Welcome to October!

I know it’s hard to believe! We are closing the Veranda this month and opening the other side of the Club for Friday nights in the Grill and those delicious brunch buffets in Tudor Hall. The tentative date for this change is October 15.

Don’t miss the entertainment this month!
Friday, Oct. 11-Veranda (last night) Dave Crisci and Etta Cox 7-11
Friday, Oct. 18-Grill at Chartiers Scott Anderson & Pete Hewlett 7:30-10:30
Friday, Oct. 25-Grill at Chartiers Mark Venneri & Sheena Berkley 7-11

Costume Contest
“Ghouls & Guys” Costume Contest in Tudor Hall, 6-9 p.m. Wow! Who can be the funniest, ugliest, cutest or cleverest? Adults only. Then stay for Mark and Sheena in the Grill!

We will have new menus for lunch and dinner as Tudor Hall and the Grill re-open. Come find your old favorites and some new creations by Chef Don.

Begin to think about making holiday reservations for Thanksgiving and Christmas for groups of family and friends you are bringing to the Club. It’s not to early!

There is a lot of great golf to be played in the fall so get out there and play! It is also a good time to take lessons. Check in the Pro Shop.

Children’s Halloween Party • Sunday, October 27 • 1:00 -3:30 p.m.
PJ the DJ and Dave the Pirate
Bring your Clowns, Witches, Ghosts, Dancers and Super Heroes

Chartiers held a cocktail party to welcome our new Members!

We’re Delighted to have all of you!

Women’s Champion Nora Faller with Runner-up Kathy Sembrat

Club Champion, Brett Pritts Runner-up was Adam Scuilli

Chartiers Country Club
News & Calendar
October, 2013

Children’s Halloween Party
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- Witches Brew
- Frankenstein's field Greens
- Freaky Fruit Salad with Boo Berry Cream
- Worms Spaghetti with Blood Red Sauce
- Gloulish Green Beans
- Halloween Cakes
- Eye Ball Soup
- Rolls and Butter
- Creepy Chicken Tenderloins
- Goblin Fries
- Ghostly Gummy Worms in Graveyard Pudding
- Witches Brew in Assorted Flavors

Adults-$16.95, Children-$9.95 (age 4 to 11)
In Memoriam

George Callahan
Wilbert Basinger

Halfway House News

If you have played golf recently, you have noticed changes at the Halfway House—inside and out. A new door and side lights have been installed and painted. The old asphalt has been removed and replaced with exposed aggregate concrete and new stone walls. New white windows with brown trim have been installed to match the frame work of the Halfway House. We have also installed a wall heater and air conditioner to make it comfortable for the members as they stop on their way to the 10th hole.

During the winter months, we anticipate finishing the remodeling of the Halfway House to meet the high standards set by the members of Chartiers. By next Spring you will have a happy surprise when we open the 2014 season.

Thank you.

Bill Moore, Chairman
House Physical Committee

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Frank Cardiello Vice-President
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James Bonetti Secretary
Kate Fagan Assistant Secretary

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Jim Bonetti Grievance
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Bill Morrison Membership
Bill Moore Personnel
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Bob Germony Swimming Pool
Karen Burgunder Women’s Golf
Sally Cordis Newsletter

Chartiers Country Club
Cart Restrictions

As you can see from the above pictures, a few members or guests have no clue of existing cart rules and regulations. All members should review and guests be made aware of our golf cart rules published in the latest member directory.

Members will be held accountable for their actions as well as the behavior of their guests. Cart and turf damage will be evaluated and charged to the responsible member.

All members should report inappropriate cart activity to the Pro Shop for further action.

Now is the time for all members to step up and help protect the investment the Club has made in your golf course over the past several years.

Bill Panazzi, Chairman
Green Committee

Joe Bruni’s 80th Birthday Party

In Memoriam

George Callahan
Wilbert Basinger
Notes From Herb Hyland

October already?? I can’t believe it!!! Before winter arrives, make sure you head out to the Club and enjoy the beautiful autumn colors and some of the best golfing weather of the year.

This is the time of the year that we make the move from one side of the Club to the other. The Veranda Bar, Veranda Dining Area and the Porch are tentatively scheduled to close on October 13th, as we will be re-opening The Grill at Chartiers and Tudor Hall on October 15th, for your beverage and dining pleasure. New lunch and dinner menus will go into effect on the 15th. Chef Don and I are currently working on those “off-season” menus as we prepare for the change.

This month we continue our Friday night entertainment with a variety of entertainers. Check the calendar for entertainment dates, and make plans to be a part of the Friday night crowd. A great time is guaranteed!! This month also features our annual Children’s Halloween Party on Sunday, October 27th, from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. PJ the DJ will be on hand to entertain all the “vampires, goblins and princesses.” “Dave the Pirate” will also make an appearance and be available to make balloon animals for the kids. Make sure you wear your costume, and make plans to join us. Please call Laura with your reservation, as this event always is a “sell-out.”

For all the new members who have recently joined the Club, WELCOME!!!! I urge you to make full use of your Club and think of Chartiers when planning a night out, or your next social event. Chartiers has something for everyone! Chartiers has proven once again that it is the “happening” Club in the area. It is truly a privilege to be the manager of such a fine Club.

As always, if you have a question or concern, or simply just want to chat, stop in and visit me…….my door is always open.

Herb Hyland
Club Manager
Congratulations to the Chartiers Kappel Team for a hard-fought victory over 3 other Pittsburgh clubs to win the cup. Ryan Campbell won two coveted trophies—the Benson Trophy for the best score and the Downey Trophy for the most tournament points. This year’s team players were: Brad Aurila, Mike Grembi, Tom Meyers, Brent Colella, Brad Durko, Bob Zanone, Bill Conaway, Jeff Miller, Adam Scuilli, Bruce Berman, Joe Lackner, Todd Williams, Anthony Capriotti, Steve Magdsick, Tim Campbell, Ryan Campbell, Brett Pritts, Dave Marshall, and Ryan Casciani.
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Tentative final Day of Veranda & Porch Dining

Claire’s Halloween Party! 1:00-3:30 p.m.

WGA Closing Day

Ghouls & Guys Costume Contest in Tudor Hall 6-9 p.m. (adults)

Mark Venneri & Sheena Berkley in the Grill, 7-11 p.m.

Tentative opening of Tudor Hall and the Grill at Chartiers

Club Closed

Brunch in the Ballroom

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Brunch in Tudor Hall

Children’s Halloween Party! 1:00-3:30 p.m.
WGA Championship & Colorful Events Highlight Summer’s End

“Time flies when you’re having fun”... well, this line certainly applies to me as I cannot believe this is my final WGA newsletter. The 2013 season has been eventful and fun-filled (with a little bit of rain thrown in on just the right days). But, thankfully, it was a beautiful day for the Frann Bruni Classic and a bunch of us took full advantage of it! As you can see from the picture, we had a great time celebrating Franni and she returned the favor by selecting an amazing lunch for us to enjoy. The lucky winners of the golf event were the team of Rebecca Dominey and Margaret Eubanks, and Franni presented gifts to the gals who made her smile with their creative dress. Needless to say, this was one of the ‘funnest’-filled days of the season!

Our WGA Championship followed with five ladies vying for the title of Women’s Club Champion, but Nora Faller just wasn’t ready to give up that “primo” parking spot! Kathy Sembrat came in as the runner-up in the Championship Division. The 1st Flight winner was Amy Corpuz, followed by Karen Burgunder. Shirley Eskew won the 2nd Flight with Carol Bayer the runner-up. Only two of the four ladies tied for the 9-Hole Championship returned to the course (in the rain) to compete for the title. We were surrounding the 18th green cheering on Carol Moore and Clare Goetz as they approached to complete their round, with Carol coming out on top. Congratulations to all of the winners and thanks to all who participated.

The third time WAS the charm as we and our guests finally got to experience ‘The Art of Golf’ at our Invite-A-Guest Day. Patty Shields and her committee did an extraordinary job with this theme, including giving us the chance to name great works of art and the artist on every tee. Jon Barefoot and Dan Crowley designed an ‘Art Palette’ on #11, with Patty’s huge paintbrush as the flagstick in the center - it was adorable! In addition, to support The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Patty donated a painting to raffle, and MaryAnne Klinchock donated her time to hit our drives for us on #7. Thanks to everyone’s participation we raised $1,830!

We also want to thank you, the WGA members, for “hanging in there” and inviting guests to this event as we were thrilled to have 18 foursomes participate. There were many team and skill prizes awarded, and the Low Net winners were Rebecca Dominey, Cathy Frischkorn, Sharon Soodik and Becky Beynon. Low Gross winners were Frann Bruni, Darlene Cindrich, Nora Faller and Hee Soo Kim.

Don’t forget to plan on joining us for the Closing Day Scramble & Luncheon Meeting on Thursday, October 3rd. We have much to discuss and the year-end prizes will be distributed, so make plans to attend. And, be sure to “save the date” of this year’s WGA Holiday Luncheon scheduled for TUESDAY, December 3rd.

Now it’s time for my thanks... To all of the gals who served on committees this year and assisted in planning events - we certainly couldn’t do it without you! To Bob Davis and his crew, Amy O’Toole and staff, the Pro Shop staff, and Chef Don and staff - please know how much all of the ladies of the WGA appreciate what you do for us!

Also, a few people at Chartiers who will miss hearing my voice on a weekly basis.... Joe Klinchock and Herb Hyland, who were kind enough to take my early-morning phone calls on those ‘not-so-sunny days’ - thanks for being so helpful and patient! Darla Reiss, our Locker Room Attendant, who always said ‘yes’ every time I asked her, ‘you gotta minute?’ Laura McGovern, who made my life easier and I swear can read my mind!

And, of course, to the wonderful gals who served on the board with me this year - Teri Dunn, Missy Smith, Rainy Greffenstette and Maureen Butts - it was always fun (and productive) meeting with you and you made it a pleasure to be chairwoman! Thank you so very much!

Laughed, Golfed, Danced & Loved Every Minute!

Karen Burgunder
WGA Chairwoman

WGA Invitational Scoreboard

1st Place Gross (147):
- Nora Faller
- Hee Soo Kim
- Darlene Cindrich
- Frann Bruni

1st Team Net (102):
- Sharon Soodik
- Rebecca Dominey
- Cathy Frischkorn
- Becky Beynon

2nd Team Net (109):
- Karen Burgunder
- Val Kenny
- Karen Ubinger
- Marti Defalle

3rd Team Net (110):
- Amy Corpuz
- Cora Guinto
- Lynn Gesk
- Mary Mann

4th Team Net (111):
- Jamie Speakman
- Ruth Gillen
- Sharon Steinbock
- Corrine Harkins
Grounds Update

Weather

The weather experienced in September has had its ups and downs in regards to the temperature. For the most part we have been enjoying the cooler temps, which allows for our department to focus on other tasks. However, there have been some stretches of high heat followed by wet conditions, which has caused some difficulty in regards to firmness and cart traffic. Our department has been doing everything within our power to expedit drying to our playing surfaces in order to accommodate play and playability.

Venting

One of the ways in which we have helped the drying to our putting surfaces in by venting. Venting is a means of introducing oxygen into the subsurface which aids in drying. It also releases anaerobic gases within the subsurface which provides a poor root growth environment. The 3/16” hole on 2” spacing disrupts the surface, but does not affect ball roll/playability. We have vented the putting surfaces twice this month, and will continue on a bi-weekly basis throughout the fall as conditions allow.

Aerification

1. Fairway Aerification
   a. We will begin our 2nd fairway aerification on October 14th (first Monday after closing day). As done in the past, we will be pulling a 5/8” core at about 3.5” in depth. We will drag the cores to incorporate the soil back into the holes. The final step will include blowing & vacuuming the remaining debris. If given the right weather conditions, this process should take about two days to complete.
   b. Earth Quaking: after the fairways heal from our traditional core aerification, we will perform deep slicing to the fairways as a means to penetrate deeper than the traditional 3-4” aerification layer. Last year was the first year we performed this procedure. Continuing this process on an annual basis will help in our efforts to combat our poor soil conditions.

2. Tee Aerification: We will forgo core aerification to the teeing surface this year. In its place we will be aggressively verti-cut the upper 1” which will help with firming up our teeing grounds. Sand topdressing will also begin this fall as a means to dilute thatch and firm things up!

Top Dressing

We have made our second sand topdressing application to the 8th fairway for this year. We will look to make two more applications this year to give us our desired 45 ton of sand/acre. As discussed in previous updates, we will also begin top dressing portions of #2, 10, 12 & 17. In a perfect world we would have already applied sand to these surfaces; however, the hot, humid, and wet condition we experienced this year were not favorable for sand topdressing.

Building

The construction of our new cold storage building has begun. Many may have noticed the excavation that has previously occurred in preparation for the building. This addition to our compound was much needed and will now provide shelter to equipment which in the past had to be left outside.

Green Surrounds

This fall will mark the end our green surround project. We will wrap up this project by completing the surrounds #13, 14, & 15. I think it is fair to say that the addition of the new sod around the perimeter of our greens has added aesthetic value, along with consistency.

#8 Road

The Grounds Department will address the dirt road between the 8th and 9th fairways. With the removal of 30 ash trees in this area, we are confident that turf can now compete with the shade and tree roots. To accomplish this project we will need to bring in soil, till the existing compacted soil, seed, and cover with erosion matting to prevent any washing onto the 8th fairway. Inter/over seeding on the right hillside of the 8th fairway will also be done at this time, along with a herbicide treatment to rid of the invasive nut sedge and crab grasses.

Native Areas

This year we are planning to cut our native areas down sooner than done in the past. Our goal will be to start the mowing process after our golf season’s scheduled events. Doing this will allow us to make pre and post emergent herbicide applications to these areas in preparation for the 2014 golf season. We usually only make these application in the spring, but have come to realize that the weed infestation/population is too heavy for just one annual herbicide treatment. Spot spraying throughout the season has been done periodically but to no avail. The earlier maintenance to these features will also allow us to seed more desirable fescues species which will help compete against the undesired grass and weed population.

The Grounds Department is very excited for the fall as we are able to address the aforementioned tasks, which are difficult to deal with during the periods of summer stress. We are also hoping for some dryer weather as we are eager to push the limits in regards to turf conditions (FIRM & FAST)!

Best Regards
Bob Davis
Golf Course Superintendent
October, 2013

It’s the Hot Spot in Pittsburgh!

- The Grill at Chartiers Re-Opens on Friday, October 18 with Scott Anderson and Pete Hewlett headlining! Don’t miss it!
- New Menus will tickle your taste buds for lunch and dinner! Old favorites and Chef Don’s selections!
- Closing Days for Men and Women do not mean you quit playing golf! GREAT days continue all fall!
- Continue to introduce yourself to our many new members!

Thanks to an anonymous Chartiers Member, this handsome new clock now stands between the Veranda and the pool.