

The Hole Truth

New London Country Club

September 2010

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President's Message

By Shawn Maguire



First things first! Congratulations to Tim Burrows for winning back to back Club Championships. Steve Chevalier was a tough competitor and it went all the way to the 32nd hole. Congrats to both players for getting there. I heard the caddie was outstanding for Tim as well.

After a long process to register the membership raffle for 2011, it is finally available. It is open to members and guests for \$100 a ticket, drawing to be held in October. Tickets can be purchased in the pro shop.

The Board will be working hard over the month of September to get the budgets ready for approval in mid October. Along with the Finance committee, all departments will be sharpening their pencils to make an accurate and tight budget. We will also be reviewing all 2010 concerns and address them to be ready for 2011. The Annual meeting will be held on November 4th at 6:30.

Enjoy your Fall golf!!

Shawn Maguire
NLCC President
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GOLF

By Shawn Maguire, Chairman



Upcoming Events for September

September 4 Championship Day
September 11 Yankee / Red Sox tournament 9:00 shotgun (guests welcome)
September 12 Jack & Jill Mixed Club Day 1:00
September 14 & 15 Course Closed for Green Aerification
September 16 & 17 9 holes closed for Fairway Aerification
September 27 Men's Invitational w/ tee times from 9:00-1:00

****October 1-3 Men's Member/Member**

Golf

Junior Golf Marathon for Kids

Kevin, Matt and PGA Professional Sean Busca of Clinton C.C. will combine their efforts to play 100 holes on Wednesday, September 9th. We will play 50 holes at NLCC and 50 holes at Clinton C.C. Our goal is to raise \$1,000 to help raise money for junior golf programs throughout the state. Anyone who would like to donate to this worthy cause may sign up in the golf shop or e-mail Kevin@newlondoncountryclub.org. Thank you for your support and remember juniors are the future of golf!

Course Closed

The golf course will be closed for green aerification on Tuesday, September 14 & Wednesday, September 15. The golf shop & bag room will also be closed. Please take your clubs if you plan on playing somewhere else those days!

Junior Clinic

The clinic concluded on August 17 with a pizza party after all the kids played a few holes. A good time was had by all. I would like to thank all the parents and grandparents who helped out, especially the assistants Dave Rhinehart, Matt Nolan and Connie Poulos. I encourage all of you to keep your kids interested in golf even if they are busy with other sports right now. Remember golf is a game they can play the rest of their lives so keeping them interested will only help them when they become adults.

Ladies Social Golf runs every Wednesday through September at 5:00. This is an evening of casual golf for those ladies looking to play 9 holes. There is no sign up sheet. You just need to show up a little before 5 pm and groups will be made based on the number of ladies that show up. This will be a relaxing and fun evening for all.

Shawn Maguire
Golf Chairman



Golf Results



Ladies Invite

1st Gross	\$100	Bryan, Kit	84	1st Net	\$100	Shine, Charlotte	67
2nd Gross	\$90	Schmidtknecht, Sue	89	2nd Net	\$85	Sini, Patti	69
3rd Gross	\$80	Fisher, Sandy	91	2nd Net	\$85	Dray, Arlene	69
4th Gross	\$70	Santangelo, Paula	93	4th Net	\$70	Marsh, Janet	70
5th Gross	\$60	Sachatello, Elaine	94	5th Net	\$60	Kendros, Debbie	72
6th Gross	\$50	Cook, Debbie	95	6th Net	\$50	Manthous, Eve	73

Longest Drive:

Bryan, Kit

Bryan, Kit

Closest to the Pin:

Smith, Diane

Smith, Diane

Closest to the Line:

Dempsey, Lois

Dempsey, Lois

Men's Member Guest

Gross

1st	VILLAZANTE / VILLAZANTE	134
\$80 each GRIEDER / JONES		

2nd	WILLOUGHBY / REVETO	144
\$60 each TALMADGE / BUSCETTO		

Net

1st	CORAH / MURRAY	123
\$80 each PJURA / AUDOIN		

2nd	MOROSINI / KARGUL	126
\$60 each MACDONALD / KONING		

Special Games

Closest to the Pin \$17.50

member: GACCIONE / TALMADGE 8'4"

Closest to the Pin \$35

guest: MARK BRUCKNER 5'7"

Skins

Gross \$58 ea.

#1 BERARDI #11 SUSI #17 HEFFLEFINGER
#3 MOROSINI #12 VILLAZANTE
#10 GACCIONE #14 GROSS

Net \$68 ea.

#1 BERARDI #10 GACCIONE #18 DONEE
#2 SULLIVAN, R JR. #15 GACCIONE
#8 MURRAY #17 HEFFLEFINGER

Great Job Gentlemen!

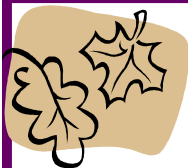
Men's Club Championship

Tim Burrows defeated Steven Chevalier - 4&3 (36 holes)



MEMBERSHIP

By Lou Camerota, Chairman



The golfing season is winding down from the Summer's peak activities. Thanks to Dan's expertise, we are walking on fairways, and putting on greens that survived the stress of this summer's heat. Because Dan is pro-active, those same fairways and greens will be there for us to enjoy for the remainder of the season. There are more than a few courses that didn't fare so well.

The men's league and women's association have, as well, enjoyed a good season on an off the course with many members enjoying the camaraderie of a meal or a libation together after golf. Christine and her staff have provided us courteous and attentive service, as well as good quality.

On Friday, Aug. 20, 32 intrepid golfers teed it up at 8 pm for "glow ball golf". It was the "Zen" of golf. You really had to trust your swing! It was something different and everyone had a few laughs. We will do more of this in the future.

September heralds the beginning of one of the most beautiful seasons here in New England, and at NLCC. So please come out and enjoy fall golf.... and bring a guest.



Lou Camerota
Membership Chairman

Welcome New Members!



Kevin Turley
Gerald Whaley
Mr. & Mrs. Guertin

GREENS

By Dan Rogers, Superintendent

It has been a summer of extremes that I will not be sorry to see come to an end. Long periods with no measurable precipitation, then short periods of excessive rain in hot conditions made July and August two of the most challenging months I have experienced in the golf industry. There was a noticeable decline in the condition of the fairways and some greens due to extreme heat and humidity.

Stress caused by heat and humidity resulted in greens becoming highly stressed in the later part of July and early August, root systems declined and turf thinned. In response to this extreme weather I took action to keep from losing grass. I raised the height of cut, focused on water management to keep failing root systems adequately hydrated but not overly saturated, shortened spray intervals focusing on nutrition. I went on a program alternating root based products to help restore root mass and control soil borne pathogens. I used foliar products to increase the plants ability to photosynthesize and control foliar diseases thereby alleviating summer stress. The weather we experienced shortened the effectiveness of many chemical products, I had to shorten the spray intervals to compensate and keep up with disease pressure. Green speeds were slower than normal, but the greens recovered and we did not lose much grass, in these situations slow grass is better than no grass.

Thank you for your patience as we nursed the golf course through one of the hottest summers on record, I look forward to the last leg of the golf season and hope the extremes are over.

Dan Rogers





Women's Association

By Tracy Shoor, President

As all of you know, Championship Day was cancelled due to the weather. So be sure to come out on September 4th and support our Women's Club Champion finalists as they compete for the winning spot. Good luck to both Susan Schmidtknecht and Susan Delpriore. Also playing on Saturday will be our Flight finalists Eva Manthous and Patty Cleary. Good Luck to all our competitors. Be sure to attend the awards ceremony following play.

I would like to thank Patty Cleary for running a very successful Breast Cancer Rally. \$1,222 was raised through the very generous donations of NLCC members and staff. Thank you to everyone that donated. The money was directed to the Terry Brodeur Breast Cancer Fund where all the money goes directly to research.

Although our tournaments are over for the year, Ladies Day will continue until our final Ladies Day, October 5th. There will not be a Ladies Day on September 14th as the course will be closed that day. The next Ladies Day will be September 21st. Don't forget to sign up in the breezeway by the prior Saturday. The Wednesday Evening Socials will also continue through September 29th. So be sure to come out and play.

Save the date of October 5th for the End of the Season, Women's Association luncheon and meeting. There will be a 9:00AM mini shot gun with the luncheon and meeting to follow. Try to attend the luncheon and meeting even if you are not planning to play golf that day. There will be signup sheets for both golf and the luncheon in the breezeway. Be sure to sign up on both sheets. All Women are invited and welcome to attend. If you are not currently a member of the association, you might decide to join. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

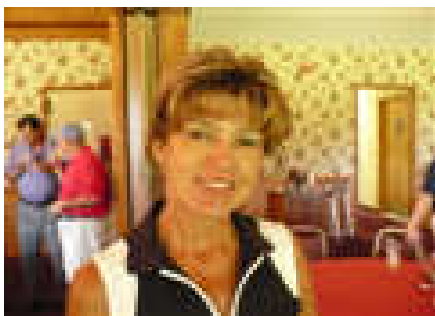
I look forward to hearing from you. The easiest way to do so is to e-mail me at:

LouisB@snet.net.

Tracy Shoor
President



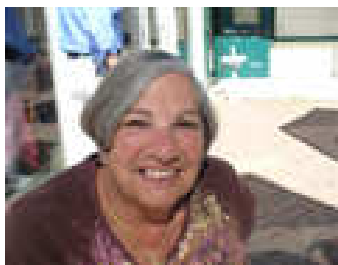
Women's Club Champion Finalists



VS.



Fight Finalists



VS.



Good Luck ladies!

FOOD & BEVERAGE

By Tim Burrows, Chairman



Sales have been slow in August. As a result we will be trimming our hours of operation in the kitchen and with the beverage cart. The glow ball tournament was a fun night for those who attended. It was a great social event for the members. We look forward to having another. We will post all changes to the hours at various places around the club.

Cheers,
Tim Burrows

