

Schuylkill Country Club



News & Views

August 2017

www.SchuylkillCC.com

(570) 366-0622



Friday, August 18th

6 p.m. Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

7 p.m. Dinner

\$40 per person

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Cole Slaw, Red Potatoes, Corn on the Cob,
Sausage, Clams, Shrimp,
Whole Maine Lobster and
Homemade Maple Ice Cream

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Social & Golf Calendar

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p><u>August Club House Hours</u> Monday Closed Tuesday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Pool Mon./12-5 Tues.-Sun./12-7 Snack Stand Mon./12-5 Tues.-Sun./11-7 <Unless otherwise noted></p>		<p style="text-align: center;">1 Ladies' Ryder Cup</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jr. Golf Camp 9-11 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Jr. Golf Camp 9-11 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 Jr. Golf Camp 9-11 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bar Assoc. Outing 12 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Grille Room Avail for Dinner</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4 Sch. Cty. Soccer Assoc Outing 9 a.m. shotgun</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jr. Golf Night 6-7 p.m.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Lottery</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5 Senior Championship</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Grille Room Avail for Dinner</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">6 Senior Championship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7 Club Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8 Ladies' ABC/321</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9 Lobster Tails</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Twilight League</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10 Jr. Golf School 9-11 a.m.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">"Hidden Figurers" by Margot Lee Shetterly @ 12 noon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11 JW Cooper Outing 9 a.m. shotgun</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jr. Golf Night 6-7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lottery</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12 Prime Rib</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Men's & Women's Club Championship</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Grille Room Avail for Dinner</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">13 Men's & Women's Club Championship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14 Club Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15 Ladies' Baker's Dozen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16 GAP Fall Net Championship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kids Movie Night</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Clam Night </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17 Junior Golf School 9 - 11 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pat's Summer Wine Tasting</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">18 Junior Golf Night 6 - 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lobster Bake</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Lottery</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19 Open Pool Day</p>   <p style="text-align: center;">Surf & Turf <i>Grille Room Avail for Dinner</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21 Club Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22 Ladies' Senior's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23 Lobster Tails</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Twilight League</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24 Seltzer Special Olympics Outing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25 Junior Golf Night 6 - 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lottery</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26 Prime Rib</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">President's Cup Semi-Finals (M & W)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">27 President's Cup Semi-Finals (M & W)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28 Pool Closed Club Closed</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">29 Ladies' Pars or Better</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pool Closed</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30 Tapas</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pool Closed</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">31 Golf Assoc of Pa Mid-Am Qualifier</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pool Closed</i></p>		

Schuylkill Sightings

July 4th Picnic 2017





Pro Shop News...



Congratulations Eric Halye who had a hole-in-one on Sunday, July 16th!

Congratulations!

Congratulations Arjun Patel for finishing in 1st place in the 12-13 age group for the PGA's National Drive, Putt & Chip Competition in Benton, Pa.

Arjun will next travel to the sub-regional qualifier at ACE Country Club in Lafayette Hill on August 1st. Good Luck Arjun!



Schuylkill Country Club Ladies' Golf Association Championship
Net Winner-Gita Patel
Gross Winner-Peggy Cook

August

- 1-Ladies' Ryder Cup
- 1, 2 and 3-Junior Golf Camp (9-11 a.m.)
- 3-Bar Assoc. Outing
- 4-Schuylkill County Soccer Association (9 a.m. shotgun)
- Jr. Golf Night (6 p.m.)
- 5 and 6- Senior Championship
- 8-Ladies' ABC/321
- 9-Twilight League
- 10-Jr. Golf School (9-11 a.m.)
- 11-JW Cooper Outing (9 a.m. shotgun)
- Jr. Golf Night (6 p.m.)
- 12 and 13-Men's & Women's Club Championship
- 15-Ladies' Baker's Dozen
- 16-Golf Assoc. of Phil. Fall Net Championship
- 17-Jr. Golf School (9-11 a.m.)
- 18-Jr. Golf Night (6 p.m.)
- 22-Ladies' Seniors
- 23-Twilight League
- 24-Special Olympics Outing
- 25-Jr. Golf Night (6 p.m.)
- 26 and 27-Men's & Women's President's Cup Semi-Finals
- 29-Ladies' Par's or Better
- 31-Golf Assoc. of PA Mid-Am Qualifier



Congratulations to Tim Wood & Ryan Wood, winners of the PA Golf Association Father-Son Senior Net Division-128



SCC Ladies' Member-Member
From left front: Donna Stine & Bobbi Maier (Overall Winners)
Gita Patel & Kathy Mextorf (2nd place)
Barb Marrongelle & Jeanne Porter (3rd place tie)
Candy Osborne & Anita Bradley (3rd place tie)



Schuylkill Country Club Ladies' Eclectic
Donna Stine, Overall Winner
Peggy Cook, 1st Flight
Kathleen Haas, 2nd Flight
Beth Greenawalt, 3rd Flight

From the Greens Committee.....

The Greens Committee wishes to remind members and guests about courteous cart operation that will ensure that our course remains in excellent condition. With the above average rainfall in June and July, it is especially important to keep the carts at least 40 feet from the greens.

Also with the wet conditions, divots and ball markers are much easier to create. Please remember to replace your divots and repair ball marks on the greens.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Ron Bruce, Greens Committee Chair.

August Pro Shop Hours:

Weekdays 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Weekends 7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Driving Range Weekdays 8 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

Driving Range Weekends 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

Sale of the Month:

All Golf Bags will be on Sale for 20% OFF!

Pro Shop 570.366.0733

Senior Championship
Saturday & Sunday
August 5th & 6th

Club Championship
Saturday & Sunday
August 12th & 13th
27th & 28th (if needed)

Twilight League
August 9th & 23rd

SCC Junior Golf School

August 10th and August 17th
9 a.m.—11 a.m.
\$35 per session

*The clinic will consist of instruction in the areas of putting, chipping and pitching, bunker play and full swing.

*This clinic will also include “On Course” instruction including course management and strategy.

*This clinic is designed for intermediate/advanced level junior golfers.

*Instruction provided by PGA Professional Larry Borden and Assistant Golf Professional Wes Servose.
570.366.0733

Junior Golf Nights

6 – 7 p.m.
\$20 per child/\$10 for each additional child

Junior Golf Night Dates:

August 4
August 11
August 18
August 25

Interested in a quiet dinner?
Sign the kids up for
Friday Night Golf!

Open to ALL SCC Members...
Kids are welcome to bring a friend!

**Please Call the Pro Shop by
4:30 p.m. if you will be attending
570.366.0733

Junior Golf Camp

August
1st, 2nd & 3rd
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

\$50 per person
Includes:

Instructions, games
& competitions!
570.366.0733



Swimming Pool Updates

The final “Kids Movie Night” of the season will be held on Wednesday, August 16th at 6:30 and “Open Pool Day” is scheduled for Saturday, August 19th.

We hope to see everyone there!

The pool will be closed the week of August 28th-September 1st
Open-September 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Luke's Words of Wisdom

I'm filling in for Wes this month because he is on vacation. I can't possibly talk about the golf swing like he does so I'm going to take a different route and discuss course management. I was young and dumb on the golf course for a long time and I'm now starting to grow older and wiser. I'm far from an expert on this topic, but I've recently come to appreciate and understand golf course architecture. We are lucky enough to have one of the greatest architects of all time, Donald Ross, design half of our course. He's well known for his phenomenal green complexes and one of my favorites is the 3rd green. The 3rd's turtleback green is very similar to greens at the world-renowned Pinehurst #2. At Schuylkill's 3rd, any approach that is left or long will be thrown off the green into a closely mowed area and any that is short right will end up in the greenside bunker. The green can be very difficult to hit when your approach is too close (inside 50) and too far away (over 150). My words of wisdom are next time you play number three, try leaving yourself with around a 75-125 approach shot. You'll notice that this is the best distance to come into the this beautifully designed turtleback green. If you do happen to miss left or long, take a second to think about how you want to play your next shot. Donald Ross's closely mown areas around the greens presents you with a variety of options such as putting, bump and runs, and even flop shots. I hope you join me in learning to appreciate the tremendous course architecture we have at SCC, and I guarantee that if you do you'll have a lot more putts for birdies and pars! Thanks for reading, Luke.



SCC 2017 Grounds Crew

Front left: Jason Snyder, George Toback, Jack Messer,
Jalen Phillips, James Bromwell and Jeff Bromwell
Back left: Adam Forester, Theron Schlect, Jonathan Ege,
Andrew Noecker, Jon Elliot, Tyler Disbrow, Tim Kalyan
and Golf Course Superintendent, Will Schneider
Not pictured Randy Zweizig

This July has been anything but ordinary. In the month of July alone we had over 14 inches of rain. Normally we are watering and trying to keep everything green in the summer months, but with all the extra moisture we are cutting more than ever. I have my fingers crossed that the rain holds off and we can dry out for the upcoming months.

On a side note, I would like to take this time to inform everyone that throughout the golf course we have very many ash trees. In the last few years in Pennsylvania, the Emerald ash borer has become a problem. The larvae feed on the vascular tissues between the bark and sapwood, a habit that interrupts the flow of nutrients and water required by the tree, thus usually killing the tree within a few years. We will be taking the trees down that have been affected within the upcoming months.

See you around the course!



Captain Jason B. Jones

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 23, 2017

SCHUYLKILL COUNTRY CLUB



DOUBLE SHOTGUN 7:30 am & 1:00 pm

(Lunch available in between shotguns with a ceremony at 12:45pm)

\$130 PER PERSON— SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

**Special Rate of \$105 for SCC Members who register before August 15th **

Register today by going to <https://birdeasepro.com/captainjasonjones>

Registration is online only and will fill up quickly!

PRICE INCLUDES: Green Fees, Cart Rental, Prizes, Lunch, Beverages & Dinner

FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE

LONGEST DRIVE CONTEST

CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN CONTEST

HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES

Live Entertainment & Dinner Following Tournament 6:00 pm—9:00 pm

\$50 FOR NON-GOLFERS

NEW THIS YEAR!-Kids Ice Cream Social from 12-2:30

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT JEREMY BUCHINSKY AT 570-881-4274

OR BULLITT123@GMAIL.COM

This & That...

... a little bit of everything



Pat's Summer Wine Tasting

Thursday, August 17th 6-8 p.m.

Pat will be hosting a Summer Wine Tasting for our wine locker holders. Vendors from *Southern Glazer Wine & Spirits* will be showcasing exceptional wines from their portfolio.

This is a complimentary event for our wine locker holders, however, all members are invited to attend. The cost is \$15 which will include the wine tasting, fruit & cheese and hors d'oeuvres.

Reservations: 570.366.0622

Lottery News



June 30th

#170 C. Luckenbill (not present)

July 7th

#157 R. Laubach (not present)

July 14th

#597 G. Sterns \$1000 WINNER!!

July 21st

#472 C. Bichteman (not present)

Welcome New Members

James & Josephine Farrell / Social
Casey Guers / Junior Golf
Abe & Jimmie Hitz / Junior Golf
Karen Kenderline & Stephen Rich / Social
Todd & Della Kennedy / Social
Mark & Denise Ketch / Social
Keith & Jill Kirby / Young Adult Social
Donna & Christopher Leibensperger-Parr / Social
Cory & Tania Vance / Social

Welcome Back

Robert & Nicole Bohorad / Social
Peter & Alexandra Krammes / Social



Wednesday,
August 16th

6:30-9 p.m.

\$10 per child

Includes: Movie,
Popcorn,
Slice of Pizza or a
Hot Dog & a Drink
Guests Welcome!
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Surf & Turf



Saturday, August 19th

Grille Room
Only
Available
for Dinner on
the following
evenings:

August 3rd, 5th,
12th and 19th



September 3- Men's & Women's
President's Cup Finals
4- Labor Day Tournament
15- Open Play Day
16 & 17- Fall Member-Member
22- One Day Member-Guest
23- Captain Jason Jones Tournament