



October 2022 President's Message

Dear Susquehanna Valley C.C. Club Members,

The fall weather has settled in—it's a great time of year to enjoy a round of golf, take advantage of a nice warm afternoon on the patio, or make dinner reservations for your family! Our staff and various committee members have been working hard to organize and finalize plans for the fourth quarter of the year as well as to plan for the New Year! The Board of Directors are also working on the 2023 budget and dues.

Golf Course:

The **Greens Committee** has been very active the last few months and the group will be meeting on **Wednesday, October 5 at 6:30pm**. The main topic this month will be addressing **Number 17 Green** and preparing for the 2023 season. For some of the upcoming tournaments Number 17 will be closed and Number 10 will be placed twice. The Golf Shop will provide direction. In addition, the Greens Committee solicited estimates to remove trees around Number 17 Green and to remove a few unhealthy trees on the back nine. The best estimate was \$15,000.00 so we'll be soliciting donations to consider this improvement in 2023.

The Susquehanna Valley C.C. introduced a new **Sunset Membership** in September. New Members will have full-membership privileges through December 31, 2022. Access to member exclusive events with member pricing. Use of the Clubhouse, Locker Room, and Club Storage for \$350.00 (\$250.00 Dues + \$100.00 Prepaid Food & Beverage). Join as a full-member for 2023 and receive a \$250.00 credit toward their 2023 dues.

Clubhouse:

The House Committee implemented **Dinner, Dinner, Member Winner!** which started on Wednesday, August 31. The new House promotion encourages Members to dine at the Club between 5pm through Closing on Wednesday through Saturday. If the members name was selected and they dined (or ordered takeout) at the Club they will win! This jackpot this week is **\$700.00** and will increase \$100.00 each week until a member wins. The jackpot will not exceed \$1,500.00. Please make reservations with your family and friends this fall!

In addition, there have been some questions about Chef Brian as well as the new Games of Skill. Our Executive Chef has agreed to remain at the Club through the end of December and the Board of Directors and House Committee will work with Brian to discuss his plans for the future. He has been an asset to the Club and we appreciate his work ethic and commitment to the organization. The Games of Skill were recommended by a few members as an additional revenue stream and we originally discussed placing the games in the Men's Locker Room, but then decided to relocate closer to the Bar. The Club receives a 40% commission from the revenue generated by the Games and since they are mobile, they can be relocated for special events. Please understand we are still in the testing phase and if the Membership is not in favor of or they are not producing, we will re-evaluate the Games of Skill.

Entertainment Committee:

The Entertainment Committee announced that **Christmas Cheer** will be held on **Saturday, December 17** from 6-11pm. The Committee secured **Daddy-O** and **the Sax Maniacs** as the entertainment for this year's Annual Holiday Party. Please plan to make your reservations in advance. We need to secure 200 guests to make this a successful event, so please sign-up today!

Election of Officers

The Susquehanna Valley C.C. Board of Directors will be soliciting **new board members** in October. The Board of Director term is three years and the Board elects three new Board members each year (December 2022 through December 2025). If you are interested in running for the Board of Directors, please contact the **Business Office** at (570) 743-1714 or email office@golfsvcc.com your intention and biography today!

Swimming Pool:

We would like to thank **Barbara Reed**, Volunteer Manager of the Swimming Pool and her staff again for another successful season! We would also like to thank all the members who supported the Pool and the House this summer! If anyone has any suggestions for the 2023 season, please reach out to Barb.

Social Media:

Please **Follow** and **Like** the Susquehanna Valley C.C. Facebook page: **@SusquehannaValleyCC** for daily and weekly dining specials, golf tournaments, and special events. If you have a great experience, please write a review to assist us with recruiting new members, guests, and special events to the Club. The average person is spending 55 minutes per day on Facebook!

Donations:

We would like to thank the generous members that have given to the Club through our President's Message over the last month: **John Fischer** and the **Ladies Golf Association** (Improvements to the Ladies Locker Room). Donations from generous members have exceeded **\$40,312.47** for 2022.

2022 & 2023 Property & Golf Course Improvements:**Property:**

- Water & Sewer Hook-up to Easy Street: TBD - Estimating

Golf Course Improvements:

- New Sand for the Bunkers: \$3,000.00 - \$4,000.00
- Number 6: New Fountain for Pond - \$2,500.00 (Estimated)
- Front Nine: Tree Removal and Stump Grinding - \$10,000.00 (Estimated)
- Back Nine: Tree Removal and Stump Grinding - \$10,000.00 (Estimated)
- New 15' Oak Trees: \$250.00 Each (Locations - TBD)
- Number 9: Replace Cart Path: TBD
- Number 17: Remove six trees, plus four unhealthy trees on back nine: \$15,000.00 (Estimated)
 - Does not include clean-up and reseeding
- Tree Removal on the Back Nine: TBD

Clubhouse Improvements:

- Patio Tables & Chairs:
- Main Dining Room Bar Stools:
- Grille Room Dining Room Tables & Chairs:
- Sun Porch Dining Room Tables & Chairs
- Ballroom Chairs:
- Foyer Furniture:
- Addition of Two Fire Pits off the Patio & Putting Green:
- Adirondack Chairs for the Patio & Putting Green
- Framed Pictures of the Club, Golf Course & New Accessories

Maintenance Shed:

- New Roof: TBD - Estimating

If anyone has any questions regarding the Club, improvements, or referrals for Membership to the Club, please contact me at 570.971.6689 or discuss with a fellow Board Member.

Sincerely,

Shawn Felty, President
Susquehanna Valley C.C. Board of Directors

2022-2023 Donation Form: Select Your Donation Amount

\$150.00 (*Trees*) \$500.00 \$2,500.00 \$10,000.00
 \$250.00 \$1,000.00 \$5,000.00 Other

Member Information:

Name: _____ Member Charge / Check Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Submit Donation By: November 30, 2022

Susquehanna Valley C.C. (c/o 2022 Club Improvements)
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