

# TEE TALK



3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2017

## Message from the President



Meadia Heights Golf Club

With the major golf tournaments and Labor Day behind us, it is time to start enjoying great fall golf. Fall golf in Lancaster is hard to beat so let's get out there and play!

The news we shared last week does indeed start September off on a high note. Everyone is excited about the potential that is growing here at Meadia Heights. We have launched the new membership plans and the details can be found on our website. With the reduction of dues and a guarantee of no operating assessments, we are positioned to enter 2018 with optimism and excitement.

For current full golfing members, the dues will be reduced to \$300 per month for a single golfer and \$450 per month for a family. All trial golf members will graduate to this dues schedule after completion of

their full trial periods and final anniversary dates.

Any questions about trial membership anniversary dates should be directed to Mary in the business office.

Dining and Social membership dues are likely to remain the same for 2018. The Board is currently developing enhancements to the Social membership privileges and those will be communicated in the next several weeks. Also, we are reviewing our guest-of-member greens and cart fees to become more attractive year-round in lieu of one-time discounted guest pass sales.

With the conclusion of the major golf season, it is time to use your credit in the golf shop. Special orders are available so if you don't see what you want please talk to the staff about placing an order.

The House business continues to improve and the Social Committee continues to fill the calendar with fun and appreciated events. Stay tuned for information on

the many events planned for the remainder of the year.

We will provide updates about the transition to the new ownership group over the next several months.

We'll also communicate any specific capital improvement plans and timing as they develop. Any questions regarding this process, please don't hesitate to ask me.

Thank you all for your outstanding support and enthusiasm in our continuing journey!

*See you at the Club,*

*Jim Zanghi*



## Message from the PRO



With the tournament season coming to a close for 2017, I wanted to take the time to recognize the champions from some major events. These concluded with our Men's and Ladies Club Championship.

### **President's Cup**

We began this year's event with 23 teams competing for the title of being the President's Cup Champions that concluded this past week. The President's Cup is a season long match play event and is a better ball of partners with strokes determined off the low player of the foursome. This year finals match came down to the team of Bob Rose & Jim Pennington versus Frank Dano & Art Richards. It was a very close match throughout the day but in the end Bob Rose and Jim Pennington held on for the victory by a margin of 3&1. Congratulations to both Jim and Bob for earning their first President's Cup title.

### **Senior Club Championship**

The Senior Club Championship is an individual match play event that is broken down to three separate flights determined by qualifying scores for each. There are 4 players that compete in the Gross, Net, and Super Senior flights. Strokes are received in the Net and Super Senior flights while the Gross flight is played as scratch.

### **Super Senior- 70 and up**

**Qualifiers - Bob Gingher   Mike Wolf                      Dick Toriello                      Gene Homan**

In the first semi-final match Gene Homan needed extra holes to take down the efforts of Bob Gingher. Mike Wolf cruised to victory over Dick Toriello by a margin 4&3. This set the stage for a Mike Wolf - Gene Homan finals match that was eventually won by Gene Homan by the margin of 3&1. Congratulations to Gene for earning the board title.

### **Net Flight**

**Qualifiers- Jim Grinestaff                      Craig Trout                      Jim Talbot                      Jim Pennington**

In the first semi-finals match Craig Trout was able to outlast Jim Pennington to reach the finals by winning 1up. Jim Grinestaff also moved into the finals by taking down Jim Talbot by a margin of 6&5. In the finals Jim Grinestaff was able to keep his consistent play going this year by defeating Craig by a margin of 3&1. Congratulations to Jim for earning his second Sr. Club Championship title!

### **Gross Flight**

**Qualifiers- Greg Weidman                      Steve Smith                      Mark Gast                      Tom Holben**

This flight saw the semi-finals matches ending with Greg Weidman defeating Mark Gast by the margin of 4&3. Steve Smith took down Tom Holben that concluded on 18, giving him a 1up victory. The final match between Greg and Steve was a back and forth match all day that saw Greg take an early 2up lead. Things quickly turned around for Smith that eventually had him 2up early on the back 9. That's where Greg decided to turn things on and won consecutively on holes 12 & 13 to tie the match, and then also won holes 15,16, and 17 to close out the match and earn his first title. Congratulations Greg!

## Men's & Women's Club Championship



This was a great year to compete in the Club Championship, but only if your last name happens to be Crandall. This is the first time in history that the Champions for both Men's & Ladies' divisions were won by husband and wife to my knowledge. Suzette claimed her 5<sup>th</sup> title on the ladies' side while Bob won his first ever title in the Men's division.

For Suzette, it wasn't an easy road to even reach the finals, having the opportunity of defending her title, or for the Crandalls to pull off the double. She needed 19 holes to get past a very determined Janice Leakway in the semis. Janice played outstanding golf that nearly ended with her pulling off a major upset. Suzette survived the scare and moved into the finals against Lisa Dichter, who held off a late charge by new member Cindy Moore and the 1up victory. The finals saw Suzette take an early lead and go 3up through the first 18 holes of the 27-hole match. Lisa made a furious charge on the last nine but Suzette proved to be too tough and could secure her title.

As for the Men's side, it looked bleak for Bob to even qualify for the championship flight. He opened with an uncharacteristic first round score in the Charter Cup. He put things together in round two firing a 73 to secure his spot and the opportunity for him to continue his journey to the title. Bob was involved in a tight match in the semis against Greg Weidman that came down to the 18 hole with Bob being one up at the time. Both Bob and Greg had lengthy par putts on 18. It seemed that it would go to extra holes when Greg made a curling 12-footer that would force Bob to do the same just to avoid extra holes. Bob calmly looked over the putt, knocked it straight in the center, and gave a Tiger like fist pump that ended the match.

That would set the stage that would have him pitted against 12-time champion KJ Stutz in the finals. The first 18 holes concluded as most would think, with KJ having a comfortable 4up lead. I thought one of the key holes during the first 18 was on #7 that ended in a half. Bob hit an errant tee shot on the far side of the left trees that left him with virtually nothing. Somehow, he could make a miraculous recovery that led to an unlikely birdie with KJ having only a kick in birdie at the time.

With only nine holes remaining Bob was still several holes down, but began to chip away at the lead with some steady golf. A chip in birdie on 14 squared the match with 4 to go. The turning point came on #16 where Bob made an 18-foot par putt and KJ missed a 7-foot par putt that would give Bob his first lead of the day. Bob then went on to win #17 giving him the 2&1 victory and his first title. Congratulations to both Bob and Suzette on their amazing accomplishments!!

## Happenings in the House



As the golf season winds down and the days are getting shorter, we would still like to encourage all our members to come in have a drink and dine with us! All of us in the F&B department are excited about the changes to come down the road and appreciate everyone's support!

In other news Chef Mary will be rolling out her new fall menu in the coming months, so be on the lookout for some new and exciting dishes. We also have some great social events coming up including another wine dinner, member's chili cook off, and a December Murder Mystery Dinner to name a few.

Holiday season is right around the corner so do not forget that all members have room fees waived. Please take advantage

of this by letting us host your or your company's holiday parties! We always welcome customized menus and will work with you to create the event. For information on booking holiday parties feel free to email Kelly Ann Mack, our banquet manager at [Kelly@meadiaheights.com](mailto:Kelly@meadiaheights.com). She has been doing a great job of creating connections with the community as well as booking events.

Our team and myself are here for you! My door and email are always open and I appreciate all forms of feedback! We cannot progress or cater to your needs without hearing from you!

We appreciate your continued support of the club and know that we love to make our members happy but we can only do that if you are here!

*Best Regards, Scott Reis*

### WEEKDAY SPECIALS

*Food Specials are for dine-in only*

#### Tuesday

Burger and a Beer

#### Wednesday

Clams, Mussels and  
Wings

#### Thursday

BBQ Platters

#### Friday and

#### Saturday Night

**Weekend Specials!**

#### Saturday & Sunday

#### Morning

**Breakfast**

**7:00 am – 10:00 am**

## Social Committee

### Update

Socially our summer events were a success with excellent participation. Krazy 7 Golf, Dinner and Wine Tasting, Clam Bake, Wine and Painting, and the wonderful Nine and Wine hosted by the Nine Hole Ladies League on August 13. This was the past date of the Rally for the Cure event. It was replaced with Operation Homefront. Many thanks to all the participants and sponsors which allowed the WGA 9 to send \$1000 to this worthy cause.

Golf season may be winding down but we still have many wonderful activities taking place in the club house for the remainder of the year.



Our final Krazy 7 Golf is scheduled for **September 12** with a shotgun at 5:15. Look for an email from the pro shop on the details. We have planned another wine dinner for **September 26**.

**October 12**, plan on attending another excellent cigar and dinner evening.

**October 17**, 40 members will be able to enjoy a special dinner prepared by three-member guest chefs. Scott will be sending out information on that.

Celebrate Octoberfest **October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>** with special beers and menu. Bar Bingo is on the calendar for October 26.

**November 2** enjoy Trivia Night and November 4<sup>th</sup> join us for a Chili Cook Off. Members who have a special chili recipe to share can bring their crockpots to the ballroom with their favorite chili. Corn bread and salad will be available. More information to come,

along with the price. **November 9**, we will again be having our popular "Wine and Painting" evening. This time we will paint Christmas cookie plates. **November 17** is the start of Beaujolais Nouveau Wine. A special dinner with Beaujolais wines is planned for that weekend.

**December 3** is our Member Appreciation/Awards Night. **December 9**, we have planned a Murder Mystery Dinner evening. It should be lots of fun. December 16 is the Ladies Luncheon. Look for Scott's emails for more details on these events.

Many thanks to my wonderful social committee: Scott Reis, Jim Cunningham Jr., Chef Mary, Julie Walsh, Lucy Toriello, Joyce Hathaway, Peg Kuhns, Will McGrorty and Sheryl Holzbauer for all their hard work---couldn't have done it without you!!!

*Kitty Moranz*

# Welcome to Our New Members

The membership grew over the summer of 2017 by welcoming the following new members:

## Corporate

Ala Carte Real Estate Services

## Trial House

Tony Cerase

Mary Esbach

James & Patricia Eshelman

Brian Hammond

Rae Ann Henry

Bob & Doreen Hershey

## Junior Golf

A.J. Bernieri

## Willow Valley Resident:

Edward Kenkelen

## Trial BAF 36+

Eric Lapinsky

Matthew Long

Michael Malcom

Arnold Werts

## Trial Seasonal 2<sup>nd</sup> Cub:

Mark & Cynthia Moore

This brings the club to 42 new members in the year 2017. Please continue to promote our club to your peers, family, and friends so that our membership continues to grow.

## Marketing Update

The new memberships offered for the remainder of 2017 through 2018, are now active on our website, [www.mediagolf.com/membership](http://www.mediagolf.com/membership).

They are all extremely affordable, and with no assessments for 2018 there will be no additional surprises in your monthly statement.

If you are an existing trial member with an expiring trial anniversary in membership in the calendar year of 2018 or 2019, there will be a gradual increase in dues over two years. This will get all members to the same low rate, with the added benefit of no assessments.

Additional information will be provided in the very near future. In the meantime, please direct any member inquiries to our business manager, Mary McClain.

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