



Avon Go Round

AVON VALLEY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NEWSLETTER

• October 2008 •

• President's Report •

The season is certainly winding down to a grand finish for everyone. The sunny weather over the last couple of weeks has encouraged the die hard golfers to come out and play. It is a welcome sight to see the course full a lot of the time. It is probably the greenest it has been in years. We are still playing a little bit of catch up to make up for the wet summer. We are starting to plant some trees, these should have been in the ground by now but it has just been too wet. Most of the old stumps have been removed and we will be fixing up the areas where they were. We are down to minimum staff so it takes more effort to finish the small projects we have on the go. Dean's crew is being pushed to their limit and doing a great job.

We have finished our tournament schedule for the year with the exception of the Die Hard. Thanks to Wayne Northup and his committee for his organization skills through out the year. The Hockey Heritage Charity tournament was a great success with 29 teams participating and over 140 meals served. Many thanks to the organizers and sponsors for their contributions. We are about to host our second wedding in the new clubhouse and have a third wedding function scheduled for early next year.

The hours have been cut back in the canteen, on the beverage cart and in the dining area. This reflects the decrease of sales especially early in the day and late afternoons. When the sun is not shining people certainly do not seem to buy or drink as much. Please keep in mind that all House accounts should be paid off on October 15th and it will be cash, credit and debit cards after that date. Kim's and Robert's crews have done a spectacular job in keeping our appetites satisfied this year.

If you are planning on renewing your membership early to take advantage of the discounts you should do it soon. We are only taking the first one hundred at discount prices. All other renewals are due by March 1st 2009. Anyone who will be away during the winter months is encouraged to send in their renewals early as we already have a waiting list for services next year. The services are on a first come first service basis after people who had them in the previous year are taken care of. If you renew late there may be no lockers or storage spots left. The renewal forms for next year will be on our web page in November after the rates for 2009 are set.

With the change in the date of the Annual meeting now being the first Sunday in May we will not see most members until the 2009 season. We hope you will have a pleasant and safe winter. For those who are lucky enough to play some golf over the cold months, hit it long and straight and have fun. We encourage you to give some thought to becoming a Board of Director or committee member for 2009. The more that are actively involved the easier the work..

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hartlen, President

*On behalf of the AVG&CC Board of Directors,
I thank the many volunteers who give
so freely of their time to the Club. Your
contributions are appreciated.*

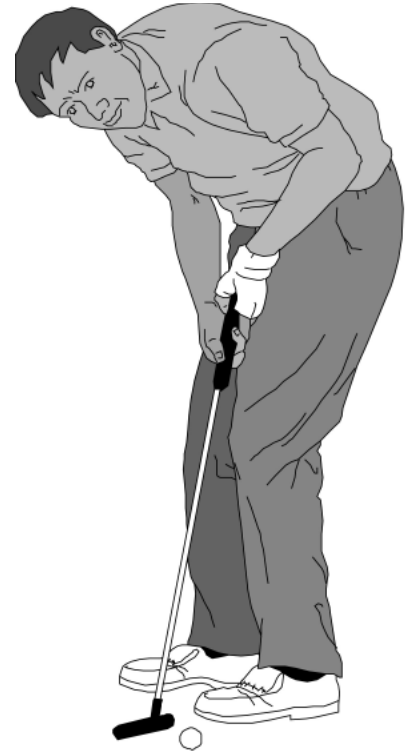


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To Our Loyal Readers

Last month's edition of the "Avon Go Round" was printed with the date "August 2008" appearing on the front page instead of "September 2008." We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

The Editor

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• Grounds & Greens Report •

As always, golf season in Nova Scotia seems to go by much quicker than we golfers would like.

However, we still have a few weeks of golf left, if mother nature gives us a break and extends our Autumn season just a few more days than normal.

Our course has recovered nicely from all the August/September wet weather.

Most of our Special projects have been completed or are in the final stages and tree planting is taking place as I am writing this report.

Dean and his staff have started preparing the course for the winter months.

My committee of Bob Barry and Philip Scott will continue to meet on a regular basis over the winter and hopefully we will be able to continue to do a few more upgrades to the course in 2009.

Thank you to the maintenance staff for their hard work during a very difficult season.

Thanks also to all our members and guests who took the time to say thanks...it truly makes the job a lot easier.

As I always say, golf is meant to be fun. Tee it up, hit it long and straight, and may your putter provide you with a whole lot of one putts.

Again enjoy the rest of the golf season.

Thank You
Kirk Stephen Chair

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• Avon Valley Seniors Report •

Highlights of Annual Meeting - September 16/08

The annual meeting was held in the Club house dining room at 1:30 pm on September 16th.

Approximately 51 members of a total membership of 68 were in attendance. After a general review of the year by President Jim Carter, the winners of the final day of stroke play competition (with handicap) were announced. All winners received a \$25 gift certificate for the Pro Shop.

First place winner, Merrill Beach, with a net score of 65, is the first member to receive the new Avon Valley Seniors trophy created by Dave Tarr. The rest of the winners were as follows:

All with net scores of 67 were:

J. Conway, T. Purcell, B. Vantassell, C. Kinsman, and C. Woodman.

Those with net scores of 68 were:

D. Scott and F. McInnis.

On behalf of all members, John Moignard (Treasurer) presented Jim Carter with a gift certificate in appreciation for all of the work he has done over the past 12 years in organizing and setting up the weekly draws as well as many other miscellaneous matters related to the organization's successful operation, including the annual dinner.

Jim made a motion that Dave Tarr succeed him as President and the motion was carried unanimously. Vice-President Murray Stenton and Treasurer John Moignard agreed to continue to serve in their present positions.

Members who may wish to contact our new President, Dave Tarr, may do so at:

Phone: 864-3298

or by email: djtarr@accesscable.net

*Submitted by: Murray Stenton,
September 17, 2008*

3rd ANNUAL WINDSOR and DISTRICT LIONS CLUB GOLF FUNDRAISER

On behalf of the Lions Club I would like to THANK the Board of Directors and the Members of Avon Valley for their continued support of the above tournament.

I am pleased to report this has been our most successful tournament to date. Thanks also to the dining staff, the Pro Shop staff and the maintenance staff for all their help.

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Kirk Stephen, Chair



Merrill Beach & Jim Carter

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• Match Report •

As this will be the final Avon Go Round for the 2008 season, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who were instrumental in helping me with the running of our membership tournaments.

Thank you to Dean Woodman and his crew for their daily maintenance of our course. With the August rain and floods I am sure their job was much more challenging than usual.

Thank you to Claudette Harvey, who works in the office, for making sure our accounts are in order and answering any questions I might have had for her.

Thank you to Kim, Rob, the restaurant staff and beverage cart workers who were always courteous and obliging when dealing with them during and after a busy tournament.

Thank you to our Pro, Andrew Isenor, and his Pro Shop staff for their assistance throughout the season.

Thanks to Mike Hartlen, Operations Manager, for listening to my rants and doing everything he could to help accommodate my requests for tournaments.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank my committee, who volunteered many hours to help me with the preparations and running of our club tournaments. A huge thanks to Peter Cooke, Kevin Matheson, Mike Purcell, Lorraine Purcell, Cathy McGinnis and Cindi Northup.

I hope you have enjoyed your 2008 golf season.

*Wayne Northup
Match Chair*

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• Entertainment Committee Report •

The Nelson Law Tournament held September 14th (one club and a putter) was the Entertainment Committee's last event for the year. Forty-six members played on a Sunday with a shotgun start at 3:30 pm. This seemed to work out with everyone arriving back at the Club House at the same time for a little socializing. Congratulations to John Burbidge and Hilde Howlett

the 2008 winners of the Nelson Law trophy as well as both receiving a beautiful piece of crystal from the Nelson Law Firm. On behalf of the Entertainment Committee, thank you to everyone who participated in this year's event. Without you they would not be a success.

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• Ladies Night Finale •

Ladies' Night was plagued with rain for most of August but the final tournament was held on September 13 with about 25 participants...and no rain!! We are most thankful for the generous support of our sponsors for the 2008 season:

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Tournament Winner - *Linda Demone*

Tournament Division Winners:

Division 1 - *Natalie Kendrick*

Division 2 - *Dawn Cullen*

Division 3 - *Joanne Stager*

Season Point Winners:

1st - *Corrine Smith*

2nd - *Brenda Bourque*

3rd - *Cathy McGinnis*

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• Mens Club Championship Results •

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Runner Up – *Rod MacPherson* – 74-75-149

1st. Div. Winner – *Tom Smith* – 76-74-150®

1st. Gross	Peter Francis	150
1st. Net	Jon DesRoches	137
2nd. Gross	Steve Ingram	153
2nd. Net	J.D. MacKinnon	138
3rd. Gross	Bill Enright	158®
3rd. Net	Jeff Bourque	144®
4th. Gross	Mark Pryde	158®
4th. Net	Dan Thompson	144®
5th. Gross	Dan Hendry	158
5th. Net	Wade Cornell	144



Wayne Northup & Dean Woodman

2nd. Div. Winner – *Joe Richard* – 82-80-162

1st. Gross	Geoff Christopherson	164
1st. Net	Brian Vantassell	140
2nd. Gross	Rick Abell	165
2nd. Net	Lloyd Noseworthy	144
3rd. Gross	Mac Harvey	167
3rd. Net	Perry McDow	145
4th. Gross	Jon Enright	169
4th. Net	Kevin Matheson	147®
5th. Gross	Bill Harris	171®
5th. Net	Robert Francis	147



Wayne Northup & Joe Richard

3rd. Div. Winner – *Chris Kendrick* – 83-87-170

1st. Gross	Brad Pemberton	175
1st. Net	Harold Campbell	145®
2nd. Gross	Robert Chisholm	177
2nd. Net	Don Laviolette	145®
3rd. Gross	Jim Davis	179®
3rd. Net	Doug Findlay Jr.	145®
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4th. Net	Basin tome	148
5th. Gross	Phil Moir	180
5th. Net	Jim Conway	150®



Chris Kendrick & Wayne Northup

4th. Div. Winner – *Phil McNeil* – 94-92-186

1st. Gross	Blaine Conrod	188
1st. Net	Randy Bourque	139
2nd. Gross	Walter Campbell	189
2nd. Net	John Horne	140
3rd. Gross	Kirk Stephen	190
3rd. Net	Blair Mosher	142®
4th. Gross	Wendall Fox	191
4th. Net	Cyril Woodman	142
5th. Gross	Tom Thomas	193
5th. Net	Gary Coakes	144



Phil McNeil & Wayne Northup

Senior Champion – Rod MacPherson – 74-75-149

Runner Up – Tom Smith – 76-74-150

1st Div

1st. Gross	John DesRoches	157
1st. Net	Brian Vantassell	140
2nd. Gross	Bill Enright	158
2nd. Net	Lloyd Noseworthy	144
3rd. Gross	Bill Chipman	161
3rd. Net	Al Baker	145 [®]

2nd. Div.

1st. Gross	Geoff Christopherson	164
1st. Net	John Horne	140
2nd. Gross	Wendell Miller	179
2nd. Net	Blair Mosher	142
3rd. Gross	Basil Tone	180
3rd. Net	Phil McNeil	144

Super Senior Champion – Al Baker – 85-78-163

1st. Gross	Frank Barteaux	178
1st. Net	Jim Conway	140

Closest to Hole # 5 Sat. – Dean Woodman 2'10"

Closest to Hole #15 Sat. – Brad Pemberton 5'10"

Closest to Hole # 5 Sun. – Mark Hennigar 7' 7"

Closest to Hole #15 Sun. – Mike Hartlen 1' 8"



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• Wings & Hodder Results •

Wings Trophy Winners with a gross score of 80 were
Brenda & Jeff Bourque

Hodder Trophy Winners with a net score of 64 were
Lori & Troy White

Congratulations to this year's tournament winners.

Other winners were:

Wings:

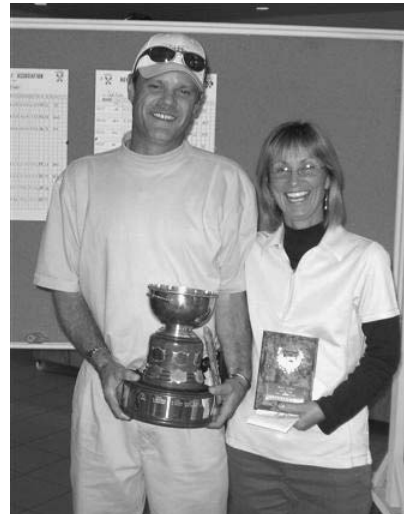
2nd. Gross	Judy & Al Jr. Dauphinee	84
3rd. Gross	Cynthia Creaser & Dean Woodman	86

Hodder:

2nd. Net	Jane & Mike Hartlen	65.5
3rd. Net	Judy Smith & Cyril Woodman	66.5

I would like to thank Randy Hodder and Debbie Woodman for their honorary participation and contribution of the "Closest to the Hole" prizes on # 5 and #8.

The closest to the hole on # 5 was *Donna Lavers* and the closest to the hole on #8 was Al Dauphinee Jr.



Jeff & Brenda Bourque



Left to right: Lori White, Randy Hodder, Troy White & Debbie Woodman



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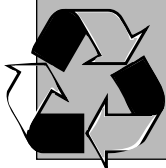
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Cec Scott (Gross)

1st. – Joe Richard – Score of 61

Perry MacDow
Kevin Durnford
Hilde Howlett

2nd. – J.D. MacKinnon – Score of 62

Mike Egan
Ron Josey
Warren Fraser

3rd. – Terry Dykens – Score of 63

Josh Dykens
Brian Webber
Rick Abell

Harvest (Net)

1st. – Chuck Stager – Net: 40.25


Joanne Stager
Gus Murray
Sharon Murray

2nd. – Basil Tone – Net: 43.5

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