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## From the Turf Shop

The course is in great shape as we are now getting into the hot summer months; June has brought timely rains that have kept the course green and lush. The new cart path on 16 has been completed and the patio at the clubhouse has been completed. We have started working on the patio at the halfway house. On the course, the drainage along #17 is being worked on. The new tees on 12 & 14 are scheduled for completion by mid July. As well, the bunker boards on 1, 2 and 3 will be removed shortly. You may have noticed small irrigation flags around the course these

are placed to mark bare spots that are being repaired around the course, so please avoid these areas.

Our high school students have now completed school and will be joining our maintenance team for the summer. The greens crew has worked extremely hard to keep the course in top conditions. Members can do their part by replacing divots, repairing ball marks and keeping carts away from greens and tees.

Steven Muys, Golf Course Superintendent

Tom Nicholls, Greens Chair

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Deer Park Pairs, Sunday July 5th.
- The Chapman, Field Day, Sunday July 26th.
- 50th Anniversary Open House, Wednesday, July 29th.
- Club Championships Saturday, Sunday & Monday, August 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- GAO Senior Men's Championships, August 10th thru 13th

## Employee of the Month

This June, Robert Ferguson was chosen as the employee of the month. Robert Ferguson, known as "Fergie" started with the maintenance department at Twenty Valley in April of 2004. Fergie is a dedicated employee keeping a positive attitude and always putting the most care and effort in every job he does. Fergie does a number of different jobs on course maintenance. One of his main jobs is to operate the Toro trim mower, and he can be seen through the week mowing around the greens and tees creating different striped patterns. Fergie always has a smile on his face and is a dedicated part of our team.

Great job Fergie



# 50th Anniversary Celebrations

To all members, You are cordially invited to attend an Open House, on Wednesday, July 29th, 2009 from 2 PM until 4 PM, on the occasion of our 50th Anniversary. R.S.V.P. Barbara Brown - bench@cogeco.ca - 905 562 1309.

The following people are considered the clubs "founding members". They joined the club between November 1959 and March 1960. Our founding members had a strong belief that building a brand new golf course was possible and that Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club would become the success it is today. If only they could all see what their dreams have led to over the past 50 years:

|                               |                                  |                               |
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| A. J. Hill                    | Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Christie      | Mr. & Mrs. Jack McCausland    |
| Bud Boone                     | Mr. and Mrs. William England     | Mr. & Mrs. Robert McNeil      |
| C. B. Freeman                 | Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Johnson       | Miss Ruth Schinbein           |
| Dewin Farr                    | Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MacCharles    | Mr. & Mrs. Dr. Schroeder      |
| Don Awde                      | Dr. and Mrs. Walter F. Mackenzie | Mr. & Mrs Charles Wray        |
| Dr. and Mrs H. D. Latham      | Dr. and Mrs. J. H. MacMillan     | Mr. Peter Cunningham          |
| Dr. and Mrs. C.R. Grant       | Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Paxton        | Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Page          |
| Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wray     | Mr. and Mrs. John S. Porter      | Carl Fluhrer                  |
| Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Russell    | Herbert A. VomScheidt            | Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Salter      |
| M. & Mrs. Art Fleming         | Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Smith        | Mr. & Mrs. Jim Scott          |
| M. & Mrs. H.B. Douglas        | Donald E. Spinney                | Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Southward    |
| Marg Abbott                   | Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Theal      | Mr. A Brebner                 |
| Mr. & Mrs. George Cook        | Miss Reitta Walker               | George Callister              |
| Mr. & Mrs. Roy Farrell        | Mrs. A. Lenore Wilson            | Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Carson       |
| Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Savage    | Mr. and Mrs. P. Cunningham       | Mr. & Mrs Tom Eddy            |
| Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Stevenson | Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J MacIver   | C.B. Freeman                  |
| Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Shepherd   | Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sandham       | Mr & Mrs. Ken Gillespie       |
| Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Christie | Dr. and Mrs. Angus Adams         | A.J. Hill                     |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffith   | Mr. and Mrs. Howard Diebel       | Mr. & Mrs. Albert Humphries   |
| Mr. and Mrs. Nils Lindenäs    | Jay B. Moyer                     | Mr. & Mrs. Orvil Johnson      |
| Mr. and Mrs. Robert L Dickson | Mr. M. A. Johnson                | Mr. Frank Laundry             |
| Mr. and Mrs. Spence Campbell  | Mr. W. H. Kelterborn             | Mr. & Mrs Fritz Trautsmendorf |
| Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potter     | Mr. Dyke Lawson                  | Mr. & Mrs. George Evans       |
| Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eddy         | Mr. A.M. Marlowe                 | J.H. Howard Phillips          |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rannie     | Miss Florence Martin             | Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Salter      |
| Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reid  | David Mountain                   | Mr. & Mrs. Jack Griffith      |
| Mr. and Mrs. William Christie | Mr. & Mrs. Henry Muir            | Bill Hewson                   |
| Mrs. Helen Martens            | Mr. & Mrs Morley McCullum        | Mr. & Mrs. Harold Honsberger  |
| Mrs. Marion M. Kennedy        | Mr. & Mrs. Ches Gdanski          | Mr. & Mrs. Wilf Lay           |
| Orval J. Johnson              | William G. Slack                 | Bob Corupe                    |
| Wilfred J. Lay                | Mrs Helen Martens                | Mike Corupe                   |

In 1961 when the club required a substantial cash infusion the following members stepped to plate and pledged their financial support. They became the Life Members of Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club.

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| Abel, Ruth                 | Hodgkins, Lorne & Carol    | Savage, Fred & Donna             |
| Abbott, Margaret           | Kozlik, Paul & Ann         | Schroeder, Dr. Warren & Marybeth |
| Clarke, Ronald & Joyce     | Lounsbury, Ray & Marie     | Scott, James & Jennifer          |
| Coach, James & Lynn        | Muir, H.W. (Scoot) & Betty | Southward, Lloyd & Muriel        |
| Cunningham, Zona           | McCallum, Doreen           | Stewart, Billie                  |
| Fleming, Arthur & Valerie  | Pikor, Ella                | Taylor, Jack & Mary              |
| Gdanski, Chester & Dorothy | Pottter, Ted & Mary        | Tennant, William & Marylee       |
| Griffith, John & Mary      | Rannie, William & Kay      | Tufford, Robert & Marie          |
| Hansel, Preston J.         | Ransom, Oliver & Doris     |                                  |

If you know any of these Founding or Life Members and know they would enjoy visiting old friends and taking a walk down memory lane at the Open House, please give them a call and offer your services as chauffer for the afternoon.

Barb Brown, 50<sup>th</sup> Committee Chair

50th  
Anniversary  
Open House  
Wednesday,  
July 29th,  
from  
2 PM till 4 PM

# Pro Shop Report

The second field day, a drabble, was held on Sunday June 7th. Congratulations to the winning men's team of Reo (Red) Beniot, John Arntz, Brian Hardyman & Chris Honsberger. They shot a 144, even par in the modified two best ball format. Runners up were the team of Mike Persia, Robin Dick, Ernie Janzen & Andy Brown, The

overall results were extremely close as 2 shots separated the top 6 teams. The next field day is scheduled for July 26th the "Chapman", please sign up in the Pro Shop.

## HANDICAPS

Upon reviewing scores for the upcoming Deer Park Pairs event it became apparent

that many of our members are not entering their scores in the handicap computer, the handicap committee will begin to cross check rounds played with scores entered, if you have not entered your scores a 72 will be entered for you.

Robin Mallory, Pro Shop Chair

# House Report

The summer is progressing as planned – and we are nearly half way through the season!

- Hamburgers are available at the ½ Way House – drop in and try one
- The smoking patio is complete off the back deck – many thanks to the para-mutual gents for their support, to Steve for the great design and his staff for

completing the project quickly. Smokers – enjoy!

- 10 weddings have been booked for 2010
- The ½ Way House and the Beverage cart will be closed Tue mornings – sales do not warrant either to be open. Service in the ½ Way House and from the Beverage Cart will be available at 12:30 pm

Christmas dates are quickly filling up – if you want to reserve a date for your office or personal celebration please call Tracy 905 562 5641 ext 222.

Congratulations to John McLennan winner of the stainless BBQ donated by Molson's - Coors Light.

Barb Brown, House Chair

# Women's Report

## 9 HOLE WOMEN'S REPORT

The highlight of our June golf was the Member/Guest tournament held on June 16 and it was a most successful day -- the weather was perfect and the whole event was enjoyed by everyone. Our thanks to Joyce Clarke and her able committee for their hard work, and to Val Fleming for once again donating the top prize.

Upcoming this month is the Trillium Trophy, with play starting on July 7 and completing July 14. On July 21 there is a shotgun scheduled with the 18 hole players followed by special luncheon in the dining room. Check the bulletin board to sign up.

A reminder regarding our 50th anniversary celebrations--on July 29 there will be Open House from 2 to 4 pm with displays from our past so mark the date on your calendar and come along and enjoy.

"Golfer: Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday? Caddy: The way you play sir, it's a sin on any day." Ann Kozlik

## NIAGARA DISTRICT WOODS TROPHY - 20 VALLEY WINS!

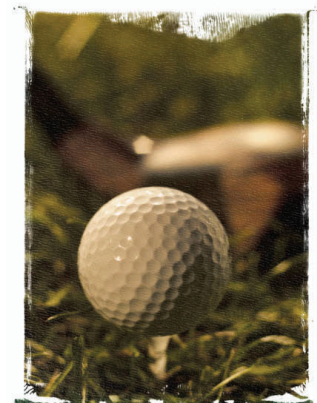
John Daly's Thundering Waters in Niagara Falls opened it doors June 22nd to the Niagara District Ladies Woods Trophy competition this year. The course was in top condition with lush fairways, thick tough rough and smooth rolling greens.

Several area courses were represented with the lowest four net scores from each club forming the "team score".

Congratulations go to our ladies from Twenty Valley! Our gals showed up with their "A games". The winning team this year was Sherry Christie, Denise Voronoff, Sandy Jeffery and Chris Perrin. Great Golfing Girls!

We also wish to thank and congratulate all of our ladies who competed.

Finally, many thanks to Ken Teshima and his committee. Ken has been involved with the Niagara District events for many years. Ken announced that he is coming off the committee and called for additional volunteers. He will be missed next year!



# Women's Report Continued

## 18-HOLE LADIES MEMBER/GUEST

Tuesday, June 23/09 was the date for the annual 18 Hole Ladies Member/Guest – or, as it is now known, “June is Burstin’ Out”, with a yellow and white colour theme – any other colour and one looks out of place (not really). The day actually lived up to the colour theme with a bright yellow sun and the odd white cloud – one would have thought that Mother Nature was invited, but she wasn’t!

The day started at 7:30 am with a Continental Breakfast, and there were a lot of hungry golfers (88) – kept the kitchen staff pretty busy at that early hour. A call to the carts at 8:15 am, where the golfers were greeted by Wendy Staff, co-convenor with Lorna Schatz and Randy Taylor, Club Pro. Randy referred to the rules of the day, which weren’t many, (play your own ball) and off we went to our appropriate tees for a 8:30 am shotgun start. The speed of play was quite remarkable – the front 9 was played in 2

hours flat – the back 9 took a titch longer....As golfers finished and returned to the Club House, there was a punch bowl and fruit and cheeses ready for nibbling. By the time we all re-assembled for lunch (after fluffing and puffing which women are known for), it was 1:45 pm and we were then treated to an amazing lunch as planned with Tracy and cooked to excellence by Brad and Cathy (plus help from the wait staff). But, before beginning lunch, the 88 golfers sang the ‘Golfers Grace’ – and let me tell you, we sounded almost as good as the Mendelssohn Choir!

During the course of the lunch, prizes (actually hanging baskets) were given out to the winners of the day. The “Hidden Hole”, as determined by the Pro Shop, was #14 and the winner was Shelley Bauer (a guest of Chris Perrin). Shelley birdied! The “Longest Drive” on #11, (and when I say long, I mean long – that ball went forever) was Rachel Cameron (a guest of Denise Voronoff); “Closest to the Pin” on #9 was Susan Gagne; “Closest to the Pin “

on #16 was Dianne Elder; and, “Closest to the Wiggly Line” on #2 was Sharon Galea (a guest of Pauline Valk). There was one winner and one winner only for the “Pot of Gold” (\$125.00) on #7 and that was Carolyn Gear (a guest of Lorna Schatz). And what would an event be like without a 50/50 draw? So, yes we had one, and we split the pot to 25/25 (\$100.00 each) and the winners were: Barb Brown and Pauline DeFederico (a guest of Anne Andrusiw).

I would be very remiss if I didn’t thank Sandy Jeffery and Jeffery Greenhouses for the kind donation of beautiful yellow gerberas which added the finishing touches in various locations – much appreciated, thank you.

So, on behalf of Lorna and myself, I would like to thank all those who participated in the day – thank you for bringing your friends to 20 Valley to enjoy the beautiful golf course, the excellent food and the great friendships.

Wendy Staff

## 20 Valley Member Events

- Deer Park Pairs (One day), Sunday July 5th
- "The Chapman" One day event Field Day, Sunday July 26th
- 50th Anniversary “Open House”, Wednesday, July 29th
- Club Championships, August 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- GAO Ontario Men's Senior Championships August 10th thru 13th
- Ladies Invitational, Tuesday August 18th
- Field Day SM's Revenge, Sunday August 30th
- Closing Ladies Day, Tuesday, September 8th
- Men's Night Closing Day, Thursday September 3rd
- Men's Member Guest, Friday September 11th & Saturday September 12th
- 50th Anniversary Closing Tournament Dinner & Dance, Saturday September 19th
- Closing Field Day, Sunday October 18th
- AGM & Official course closing, Tuesday December 1st.

## July 2009

| SUNDAY                                                         | MONDAY                                        | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                              | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY    | SATURDAY                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                |                                               |           | <b>1</b><br>CANADA DAY                 | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br>Beginner Jr.<br>Lessons Begin<br>12:30-3pm<br>Wedding |
| <b>5</b><br>Deer Park Pairs<br>64 Max Tee<br>Times<br>10:37 AM | <b>6</b>                                      | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>Tournament<br>12:30pm Gun  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b><br>Wedding                                              |
| <b>12</b><br>Tournament<br>(40) 12:30pm                        | <b>13</b><br>Tournament<br>(32) 11am          | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b><br>NDJGA Tour<br>72 10:30 AM | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b><br>Wedding                                              |
| <b>19</b><br>Niagara Men's<br>Tour 12:30 pm<br>(56)            | <b>20</b><br>Niagara Senior<br>Ladies 8am Gun | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b><br>Tournament<br>1pm Gun     | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b><br>Wedding                                              |
| <b>26</b><br>Chapman Field<br>Day 8am Gun                      | <b>27</b>                                     | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b>                              | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b> |                                                                   |

## August 2009

| SUNDAY                                              | MONDAY                                       | TUESDAY                                        | WEDNESDAY                           | THURSDAY                        | FRIDAY                                    | SATURDAY                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                              |                                                |                                     |                                 |                                           | <b>1</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Rd Club<br>Championship<br><br>Anniversary |
| <b>2</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd Club<br>Championship | <b>3</b><br>Final Rd Club<br>Championship    | <b>4</b>                                       | <b>5</b><br>Tournament<br>11AM (28) | <b>6</b>                        | <b>7</b>                                  | <b>8</b><br>Wedding                                                 |
| <b>9</b>                                            | <b>10</b> Tee Times<br>Begin 6:45am          | <b>11</b><br>No Ladies Day                     | <b>12</b>                           | <b>13</b> Tee<br>times End 12pm | <b>14</b>                                 | <b>15</b> Jr.<br>Lessons End Play<br>& Prizes<br>Wedding            |
| <b>GAO Senior Men's Championships</b>               |                                              |                                                |                                     |                                 |                                           |                                                                     |
| <b>16</b>                                           | <b>17</b><br>Tournament<br>12:30pm Gun       | <b>18</b><br>Ladies<br>Invitational 1pm<br>Gun | <b>19</b>                           | <b>20</b>                       | <b>21</b>                                 | <b>22</b><br>Wedding                                                |
| <b>23</b><br>Ladies Niagara<br>Tour (28) 12 PM      | <b>24</b><br>Tournament<br>8am & 1pm<br>Guns | <b>25</b> Tee Times<br>Begin 7am               | <b>26</b><br>Tournament<br>1pm Gun  | <b>27</b>                       | <b>28</b><br>Couples Last<br>League Night | <b>29</b><br>Wedding                                                |
| <b>30</b><br>SM's Revenge<br>8:30am Gun             | <b>31</b>                                    |                                                |                                     |                                 |                                           |                                                                     |