

The Hole Truth

August 2011

President's Message, Lou Camerota

Dear fellow members:

August was quite a month! Thankfully, Irene and the deluge that followed are behind us, but not without leaving their mark on the golf course; about 12 downed trees, and a sinkhole on number 10. Without power for roughly six days, Dan and his crew were hard-pressed to keep the course playable and the greens viable. As always, they came through like champs and the course remains in great shape. So did the rest of our team respond. Kudos once again to Dan, Kevin, and Tina for keeping us operational during Irene's aftermath.

With the advent of September comes FALL golf. The "dog days" of August are behind us, replaced by cool days and evenings of this new season. Bring a sweater! While the days are shorter and the trees this year are bereft of leaves, fall is one of the most beautiful times out on the course. I hope you all take full advantage of this time to play the game and drink in the beauty of our golf course.

We had some very successful events recently: Glow-ball (golf after dark), the first annual Rocky Delpriore Tournament and the Yankees-Red Sox classic are but three highlights. Socially, our club has really come together this year and everyone seems to be enjoying the game and each other. AND THE FOOD HAS BEEN GREAT! We plan to continue to hold these and similar events in the future.

Finally, please remember the September 15th board meeting this coming Thursday. The evening will be devoted to the financial future of our club and it is very important that you attend. The meeting will begin at 6 pm.

Lou Camerota, President

House, John Taglianetti



We should thank a few people for their recent help with the clubhouse. We should thank Mary O'Reilly for the fantastic cover that she made for the barbeque grill. The grill has not been taken care of in the past few years and the cover will be very helpful in extending its life. Another example of a NLCC member who saw something that needed to be done and went out and did. Great Job! We should thank Patty Cleary for taking care of the flower pots all season and for repositioning them in preparation for the Hurricane Irene. The flower pots have helped to make the clubhouse and patio area much more enjoyable this season. Also, I would like to thank Dan Rogers for the work in rolling up the awnings and moving all of the patio furniture indoors in preparation for Hurricane Irene. Thank you to you all! The awnings have become quite fragile from the constant heat and sun exposure. If they had not been removed I suspect the storm winds would have shredded them beyond repair. Nonetheless, we may have to replace them next year. But, by taking them down, we can reinstall them and enjoy them for the remaining season. Again, thank you for your efforts.

As always, any comments, thoughts, or ideas are always welcome. You can contact me at 860-447-9439 or via jntag@ct.metrocast.net.