

Oneota Express

September
2011

- 3: Class Reunion
- 5: Labor Day
Brunch
- 6: Ladies Day
- 7: Men's Day
- 10: Wedding
Reception
- 13: Ladies Day
- 14: Men's Day
- 17: Club Party
- 20: Ladies Day
- 21: Men's Day
- 22: Midwest
Group Benefits
Golf Outing
- 24: Class
Reunion
- 25: Four Person
Best Shot
Tournament
- 27: Ladies Day
- 28: Men's Day



**September Pro Shop
Sale!!!
Come check it out!**

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!

Club Party

Steak and Chicken Fry

Saturday, September 17

****There will *NOT* be a Club Party on
September 24th****

Husband/Wife Club Championship

13 couples took part in the Husband/Wife Club Championship held on Saturday, August 6th with the following results:

Championship Flight

1st—Dean & Heidi Rockweiler—79

2nd—Ron & Karlene Humpal—81

First Flight

1st—Scott & Kris VandeKrol—88

2nd—Jim & Bev Dohse—90

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

The Junior Club Championship was held Thursday, August 4. 17 golfers took part in this event with the following results:

BOY'S

Age 14-17 (18 holes)

1st-Trevor Schweinefus-85
2nd-Reese Drenth-93

Age 12-13 (18 holes)

1st-Logan Schweinefus-84
2nd-Sam Sacquitne-85

Age 10-11 (9 holes)

1st-Andrew Kephart-54
2nd-Jerad Redenius-58

Age 8-9 (7 holes)

1st-Jay Fjelstul-32
2nd-Jackson Rolfs-45

Age 6-7 (5 holes)

1st-Lane Rolfs-35
2nd-Ethan Holthaus-46

GIRL'S

Age 11-13 (9 holes)

1st-Augusta Casterton-63
2nd-Sonja Sacquitne-64

Age 9-10 (9 holes)

1st-Audrey Casterton-66
2nd-Maddie Putnam-95

Age 6-8 (3 holes)

1st-Mya Redenius-34

Couples League Results

2011

First flight:

1st - Dave & De Blanchard
2nd - Dick & Diane Trytten
3rd - Marlin & Karen Knutson

Second flight:

1st - Ruth Mitchell & Mary Ellingson
2nd - Jim & Bev Dohse
3rd - Jim & Sandy Hoeg

Third flight:

1st - Bob & Elaine Ward
2nd - Mark & Cindy Albers
3rd - John & Linda Hess

Congratulations to

**Dave and
De Blanchard**

on their
3rd consecutive year

as

**Couples League
Champions**

MEN'S MATCH PLAY RESULTS

THE MEN'S MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP STARTED IN EARLY JUNE WITH 35 MEN COMPETING IN TWO SEPARATE FLIGHTS. ALL FINALS WERE CONTESTED ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT - 36 HOLES, BLUE TEE'S.

DOUG SCHWEINEFUS DEFEATED TODD MCDONOUGH 1 UP AFTER 36 HOLES.

****THIS IS TODD MCDONOUGH'S 10TH APPEARANCE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS AND DOUG SCHWEINEFUS' 4TH APPEARANCE AND 4TH CHAMPIONSHIP WIN.**

FIRST FLIGHT - 18 HOLES, WHITE TEE'S.

BRUCE BUTTERS DEFEATED RICH GAARD 1 UP ON THE 18TH HOLE.

Randy, Lee, and the Grounds Crew
will be

Aerifying the Greens

on

Monday, September 12
and *Thursday, September 15*

Four Person Best Shot Invitational

Sunday, September 25th

10:00a.m. shotgun start

Cost: \$30.00 per player.

Men play the white tees.

Ladies play the green tees.

Lunch is included.

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2011 HANDICAP/RULES from darrell pierce

Three or four decades ago the Canada Goose was thought to be endangered and people worried about their extinction. Needless to say, the ubiquitous Canada goose made a marvelous recovery, and has reached the "pest" status in many locations; golf courses have had to deal with them for years. I think their worst trait involves their digestive system where it appears they have a 1:1 ratio of input to output.

That leads me to a rule which I'm sure some of you have had to invoke. A few weeks ago on hole #4 I found my ball was directly in *front* of goose droppings. How the ball got in front of it I don't know; Murphy's Law, I'd guess. In order to hit the ball, I would have had to hit the big pile of droppings before I struck the ball. Had I tried, the proverbial you-know-what would have hit the proverbial fan. Not to worry however, because The Rules of Golf classify dung as a loose impediment and allows the golfer relief by removing the loose impediment without penalty. I'd recommend a stick for the removal rather than a new glove. But that's just me.

The rule which deals with that above states, "*Except* when both the *loose impediment* and the ball lie in or touch the same *hazard*, any *loose impediment* may be removed without penalty. Rule 23.

This may seem contrary to something I wrote a month or so ago regarding stones in bunkers. Rule 33-8a which covers Local Rules states: "Allowing the removal of stones in *bunkers* by declaring them to be movable *obstructions* (Rule 24-1)." To my knowledge, this was a safety issue. It's hard to believe, but one of my partner/friends took umbrage with this pronouncement. Yes, can you believe it?, he took umbrage with his friend over a golf rule! He swore you couldn't move a stone/rock from a sand bunker.

Last month I wrote about the wire fence "baskets" and flat wire screens that protect our young and valuable saplings. I appreciate the input I've received from members regarding this. This, too, is covered under Rule 33-8a of the Rules of Golf pertaining to a Local Rule which provides relief for the protection of young trees. The following wording is suggested by the Rules of Golf concerning this Local Rule: "Protection of young trees identified by _____ --If such tree interferes with a player's *stance* or the area of his intended swing, the ball must be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 24-2b (Immovable Obstruction)." This doesn't address the player's *intended line of flight* which has the potential of injuring a sapling that protrudes above the protection. Our Club does have a Rules Committee, so this will suffice to put them on notice to produce a Local Rule for Oneota regarding tree protection.

The GHIN Handicap System works marvelously if we all post **all** of our scores. Please don't be a selective poster.

"I was three over: one over a house, one over a patio, and one over a swimming pool."-- George Brett, MLB great



LABOR DAY BRUNCH, SEPT 5TH

Menu: Scrambled eggs with assorted toppings, hash browns, ham, bacon, biscuits & gravy, assorted pastries, fresh fruit, and juice.

Serving Hours: 10:00am-1:00pm

Adults — \$9.95 Children 6-12 — \$5.95 Children 5 and under — Free

Please make reservations by: Saturday, Sept. 3rd

CLUB PARTY & COUPLES GOLF, SEPT. 17TH

Menu: Steak and Chicken Fry, party potatoes, green bean , dinner rolls, salad bar, and dessert.

Serving Hours: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Price per plate: \$14.95

Please make reservations by Friday, Sept. 16th.

Couples Golf Event

4:00p.m. start

Make your own 6-some or we'll pair you.



To make reservations, please call 382-4407 or e-mail us at:
oneotagolf@mchsi.com.

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Class Reunion
4	5 Labor Day Brunch	6 Ladies Day	7 Men's Day	8	9	10 Wedding Reception
11	12 Aerify Greens	13 Ladies Day	14 Men's Day	15 Aerify Greens	16	17 Club Party
18	19	20 Ladies Day	21 Men's Day	22 Midwest Group Benefits Golf Outing	23	24 Class Reunion
25 Four Person Best Shot Invitational	26	27 Ladies Day	28 Men's Day	29	30	

Ladies Day Meals:

Sept. serving hours: 5:30-8:30.

Sept. 6th -

Pork loin, mashed potatoes & gravy, sauerkraut, glazed carrots, salad bar, & cheesecake.

Sept. 13th -

Steak fry or inside entrée, party potatoes, California blend vegetables, salad bar, and pie.

Sept. 20th -

Lasagna, chicken fettuccine, Italian blend vegetable, garlic bread, salad bar, and dessert.

Sept. 27th -

Lunch - soup and sandwich bar.

Supper - roasted beef tenderloin, garlic mashed potatoes, peas, salad bar, and dessert.

Men's Day Meals:

Sept. serving hours: 5:30-8:30.

Sept. 7th -

Pork loin, mashed potatoes & gravy, sauerkraut, glazed carrots, salad bar, & dessert.

Sept. 14th-

Steak fry or inside entrée, party potatoes, California blend vegetables, salad bar, and dessert.

Sept. 21st- Lasagna, chicken fettuccine, Italian blend vegetable, garlic bread, salad bar, and dessert.

Sept. 28th-

Steak fry, garlic mashed potatoes, peas, salad bar, and dessert.

Ladies' Best Shot Results *9 holes*

The Final Ladies' Day Best Shot was held Tuesday, August 9 with the following results:

First Place

Karen Knutson, Lori Burras,
Pat Billiet, Gerry Lee
35

Second Place

Kristi Brynsaas, Helen James,
Sue Anderson, Carrie Solberg
36

Flag Events:

Hole #15—Longest Putt
Pat Fitzgerald

Hole #16—Closest to Pin
Mary Ellingson

Hole #18—Longest Drive
Lori Burras

Men's Best Shot Results *18 holes*

The Final Men's Day Best Shot was held Wednesday, August 10 with the following results:

First Place (*first flight*)

Tom Haugen, Jim Lillibridge,
Lonnie Brown, and Elwin
Farwell
62

First Place (*second flight*)

Jim Thompson, Bruce Willis,
Dick White, Jim Hoeg
66

Flag Events:

Hole #5—Longest Drive
Howard Bernatz

Hole #9—Longest Putt
Rich Gaard

Hole #11—Closest to Pin
Mike Fitzgerald



Ladies Club Championship Results

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Championship Flight

18 Holes (no handicap)

1st-Mary Kay Lynch-86

2nd-Barb Willis-91

First Flight

18 Holes (with handicap)

1st-Karen Erion-63

2nd-Annette Schweinefus-65

3rd-Bev Dohse-66

4th-Lori Burras-68

Second Flight

9 Holes (with handicap)

1st-Karla Erdman-37

Senior Flight

18 Holes (with handicap)

1st-Betty Hoff-64

2nd-Bev Dohse-66

3rd-Wanda Winger-66

4th-Barb Willis-69

Super Senior Flight

18 Holes (with handicap)

1st-Donna Bahr-68