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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** by John Price

**W**ell here we are on the last weekend of summer. I can't believe the summer is gone and the leaves are all ready starting to fall. I hope everyone's golf experience has been a pleasant one so far and the fall golf season is often the best times to hit the links. I would like to congratulate our new 2007 Club Champion Mark Francoeur for the fine showing this year. Mark has moved to Fredericton and will be missed from the Board and around our Club. Mark, we wish you all the best and hope to see you back next year to defend your title. Also congratulations to Dave Kean for winning the 2007 Senior Club Championship against a tough opponent Don Roberts. All the events and activities that have gone on this year would not be possible if it wasn't for the many volunteers we have at our club. Many thanks go out from myself and the Board to all our volunteers in every aspect of our club. With out you and your tireless efforts the success of our club would not be realized. Thanks once again for a great year.

## **MANAGER'S NOTES** by Jim Balcomb

**W**ith school starting in a few days some of the best golfing of the season awaits us...no mosquitoes or black flies, crisp mornings and sunny but not overly hot days. The course is still in great condition thanks to a cooperative Mother Nature and Paul and his hardworking crew. As of last week we have had 16,669 rounds played. September also brings some outside corporate tournaments (*The Canadian Cancer Society* and the *Seaman's Mission* fundraisers) and the annual *Construction Association Tournament*. The *Seaman's Mission* was

originally scheduled in August but was moved to September due to inclement weather. A Friday (or any other weekday except a holiday) in September is a great time to use the free, reciprocal arrangement Westfield has with Sussex. Just give them a call first to book a time and show them your bag tag or membership card.

Paul and his staff have asked me to express their appreciation to the Members for using the **new blue box recycling containers** found throughout the course. They are a great time-saver by minimizing the sorting of our bottles and cans for the redemption center.

On behalf of the Club I would like to thank all the organizers and volunteers of the very successful 2007 **Molsons** weekend tournament that was held last month. It is very fitting that on its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary the first ever play-off was necessary and that it was won by Westfield's own Alex Cunningham and Dave Allen. A special "thank you" also to Terry Cunningham and John Murray for giving "Foxy's Den" a fresh, new coat of paint prior to the Molsons.

The **Juniors' Program** this year was also a great success. It had the privilege of attending the sold-out closing dinner. A sincere thank you to this year's Junior Coordinator (Meaghan Higgins), the Parents' Advisory Committee (Gayle Brown, Pat Earle and Giselle Higgins), and Marshall, Geordie and the rest of the Pro-Shop staff for their assistance. We already have some ideas that will make next year's program even better. I would like to also give a special "thank-you" to the Maritime Seniors for their donation of **\$ 250** and to the Molson's Tournament Organizers for their contribution of **\$ 1000** to the Junior Program. In addition, thank you to Pat Allen and State Farm Insurance for donating their old **boardroom table and chairs** to the Club for use in the Juniors' room next year.

Just a reminder that the Club increased its **power cart fleet** by 50% this year to 30 to give members greater opportunity to use a cart. Cart packages and daily rentals pay for the increased lease costs. We have had a few days recently when all 30 carts were in use on the course. To avoid disappointment, members can reserve a cart through the notes window on the T-Timez when they request a tee-time or by calling the Pro-Shop. In fairness to all members, the carts are booked on a first-

come, first-served basis. Cart package holders require 72 hours advance reservation to guarantee cart availability.

I am pleased to advise the Membership that we had our **clubhouse ventilation** system inspected and repaired by an HVAC contractor. By the end of next week all work should be completed although already there is a marked improvement in building air quality and temperature.

The **Club's Closing Dinner** is on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Rather than having a regular **Thursday Night Dinner** just two days before, the Thursday Night Dinner for October has been rescheduled to October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please call Susan to book your reservation.

A number of Members have not yet used their **free Sunday afternoon pass** with a guest or their **two 50%-off guest passes**. Just a reminder, they expire October 31<sup>st</sup> of this year.

We would like to put a roof over the nets of the practice tee area before winter. This would provide an additional sheltered area for function BBQs, especially if there is also a simultaneous wedding reception inside the Clubhouse. With a few temporary sheets of plywood on the sides held with screws, it would also give an additional, sheltered area for storing any members' private carts. If you are willing to lend a hand on the first or second Saturday morning in November, please give the office a call with your name and we will be in touch. Thank you.

Finally, there are still a number of private cart owners who are not registering their name in the pro-shop before taking their cart out on the course. We kindly ask that you do so for our statistics and planning.

Have a great fall golf season!

**JUNIORS BY MEAGHAN HIGGINS**

The summer sure did fly by. We had a great group of juniors this year and I would like to wish all of you success in the upcoming school year. This was my first year as Junior Coordinator and I had a great summer. I would like to Congratulate Greg Mazerolle for winning the Rockwood Junior Invitational. I would also like to Congratulate Jacqueline Higgins for tying for 1<sup>st</sup> in the Junior Girls Rosebud Tournament in August. Great job you two!

I would also like to congratulate our 2007 Junior Club Champions as well as the junior who won the Richard Evans Good Sportsmanship Award, The Rookies of the Year, Most Improved and the Junior of the Year. These juniors were presented awards at our closing banquet but with that said, I feel that it is important that everyone know whom these individuals are.

### **18 Hole Boys**

#### **Junior Boys**

Rob Stephenson

Stephen Leggett

#### **Juvenile Boys**

Neil Roberts

Greg Mazerolle

#### **Midget Boys**

Keven Steeves

Ryan Downing

Nick Earle

Our overall Junior Boys Club Champion went to Neil Roberts.

### **Junior Girls 18 Hole**

Jenica Bastarache

Jacqueline Higgins

Emma Alderman

#### **Girls 9 Holes**

Brittany Allen

Erin Mackin

Sam Palmer

#### **Boys 9 Holes**

Greg Parks

Sean Downing

Ross Lemesurier

Richard Evans Good Sportsmanship → Gordon Brown  
Rookies of the Year

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→ Male- Sean Downing

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→ Female – Keeley Shea

**Most Improved** → Emily Brown

**Junior of the Year** → Nick Earle

Congratulations to Everyone!

## **LADIES ASSOCIATION**

**by Cindy Hutchinson**

**O**ur Club Championship was held on Saturday Aug 11 and Sunday Aug 12. We had two beautiful days for golfing, a little muggy but we survived it. Our Ladies Club Champion of 2007 is Susan Dyker and our runner up was Meaghan Higgins. Meaghan is our new Junior Co-ordinator this year at Westfield. Let's just say she kept Susan on her toes for the two days! Low net of the field was Jean Bastarache. Congratulations to them all and to everyone who participated.

*You are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Westfield Golf and Country Club Ladies Association on Monday Sept 24,2007.*

*5:00pm cocktails*

*6:00pm Buisness Meeting*

*Followed by dinner and presentation of awards. Cost per Reservation is \$20.50 tax and grat. Included.*

*Call the club office at 757-2250 by September 17,2007.*

Menu

Seafood Crêpes

Orange Almond Salad

Chicken Kiev

Oven Roasted Potatoes

Lemon Meringue Pie/Chocolate Nut Layer Cake

The next Tuesday Ladies Luncheon will be held on Sept 4,2007 ad the last Ladies Luncheon of the year will be Sept 18,2007. Please reserve by calling the club office early at 757-2250 to assist the kitchen in preparation for the food.

## **PRO SHOP**

**by Marshall McMahon**

**I**t is hard to believe September is here so soon. September and October are the best months to play in my opinion. August was a busy month with the Ladies & Junior's Club Championships ands the Molson Cup. Congratulations Sue Dyker on winning her second Club Championship and Jenice Bastarache on her second Junior Girls Club Championship. Neil Roberts walked away with the Juniors Boys Championship for the second year running. Alex Cunningham and Dave Allen won the 10th Annual Molson Cup Tourney in a four way play off. Congratulations to all our tournament participants.

If any members are interested in going to P.E.I. to play golf, I have gift certificates to stay at any of the Rodd Resort Hotels. If you stay more then one night, you get one hundred dollars off your stay. Feel free to ask about this.

## **LADIES MATCH**

**by Elaine Elkin**

**H**ave you played your matches? Time is running out!!! Remember to fill in your score on the Ringer Board as well as your birdies and chip-ins.

August was a very busy month. It started with the Super 6 on the 8<sup>th</sup>. The weather cooperated and we were able to enjoy the day. We modified the format, which picked up the pace of play and comments from the ladies were very favourable. The results were as follows:

Division A:

1<sup>st</sup> Gross – Debbie McHugh & Maureen O’Neill

1<sup>st</sup> Net – Wendy Lourie & Pat Howe

2<sup>nd</sup> Net – Ruth Sullivan & Shirley Myles

Division B:

1<sup>st</sup> Gross – Carol Ann Frank & Barb McCrossin

1<sup>st</sup> Net – Jean Bastarache & Rose Theriault

2<sup>nd</sup> Net – Sandra Franey & Fran Lee

Secret Partners

1<sup>st</sup> Gross – Shirley Myles & Maureen O’Neill

1<sup>st</sup> Net – Jean Bastarache & Joan Irvine

2<sup>nd</sup> Net – DebbieMcHugh & Carol Harned

A special thank you to Joan Irvine for doing the scoring and distributing the prizes.

We then moved on to the Ladies Club Championship held on August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Our 2007 Ladies Club Champion is Susan Dyker. Congratulations Sue! Sue shot a 77 and 76 respectively. Our runner up was Meaghan Higgins with a 79 and 85, well done!!

Our low net of the field was Jean Bastarache with a net score of 69 and 67 – Congratulations Jean!!

Our Closing Banquet is set for Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, sign up in the office. We are looking forward to a delicious dinner with prizes and awards and fun. What more could you ask for???

The Mixed Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, again sign up and enjoy another fun day!!

## **NINER'S REPORT by Linda Aiton & Anne Mosher**

**S**ince our last report, the Niners participated in the Sussex Invitational. The winners from Westfield included Anne Mosher, Barb McCrossin, Lili Jones, Carol Frank, Carol Maber, Sandra Franey, Lynne Allardice, Mary Linn Stephenson, Jane Craig and Linda Aiton. It was a fun day and the weather was terrific.

Congratulations go out to Moira Adams, the low net winner of the Mae Killam Day. Over \$400 was raised for the Canadian Cancer Society that day – thanks to everyone who donated. Mae's step daughter was able to attend again this year and brought a few new stories about Mae to share with us.

On September 19, look out for a few scary sights. The Niners will be out in full force for Halloween in September. It's a day of surprises for all.

## **GREENS REPORT BY MERRILL LOUGHERY**

**I**t is hard to believe the students are already back at school and most of our golf for this year is behind us. The time has certainly flown by. These last few years, September has been one of the best months for golf so let's enjoy it.

Paul and the crew have had a very busy summer; first with the pond and bridges on four, the brook on seventeen, and the construction of the new cart paths along with

maintaining the status quos. They have tried to give you the best conditions possible even with the increased number of golfers on the weekends.

We have a number of additional projects to which we would like to give our attention. If you have suggestions or criticisms please bring them to the attention of the Greens Committee or me so they can be discussed. This is the time of year when we make those budgetary decisions so it is also a good time for suggestions.

As you have probably seen we have one of the two periscopes installed and hopefully will have the other installed within a month.

We are also looking, with the help of the green thumb gals Sonja and Helen, at horticultural changes we can make to improve playability and safety. Thanks again girls.

As a final note please remember to repair your divots and one other in order to keep your course in good shape and please do not use the sand seed containers as a seat.

## **MATCH COMMITTEE BY BARRY REID**

**A**nother great Westfield Molson Canadian Cup, our 10<sup>th</sup> annual. A maximum field of 208 golfers participated in two days of superb play. The team of Westfield's own Dave Allen and Alex Cunningham held off 3 other teams in an exciting 3-hole play-off. The Bobby Barr award for low net was won by the team of Rockwood Park's Terry Phillips and Gary Shaw. Well done guys!

A big thanks to Molson and our many other sponsors, Paul Marr and his crew, Marshall and his staff, the kitchen staff and the volunteers. It takes a big effort to make this happen. Again this year, we were able to donate \$1,000 to our Junior program.

Congratulations to Mark Francoeur on winning the Club Championship and to Don Roberts the runner up.

Open to	Year 2007		
men	Wed.	June 6	Twilight League Starts - Every Wed. for 12 weeks
Both	Sat.	June 16	Hall & Fairweather / Pepsi Shoot-Out Starts - Every Sat. morning until Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Mixed	Sun.	Sept. 16	Westfield Mixed Club Championship
Both	Sun.	Sept. 23	Jim Fox Hole-in-One Scramble

**PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR ALL SPECIAL EVENTS BY CALLING 757-2250**

### **THURSDAY NIGHT DINNERS**

Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

One Sitting only 6:30p.m.

Price –\$17.50/ person plus HST

#### ***MENU:***

- ❖ *Seven Layer Salad*
- ❖ *Carrot Salad*
- ❖ *Sweet Potato Citrus Chicken*
- ❖ *Tenderloin Tips*
- ❖ *Rice Pilaf*
- ❖ *Oven Roasted potatoes*
- ❖ *Squash/Peas*
- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Butterscotch Pie*
- ❖ *Strawberry Glaze Cake*

**Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

One Sitting only 6:30p.m.

Price –\$17.50/ person plus HST

**MENU:**

- ❖ *Garden Salad*
- ❖ *Broccoli Salad*
- ❖ *Stuffed Pork Loins/Apple Sauce*
- ❖ *Haddock Florentine*
- ❖ *Parsley Boiled Potatoes*
- ❖ *Mashed Turnips/Green Peas*
- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Topsy Turvy Pie*
- ❖ *Carmel Brownie Cheesecake*

**Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

One Sitting only 6:30p.m.

Price –\$17.50/ person plus HST

**MENU:**

- ❖ *Autumn Harvest Salad*
- ❖ *Cranberries*
- ❖ *Turkey Gravy Dressing*
- ❖ *Glazed Baked Ham*
- ❖ *Mashed Potatoes/Squash*
- ❖ *Hot Buttered Beets*
- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Pumpkin Pie*
- ❖ *Cherry Cheesecake*

**LADIES LUNCHEON**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> – 12NOON**

**MENU:**

- ❖ *TOMATO JUICE*
  - ❖ *SEAFOOD ROLL WITH TOSSED SALAD*
  - ❖ *PINA COLDA CAKE*
- PRICE - \$12.00*

*TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> – 12NOON*

*MENU:*

- ❖ *TOMATO JUICE*
  - ❖ *STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST*
  - ❖ *MASHED POTATOES/BABY CARROTS*
  - ❖ *STRAWBERRY SWIRL CHEESECAKE*
- PRICE - \$12.00*

**LADIES CLOSING BANQUET & AWARDS –**  
**SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**MENU**

**SEAFOOD CREPE**  
**ORANGE ALMOND COCKTAILS - 5:00P.M.**  
**DINNER – 6:30P.M.**  
**SALAD**  
**CHICKEN KIEV**  
**OVEN ROASTED POTATOES**  
**CARROTS/BROCCOLI & CHEESE SAUCE**  
**CHOCOLATE NUT LAYER CAKE**  
**LEMON MERINGUE PIE**

*PRICE - \$20.50 (GRATUITY & TAX INCUDED)*