



Monroe Country Club Newsletter

October, 2009



MCC Governors Cup:



The team of Mike "207" Cody and Mike Cody Jr., defeated Tom Martino and Mark Gentile to the 2009 Governors Cup.

The match was tied and the victorious team won on the first sudden death hole, with a par. Congratulations to Team Cody for their efforts. This is the first time in recent memory that the Governors Cup Championship was concluded in 5 month's timeframe.

MCC Club Championship, Championship Flight:



Hello World.....Mikey Marotta held off a late charge from defending Champ Peter Cassidy to win his first of what several say could be numerous Club Championships. His impressive total of seven under 203 may be a sign that there is a new Sheriff in town.

Interesting note, Peter Cassidy shot, what may be, an unofficial course record 28, on his back nine in the second round. Congratulations to Mikey.

A Flight:



In what has been described as the most competitive flight, John Dix held off a hungry pack of competitors to win his flight by 3 shots over Tom Martino and Pat Welsh. In very difficult conditions, Mr.

Dix was fortunate enough to post the only Flight A tournament score in the 70's and then barely held on at the end. Well done Mr. Dix.

B Flight:



Jeff "Pugger" Abrams played well enough and eked out a one stroke victory over Brendon O'Brien to win his first ever individual event at MCC. Congratulations are in order to Jeff.

C Flight:



Cagey veteran "Coach" Bill Hefferan let the field fall to the back of him to prevail as this year's C Flight Champion. Bill was last seen in the lounge of Bocci's restaurant telling Mike McHale how this victory will springboard him to victories in the future. Kudos again to Bill !!!

MCC Tuesday Night League:



In a true team effort, John Dix and Robbie Smith prevailed over Jim Stark and Dan Ehlers in the playoff finals to win the MCC Tuesday Night League

Championship. Thanks to all the members that competed all year long in arguably one of the most difficult events of the year to win.

MCC Oktoberfest Weekend:

Over 100 golfers participated in September 19th's Oktoberfest celebration. Through much coordination, 3 golf events were held simultaneously, all ending around the same time to take part in a German feast of food and Bavarian ale. MCC had individual club matches against the boys from Putnam National Country Club and Roselle Park Country Club. Captain Peter Cassidy ended a 2 year drought as both of his MCC squads proved victorious. However, if there was a scoring system for eating, Putnam would have been triumphant.

A record 50 people participated in the **Nine and Dine** competition, which as always was fun for all. A special thanks to Mark Petersen, who, not only came up with the idea for this day, but spent a great deal of time and effort coordinating this event. Due to the great success of this event, we hope to do this again soon.

MCC Member Guest



In a very exciting shoot-out, the team of Abrams/Kwiatkowski defeated James and Chris Smith in a 'chip-off', to win this year's

Member-Guest Tournament. Jeff Abrams has certainly put behind him a key short missed putt in a club match against Mansion Ridge a few years back to have a very successful 2009. The team of Napolitano/Luongo finished third. Other flight winners were, Marray/Marray, Prendergast/Riedy, and Mikey Marotta/Pete Marotta 4.

Player of the Year (POY) Standings as of 10/31/09:

350 Points: John Dix
300 Points: Mikey Marotta, Jeff Abrams
250 Points: Pete Cassidy
225 Points: Robbie Smith, James Smith
200 Points: Tommy Martino, Mike Cody, Sr.
175 Points: Mark Gentile, Mike Cody Jr.

A complete list of POY points can be found in the pro-shop

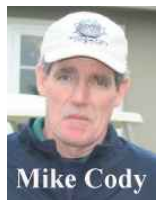


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Holes - in - One



On September 3rd, Mike Cody knocked in a 6 iron on the fourth hole for his first career ace. Actually, 3 holes later, Mike holed his second shot on the 7th hole for an eagle. Witnesses to all of this were his son Mike Jr, Bill Hefferan and Pete Cassidy. Mike was understandably elated about his good fortune, but even more so when the bar was relatively empty after his round. However, Mr. Cassidy and Mr. Hefferan made sure Mike spent a fair share of the "hole in one" insurance money.



Fifteen days later, John Dix (yes, his name again) aced the 13th hole with a majestic 8 iron shot. Arthur Laurent, and yes those two guys, Peter Cassidy and Bill Hefferan witnessed Mr. Dix's ace. This is the second one for Dix, his first one coming 38 years ago at MCC's 6th hole. The lesson here is if you want to increase your chances of a hole in one, seek out Coach Hefferan and Peter Cassidy to play in your group.

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.

August Winners:

1) Jim Stark, 2) Kevin O'Shea, 3) James Hart

September Winners:

1) John Dix, 2) Gaspare Perillo, 3) John Higgins

Annual Membership Raffle:

Remember you have 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.

Upcoming Events:

10/4 – MCC Tournament of Champions – Stableford format

FALL MEMBERS MEETING 11/21/09:



Monroe Country Club will hold its' annual fall Members Meeting on November 21st at a time yet to be determined. Current and future plans for our

course will be discussed along with answering member questions.

Please mark your calendars so that you'll be able to attend.

Nelson's News:



We have begun a program to expand our greens and bunkers. Many of you have seen the work being done to improve our course for members and the public.

Our course remains in very good condition.

Visit our website at:

www.monroecountryclubny.com

User Name = mcmember

Password = mcrules

Email questions to: info@monroecountryclubny.com

Funny Comments and Truisms about Golf:

- A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponent's luck.
- The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing.
- A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards away is probably not yours.
- Golf balls are like eggs; they're white, and they're sold by the dozen. Also you need to buy fresh ones each week.
- Never try to keep more than 200 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.
- It is surprisingly easy to hole a fifty foot putt: for a 10.
- Everyone replaces his divot after a perfect approach shot.
- Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it.
- When you look up, causing an awful shot, you will always look down again at exactly the moment when you ought to start watching the ball if you ever want to see it again.
- Hazards attract... Fairways repel.
- If your opponent has trouble remembering whether he shot a six or a seven, they probably shot an eight.