

Scotch Meadows Country Club

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Golf Shop Hours

Saturday/Sunday

7:30 am - 6:30pm

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 6:30 pm

Scotch Meadows Staff

Chip Wells

**PGA Professional &
Club Manager**

Eric Walsh

Superintendent

Jo Caldwell

Golf Shop &

Office Manager

Joe Williams

Michael Giannini

Golf Shop Staff

Ray McDaniel

Caterer

Couples Twilight Golf Begins on June 7th

Every Tuesday at 6:00 pm in June, July and August we have a nine-hole Captain's Choice competition. The cost is \$10.00 per person (\$8.00 for cart and \$2.00 towards prizes.) Teams must consist of two men and two women. You may sign up as a team of 4, or as a couple or an individual and we will pair you with other players. Ladies, if you are just learning the game this is a great opportunity. "Captain's Choice", sometimes called a "Scramble", is when everyone hits a tee shot, you pick the best shot and all four of you hit from that point and repeat until the ball is in the hole. If you are a beginner, you don't have to stress out about hitting a bad shot.....you just pick someone else's and play from there! Please sign up by 3:00 on Tuesday afternoons if you want to play that evening. Occasionally we will offer a meal following play. If we do so, we will notify you via email. The cost of the meal is evenly divided by the number who sign-up to eat so it will vary from week to week. *Twilight Golf is a great way to introduce prospective members to the club. People do not have to be a member to play Twilight as long as they are playing with members.*

Water Aerobics

We will be offering a water aerobics class on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 beginning Tuesday, June 7th. The class instructor is Pebbles Turbeville and both men and women are invited. You do not have to commit to all the classes or a series of classes, you may come on any Tuesday or Thursday. The cost is \$5.00 per class for SMCC members and \$10.00 per class for non members who attend with a member.

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Men's & Ladies' Club Championships

Saturday and Sunday, June 25th & 26th

36-Hole Stroke Play - Flighted after 18 Holes

This event is open to men and women of all handicap levels. The more players who sign-up to play, the more flights we can offer and the better chance for everyone to win.

Sign-up Today!!

Tommy Britt Memorial Tournament Winners

- 1st – Mark Barnes, Harry Covington, Chip Wells (49)
2nd – Joel Hartwell, Harrison Hartwell, Andrew Hartwell (52)
3rd – Rodney McCarter, Pat Hill, Mike Clemmons (55)
4th – Russ Adams, Stewart Adams, Russell Dean (55)
5th – Frank Adams, Frank Adams, Bill Morgan (56)

Closest to hole #2 – Cam Willis

Closest to hole #7 – Brian Mulee

Closest to hole #12 – Dean English

Closest to hole #17 – Russell Dean

Longest Putt #18 – Russell Dean

Golfing Accomplishments

George Bennett – Eagle #11

Mike Clemmons – shot his age (67)
from the white tees

Terry Graves – Eagle #18

May Ladies Bridge Winners

High – Ila McFall

2nd High – Phyllis Breeden

Low – Emma McInnis

The President's Cup Results

Congratulations Chip Well's Team!!

Chip's team defeated Joel Hartwell's team by 6 points (28 – 22). Players were divided into 2 teams, the President's team and the Pro's team. They were then paired into partners and played Match Play against partners from the opposing team. Each nine holes was a different format. After Saturday's play the score was dead even but Chip's team pulled ahead on the front nine on Sunday and then "cushioned" their lead on the back nine.

Captain's Choice: President 5.5, Pro 4.5

Best Ball: President 4.5, Pro 5.5

Saturday Totals: President 10, Pro 10

Alternate Shot: President 3.5, Pro 6.5

Individual Matches: President 8.5, Pro 11.5

In the President/Pro Match of Joel Hartwell and Harrison Hartwell vs. Chip Wells and William Carter, they split the Captain's Choice 9 holes and the Hartwells won the Best Ball Match on Saturday. On Sunday, Chip and William won the Alternate Shot 9 holes and both won their individual matches with Chip defeating Joel and William defeating Harrison.

Congratulations to the players on Chip's Team:

Kellie Caldwell, Betty Rogers, William Carter, Terry Graves, Ed Wright, Mike Clemmons, Ryan Anderson, Rodney McCarter, Ted Rogers, Blake Caldwell, Donald Barringer, Dick Stang, Eric Henry, Terry Hill, Mike Huber, Jim Whitley, Mike Ashley, Tommy Brigman and Gary Dwyer.

SAVE THE DATES...

Exteriors "R" Us

Scotland Area

Championship

August 12, 13 & 14

(Please note change of dates from our 2016 Tournament Schedule)

The Pro's Message

It's summer, what a great time to enjoy all outdoor activities! The SMCC swimming pool is OPEN and we invite you to come out and bring the entire family. Water Aerobics will once again be offered several mornings a week. With the golf course taking shape we have some very competitive events on the calendar:

Men's Member/Guest
June 3-4-5

Campbells Soup Kids for a Cure
June 10 & 11

Club Championships,
June 25 & 26

Twilight Golf
Every Tuesday night @ 6:00 pm.

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Annual Board and Membership Meeting

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 6:00 pm

This meeting is open to all club members. Reports will be given and questions from the floor addressed. New Board Members will be elected. Your attendance is encouraged and appreciated.

Ladies Best Ball Invitational Winners

1st Flight

Low Gross – Betty Rogers & Jo Caldwell, 73 (SMCC)

Low Net – Melissa Etheridge & Ellen Berry, 63 (The Palms)

2nd Flight

Low Gross– Carol Hill & Lisa Lee, 82 (Darlington CC)

Low Net – Cathy Robinson & Lola Bradshaw, 63 (Beech Creek)

3rd Flight

Low Gross – Candy Glidden & Jan Nassick, 86 (Deercroft)

Low Net – Barbara Burke & Linda Meredith, 68 (Deercroft)

4th Flight

Low Gross - Mickey Wirtz & Cara Hardinger, 85 (Pine Needles/CCNC)

Low Net – Jennie Meggs & Beverly Thompson, 63 (SMCC/Marlboro)

5th Flight

Low Gross – Debi Worley & Arlene Berts, 97 (Lockwood Folly)

Low Net – Anna McMillan & Sue Grady, 65 (SMCC)

Special Hole Winners

Closest to the Hole #2 – Dot Bounds

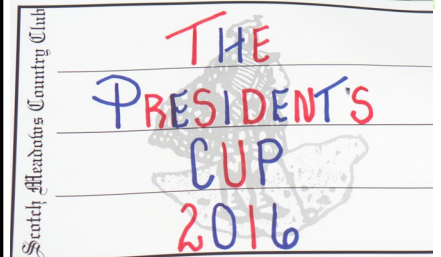
Closest to the Hole #12 – Diane Tate

Closest to the Hole #17 – Angie Garvin

Longest Putt #18 – Beverly Thompson

Straightest Drive #10 – Jan Nassick

Longest Drive #9 – Jo Caldwell



Welcome New SMCC Members

Welcome to **Christopher Hopper**. Christopher is a Single Junior Member and is employed by Scotland County Parks and Recreation as an Assistant Athletics Supervisor.

Welcome to **LuAnne Murphy** and her sons Nicholas, Miles and Preston who joined on a Pool Membership.

Welcome to **Tracy Emanuel** and her children Skylar (16) and Brayden (6) who joined on a Pool Membership.

Welcome to **Kenneth Emanuel** and Landen (10), Lona (7) and Logan (6) who joined on a Pool Membership.

Welcome to **Ira and Amanda Goldberg** and their children Joel (6) and Ethan (3) who joined on a Pool Membership.

Welcome to **Philip and Sherita Blue** and their children Madison (16) Dominic (9), Dawson (8) and Vida (6) who joined on a Pool Membership.

Welcome to **Kevin and Melanie Chevalier** who joined on a Pool Membership.

Welcome to **Robert and Pam Lewis** and their children Kaitlin (17), Emma (13) and Addison (7) who joined on a Pool Membership.

Welcome to **Jamie and Debra Sutherland** and children Ashleigh (19), McKenna (13) and Cooper (12) who joined on a Pool Membership.

Interesting Golf Statistics

~ 125,000 golf balls per year are hit into the water at the famous 17th hole of the Stadium Course at Sawgrass.

~ The longest drive ever is 515 yards, the longest putt ever is a monstrous 375 feet.

~ The longest golf hole in the world is the 7th hole (Par 7) of the Sano Course at the Satsuki Golf Club in Japan, which measures an incredible 909 yards.

~ The longest golf course in the world is the Par 77 International Golf Club in Massachusetts which measures a fearsome 8325 yards.

~ Phil Mickleson, who plays left handed, is actually right handed. He learned to play golf by mirroring his father's golf swing, and he has used left handed clubs ever since.

From Your Club President...

The club has been very busy this spring with several golf tournaments. I have had the opportunity to play in a few of them and they have been fun! One of the best tournaments of the year is coming up - the annual Member/Guest Tournament on June 3, 4 and 5. Traditionally, we have had good turnout and there are several activities for the golfers to enjoy. There is always great golf and plenty of good times! I hope you will sign up in the pro shop soon to join us for this fun event! If that weekend doesn't work for you, there are many other opportunities throughout June. Eric and his crew are working hard to get the course in shape for us to enjoy this summer. Speaking of summer, Chip and his team have done a great job getting the pool ready. I hope to see you on the links and at the pool.

Joel Hartwell

2016 Junior Golf Camp

**Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday
July 18th, 19th and 20th
9:00 am - Noon**

**\$50.00 per Child for
Members or Grandchildren
of Members
\$60.00 per Child
for Non-Members**

**Sign-up in the golf shop
*Limited Space Available***

The Walsh Report

All golf courses across the United States are struggling to make ends meet. Scotch Meadows Country Club's Board of Directors have had to make some tough decisions in recent years to make sure our club survives during this economic downturn.

During the last 5 years I have basically worked with the same budget, regardless of inflation and increases in my product costs. This year will be even more challenging because I have been asked to reduce my budget by \$20,000. To accomplish this, I have had no choice but to reduce labor costs. In the past few years, I have had 3 fulltime employees working on the golf course and then utilized part-time help based on seasonal needs or weather related "emergencies." This year I will have to maintain the course with only 2 fulltime employees and part-time help as needed. At the very least, I am reducing my labor by a third.

My goal is to keep maintenance levels the same for greens, tees and fairways. However, I must reduce labor somewhere and that will show in areas that are out of normal play and in the rough areas. Your cooperation and understanding of our situation will be needed. Please, let me know if there are things that you feel should be taken care of. My assessment of what is necessary might vary from what members think, but keep in mind that I am going to have to "pick and choose" what I have time to accomplish.

As always, you can help; fixing ball marks, filling divots with sand on tees, fairways and rough, raking sand traps, and driving carts on cart paths wherever possible go a long way in helping us maintain the golf course. Overcoming challenges requires patience, persistence and perseverance. You can only steer your way through challenges if you persevere and show your strength of character in such hard and nerve wrecking times.

I would like to recognize individuals and groups that have routinely helped us out through the years. Their commitment to our course and employees is appreciated. Members of the Ladies' Golf Association take turns bringing lunch or breakfast for our staff. We are very grateful, thank-you! There are several groups or individuals that have volunteered to "adopt" a hole on the golf course. They pick up sticks, pine cones and trash, pull weeds, fill divots, etc., etc..., your efforts are appreciated. Thanks to Burt Dean, Joe Williams, Mark Murphy, Dean Nichols, Tommy Brigman, Gary Dwyer, Jay Barber, Randy Graves, Ed Wright, Terry Graves, Frank Callahan, Beth Elliott, John Massey, Charles Todd, Richard Wentworth, Fred Mabry and anyone else I may have missed. I would also like to thank BJ and James Clark for their assistance and equipment whenever we need it.

Eric Walsh