



# Monroe Country Club Newsletter

November, 2009



## FALL MEMBERS MEETING 11/21/09:



Monroe Country Club will hold its' annual fall Members Meeting on Saturday, November 21st at 10:00 AM at our clubhouse.

It has been a very good year for our club and we will provide details during the meeting. We will also discuss current and future plans for our course along with answering member questions. Your participation is needed and appreciated.

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

## Tournament of Champions



On a day that was ideal for scoring, cagey veteran Jim Varian took advantage of course conditions and blew away the field, breezing to win the 2009 Tournament of Champions. Jim's stellar play included birdies as well as holing out for an eagle en route to victory in the year's last major. Tom Martino had a strong back nine, rallied to finish second and young gun James Smith, finished third. Congratulations are in order for Jim.

## 2009 MCC Player of the Year



Contrary to rumor, the **Player of the Year** is not a raffle. The **POY** is determined in a season long points chase, in which MCC golfers accrue points over the course of the year at MCC Tournaments. This year's competition came down to the final tournament with 8 people having a chance to win the coveted title of **Player of the Year**. It has been said, you can love him, you can hate him, but you just can't ignore him, John Dix who had an early season points lead, held off a late charge from the field to win the 2009 MCC Player of the Year. This is the second POY for Mr. Dix, the first being in its inaugural year of 2006. In the most competitive year ever, there was a 4 way tie for second. Club Champion, Mikey Marotta, Jim Varian, Jeff, "Pugger" Abrams, and someone that put a lot of effort into improving his game in 2009, Tom Martino, all finished just 50 points behind POY Dix. All of them won multiple events and had extremely strong years. However, when the dust settled, one person was left standing on top. Congratulations not only to John's fine 2009 accomplishment, but to all that participated in events throughout the year.

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## 2010 Membership Renewals:

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Renewal information was mailed to all members, 6 weeks ago. It included a discount offer for all A, A-1 and Family memberships. This discount offer expires on November 30, 2009. If you do not take advantage of that discount by November 30th, or if you do not qualify for one, payment for your 2010 membership is required prior to March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Any questions, feel free to contact Lisa Laurice at Arthur Laurent's office, (201 327-4090) or any MCC Board member.

## Final Player of the Year Standings:

350 Points	John Dix
300 Points	Mikey Marotta, Jeff Abrams, Jim Varian, Tom Martino
275 Points	James Smith
250 Points	Peter Cassidy
200 Points	Mike '207' Cody Sr
175 Points	Mark Gentile, Mike Cody Jr.

## Thank You:

Tournament participation was tremendous this year, and a huge Thanks goes to tournament chairman **Peter Cassidy** who took on the thankless job of organizing and running the 13 official tournaments MCC held in 2009. Appreciation is also in order to **Bill Baxter** and his staff in the Pro Shop for their excellent work this year as well as **Nelson Hernandez**, Course Superintendent and his crew for keeping our course in top shape.

## Holiday Party:



Our holiday party this year will be held on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 7 PM at our clubhouse. Cost is \$10. per person for the buffet with a cash bar. There will also be a "Chinese Auction" and we are asking couples to bring a gift valued under \$15. We will then have everyone bid on the gifts they would like to try to win. Mark the date on your calendars.

**Sign up in Birchwood's Bar area if you're going to attend.**

## October Raffle winners.

First Place	Mike Cody Jr
Second Place	Jim Morris
Third Place	William Petersen

## Nelson's News:



Our crews are working hard to maintain the course during the fall which includes removing the enormous amount of fallen leaves. We are also working to prepare the course for winter so that we can begin our 2010 season quickly.

Our course remains in very good condition.