

Monroe Country Club Newsletter

August, 2009



It's been a while since our last newsletter so we have a bit of catching up to do. Here's what's transpired thus far:

Lou Ciota ABCD Tournament, May 3rd, 2009:



Winning Team: (L to R) Ray Skoglund, Hank Sohl, Connie Sohl, Mark Gentile, Pete Marotta.

Beef N Brew, May 15th, 2009:



Winners: Pete Cassidy (Low Gross), John Dix (Low Net)

MGA Met / Net, May 17th, 2009:





Winners: Tommy Martino 1st, James Smith 2nd

President's Cup, May 23rd, 24th & 25th, 2009:





Winners: Rob Smith 1st, John Dix 2nd

Mystery Tournament, July 4th & 5th, 2009:







Winners: Jim Varian/Doug Davis 1st Place Jeff Waaland/Tom Kendrick 2nd Place Mikey Marotta/Jeff Abrams 3rd Place

Six Man Member / Guest Scramble, June 13th, 2009:





Winners: Mikey Marotta/James Smith and Guests

Team Championship, July 18th & 19th, 2009:



Winners: John Dix and Jeff Abrams

Senior Championship, August 1st & 2nd, 2009:





Winners: Pete Marotta, Low Gross Mike Cody, Low Net

Player of the Year (POY) Standings:

(Not including Senior Championship points)

250 Points: John Dix

150 Points: Jim Varian, Mark Gentile, Tom Martino, Jeff Abrams

125 Points: Rob Smith, Peter Cassidy

100 Points: Jeff Waaland, Jim Dwyer, James Smith

50/50 Raffle:

Our 50/50 raffle runs April thru October. Each member is billed \$20 monthly and 3 members are drawn monthly to receive a portion of 50% of the proceeds collected. The other 50% goes to our course for maintenance and improvements.

April: 1.)T. Prendergast, 2.) R. Lawrence 3.) M. O'Riordan

May: 1.) T. Finley, 2.) P. Reilly, 3.) K. Tully June: 1.) D. Aginsky, 2.) M. Hogan, 3.) H Malley July: 1.) Y Lee, 2.) M. Turner, 3.) J. Marotta



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OCTOBERFEST, September 19, 2009

On September 19th MCC will hold an Octoberfest for members and their guests. The event will be 3 tiered:

- 1. At 11:30 AM we will have a Nine & Dine for Couples
- 2. Following will be tournament between MCC, Mansion Ridge, Putnam and Orange Country Club
- 3. The Octoberfest begins including German food, beer, song and fun.

Final details including cost will follow. Please mark the day on your calendars. See flyer attached.

Annual Membership Raffle:

By now you should have received your raffle tickets for this years membership raffle. Each member has been assessed \$50. for the 5 raffle tickets. The money raised during this raffle helps to offset club expenses during the winter months.

The drawing is for a free 1 year membership in 2010. You will have until the fall meeting on November 21, 2009 to sell the tickets. If you need additional raffle tickets please contact Bill Baxter in our Pro-Shop or call Lisa Laurice at 201-327-4090. Thanks for your participation and support.

Nelson's News:



Thanks to the abundant rainfall, our course remains in great shape. Irrigation sprinklers have been placed on hole numbers 7 & 16 and plans are in effect to put sprinklers on hole numbers 5 & 14. Aeration and top dressing was completed on 8/10. The railing on tee box number 12 has been

repaired.

Upcoming Events:

8/20 – Eddie Ryan Memorial – All Day – League Play is on

9/ 5, 6 & 7 – MCC Club Championship

9/12 - Paulu Outing - Saturday Afternoon

9/18 – Sean Taylor Open – Course open AM only (Friday)

9/24 – 12th Betallion Outing –All Day –League play is on

9/26 & 27 – MCC Member/Guest Tournament

10/4 – MCC Tournament of Champions

Sign up in the pro shop for MCC events.

Visit our website at:

www.monroecountryclubny.com

User Name = mccmember Password = mccrules

Email questions to: info@monroecountryclubny.com

Golf Humor:

An Amazing Hole In One

As a young man, Norton was an exceptional golfer. At the age of 26, however, he decided to become a priest, and joined a rather peculiar order. He took the usual vows of poverty, chastity, but his order also required that he quit golf and never play again. This was particularly difficult for Norton, but he agreed and was finally ordained a priest. One Sunday morning, the Reverend Father Norton woke up and realizing it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny early spring day, decided he just had to play golf.

So... he told the Associate Pastor that he was feeling sick and convinced him to say Mass for him that day. As soon as the Associate Pastor left the room, Father Norton headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away. This way he knew he wouldn't accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish. Setting up on the first tee, he was alone. After all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church! At about this time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens and exclaimed, "You're not going to let him get away with this, are you?"

The Lord sighed, and said, "No, I guess not." Just then Father Norton hit the ball and it shot straight towards the pin, dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole. It was a 420 yard hole in one! St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?" The Lord smiled and replied, "Who is he going to tell?"

