May, 2013

It’s been such a long winter with the cold continuing well into April! But May is finally here and with it we move into a full schedule of events at Chartiers—the pool opens, the Veranda walls come down, the Porch comes alive and all the summer golf events begin on the course. Finally!

**Entertainment**

May 3 (Grill) Nina Saintono  
May 17 (Veranda) Dave Crisci & Sharon Wolf

**Pool**

The pool opens on Saturday, May 25 and will have limited hours for the next week until our lifeguards get out of school in June. See information on our award winning Swim Team and swimming lessons for your kids on page 6.

**Memorial Day Weekend**

A fabulous weekend is planned with a family cookout on May 27. Golfing couples will enjoy the golf event with PM tee times.

**Family Fun Day**

The first Family Fun Day at the Pool will be held on Sunday, May 26 from 2 to 5 with fun and games with a DJ. Your kids will love it!

**Container Gardening Workshop**

On Tuesday, May 14, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Debbie Beck, Chartiers member and Master Gardener will hold a container Gardening workshop. Enjoy appetizers and learn! Details on page 7.

**Derby Day**

Enjoy special hors d’oeuvres and drinks in the Grill and watch the big race from 5 to 7 on Saturday, May 4.

**Chartiers Classic**

Chartiers Classic Men’s Invitational is coming soon. Watch for your invitation in the mail.

**Golf Lessons**

Start the season off right by correcting your mistakes before they become habits. Take lessons from our great staff of Professionals! We’re so lucky to have them right here at Chartiers!

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**Mother’s Day**

**Sunday, May 12**

Celebrate with your Mothers and Grandmothers on this special day!

- **Brunch in Tudor Hall or the Grande Ballroom, 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**  
  Adults $22.95, Children $10.95

- **Dinner Buffet in the Grande Ballroom, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.**  
  Adults $24.95, Children $12.95  
  Dave Crisci will entertain for both the Brunch and Dinner

- **Limited menu in Tudor Hall, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Please make your reservations as soon as possible! This event is always sold-out!

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**Veranda Extravaganza — Friday, May 24**

Featuring our Annual Lobster Boil, All the Trimmings!

**Hors d’oeuvres:** Oysters on the Half Shell, Spring Rolls, Shrimp Salad  
Lettuce Wraps and a variety of hot appetizers.

**Dinner Buffet:** A variety of salads, Chef Carved Teriyaki Flank Steak, Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast, One Pound Whole Maine Lobsters (one per person) and much, much more!!

**Entertainment:** Metro

The Ballroom will be set for dining and socializing, tables of 8. $60.00 per person. Adults Only.

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Our younger Chartiers members enjoyed Easter at the Club! It’s a beautiful new generation!
President’s Message

You can feel the pent-up demand to be outdoors. The weather so far this year has not been kind to us at Chartiers. Although we kicked off the 2013 golf season, utilization is off quite a bit due to the weather. On the brighter side, May is right around the corner with warmer weather, green grass and championship golf course conditions. The month of May also means the Veranda and Pool will be open for business!

This brings up a sensitive subject but it is one that the Board of Directors, Officers and Management need to address with clarity. That subject is behavior. Chartiers is an organization defined by its members. We enjoy a family-friendly tradition which has become part of our culture and is what we refer to as the Chartiers Experience. There is a certain decorum to be observed at private clubs in general and with Chartiers in particular. Members are expected to be considerate of other members, guests of other members and Club employees. Boorish and impolite behavior simply have no place at Chartiers. Oftentimes, immoderate alcohol consumption is part of the problem.

Everybody wants to have a good time at Chartiers. That is why we became members – to enjoy the facilities and to enjoy each other’s company in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. But Chartiers is for all members and when a person’s behavior offends others, we have to draw the line. To that end, the Board is revising its Alcohol Purchase and Consumption Policy and developing procedures with a view toward mature and responsible enjoyment. Not only is this a member satisfaction issue, but it is an important risk management issue for the Club.

Please enjoy Chartiers responsibly and with good judgment. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Ray Vogliano
President

Welcome New Members

Permanent
Sean and Ann Hoover
Larry and Linda Newburg

Interim
Wendy Driscoll
Randy and Heather McKay
J.R. Reed

Intermediate I
Henry and Mikaela Duckstein
Kevin Graves and Christie Hilton
Chris and Jamie McGonigle

Intermediate II
Steve Eakin
Zachary and Rachel Gawlas
James and Janna Mahoney
Anthony Scolieri

Social
Mike and Christy Hoffman
Bob and Barbara Shuty

Intermediate Social
Renna and Justin Dodd
Robert Barkus
Nicole Orriola

House
Karl and Tracey Foerester

Congratulations to these membership upgrades!

Intermediate to Permanent
Tim and Kelly Barefoot
Curt and Kimberly Salvador

Successful “Masters at Chartiers” Event

The 2nd annual Masters at Chartiers event, held on April 10, was well attended and, as you can see from the list of new members this month, our prospective members enjoyed the event and many have joined our Club! The Committee was delighted with the level of membership support for the event, and we thank everyone who has introduced the Club to a new prospective member this year.

As we began the year with a goal to exceed 50 new members in 2013, we stand at 44 so far as of May 1, which exceeds all of last year already when 42 new members joined in 2012.

In addition, our intermediate challenge to grow Intermediate Golf membership to 100 by June 30 is progressing nicely, achieving growth to 89 as of May 1. Maintaining higher intermediate levels will serve our Club well over the next decade.

We couldn’t be happier with the levels of progress we’ve made so far this year on membership growth and the positive momentum and support of our membership to sponsor new members. The Champion of all this activity is our Membership Director, Jon Barefoot,

Bill Morrison & Bob Meyer, Co-Chairmen
Membership Committee
Notes From Herb Hyland

The month of May has finally arrived, and hopefully good weather will arrive with it. The staff and I look forward to exceeding your expectations in all areas this summer and making all your visits here memorable ones.

The Veranda “walls” will be coming down soon and the Veranda bar/dining area will be cleaned and prepped for the season. Please be patient with us as we wait for our seasonal employees to arrive, get trained (or re-trained), and prepare to serve you this summer season. I have tentatively set May 14th as the opening date for bar and food service to begin on the Veranda and The Porch. Until that date Tudor Hall will remain open for your drinking and dining pleasure.

May brings with it one of the busiest days of the year, Mother’s Day. Brunch will be offered this day from 10:00 to 1:30 p.m. in the Ballroom and Tudor Hall. Our always popular dinner buffet will be available in the Ballroom from 4:30 – 7:30 PM, and a special limited menu will be available in Tudor Hall from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. I urge you to make your reservations early for this special day. As in years past, no other menu service will be offered on this day (including take-out) due to the high volume of business.

This month also brings our annual “Veranda Extravaganza,” scheduled for Friday, May 24th. Entertainment will be provided by the band: “Metro”, and Chef Don and his staff will once again be preparing our annual lobster boil, as well as a spectacular buffet. Make your reservations early with Laura, as this event WILL sell-out. Dinner seating for this event will be done in tables of eight. This is done to promote socializing and the opportunity to meet new people, and make new friends. A reminder to all members that the Club will close at 4:30 on this date, and re-open at 6:00 for those members attending the “Veranda Extravaganza”. No other menu service will be available after 4:30 PM on this date.

The month concludes with the opening of the pool on Saturday, May 25th, and our annual Memorial Day Cookout from 5-8:30 PM on Monday, May 27th. The Club and the pool will be closed on Tuesday, May 28th. Speaking of the pool, I am pleased to announce that Danielle LaCava will be returning as our Pool Manager and Allyssa Tudor will return as our Snack Bar Manager. With the help and leadership of these two, I look forward to a fantastic pool season.

As you can tell, May is a busy month at the Club! As busy as things are, I always have time to visit with the members. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to call or stop in to see me. My door is always open…….

Herb Hyland
Club Manager

Hit Only One Ball Off #1 Tee!

It’s hard to believe that May is already upon us and golf season is in full swing. Remember to look at the calendar in the member section of the website when looking for upcoming events. Check your email and the website daily for current course conditions, delays etc.

One Ball off #1 Tee

With our many new members and early tee times reduced due to the time of year we are asking that you only hit one ball off the first tee on Saturdays and Sundays. This will help us stay on time and hopefully allow us to add a time or two as the day goes along. We will be monitoring the first tee and play throughout the course to keep things moving along.

Pace of Play

A reminder that the pace of play at Chartiers is 3 hours 45 minutes. Always keep up with the group in front of you. If there is a hole open between groups, close the gap or let the players behind play through, if necessary. Keeping this in mind will help make everyone’s golf experience more enjoyable.

Dress Code

Remember to follow the dress code while on the course. Shirts tucked in and hats facing forward. Clothing appropriate for a country club.

Chartiers Classic

Look for invitations to The Chartiers Classic if you haven’t already received them. We have a great event planned with trick shot artist Dan Boever scheduled for Friday night and the Groove Doctor Band for Saturday’s entertainment. There will be sponsorship opportunities available and outlined in the invitation. Sign up early to avoid missing this great event.

Bob Campbell, Chairman
Golf Committee

Pro Shop Gets a Facelift!

Now that golf season is rolling in, please stop by the newly remodeled Pro Shop. We have remodeled from top to bottom. It reflects the modern decor of the newly renovated rooms in the country club.

Have a great golf season.

Bill Moore, Chairman
House Physical Committee
Busy May! Plan to Play!

I hope the weather has turned the corner. As you see, we have a busy month planned in May. On May 5th we will be hosting the AIST Golf Outing which will close the Club to our membership. 288 players will be playing in a double shotgun as well as Food & Beverage service generating a very positive day for Chartiers CC. We appreciate your understanding in advance.

Monday May 6th the Thornburg 9’s is a Member and 1 Guest event that will prove to again be a competitive but fun day for all.

Please take a look at the Golf Calendar and make plans to enjoy the May we have scheduled.

Joe Klinchock
Head Golf Professional

Enjoy Great Entertainment at Chartiers!

If it’s been awhile since you stopped by to enjoy the great entertainment and convivial atmosphere at Chartiers, you’re in for a terrific time with some of Pittsburgh’s top musical talent. There’s no better place to enjoy a lively Friday or Saturday evening or terrific holiday event with friends. Guests are always welcome!

Here’s what’s happening in May:

May 3: Nina Saintono, 7-11 p.m. in the Grill
May 17: Dave Crisci/Sharon Wolfe, 7-11 p.m. on the Veranda
May 12: Mother’s Day (details on front page)
May 24: Veranda Extravagana (details on front page)

Thanks again to our many members for making Chartiers the vibrant and enjoyable venue that it is. And a special thanks to Herb for booking the great bands, along with Amy and our amazing staff for ensuring a great time, every time!

Bob Neville, Chairman
Entertainment Committee

Golf Calendar for May

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Golf Tip for May

Be goal oriented in your practices. We all have busy schedules and time restraints in everyday life. So I feel it’s important to maximize your practice time by having practice goals. Every practice session MUST have something specific that you want to accomplish. It could be as simple as making 10 putts from 3’ in a row. When I competed I would do that during every practice putting session to gain confidence facing short putts.

Every swing has a target and every practice must have goals. Get the season off to a strong start by practicing the right way.
WGA Supports Open Door Charity on May 16

Yes, it’s true…it was a beautiful day for our Opening Day Scramble on April 18th! A great day of golf was followed by a wonderful lunch and prizes to the lucky winners. The 1st place team of Lee Carlson, Linda Dimsho, Carol Moore and Sharon Soodik won a one-hour clinic with Joe Klinchuck generously donated by Joe! The 2nd Place team of Debbie Beck, Maureen Butts, Mary Ford and Kathy Jennison will enjoy a Wine Luncheon at the Club from Herb! My foursome came in third and included Jan Chadwick, Teri Dunn and Ann Fronduti, and we have $10 in Pro Shop credit to spend.

We now have some unique weekly events to look forward to this month highlighted by our ‘internal’ charity event on Thursday, May 16th. This year we are supporting ‘The Doorway – Where People Get a Second Chance’. This is a non-profit, international ministry dedicated to helping youth and adults in at-risk and in-crisis situations. All of you have been very generous in the past and I am sure we will continue that tradition!

Our “Western Ladies” — Members of The Women’s Golf Association of Western Pennsylvania — will be competing during the month of May. Chartiers has two teams competing in two divisions and play is at various member clubs in this area. We wish all of you the best, and, as my Mom always says to me before I play… “Keep Your Head Down!”

Also, this month, we are sponsoring Master Gardener Debbie Beck’s Container Gardening Workshop on Tuesday, May 14th being held at the Club. Remember, you can invite friends, too! Just RSVP to the club if you plan on attending!

WGA members, Judy Gates and Kathy Sembrat are the lucky ladies (and their gentlemen) planning this year’s Mixed Invitational on Saturday, July 13th. Their theme is ‘Days of Wine & Roses’, so be sure to get your favorite golfing couple and sign up for what I am sure will be a wonderful day!

Be sure to sign-up in the Ladies’ Locker Room for the many opportunities you have to “golf with the girls”: Weekly Events; Season-Long Match Play — Team & Individual; Char-Hill-Clair-Brook Interclub Match Play; the new Ringer Tournament. And, if you ever have any questions about these events, please call me — I am here for you!

Golf, Love, Dance, Laugh, Smile!

Karen Burgunder
WGA Chairwoman
412-999-9010

Make a game out of practice. You’re still a child at heart. — Harvey Penick

Sign-Up Your Kids for the Swim Team and a Summer of FUN!

The Swim Team and Junior Sharks are open to all children and grandchildren of members between the ages of 4 and 17.

Swim Team members must be ages 5 to 17 and be able to swim the length of the pool unassisted. All abilities of swimmers are welcome. Practice begins late in May and the first meet will be in early June. The meets are usually Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The season ends with a banquet in mid-July. The final schedule for the season has not yet been established.

Jr. Sharks is a lesson program for children age 4 and up who are not ready for the swim team. Lessons are taught on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings for approximately 4 weeks beginning in mid-June.

Further information and the registration form are on the Chartiers Website. Go to Chartierscc.com, click on “Pool” and scroll down to “Swim Team.” You can complete the form and either email it to cccswimteam@gmail.com or send it Kerry Kobik (address is on the form). To guarantee a team T-shirt, the registration form must be in by May 20.

Why swim??? Great activity that can be enjoyed for a lifetime….Good way to meet new friends at Chartiers—last year about 70 children participated….Every swimmer participates in every meet, regardless of ability; no “benchwarmers”….All ages practice and compete together. What other activity allows your 5 and 14 year olds to participate on the same team with the same schedule? Swimming is great cross-training for kids who participate in other sports and….IT’S FUN!!

Post Your Scores!

Remember to post your scores after each round. We need one scorecard per group left in the Pro Shop after each round. The pouch is on the left side of the computer. If the Pro Shop is closed there is a box placed on the counter by the ice machine. The Pro Shop will post any scores from this box. We will be comparing score cards with scores posted and rounds played. Appropriate action will be taken when discrepancies are discovered.

Look on the Bulletin Boards in the Pro Shop and Locker Room for handicap procedures and more information.

Remember: If you play you post. If you don’t. We will!

The Handicap Committee
Grounds Update

The golf season is officially upon us, even though it felt like winter did not want to end. Over the past few weeks the Grounds Department has been extremely busy preparing the golf course for the 2013 golf season. After several delays from Mother Nature, the Grounds Department has finally begun to “catch up” in regards to our golf course preparations.

Aerification

The dreaded “A” Word….We are happy to report that we have completed our spring aerification to our playing surfaces. Our scheduled dates were compromised due to the weather, but we were able to complete our desired procedures. Aerification, while unpopular with many, is an essential tool in agronomic practices to properly prepare the turf for the oncoming summer stresses. Please see the aerification procedures below:

Greens
- 1/2” solid deep tine @ 8-10”
- 5/8” Traditional core aerification @ 4”
- Cores are removed and backfilled with top dressing sand

Fairways
- 5/8” Traditional core aerification
- Plugs will be dragged in to incorporate the loose soil back into the holes
- Remaining thatch and debris will be removed

Tees & Approaches
- 5/8” Traditional core aerification @ 4”
- Sand backfilled in approaches

Cart Paths

The second phase of the cart path paving has just wrapped up. We are in the process of repairing damaged edges to the turf, along with filling in low areas as a result of the paving. The last phase of the path paving project will come this fall, when we will repair the edges of the paths that were done 3-4 years ago (i.e. the right of #8 green and #9 tee).

Flower Beds

All beds on the golf course and around the club are currently being weeded, mulched, and edged in preparation for our May annual flowers.

As mentioned, this spring has been very complicated due to the late arrival of pleasant weather. With some of the major projects and tasks out of the way (aerification & Cart path repaving), the Grounds Department can now focus on the fine tuning of the golf course and the Chartiers Experience. We look forward to the oncoming 2013 golf season, and are excited to grow in our efforts to provide championship golf course conditions!

Best Regards,

Bob Davis
Golf Course Superintendent

Container Gardening Workshop

Tuesday, May 14, 5:30 to 7:30 P.M.

On Tuesday, May 14, Debbie Beck, Chartiers Member and Master Gardener will give a workshop on Container Gardening.

The workshop is open to all Chartiers members and guests. Spring Hors d’oeuvres will be provided. Cocktails by member signature.

The price of $40.00 per person includes $20.00 of support for the Garden Fund of Chartiers. Help beautify your home and your Club! The evening promises to be informative and FUN!

In Memoriam

Gilbert John Davis
(Father of Gil Davis)

James R. Marlorella, Sr.
(Father of Harry Marlorella)

John L. “Jack” Holloway
(Husband of Roberta)

Marjorie Sewall
(Wife of Charles L.)

It was blustery and cold outside for Men’s Opening Day, but inside the soup was warm!
May, 2013

- The Veranda Opens!
- The Pool Opens!
- The Porch Opens!
- We Celebrate our Moms!
- All Members Welcome the Veranda Extravaganza!
- Memorial Day Weekend Offers Golf and a Family Cookout!
- There’s Family Fun at the Pool!

*It’s Time to Enjoy the Best Days and the Best Friends at Chartiers!*