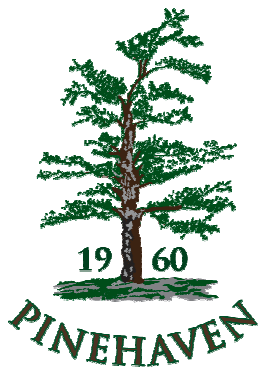


The Chatterbox

October 2011

Special points of interest:

- *Women's Ringer Tournament* -
October 8
- *Men's Closing Day* -
October 9
- *Membership Meeting* -
October 18
- *Stockholder Meeting* -
October 19
- *Halloween Party* -
October 29



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President's Message

To say that we had an unusually wet September would be a gross understatement. The rain that fell as a result of Hurricanes Irene and Lee created unwelcome water hazards throughout our golf course and placed great strains on our staff to keep our course open for play. I sincerely believe that the dedicated efforts of every staff member at Pinehaven went above and beyond the call of duty during this difficult period and allowed us to enjoy golf with minimal disruption. In fact, the college tournament hosted by the College of St. Rose, which began on September 9, hours after the course reopened for play, was well received by players and coaches alike, who claimed our course was by far the finest shape of any course that they played on this year. When we consider the extensive loss and destruction that occurred in communities within close proximity to our Club, we have to be grateful for our good fortune.

Now that we are in the final weeks of our 2011 golf season, I once again would like to extend my sincerest thanks to you for your support this year. As we continue to navigate through very difficult economic times, I am grateful to see that we continue to attract new members who will remain part of the Pinehaven family for many years to come. While I can easily give credit to our dedicated staff, and our having one of the finest golf courses in the Capital District area, much of the credit to the success we achieved this season goes to you for your unwavering support. As I write this message, we continue to attract new memberships and soon hope to surpass 300 total memberships. Efforts are being made to upgrade and improve our facilities and systems, which will have a noticeable and favorable impact on your membership. Thank you again for your help and support.

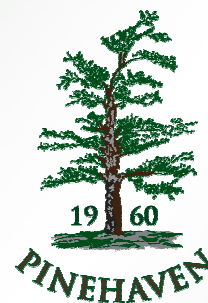
As a final note, I am proud to report that Pinehaven raised in excess of \$150 for the Folds of Honor Foundation during Patriot Golf Day over the recent Labor Day weekend. Thanks to everyone who supported this worthwhile event.

Sincerely,

Jim Schultz
President

Pinehaven Country Club

** 2012 Membership Promotion **



*Play the rest of
2011 for FREE!!!*

****Join now for any 2012
golf membership and play the
remainder of 2011 for free.*

Host of three NYS Amateur Golf Championship events!

GROUP DISCOUNTS

**** Join now with one or two other new
members and receive 10% off your first
year's annual dues.*

**** Join now with three or more other new
members and receive 25% off your first
year's annual dues.*

INITIATION FEES HAVE BEEN WAIVED!



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Pinehaven Country Club
1151 Siver Road
Guilderland, NY 12084
www.pinehavenc.com

Italian Night at Siver Hills!!!



Wednesday,
October 19th
Starting at 5:00pm

~open antipasto bar~

Please call 456-7111 ext 130 for reservations.

Please go to www.pinehavencc.com for
a list of upcoming events.

*Who says your company is too
small to throw a big holiday party?*

*Join Siver Hills Restaurant & Banquet House
For our*

Big Little Christmas Party Friday December 16, 2011

Dance the night away with....

*Cocktail hour featuring hot and cold
Hors d'oeuvres 6-7:30pm*

Buffet Dinner 7:30-9:00pm

*Featuring a Prime Rib Carving station,
Stuffed Chicken, Filet of Sole, Eggplant Parm
and more! Followed by a Viennese hour*

*\$45.00 per person, tables of ten available
Reservations are required, space is limited
Call 518-701-4501 or 518-456-7111 ext 130*

**Larger company? Please inquire about private
holiday parties!*

SAVE THE DATE:
Sunday, December 11

Brunch with Santa!!!

Details will be emailed in November

SNOWBIRD MINIMUM

Members who will be away for a month or more during the winter season (November through March, except January) may request that the minimum for that period be set aside for the golfing season (April - October). A member wishing to request this should fill out the form below and present it to the business office with a check to cover the minimum for each away-month. Please present this form to the office before November 15th.

This will work as follows: (example) a family member will be away for the months of February and March: pay \$120. in advance. That \$120. will be divided by 7 (\$17.14) and added to the minimum requirement for each month April - October (90+17.14=107.14). The member will be credited with \$17.14 toward the bill balance each month for payment already made.

MEMBER NAME: _____ MEMBER # _____

MONTHS AWAY (please circle) NOV. DEC. FEB. MAR.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Winter Restaurant Service

The restaurant will be open the following times for the months of November, December, February & March. Please note the restaurant will be closed during the month of January.

Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday
11:00 am ~ 8:30 pm

Friday & Saturday
11:00 am ~ 9:30 pm

** The restaurant will close on Tuesday's beginning November 1st.

WINTER RESTAURANT MINIMUMS

(November, December, February & March)

Single Membership - \$40. per month

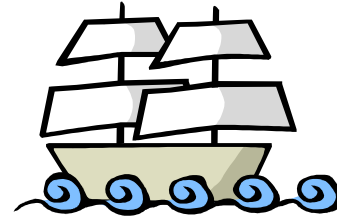
Family Membership - \$60. per month

COLUMBUS DAY

(Observed Monday, October 10)

This day will be treated as a holiday

- Tee times are available (Lottery System)
- The restaurant will be open from
11:00 am ~ 5:00 pm (Bar - 6:00 pm)
- The business office will be closed



FIND MORE INFORMATION AT
www.pinehavenc.com



Your Invited to a Halloween Bash!

Who: Ghosts, Goblins, Pirates, Princesses and More....

When: Saturday, October 29th

Where: Pinehaven's Haunted Clubhouse

Join us for some Halloween Fun! Trick or Treating, Costumes Contest, Dance Party and more!

Buffet for the kids, all you can eat chicken tenders, mac and cheese, pizza, french fries and more, plus dinner and drink specials for the grown ups! Watch for more details!

A great night for an all age crowd ready to have some fun! Any older kids that would like to help with the trick or treating, the haunting of the pro-shop and more please let the Pro Shop know.

Please reserve your table with Siver Hills at 456-7111 ext 130



COURSE CHATTER BY ROB BIGLEY

The fall is a great time of year to play golf, and to enjoy the natural beauty of the Pinehaven golf course and its surrounds. Pinehaven, unlike any other course in the area, has a very unique environmental characteristic about it. With its proximity of being partially surrounded by a eco-system called an inland pine barrens (managed by the Pinebush commission), the habitat and vegetation are very unique and specific to the area. The golf course and its natural areas are representative of this special eco-system, in which golfers can observe and enjoy while playing and walking around the course.

I would like to take this opportunity to mention, that it has been encouraging to see more golfers take part in a few of the etiquettes of golf course maintenance such as repairing ball marks, using seed soil bottles and attempting to keep the hand carts off the tees and raking bunkers. I think these things can always be improved upon, but I think the increased attempt is a good thing, and is something you can do to improve the conditions of your course.

This is the time of year for cooler temperatures and possible frost delays. This article was taken from the USGA Green Section printed in the National Superintendents publication of Leader Board:

“Everyone knows frost must clear off the grass before play can begin, few know why. Since the plant tissue is primarily made up of water, frost tells us the water inside is frozen. Traffic on the turf causes the ice crystals in the cell to puncture through the cell walls, killing the plant. A simple explanation, but a complicated problem causing turf damage and problems for owners, golf course superintendent and the golf professional.”

As mentioned in this article, walking or driving on the frozen plant causes damage to the cell structure. This becomes evident when areas turn brown within 48 hours after they are walked or driven on while there is a frost. One of the challenges here at Pinehaven, is the many trees or forest like conditions that offer many shaded areas. This creates cooler temperatures, very little sunlight, and a longer time for the frost to melt. There are many contributing factors to why frost occurs which include: temperature, moisture (soil, plant, air), shade, sun, cloud cover, breeze or no breeze, length of the grass plant, elevations, and various micro-climatic locations on the course etc. There is a lot to take into account on a lot of acres when making the decision.

A frost delay is as much of an inconvenience for the superintendent and golf professional, as it is for the golfer. My assistants and I, try to make the best decision possible, in protecting the course from damage and when to allow the golfers to play.

Regarding the water issue on holes #6, 7 and #11. This is a product of 14 inches of rain from mid-August to mid- September, coupled with raising the water table. In speaking with other superintendents in the area, it sounds like they weathered tropical storm Irene ok, but tropical storm Lee put them and us over the saturation edge. We also continue to receive rain, approximately half inch each week. We are currently doing everything possible to try and get things back to normal after these unbelievable series of weather events the last month or so. Thank you for your support and patience.



Pinehaven Ladies Golf Association Fall Meeting

Saturday, November 12th ~ 11:00 am

GOLF SHOP NEWS

Congratulations to all of our 2011 Champions!

Men's Majors

Member Member:	Joe LePore & Paul Hart
Senior Champion:	Bill Toomey
Men's Champion:	Robby Bigley
Presidents Cup:	Pat Arico & Mike Ryan
Two Man Championship:	Rob Bigley & Robby Bigley

Women's Majors

Spring Handicap:	Charlene Fitzgerald
Member Member:	Anne VanBuren & Maryellen Milos
Senior Champion:	Anne VanBuren
Women's Champion:	Jane Balander
Queen Bee:	Anne Hartranft & Betty Chiffolo
Fall Handicap:	Maryann Fetzner

Tournament Results

Walter Decher President's Cup

Overall Champions

Pat Arico and Mike Ryan

Flight 1 ~ Hugo Bach

*Tom Lanahan/Mike Steward	126
Mark Wykes/Eric Wasserbach	126
Ron Patterson/Tim Fox	130

Flight 2 ~ Martin Neary

Pat Arico/Mike Ryan	123
Kevin Justice/Tom Lemme	126
Andy Blanchard/Dennis Trimarchi	127

Flight 3 ~ Walter Decher

Fr. Joe Cebula/John Decatur	129
Dick Villa/Brian McDonald	135
Mike Roussin/Dave Jakob	135
Bernie Santandrea/Lou Saccocio	135
Tom Wohlscheid/Neil Cummings	135

Flight 4 ~ Edward Gazda

Stan Milos/Lonnie Wagner	128
Adam Jameson/Jack Davis	131
Bill Tarpinian/Doug Lonnstrom	135

Men's Two Man Club Championship

Scratch Division

Robby Bigley Sr./Robby Bigley Jr.	140
Tony Cristello/Paul Hart	142

Net Division

John Stinzianni/ Mark Labbe	121
Scott Miller/Bernie Santandrea	122
Tom Lemme/Joe LePore	129
Rick Rose/ Jeff Lashway	130
Dennis Trimarchi/Andy Blanchard	130
Stan Milos/Paul Wasserbach	132
Steve Van Buren/ Brian Mason	132

2011 Fall Tournament Preview

October 1	Oktoberfest Scramble
October 8	Women's Ringer Tournament
October 9	Men's Closing Day
October 29	Scary Pins Tournament

Tournament Results continued

Milly Chylinski Queen Bee

Overall Gross

Leslie Arakelian/ Joey Laiacona	73
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Overall Net

Ann Hartranft/ Betty Chiffolo	58
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1st Flight Gross

Ann Van Buren/ Mary Ellen Milos	75
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1st Flight Net

Diane Fowler/ Lynn Cummings	61
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2nd Flight Gross

Regina Dubois/ Linda Santandrea	85
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2nd Flight Net

Cristine Lonnstrom/Melissa Tipple	59
Lisa Sunkes/ Amy Labbe	59

Ladies Fall Handicap

Overall Champion

Maryann Fetzner	146
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1st Flight

Cindy La Fleur	146
Anne Hartranft	147
Jane Balander	151
Nan Lanahan	155
Mary Ellen Milos	155

2nd Flight

Linda Santandrea	152
Roberta Mahlmeister	157
Joey Laiacona	159
Lynn Cummings	164

3rd Flight

Melissa Tipple	157
Teddy Engel	164
Lisa Sunkes	169
Pam Lemme	170

OCTOBER

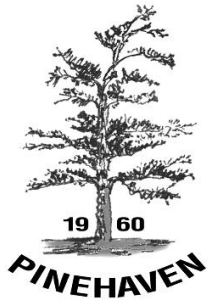
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 EOY Scramble and Oktoberfest Party
2	3 ~Course opens at noon	4	5	6	7	8 ~ Women's Ringer Tournament
9 ~Men's Closing Day	10 Columbus Day ~Lottery Tee Times ~ Restaurant open from 11am-6pm	11 ~ Course Opens at noon ~ Restaurant closed	12 ~ Cooking with Justin	13	14	15 ~Wedding~
16	17 ~ Course opens at noon	18 ~ General Membership Meeting 7:00pm	19 ~ Annual Stockholder Meeting 6:00pm ~ Italian Night	20	21	22
23 ~Siver Hills Brunch	24 ~Course opens at noon	25	26	27	28 ~ Prime Rib Night	29 ~ Scary Pins ~ Halloween Party
30	31 ~Course opens at noon					



***General Membership Meeting:
Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm***



***Annual Stockholder Meeting:
Wednesday, October 19 at 6:00 pm***



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