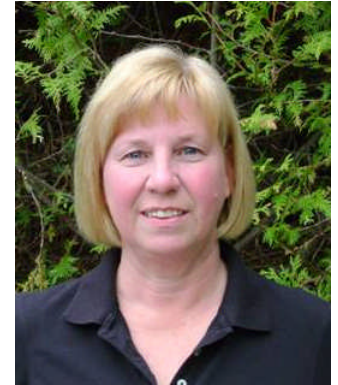


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President's Message by Heather Shuve

August was an exceptionally busy month at Westfield Golf Club with two major events being hosted by the Club. The ever popular two man, two day Molson event was held on August 15th and 16th, two of the hottest days of the summer, with a full field of New Brunswick's best golfers and Westfield's own Scott Reid and Scott Weatherhead emerged victorious! While it's difficult to close the course to many of our members on a weekend in the summer, this event alone generated almost \$30,000 in revenue during this one weekend with Pro Shop and Food/Beverage Sales and is a strong contributor to the Club's overall financial well-being. Later in the month, Harvey Miller served as Tournament Chairman for the NBGA Senior Men's 4-Ball Tournament – Thank you Harvey and those on your committee for a job well done. This was a great event with many guests on hand to enjoy Westfield hospitality. Many thanks to all those Westfield members who volunteered their time to help the Club fulfill our role as hosts of this event. This was the second year of a two-year commitment for Westfield to host this NBGA event.



As August comes to a close, I've finally given up the hope of a dry, warm summer! While we enjoyed a bit of extra roll on the course for a few weeks, conditions were back to normal this morning after tropical storm Danny hit. The ball retriever was out of the bag in the fairway as often as the pitching wedge! Let's all start hoping for a dry, warm Fall....

September can be an excellent time to enjoy late-summer golf and the forecast for at least the next few weeks looks great. The golf course does quiet down a bit in September as many of our Juniors head back to school and Club matches wind down so take advantage of this time to get in a few extra rounds before the end of the season. There are a few outside events and small corporate tournaments scheduled in September so please remember to check the calendar in this newsletter or online at the website.

As we move into our final six weeks of operation for the 2009 season, please note the change in hours of operation as outlined in the General Manager August 27 Update, many which take effect right after Labour Day. As a seasonal operation we are always challenged by staff availability in the Fall as many of our student workers head back to school and others seek job opportunities for the winter months. I would ask for your patience as the Club works hard to meet your service needs with lower staff levels in many areas of operations such as the Back Shop, Food Services, Bar Cart, etc.

Watch for the 2009 Member Survey Coming Next Week Within the next week you will receive an email invitation from the Club with a link to the 2009 Member Survey. Please take a few minutes to complete this short survey to let us know how satisfied you have been this season with course conditions, various services and amenities offered to members. Your participation is important to ensure we hear from a broad range of members. Those members not online can contact the Office at 757-2250 and arrange to receive a paper copy of the survey for completion. Results will be presented at the AGM scheduled for later this year and in an upcoming newsletter.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Golf Services staff and members we want to recognize Westfield golfers who represented our Club recently at Provincial tournaments and also those who achieved remarkable feats on the golf course!



Left-Right: Marshall McMahon, CPGA, Jacqueline Higgins (Junior Girls Champion), Neil Roberts (Junior Boys Champion), Meaghan Higgins (Junior Coordinator)

2009 Junior Boys and Girls Champions: *Jacqueline Higgins and Neil Roberts*

August 17th, 2009 was the Official Junior Closing dinner with 150 people on hand to wrap up the Junior Program for 2009. There were numerous awards presented to Junior Boys and Girls for skill levels achieved and field day winners as well as to recognize the many other golf accomplishments of our youngest members. Thanks were extended to Meaghan Higgins, Junior Co-ordinator as well as to other staff instrumental in the conduct of this program including Marshall McMahon, Steve LeBlanc and a special note of thanks was extended to Greg Mazerolle who helped out on a volunteer basis throughout the summer. All those who received awards and prizes should be very proud of their accomplishments!

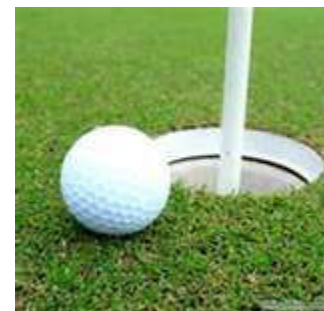
Championship held on Aug. 22-23 at Petitcodiac Valley Golf Club and placed fifth overall and Warren Lingley and his partner placed in a tie for 9th place – well done all!

Provincial Mixed Championships: Kevin Carson and Karen Bird teamed together in the recent Mixed

NB Senior Four Ball: Kevin Carson and his partner teamed to place third overall in the recent NB Senior Four Ball held at Westfield on Aug. 25-26. Bob Keefe and his partner tied for fourth place in this event. Congratulations!

Don Halsall Scores Ace on #2 – A hole in one is certainly a special event at any point in your life but Don Halsall has a knack of doing it up big by shooting his age at the same time! Longtime club member Don Halsall had a Hole-In-One on #2 on August 11th and also shot his age (87). Don also had a Hole-In-One in 1997 on #15 and shot his age (75) that day. Congratulations Don from everyone at the Club!

Todd McGillivray Aces 12th Hole Playing with JJ Vanderstam and Terry Henry this past Saturday (Aug. 29th), Todd had a solid 200 yard hit with his 4-Hybrid, from the tee into the hole! Congratulations to Todd on his second career ace!



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General Manager's Report

by Pat Palmer

1ST TEE TIME OF THE DAY:

AUGUST 31 ST – SEPTEMBER 7 TH	7:30 AM
SEPTEMBER 8 TH - CLOSING	8:00 AM

*Whenever we have a morning frost the 1st tee will not open for play until Course Superintendent, Paul Marr okay's it.



MOLSON CANADIAN TOURNAMENT:

Congratulations to Barry Reid, Terry Cunningham, Mike Graham and the rest of the Match Committee for a very successful 12th Annual Tournament. This year's event saw 208 golfers participating. A lot of hard work, not only goes into preparing for this event but in the actual running of it as well. Well Done!

N. B. SENIOR FOUR BALL CHAMPIONSHIP:

Congratulations to Westfield Chairman, Harvey Miller and all of the other Westfield Volunteers for their work hosting this year's Four Ball at the Club. A total of 72 teams of 2 participated per team took part in this prestigious event. Well done Harvey & Company.

WESTFIELD JUNIOR PROGRAM:

With the Junior Invitational and banquet earlier this month another year comes to a close for our Junior Program. Once again, Meaghan Higgins was the catalyst to make it happen as Junior Coordinator. Meaghan will soon be returning to her studies in nursing at UNBSJ.

MEN'S NIGHT:

Although players are shown on the tee sheet on Men's Night, Wednesday, September 2nd teeing off starting at 2:02 pm, in fact what is happening is that our final Men's Night is a shotgun start for all players at 5:15 pm. The kitchen is offering a couple of "Specials" for our final Men's Night. The regular menu will not be available.

Fish and Chips with Coleslaw
Hot Hamburg Sandwich

The Club house will remain open until 10:00 PM.

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FALL HOURS OF OPERATION – BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8TH TILL OCTOBER 12TH

KITCHEN:

MONDAY – FRIDAY	12:00 NOON	6:00 PM
SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND HOLIDAYS	7:30 AM	3:00 PM

BAR:

MONDAY – FRIDAY	12:00 NOON	7:00 PM
SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AND HOLIDAYS	7:30 AM –	6:00 PM

CLUBHOUSE:

MONDAY – FRIDAY	7:30 AM	7:30 PM
SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND HOLIDAYS	7:00 AM	6:30 PM

BAR CART:

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, HOLIDAYS	10:00 AM	4:00 PM
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PRO SHOP:

MONDAY – SUNDAY	7:30 AM	6:00 PM
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BACK SHOP

MONDAY – SUNDAY	7:30 AM	LAST POWER CART/ GOLF BAG IS IN.
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**CLUB CLEANING AND STORAGE FOR THE SEASON ENDS ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH**

NOTE: As we move through September and into October and it starts to get darker earlier we will be closing a bit earlier. Notices will be posted.

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Men's Match Committee by Mike Graham

The Molson Cup was a big success again, many thanks to Barry Reid, Terry Cunningham and their committee.

Please watch the web page for upcoming club events and sign up.

Our Match play events are winding down. Good Work!

September is a busy month for us. Some fun events. See you on the course!

Ladies Association by Marilyn Evans

Summer is coming to an end and I hope you have enjoyed your golf season. We have September left, and weather is cooler but a beautiful month to golf.

You are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Westfield Golf & Country Club Ladies Association on Monday September 28th, 2009. This event is opened to ALL Lady Members of Westfield Golf & Country Club.

5:00 PM – Cocktails/Hors d'oeuvres

6:00 PM – Business Meeting

Followed by dinner and Presentation of awards.

Cost per Reservation is \$25.66 - Tax and Gratuity included.

Menu Choices:

Stuffed Chicken Breast in Mushroom Wine Gravy

Poached Salmon with White Wine Egg Sauce

Call the office for reservation – 757-2250 by September 25th, and reserve your choice of main course.

The next Ladies Luncheon will be held on September 8th and the last Ladies Luncheon will be September 22nd. Please call office for reservations. Hope to see you at our Annual Meeting and Dinner.

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Ladies Niners Report by Judy Nice & Carol Maber

Our Mae Killam Field Day was held on August 12th and over \$400.00 was raised for the Breast Health Program in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The weather held up for the last Invitational which was held at Riverside on August 19th. We had 31 Westfield Niners attending, a great showing and brought home quite a few prizes. Carolyn Demmings won Low Net for the Field, Marylenn Stephenson won best net score for Division 2, the Longest Drive was won by Anne Mosher for Division 1 and Marie Hansen for Division 2 and Cathy Hutchinson won Low Putts. The Club Challenge Niners Field Day Trophy was won by the Westfield Niners again. Everyone had a wonderful time.

We have lots of golf left in September and it looks like a fun filled month. We have lots planned for our Fun Day and more will follow in an email.

The closing dinner is scheduled for September 28th and you should start thinking about attending.

Ladies Match Committee by Elaine Elkin

Ah!! September is my favorite golf month, the bugs are gone and the air is clean. There is still plenty of golf left. We ended July with the Tim Horton Ladies Invitation. The weather cooperated and we had a field of 68 ladies from all over the Province. Our Westfield Ladies made a terrific showing with many prizes staying right here in Westfield. The Jeannine Howe Memorial Award for the Low Net of the Field went to our Wendy Lourie. The Miggy Deakin Memorial Award for the Low Gross of the Field went to Kathy Meagher of Fredericton. Congratulations to all of our winners!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the kitchen staff for a wonderful meal and to our waitresses and bartenders. Also, thank you to our Pro Shop staff and the juniors. And, last but not least, thank you again to all the ladies and a couple special men who volunteered their time and efforts into making our Invitational the success that it is.

August provided us with some lovely weather and we are very thankful. The Scotch Ball Tournament went very well and thanks to Joan Irvine this is certainly a fun day. The Ladies Club Championship was held on the 8th and 9th and our congratulations to our Club Champion Sara Jane McFadden!! Our runner-up this year was Twila Hitchcock, and our Low Net of the Field was Danielle Hey. Well done ladies!!

We are getting down to the nitty gritty with the Matchplay Singles and Doubles. Good luck to those playing the final matches.

Please do not forget to advise the office of your attendance for the Closing Banquet, Monday, September 28th. Good food, good friends, prizes, trophies and awards.

Enjoy your September golf. See you at our Club!!

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Junior Program by *Meaghan Higgins*

August was a great month for our junior program. Our juniors had the opportunity to participate in the Westfield Club Championship and the Westfield Junior Invitational. Congratulations to Greg Mazerolle for placing 2nd in our Junior Invitational. On the evening of August 17th, the Junior Closing Banquet was held, and attendance was excellent with 150 people enjoying the chicken diner and brownies. The results of our Junior Club Championship are below. Congratulations to all that participated.

Club Championship

18 Hole Boys Champion		→ Neil Roberts
Midget Champion		→ John Higgins
	2 nd	→ Stuart Earle
	3 rd	→ Gordon Brown
Juvenile Champion		→ Nick Earle
	2 nd	→ Colin MacKenzie
	3 rd	→ David Hickey
Junior Champion		→ Greg Mazerolle
	2 nd	→ Keven Sleeves
	3 rd	→ Ryan Downing
18 Hole Girls Champion		→ Jacqueline Higgins
	2 nd	→ Emma Alderman
	3 rd	→ Robyn Brown
9 Hole Boys Champion		→ Evan Matheson
	2 nd	→ Ryan Murphy
	3 rd	→ Jake Estabrooks
9 Hole Girls Champion		→ Lauren Fitzpatrick
	2 nd	→ Carly Logan
	3 rd	→ Erin Mackin
Junior of the Year		- Bailey Sullivan
Richard Evans Good Sportsmanship		- David Hickey
Most Improved		- Lachlin Campbell
Rookies of the Year		- Jake Estabrooks & Misty Lee

Remember, if you have not picked up your phase tags yet please do so ASAP. They are in the office. I hope everyone has a great school year, and I hope you all return next year!

Meaghan

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September Planner Please refer to the website for potential changes to this schedule.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	01	02 LADIES DAY LAST MEN'S TWILIGHT LEAGUE	03 SEAMAN'S MISSION 1:00 PM SHOTGUN	04	05	06 CHRIS SPENCER MEMORIAL BEST BALL & CLUB CHAMPION FINAL
07 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	08 LADIES LUNCHEON 12:00 NOON LADIES TWILIGHT LEAGUE	09 LADIES DAY	10 SUPER SENIORS CANCER SOCIETY 1:00 PM SHOTGUN	11	12 MASTERS	13 MIXED CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 1:30 PM SHOTGUN
14	15 LADIES TWILIGHT LEAGUE	16 LADIES DAY	17 SAINT JOHN CONSTRUCTION ASSOC. 1:00 PM SHOTGUN	18	19	20
21	22 LADIES LUNCHEON 12:00 NOON	23	24 THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER 6:30 SITTING	25	26 STOR-IT-SYSTEM 2 MAN SCRAMBLE/ ALTERNATE SHOT	27 STOR-IT-SYSTEM 2 MAN SCRAMBLE/ ALTERNATE SHOT
28 LADIES CLOSING BANQUET	29	30				

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October Planner Please refer to the website for potential changes to this schedule.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			01 Super Seniors Closing Scramble & Lunch 8:30 AM Shotgun	02	03	04
05	06 LANCASTER GOLDEN SERVICE DINNER 5:00 PM	07	08	09 WEDDING RECEPTION 4:00 PM SITTING	10 WEDDING RECEPTION 4:00 PM SITTING	11 JIM FOX HOLE IN ONE SCRAMBLE 8:30 PM SHOTGUN
12 THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY	13	14	15 Thursday Night Dinner 6:30 PM Sitting	16 WEDDING RECEPTION 4:00 PM SITTING	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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Upcoming Social Events

LADIES LUNCHEONS The following Ladies’ Luncheons are planned for September and early October – for reservations, please call the Office at 757-2250.

Event Details	Main Course	Dessert
Tuesday, September 8 th , 12:00 Noon \$12.00 (Tax Included)	Tossed Salad Mediterranean Layer Yellow Beans	Coconut Cream Pie

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Tuesday, September 22 nd , 12:00 Noon \$12.00	Tomato Juice Lobster Roll Sweet Potato Fries	Ice Cream Cake Delight
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THURSDAY NIGHT DINNERS The following Thursday Night Dinners are planned for September and early October - for reservations, please call the Office at 757-2250.

Event Details	Menu	Dessert
Thursday, September 24 th 6:30 pm \$17.99 (Plus HST)	Seven Layer Salad, Orange Almond Salad Leg of Pork with Apple Sauce, Dressing Seafood Casserole Oven Roasted Potatoes, Squash & Peas Homemade Tea Biscuits	Chocolate Nut Layer Cake Bavarian Cream Pie
October 15 th 6:30 pm \$17.99 (Plus HST)	Orange Cranberry Salad Cranberry Mold Roast Turkey, Dressing, Gravy Roast Pork Loin Whipped Potatoes Squash, Peas Homemade Biscuits	Carrot Cake Pumpkin Pie

MONDAY NIGHT LADIES CLOSING BANQUET The following Closing Banquet is planned for September 28TH - for reservations, please call the Office at 757-2250 and state whether you would like Chicken or Salmon for your main course.

Event Details	Main Course	Dessert
September 28 th 5:00 pm Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres 6:00 pm Meeting Dinner After Meeting \$25.66 (Tax and Gratuity Included)	Orange Almond Salad Poached Salmon with White Wine Egg Sauce OR Stuffed Chicken Breast in Mushroom Wine Gravy Green Beans Fresh Carrots Oven Roast Potatoes Homemade Biscuits	Butterscotch Pie Carrot Cake