



Norway Country Club

NEWS FROM THE GREEN

Maine's Most Scenic Nine-Hole Golf Course

March 2011

David Mazzeo, PGA Class A Professional
Bob Handville, Course Superintendent
Gail Mazzeo, Gail's Kitchen

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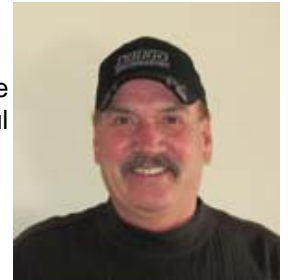
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From the President

Greetings fellow golfers, we've had a brutal Maine winter and all I can think about is getting back to the course to play some golf and see all of the wonderful people who will be there this summer.



We had a terrific year in 2010 at NCC and I suspect that will be the same for 2011, thanks to the quality of work our Superintendent (Bob Handville) and his workers do to keep the course in such excellent shape and the warm reception everyone receives upon arriving at the course by our pro Dave Mazzeo and his staff.

NCC is and has been a very special place to thousands of people throughout the years and as we reflect back lets remember all of the good times and memories this place has bestowed upon each of us. Please remember, this is our Club, and we are the only ones that can make it better. We are the only ones whom can create harmony within it's boundaries and by doing so can enlist more members and daily guests alike. In testimony of this, I want to congratulate 5 members with the youngest being 93 years of age, who were presented with Lifetime Membership Awards this past summer and who all still play golf at NCC, they are George Andrews, Elinor Goodwin, Evelyn Harper, Peg Davis and Mike "The Mingo Kid" Hassis.

Hello from the Pro!

Well, Spring is finally here, and we wrapped up our Winter jobs and our thoughts are focused toward the upcoming golf season at NCC. We attended the PGA Show up in Orlando and selected some new merchandise for the shop we hope you'll like.



I will once again be participating in all of the "Play Golf America" promotions. This will start with your individual 10 minute free golf lesson during the month of May.

To give you all a little something to think about until we see you here's a golf tip from your pro. Have you ever hit one the best drives of your life ... gotten the ball up there to within 100 yds. of the green only pull your shot to the left and wind up in a bunker? Pulling the ball especially with short irons is a common mistake for many amateurs. If this short shot gives you problems, "Listen Up!" Golfers who consistently pull the ball have one thing in common. They are cutting across the ball (outside to inside) through the impact area as they are closing the club face at impact. A very simple solution is to play the ball a little further back in your stance. This will stop the club from turning over early and allow you to hit more down on the ball. Give this one some thought and watch your shots straighten out.

So, that's about it for now ... see you all very soon !
Dave Mazzeo

During the past 6 years we have made some huge strides in making NCC financially stable all while making course improvements and buying new course equipment and paying off some debt. None of this would have been possible without you our members and without the dedicated Directors whom have kept spending in check while still giving our members and guests a quality product to play on.

I have had the honor to serve as a director of NCC for the past 7 years and as President for the past 3, since we have instituted term limits, 2010 was my last year as President/Director of the Club and I want to thank everyone for their trust and faith in me to lead NCC and to thank our Directors for all of their hard work, I leave this position knowing full well that this will continue for many years to come.

I cannot wait for Spring and the golf season to get here, so as my motto has always been, "Let's all hope for rainy nights and sunny days"

See you on the course,
Tom Kennison, President

REMINDERS!

Clean up weekend: April 30th & May 1st
2011 Annual Meeting May 14th

House Report

Last fall the front porch, back porch and picnic tables were power washed and sealed. Earlier in the season a window was replaced in the kitchen.

For the upcoming season we intend to work on the entry roof to the ladies room. Further we need to replace both screen doors and enlarge the opening to accept a new entry door facing the parking lot. The door to the pantry facing the parking lot also needs to be replaced as does Plexiglas window in the dining room. Many other projects are on the horizon to include chairs to be recaned, a metal bending project and painting.

In a joint effort, the house committee and greens committee have agreed to try and remove the "growing rock" in the parking lot.

I would like to thank one of your house committee members, Peter Pachloski, for his annual volunteer work of winterizing the house. Following up on that, I want to thank Neil Brown for all his efforts in helping the house committee on various projects.

Norway Country Club is fortunate to have a number of trades' people who tirelessly give their time and guidance for the betterment of the property.

Again, I want to thank Bobby and Randy for their support as they think nothing of stepping in to help us when time allows and their service is warranted.

As always, much needs to be done within the house and we will continue to address these areas as money and volunteer labor will allow.

I would like to thank your house committee members Dana Whittemore, Audrey Raymond, Jim Ladd, Pete Pacholski, and Kevin Toohey.

Neil Barrows
House Committee Chair



Greens Committee

Well, The 2011 golf season will be here before we know it. I for one am getting sick of this snow, looking forward to putting that little white ball on a tee and driving it straight down the fairway. Sorry, day-dreaming for a minute. Let's hope the course comes through the winter like it did last year. And let's hope for a season, weather wise like we had last year.



The work on the mens #8 upper tee box is finished. Looks really good, thanks to all that helped. The ladies new #6 tee box needs some finishing work on it this spring. When done I think you ladies will like it. We still have some railroad tie and #7 shelter work to do, but it will get done.

Thanks to Bob, Randy & crew for all the work they do, keeping the course in great shape.

Welcome Pat Frye & Ed Michaud to the Greens Committee, and thanks to all the other members.

Please do your part, replace your divots and fix your ball marks, plus 1 or 2 more. Also, we really need people for cleanup weekend, so if you have time please come and help.

Brian Chamberlain
Greens Committee Chair



Gail's Kitchen

Open Monday - Saturday
11am - 2pm

Sandwich Board

Open Sunday 11am - 2pm
In the lounge



Lifetime Membership Award recipients: L-R Elinor Goodwin, Peg Davis, Mike Hassis, Evelyn Harper, George Andrews. Back - PGA Pro Dave Mazzeo.

Ladies Golf Association



The Norway Country Club Ladies Association will have their 2011 welcome back meeting at the Club House on Thursday, May 12th at 9:00 a.m.

After a short meeting, all are invited to stay and play. We welcome new members, women of all ages and skill levels. The Ladies Association dues for the season are only \$20.00.

The ladies golf every Thursday morning starting at 8:00 and play different games every week. This year the first Thursday of each month people will sign up in groups and the rest of the time people will pair up in groups when they arrive. Come and join the fun.

Tally Decato, President

Wednesday Evening Ladies Golf

The Ladies' Wednesday night scramble will start on June 1st at 5:30 PM through Wed. Aug. 24th. Please invite a friend and join us in a fun evening of golf and social time. This is a perfect opportunity for new golfers to come and learn more about the game of golf and the fun we have during and after the scramble. Players need to sign up weekly using the sheet in the NCC Pro Shop or call NCC at 743-9840 by 2:30 PM on the day of play.

Juanita Smith

Tuesday Evening Men's Golf



The Men's League is looking forward to another year of competition. League play will begin the end of May and continue through August. We had 8 teams last season and hope to add more this year. Each team has 6 players of varying ability so all players are welcome. Watch for sign-ups in April and if you have any questions you can contact Mike Grace at 890-4503.

Mike Grace

Grass Clippings

Happy spring to all. After another typical Maine winter, cold and snowy, as I write this letter it has been raining for a day and half with temps in the 40's. A sure sign spring is on the way.



In January I had the opportunity to attend the Maine Golf Course Superintendents Assoc. annual turf seminar. The conference was loaded with insights and information in many aspects of the industry. Doctors from Cornell University and the University of Rhode Island had very interesting talks on snow mold. Representatives from the USGA green section discussed different maintenance practices. A program manager from the Audubon International also gave a very interesting talk. Gary Fish from the Maine Board of Pesticides Control gave an update from the board. A week ago I attended a John Deere mechanics session, very informative.

Last fall we 75% completed a new Ladies #6 tee. That project will be completed this spring and should be playable in June. On the right side of #6 cart path we pushed up a berm to redirect the water flow away from the path, this needs to be completed, along with improvements on the cart path itself, and the bridge crossing to #7. Last fall we took delivery of what I call perfect sand for our sand traps. Work on the traps is also on tap for this season.

Once again the winter had a few major wind storms creating a lot of blow-down. I hope to see you at the Member Clean-Up April 30th and May 1st. This is always a great jump-start to the season.

Looking forward to golf and warm weather.
See you soon.
Bob Handville, Supt.



Rally for a Cure 2010

In Memoriam

The Memoriam Committee made an honest effort last summer to offer two Junior Memberships from the Rocky Pacent Memorial Fund, but to no avail. Therefore we are organizing a new strategy this spring so the wishes of the Pacent family may be carried out. We are in the process of advertising for junior candidates to apply for these memberships. Hopefully two individuals will receive these junior memberships and enjoy golf for the 2011 season. I hope everyone has faired well through this good old- fashioned, snowy Maine winter and is looking forward to summer!



Respectfully submitted,
Jancie Cazneau, Chairperson

Golf Committee Report

Happy (almost) spring! Let's keep our fingers crossed for another beautiful (and dry) 2011 golf season.



The golf committee has dedicated many hours to organize this year's schedule. It is our hope that regardless of your level of competitiveness, you can find (at least) one tournament that suits your fancy. Several of this year's tournaments will benefit charitable causes, so please come out and show your support.

A big thank you to the golf committee members for committing their time and effort into making Norway Country Club so much more than just a beautiful place to play golf. The 2011 golf committee members are Gail Mazzeo, Marci Bowman, Jim Ladd, Tod Smith and Neil Brown.

Yours in Golf,
Jamie Toohey
Golf Committee Chair

WMSGA News

Come and join WMSGA and enjoy some of the nicest courses in Maine. WMSGA is open to all women who have a GHIN index. The season opens with Ryder Cup play at Rockland on May 3 and ends with a scramble on October 11 at Kebo Valley. We play every Tuesday, but you do not have to play every one of those. You can pick and choose. For more information contact Lee Barth at 743-6468 or cfercat@roadrunner.com. You can also find more information at wmsga.org.

2011 EVENT SCHEDULE

April 30 & May 1	Clean-Up Weekend
May 7	May Scramble (Course Open)
May 14	Shareholders' Annual Meeting (Course Open)
May 14 & 15	Bud Wiley Tournament (Course Open)
May 28, 29 & 30	Flag Tournament (Course Open)
June 4	June Scramble (Course Closed at 4:00 p.m.)
June 10	White Mountain Seniors' Tournament (Course Closed until 1:30 p.m.)
June 18	Ladies' Member-Guest (Course Closed until 1:30 p.m.)
June 19	Parent-Child Tournament (Course Open)
June 25	O.H.C.H.S. Football Tournament (Course Closed until 2:00 p.m.)
July 9	Crazy Scramble (Course Closed at 4:00 p.m.)
July 21	Ladies' Association Invitational (Course Closed until 1:30)
August 6	Men's Member-Guest (Course Closed)
August 11	Rally for the Cure (Course Closed until 11:00 a.m.)
August 24	Maine Veterans' Home Tournament (Course Closed until 5:00 p.m.)
August 27 & 28	Club Championship (Course Closed)
September 3, 4 & 5	Stuart Goodwin Tournament (Course Open)
September 10	Member Open (Course Closed from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.)
September 24 & 25	O.H. Chamber of Commerce (Course Closed)

2011 WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesday (June, July & August)	Men's Twilight League (First Tee Closed from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.)
Wednesday (June, July & August)	Ladies' Night (First Tee Closed from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.)
Thursday (June, July & August)	Ladies' Association (Course Closed 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.)
Thursday (Alternating Weekly)	Mixed Scramble/Scotch Scramble (Course Closed at 5:30 p.m.)