualify for the Hole in One insurance. This also means that \$1.00 will be charged to your house account each time there is a Hole in One. We have had 2 so far this season.**

**Your house account minimum must be spent by September 30th.**

**Anyone who is not computer literate may ask for a monthly statement at the office.**

**Please keep in mind if you have a credit card listed with us and the expiry date changes you need to notify Nancy.**

**Please check the bulletin boards around the clubhouse. We have posted names of members who have either green fees or gift certificates waiting to be picked up. We also have the Men's and Ladies Classic winnings.**

**An addition to the member's log is available at the office.**