



GLEN OAK COUNTRY CLUB

250 OAKFORD RD.
CLARKS SUMMIT, PA. 18411



April 2021

General Manager's Report... Jeffrey Spagna, CCM

Having been a journalism major in college I rarely have a problem expressing what is on my mind. But nothing is normal these days and nothing is guaranteed due to the COVID situation so I can only project what lies ahead regarding social activities at the Club. I can also promise that we will do our very best to make each event as special as possible. I know our Easter special activities were well-received with over 100 members participating in both the annual Egg Hunt on Saturday and takeout dinner service on Sunday. Here's a look at what I will be previewing with the hope that each event will actually take place:

Our very first "Happy Hour" of the year featuring the Dustin Switzer Duo of the "Proud Monkey" band will take place on Friday, April 16th, with reservations beginning at 6:00 pm. We will be thrilled to offer complimentary hors d'oeuvres and reduced priced beverages for the first two hours and hope you will stay with us to enjoy a great dinner. I've booked the entertainment for four hours, instead of the customary three, with the anticipation that everyone will be ready to have a good time.



The month of May will arrive with quite a bit of fanfare as we present one of the most popular parties of the year on Friday, the 7th, when the much anticipated "Libation Celebration" returns to the

Club. The multi-talented "Flaxy Morgan Band" will be back to provide the evening's musical entertainment for both your listening and dancing pleasure. Once again, we promise another very creative menu featuring a variety of butlered covered hors d'oeuvres and food stations behind plexi-glass shields and served by our properly protected staff wearing safety gloves and masks. Please watch for the special party flyer that will be sent out well in advance of the affair.

Mother's Day follows two days later and we have yet to determine whether we will be able to offer our famous holiday buffet or be limited to take-out food service once again. Once that decision is reached we will notify the membership in plenty of time to allow you to make your plans.



The following Sunday, May 16th, is scheduled to be our annual "Opening Cocktail Party" beginning at 6:30 pm. This is the event that everyone looks forward to as the Club treats all members to gourmet dining and two hours of open bar. It's great way to welcome many of our new





members into the Club as well as greeting all of our current members who most likely haven't seen each other for some time.

Hopefully, conditions will continue to improve and enable us to go ahead with these events. Only time will tell so I encourage everyone to watch for continuous updates. I'll be back to you as soon as I have additional information to provide. In the meantime, let's all stay optimistic and more importantly, stay healthy!

Jeff

Monthly minimums are calculated on the following basis starting March 1 - December 31:	
March 1 - April 30	\$170.00
May 1 - May 31	\$85.00
June 1- June 30	\$85.00
July 1- July 31	\$85.00
August 1 - August 31	\$85.00
Sept. 1 - Sept. 30	\$85.00
October 1 - October 31	\$85.00
November 1 - December 31	\$170.00
Snowbird Minimum	
May - September \$170.00 each month	
*** Taxes, service charges and gratuities do not apply to your	

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	2 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm	3 Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch Seatings at 11:00am & 2:00pm Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm
4 Easter Sunday Take Out Dinner 12:00—3:00pm 	5 GOLF Course Closed	6 COURSE Course Closed	7 Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm MAINTENANCE Course opens at 11:00	8 Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	9 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm	10 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm 
11 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	12	13	14 Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	15 Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	16 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Happy Hour	17 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Captain & Mate Tournament
18 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm GAP Matches	19	20	21 Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	22 Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm 	23 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm	24 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm
25 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm GAP Matches	26	27 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm Men’s Handicap League Begins	28 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm Ladies Opening Meeting	29 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm Men’s Scratch League Begins	30 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm	

Board of Directors

J.P. Sweeney- ‘21
 Jason Schoenberg- ‘21
 John Pesavento- ‘21
 Jeff Jacobson- ‘21
 Lou Rosetti- ‘21
 Scott Schoenberg- ‘21
 Atty. Howard Spizer- ‘21
 Anthony Costanzo- ‘22
 T.J. Couzens- ‘22
 Dr. Michael Kondash- ‘22
 Michael Mardo- ‘22
 David Abel- ‘23
 Nancy Luciani- ‘23
 David Maddock- ‘23
 Atty. Howard Rothenberg- ‘23

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J.P. Sweeney, President
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 Atty. Don Douglass & Atty. Jerry Musheno,
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 Jason Schoenberg, Membership Director
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 Anthony Costanzo, Long Range Planning Committee
 David Maddock, Golf Committee
 Deb Meyer & Ann Marie Arcure,
 Ladies Golf Chairpersons
 TJ Couzens, Dave Maddock, Al Milner, Louis Rosetti
 & Atty. Howard Rothenberg, Green Committee
 James Egan, Facilities Chairman
 Kathy Nelson, NEPWGA Representative
 Kyle Williams, GAP Chairperson
 Louis Rapoch, House Chairperson
 Marisa Evans, Social Chairperson

DATES TO REMEMBER





Easter Egg Hunt & Buffet
 Saturday, April 3rd
 Seatings at 11:00am & 2:00pm



**Easter Sunday
 Take Out Dinner**
 Sunday, April 4th
 12:00-3:00



May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm
2 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -9:00pm Gap Matches	3	4 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -9:00pm Ladies Opening Day	5 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -9:00pm Ladies Twilight League Begins	6 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -9:00pm	7 Lunch Service 12:00 on "Libation Celebration" Flaxy Morgan Band 6:30pm	8 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Wedding Reception
9 Mother's Day Dinner Service To Be Determined	10 	11 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -9:00pm	12 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -9:00pm	13 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -9:00pm	14 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Men's Opening Day	15 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Wedding Reception
16 Lunch 12:00 on Opening Cocktail Party 6:30pm Oliver Moon Qualifier	17 Ronald McDonald House Golf Outing	18 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -9:00pm	19 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -9:00pm	20 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -9:00pm	21 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Harry P. McGrath Golf Outing	22 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Wedding Reception
23 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -9:00pm	24 Arc of NEPA Golf Outing	25 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -9:00pm NEPWGA Open Day	26 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -9:00pm	27 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -9:00pm	28 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm	29 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Wedding Reception 
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Notes From The Board Room

GLEN OAK COUNTRY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING December 16, 2020

A meeting of the Officers and Board of Directors of Glen Oak Country Club was held December 16th via zoom. Club President, J.P. Sweeney, presided. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Sweeney. The following were in attendance

J.P. Sweeney zoom	John Pesavento zoom
Tony Costanzo zoom	James Egan zoom
Howard Spizer zoom	James Cader zoom
Jeff Jacobson zoom	Scott Robinson abs
Lou Rosetti zoom	Scott Schoenberg zoom
Terry Wise abs	Mike Mardo zoom
TJ Couzens zoom	Mike Kondash zoom
Jeff Spagna abs	Jason Schoenberg zoom
Deb Meyer abs	Gino Marchetti abs

House Committee/Membership – Jeff Spagna

- No report

Membership – Jason Schoenberg

- Jason noted that a vote was taken on 3 new members. TJ Couzens made motion and 2nd by Lou Rosetti and approved unanimously accepted.
 - Jason noted that there was little movement on membership
 - 324 golf members
 - 167 Social with a high of 185
 - Currently there are 491 total members
 - Jason noted that the goal is to have events to keep membership involved and look into bringing past members back into the Club
- Pursuant to a motion made by John Pesavento and seconded by James Cader, the membership report was unanimously accepted.*

Golf Committee – Dave Maddock

- No Report

Ladies Golf Report – Deb Meyer

- No report

Greens Report – Gino

- No Report

Facilities – JP Sweeney

- No report
- President Sweeney noted that Jim Egan will become the Facilities chair for the upcoming year.

Minutes

Minutes of the November 2020 meeting were reviewed and pursuant to a motion made by Mike Mardo and seconded by Jeff Jacobson, the minutes were unanimously accepted.

Correspondence

Correspondence for the month was reviewed by the Board

- None for the period

Finance Committee – John Pesavento

- President Sweeney noted that due to the payroll credit program and closely watching the budget, there is not going to be an assessment.
- A lot of credit is giving to the membership for using the Club in the current times.
- President Sweeney noted that the executive committee has had meetings to discussing current fiscal year. They have looked into past and future, with the unknown of what the pandemic will bring us next year, the committee has decided to suggest an annual dues increase of \$300.00
- Both Jason Schoenberg and John Pesavento discussed the position of the Club
- Jeff Jacobson asked to clarify when the dues increase will be effective. President Sweeney noted that due to the Covid conditions and membership numbers it will be February 2021.
- Mike Mardo asked is this a permanent dues increase
- Tony Costanzo asked about the prepaid promotion dues for the year, are they responsible for the dues increase.
- Tony Costanzo also noted that we should if capable open in February.
- A lengthy discussion followed on all aspects of a possible dues increase.
- A motion was made to increase the dues by \$300.00 per year for golf membership and \$150.00 for social membership made by Jeff Jacobson and 2nd by James Cader and was unanimously approved by all.

Pursuant to a motion made by James Cader and seconded by Scott Robinson, the Finance Committee Report was unanimously accepted.

New Business

- President Sweeney thanked everyone for a trying year, thanked outgoing board members.

There being no further business, the meeting upon motion of Scott Schoenberg and seconded by Jeff Jacobson, was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Egan

News from the Golf Pro... Bob Sedlak



Updates

During the closure last year golfers were not able to check in with the golf shop prior to their rounds. Now that we are slowly returning to some semblance of normalcy we would appreciate it if you would check in with the shop before starting. If you don't have a mask you can just open the door to say hello and confirm the composition of your group. Prior to teeing off please make sure at least one member of the group has made contact with the golf shop to help us maintain the accuracy of our tee sheet.

Junior fees

Juniors aged 11 and under who are accompanied by adult members will no longer be charged green fees. Club leadership and the golf staff remain committed to a thriving junior program. These new golfers are our members of the future and we love to see them using the facility. If you are playing with a young junior please avoid times of high-volume play. Contact the golf shop if you require any guidance on good times to introduce youngsters to this great sport.

Guest Special

What was formerly known as the Fall Guest Special rate will now be extended through April 14th, including weekends.

Leagues and GAP

League and GAP Team Match sign ups started in the beginning of March. If you have not yet signed up for the leagues or GAP and wish to participate contact the golf shop ASAP.

Guest Cart Rules

In light of the cart situation last year the requirement that guests of adult members of the club take carts whenever they play was waved. Since we will start (and hopefully finish!) 2021 with some semblance of normalcy that policy has been reinstated. Guests of adult members must take a golf cart in all circumstances. Only members and guests of junior members may walk.

Demo Days

XXIO – Friday, April 30th, 1-5
Callaway – Tuesday, May 11th, 2-6
TaylorMade – Thursday, May 13th, 3-7
Ping – Tuesday, May 18th, 2-6
Mizuno – Thursday, May 20th, 3-7
XXIO – Tuesday, May 25th, 2-6
Titleist – Thursday, June 3rd, 3-7



Trade-ins – If you are looking to defray the costs of an equipment purchase or simply trying to free up some closet space, the golf shop is happy to take trade-ins. We can give you either cash or shop credit toward a future purchase!

Upcoming Dates of Note

April 5th-7th – Golf Course Maintenance (weather permitting)
April 17th – Captain & Mate Tournament
April 18th, 25th – GAP Matches, Weeks 1 and 2
April 27th - Handicap League begins
April 28th – Ladies Opening Meeting
April 29th – Scratch League begins
May 4th – Ladies Opening Day
May 5th – Ladies Twilight league begins



Dress Code

Gentlemen are reminded that collared shirts are required when using the golf course or practice facilities, and that they should be tucked in. Caps should be worn facing forward. Ladies are required to wear slacks, or skirts / skorts / shorts of appropriate length. Yoga pants or tights without a garment worn over them are prohibited. Denim of any color is also prohibited. Please relay the dress code to your guests upon inviting them to play at the club.

Pace of Play

Perhaps no topic in amateur golf creates as much discussion and controversy as that of pace of play. The time it takes to play a round of golf can be a major component of how much a player enjoys a round of golf, and of general member satisfaction with a facility. The Golf Committee and Board of Directors adopted a policy in the winter of 2018-2019 to create objective pace standards that are achievable for all golfers and tolerable for those who prefer to play rapidly. Last year's disruptions caused the policies to be deemphasized in some circumstances, but the club remains committed to solidifying the progress that was made in the first year after adoption.

Each league and tournament has its own detailed policy, and golfers who are participating in those events should be familiar with them prior to committing to play in them. Below is an overview:

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Open Play

The policy recognizes that course conditions and cart rules affect the time it takes to complete a round, as does the difference in difficulty between the front nine and the back. Total allowable times from non-league and tournament play are below:

Carts Scatter: 4 Hours, 10 Minutes (2:00 front, 2:10 back)

Carts on Paths on Selected Holes: 4 Hours, 20 Minutes (2:05 front, 2:15 back)

Carts on Paths Only: 4 Hours, 30 Minutes (2:10 front, 2:20 back)

Tuesday & Thursday Leagues

Carts Scatter: 2 Hours, 15 Minutes

Carts on Paths on Selected Holes: 2 Hours, 20 Minutes

Carts on Paths Only: 2 Hours, 30 Minutes



Tournaments

Individual policies where applicable. Pace of play targets are based on a combination of format, player ability, and course conditions. Violations may result in penalty strokes or groups being directed to skip holes.

A couple of general notes:

- The policies recognize that a group cannot play in significantly less time than the group directly in front. Groups will not be penalized regardless of total time as long as they finish within 16 minutes of the group immediately ahead of them. If there is no group immediately ahead they must play within the allotted time.
- **Maintaining and being aware of current pace is the player's / group's responsibility.** Rangers and other staff may assist in monitoring a group's pace, but not being told one is behind is not an excuse for failing to meet standards. In many events the maximum time to finish each hole is included on the scorecard provided.
- In the event of a breach of the pace of play policy, the group may be informed of the breach and reminded of the importance of adhering to the policy by the golf committee. The purpose of the policy is to ensure enjoyment of the resource by the entirety of the membership, understanding that people may need to adjust behaviors and expectations somewhat so that all can be accommodated. The disciplinary policy governing repeated violations of the pace of play policy is located in the member handbook. Please contact the golf shop for clarification of any of the various golf policies.

Junior Golf

Junior League Golf

Glen Oak will once again host a PGA Junior League golf team or teams based on interest level. A general outline of the league is below. An e-mail with more detailed information on schedule and registration procedures will be going out in the next couple of weeks. The children of golf members will be given the first opportunity to sign up, with children of social members accommodated if possible based upon participation numbers.

The PGA Junior League is designed to bring a "Little League" atmosphere to the game of golf. With teams of boys and girls ages 10 to 13 years old as of July 31st, 2021, PGA JLG provides a structured league environment for young golfers to compete and have fun. This is a great way to get, and keep, kids involved in the game.

PGA JLG Participants Receive:

Team Jerseys, golf balls and PGA JLG bag tags

5-6 regular season competitions vs. local area clubs, plus coaching / practice

Opportunity for advancement to post-season All-Star teams

Access to customized website home page for our PGA JLG team featuring schedules, standing and stats.

Program Structure:

Fun team scramble format for players of every skill level

All participants get to play in every competition

Please visit pgajlg.com for additional information.



Ladies Golf Association News

The opening meeting for our GOLGA is scheduled for [Wed, April 28th](#), cocktails (on your own) [5-6pm](#) and the meeting beginning promptly [at 6pm](#) followed by dinner. An email and Clubster reminder with reservation information will be sent out. We are hoping to be on the side patio, weather permitting.

NEWS FLASH: Dues FOR 2021 ONLY will be reduced to \$50. The executive committee has determined since there is a surplus due to cancelled events last year. Dues will return to \$65 in 2022. Checks should be made out to GOCCLGA and mailed to Barb Sanders, [1625 North Abington Rd, North Abington TWP, PA. 18414](#). Dues must be paid by [June 1st](#).



Tuesday morning tournaments will begin [May 4th](#) with a captain and crew format. Shot gun [start at 9:30](#) (for the months of May and September). June thru August shot gun [start at 9am](#).

Twilight League [begins on Wednesday, May 5](#). Tee times will be [from 4-5pm](#), front & back nine. Tee times assigned by the pro shop.

New members are always welcome and should contact any of the officers with their contact information (to be included in the ladies handbook) or if they have any questions.

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Respectively submitted,
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