

# Schuylkill Country Club



## News & Views

August 2018

[www.SchuylkillCC.com](http://www.SchuylkillCC.com)

(570) 366-0622

# Lobster Bake

Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>



6 p.m. Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

7 p.m. Dinner

\$45 per person (Adults Only)

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

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# August 2018 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.  <u>Pool</u>  Mon./12-5 Tues.-Sun./12-7  <u>Snack Stand</u>  Mon./12-5 Tues.-Sun./11-7  &lt;Unless otherwise noted&gt;</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">1 Kids Movie Night</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 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;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lottery</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4 Senior Championship</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Grille, Patio, LR, DR close @ 1 p.m.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Men's Lounge Open</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">5 Senior Championship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6 SCC Pro Am Club Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7 <i>Ladies' Senior's</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jr. Golf Camp 9-11 a.m.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8 Twilight League</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jr. Golf Camp 9-11 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9 Jr. Golf Camp 9-11 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste NG 12 noon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10 JW Cooper Outing 9 a.m. shotgun</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lobster Bake</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lottery</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11 Open Pool Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Men's &amp; Women's Club Championship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prime Rib</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">12 Men's &amp; Women's Club Championship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13 Club Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14 <i>Ladies' Count Putts</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15 Kids Movie Night "Sherlock Gnomes"</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16 Junior Golf School 9 - 11 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$2 Off Appetizers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17 B. Jardine Outing 30 golfers @ 8 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Junior Golf Night 6 - 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lottery</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18 Men's &amp; Women's Club Championship</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Grille Room Available for Dinner</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">19 Men's &amp; Women's Club Championship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20 GAP Open Day Club Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21 <i>Ladies' Baker's Dozen</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22 Twilight League</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tapas</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23 Seltzer Special Olympics Outing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24 <i>Women's Interclub Match 9 a.m. shotgun</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lottery</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25 \$10 Club</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">26 Husband-Wife Championship <i>*See back page for NEW format!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27 <i>Pool Closed Club Closed</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28 <i>Ladies' Grandmother's &amp; Odd Holes</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pool Closed</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29 <i>Pool Closed</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clam Night</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30 <i>Pool Closed</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">31 <i>Pool Closed</i></p>	

# Schuylkill Sightings



4th of July  
Celebration



POOL  
PARTY





# Pro Shop News...

## 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)

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### Sale of the Month:

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

Pro Shop 570.366.0733

## Wes's Words of Wisdom

Many golfers who struggle with a shot that curves from left to right (for a right handed golfer) are often fighting a losing battle with their wrist angles at the top of their backswing. Golfers who have a slight cup in their lead wrist will have an open clubface. The open clubface is why on the downswing you get the club coming in steep and coming from the outside of the golf ball. To correct this, feel like you flex or bow your lead wrist at the top of your backswing. This will put the clubface in a strong position at the top and allow you to hit more penetrating powerful golf shots.

## August

- 3-Schuylkill County Soccer Association (9 a.m. shotgun)
- Jr. Golf Night (6 p.m.)
- 4 and 5- Senior Championship
- 6-Pro-Am
- 7-Ladies' Seniors
- 7, 8 and 9-Junior Golf Camp (9-11 a.m.)
- 8-Twilight League
- 10-JW Cooper Outing (9 a.m. shotgun)
- 11 and 12-Men's & Women's Club Championship
- 14-Ladies' Count Putts
- 16-Jr. Golf School (9-11 a.m.)
- 17-Bob Jardine Outing (8 a.m.)
- Jr. Golf Night (6 p.m.)
- 18 and 19-Men's & Women's Club Championship
- 20-GAP Open Day
- 21-Ladies' Baker's Dozen
- 22-Twilight League
- 23-Special Olympics Outing
- 24-Women's Inter Club Match (9 a.m.)
- 25-\$10 Club
- 26-Husband/Wife Championship
- \*See back page for NEW format!*
- 28-Ladies' Grandmother's and Odd Holes



## Member-Guest Winners

Pictured to left:

1<sup>st</sup> Flight

Bailey Sophy & Jeff Cherness

2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

Ron Bruce & Tom Sheets

3<sup>rd</sup> Flight

Frank Foote & Matt Urbas

4<sup>th</sup> Flight

Phil Trasatt & Gregg Phillips

5<sup>th</sup> Flight

Jim Altman & Larry Bouts

6<sup>th</sup> Flight

Kyle Essler & Don Kerrigan



The month of July was filled with many events and the weather cooperated nicely. The long range forecast is calling for mild temperatures and average rainfall for the month of August. We hope to see everyone out on the course and enjoy the beautiful conditions.

This month's featured piece of equipment is our "boring" tool or cup cutter (pictured to the right). It cuts a cylindrical core of the soil. This is how the holes are made on the putting green. The cup-cutter actually isolates and cleanly removes a pineapple-can sized cylinder of soil. When a new hole is cut into the green, the previous hole needs to be filled. That cylinder of soil happens to be the perfect size! It is necessary to move cups a few times a week so the golfer has a new look at the hole and also so the green does not get stressed in the same location.





## DRIVE CHIP & PUTT



## SCC Junior Golf School

August 16th  
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.  
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## Junior Golf Nights

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

Junior Golf Night Dates:  
August 3  
August 17

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  
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Junior Golf Camp  
August  
7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

\$50 per person  
Includes:  
Instructions,  
games &  
competitions!  
570.366.0733  
*Guests Welcome!*



SCC Junior Golfers &  
Wes Servose,  
Assistant Golf  
Professional



## Swimming Pool Updates

The final “Open Pool Day” of the season is scheduled for Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> and “Kids Movie Night” will be held on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. We hope to see everyone there! Please let us know by 1 p.m. if you will be attending the movie

The pool will be closed the week of  
August 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>  
Open-September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

# Member-Guest Shoot-Out



July 9-11 was tremendous here at Schuylkill Country Club as Pinecrest CC's Nathan Smith captured his 6th Jay Sigel Match Play State Championship. All of the articles, brackets, results and more can be found at [www.pagolf.org](http://www.pagolf.org). It was an honor for our Club to host such a prestigious event and we look forward to working with the Pennsylvania Golf Association for years to come. It was also a great pleasure once again working with the first class operation that is PA Golf. To Cory and his staff and volunteers, I thank you for allowing Schuylkill CC to provide you with the venue for this great championship. To the champion - it was an honor to get to spend time with Nathan. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word and a great ambassador for our game as well as Pa and United States amateur golf. I would also like to thank our membership here at Schuylkill CC for their support in this endeavor as well as thank our great staff at SCC...job well done by all!!!



## ***Pennsylvania Golf Association***

On behalf of the PA Golf Association we would like to thank you for helping us run another successful championship for PA golf! We are certainly privileged to have the opportunity to play at such a wonderful venue. Your attention to detail in all aspects of the golfing experience for our competitors did not go unnoticed.

It is always nice to "overhear" the conversations of the players and I wanted to pass on the rave reviews for the food, course and warm hospitality the club provided. Please pass on to your Board of Governors how appreciative we are for the opportunity over the years to have Schuylkill host our championships. Schuylkill is an ambassador for PA Golf and the course and hospitality is always at the highest level!

Wishing you all the best for 2018 and look forward to return visits!

Sincerely,

Ken Phillips  
President 2018



# *Captain Jason B. Jones*

## MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, September 8, 2018**

SCHUYLKILL COUNTRY CLUB

DOUBLE SHOTGUN 7:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.

(Lunch available in between shotguns with a ceremony at 12:30 P.M.)

**\$130 PER PERSON— SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE**

**\*\*Special Rate of \$105 for SCC Members\*\***

**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**

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: FREE YUENGLING'S ICE CREAM AND A GIFT FOR ALL CHILDREN 12:00 -2:30

**Live Entertainment By "The Boys Upstairs" & Dinner Following Tournament**

**6:00 P.M. — 9:00 P.M.**

**\$50 FOR DINNER PORTION FOR NON-GOLFERS**

Due to your generosity and support of the Captain Jason Jones Memorial Foundation and the golf tournament, the Foundation was able to contribute \$25,000 to the Blue Mountain Eagle Foundation to fund The Captain Jason B. Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund and also establish a county wide scholarship for Schuylkill county graduates pursuing a military career. The Foundation has also provided funding for an annual scholarship for a Special Forces child, sponsored two service dogs for disabled veterans, supported the Children of the Fallen Foundation, supported the annual Schuylkill County Veterans trip to memorials in Washington, D.C. and several other causes for our soldiers, veterans, and their families. Recently, the Foundation was also able to assist with renovation costs at the Orwigsburg Memorial. Refer to our website for a full list of where your donations go. We are all volunteers, and 100% committed so seeing every dollar spent on causes to continue Jason's legacy. Thank you very much!!! We will never forget!!!

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:  
JEREMY BUCHINSKY AT 570-881-4274 OR BULLITT123@GMAIL.COM

# This & That...

... a little bit of everything



**Prime Rib  
Night**  
August 11<sup>th</sup>  
5-9 p.m.

## Lottery News



June 29th  
#104 B. Moss \$500 Winner!  
July 7th  
#109 P. Malloy (not present)  
July 13<sup>th</sup>  
No Drawing  
July 20th  
#133 G. Cortese (not present)



Wednesday,  
August 15<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 Pizza  
6 p.m. Movie  
\$10 per child

Includes: Movie,  
Popcorn,  
Slice of Pizza & a Drink  
**Everyone Welcome!**



*Please let us know by  
1 p.m. if you will be attending -  
children under 6 please be  
accompanied by an adult*

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## Husband &

## Wife Championship

Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. shotgun  
\$70 per team

Includes: Golf, Prizes Awarded for Each  
Category & Lunch

**!NEW FORMAT!**

3 Categories  
Husband & Wife  
His & Hers  
Social



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**Wednesday, August 8th**



## Tapas

Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>



September 3 - Labor Day  
September 4 - Club Closed  
September 8 - Captain Jason Jones Tournament  
September 14 - SCC Open House  
September 21 - One Day Member-Guest  
September 30 - Oktoberfest