

# LOOK at the VIEW

LAKE VIEW COUNTRY CLUB

NORTH EAST, PENNSYLVANIA

AUGUST 2024

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### PRESIDENT

Thomas Mack

### Vice PRESIDENT

Terry Frontino

### TREASURER

Kelly Montefiori

### SECRETARY

John Dudzinski

Joe Zegarelli

Jim Weinheimer

Chad Ball

## COMMITTEES

### HOUSE COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Terry Frontino  
Joe Zegarelli

Tomi Wuerstle

Lou Montefiori

Kelly Montefiori

MarySue Longnecker

Nancy Crane

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chair: Chad Ball

Kelly Moylan

Megan Moylan

Donna Mahoney

Nancy Crane

Jerry Haas

Aaron Ollinger

### GREENS

Chair: Dr. John Dudzinski

Dr. John Tedesco

Marlene Smith

Jim Weinheimer

### MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Jerry Haas

Tony Montefiori

Jim Gorzynski

Chad Ball

### STAFF

#### ATTORNEY

Frank Kroto

#### PGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Craig Knight

#### CERTIFIED GOLF COURSE

#### SUPERINTENDENT

Gordon Seliga

#### CHEF

Bill Zimmer

#### HOUSE & EVENTS DIRECTOR

Kayla McFeely

#### OFFICE MANAGER

Noreen Tuttle

## PHONE NUMBERS

CLUBHOUSE (814) 725-9644

PRO SHOP (814) 725-9561

FAX NUMBER (814) 725-3256

## WEBSITE

[www.lakeviewcc.com](http://www.lakeviewcc.com)

## NEW EMAIL FOR FOOD & BEVERAGE

[Lakeviewccfb@gmail.com](mailto:Lakeviewccfb@gmail.com)

## From the President

Hello, Lake View Country Club members. I am pleased to announce the return of the newsletter, a welcomed addition to the latest changes at Lake View Country Club! The 2024 season has seen positive changes throughout. A very warm welcome to Chef Bill Zimmer and PGA Professional Craig Knight. Both are vibrant and focused on providing a level of service the members of Lake View Country Club are accustomed to experiencing. If you haven't had the chance to meet them, please introduce yourselves.

With all of the changes, one thing is evidently clear - our course under the careful eye of Gordon Seliga, continues to excel as a premiere golf course in northwestern Pennsylvania. Newly acquired equipment has been noticed throughout the property during the first half of our season. Colorful vegetation, flawless fairways, haircut roughs and of course, the return of our greens to LVCC familiarity are the norm. Our new members to LVCC this year are enjoying all the amenities the golf course has to offer. The established members are excited our course has returned to a level we have not seen in years.

By the time this newsletter is published and received, the season will be slowly winding down. While there will be plenty of play left including tournament play, I would like to thank our previous PGA professional, Steve Crane for helping us through the initial golfing season. Both Steve and Nancy Crane stepped in to help LVCC through this transition. On behalf of our membership as a whole, thank you for your efforts.

In closing, please note the board members and committee chairs in the newsletter. I would also like to thank them for offering their volunteer time supporting LVCC. This is an enormous task. We are up to the challenge and have appreciated the input from the membership. Good things are happening; enjoy the golf and clubhouse activities.

Dr. Thomas Mack

*Our hardworking President volunteering at the 2024 US Senior Women's Open Golf Championship at Fox Chapel where he worked on Joanne Carner and Annika Sorenstam!*



If you haven't experienced Chef Bill's new menu, it has arrived! Chef Bill Zimmer has already made a big splash with his Crab Boil and the luscious cuisine during the 3 Day Member Guest!



## Great News!

After nearly two months into the arduous task of searching for and hiring a House and Events manager, we have found a wonderful person! Kayla McFeely comes to us with a degree. Kayla has owned and successfully operated The Creeks Restaurant for five years. She has worked at Lake View throughout her schooling for several years, being a very good and positive employee. Kayla is bringing her vast experiences and her official start date was Monday, August 5th.

Please welcome Kayla back and introduce yourselves when you see her in the club. We hope to schedule a meet and greet with Kayla in the near future. The new committee has been working tirelessly over the last several months making the necessary changes to bring our club back to giving our members the service you all deserve! Hiring a great new chef, replacing our Pro with a really experienced one and now hiring our House and Events manager. We want to thank the members for your patience over the last months and we look forward to a great rest of the season.

*Sincerely, Terry and the  
rest of your new board*

## *From the Social Committee* **Bocce, BBQ, and Brews! (Plus Golf)**

Lake View will be holding a Bocce tournament on the practice area with two courts. We will also be having a couple's scramble for those that would prefer a round of golf. Following the festivities, Chef Bill will be creating a BBQ buffet for all members and guests beginning at 6PM.

Live music by Josey and Jake on the patio or in the Grill Room

**August 17th**

**Bocce: 3PM**

**Golf: 4PM**

**Dinner and Music: 6PM**

**\$20 per 4-person team Bocce (Cash)**

Starting at 3 PM Bracket to follow.

Limited to first 12 teams to sign up

**\$20 per 4-person team Golf (Cash)**

Shotgun starting at 4 PM.

Limited to first 12 teams to sign up

**Dinner open to all members and guests.**

Chef Bill will be doing BBQ ½ Chicken and

Pulled Pork with all sorts of BBQ sides!

**\$30 per person, \$10 for children under 12.**

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP AUGUST 11th**

in the Pro Shop or Grill Room Bar, or

call the office, 814.725.9644 ext 221.





# Around the View

## *From the Greens and Grounds* **Tree Pruning Project**

Earlier this year, our superintendent, Gordon Seliga, was able to acquire a lift which allows him to work on the trees on the golf course in safety. We're sure you've seen it around the course! By having this piece of equipment, he is able to do these projects in house and, ultimately save us money.

Tree management, including tree pruning, is an essential part of quality golf course turf management. Gordon has been actively going through the golf course and finding areas in the trees that need to be pruned. The majority of the work has been in removing dead branches. A significant benefit of this process is that it will save on the cleanup needed in the early spring. Another important benefit is the overall health of the tree. Dead branches increase the risk of disease. Removing the dead branches also helps strengthen the tree overall. Water and nutrients wasted on dead or dying parts of the tree are now able to be more efficiently used by the healthy part of the tree.

Gordon informed me that the trees at Lake View have never been properly pruned. It is a project he has wanted to tackle for years. Raising the canopy of the trees is also important for proper airflow on the golf course and to ensure enough sunlight is getting to the turf. The result is better quality turf and a healthier golf course. The aesthetics of raising the canopy is obvious. Next time you're driving up to the course take a moment to look out at the landscape. It's much easier to see more of our beautiful golf course.

There's plenty of wonderful golf weather left this season. Please enjoy your club and thanks for being members. We all love this place!

*Dr. John Dudzinski, Greens Chairman*



Our new PGA Golf Professional Craig Knight grew up in Chautauqua County NY, Forestville to be exact, in our WNY PGA Section. He went to college in New Mexico, then moved to Florida and was elected to the PGA Membership in 2000. Craig was involved in the start up of the World Golf Village in St. Augustine and helped build the Palencia Club there. After working at various clubs in Florida, he became a Director of Instruction and Certified Personal Coach for GolfTec. Craig was also an Assistant Professional at Conewango Valley CC, NY in 2009. Among other skills, Craig hopes to bring a new spirit of service and enjoyment of the game to the members at Lake View. We welcome him!

## **CRAIG'S TIP**

**Tip of the month!** Develop a "Pre-Shot" routine. When you watch the best players in the world, you never see any of them just step up on the tee, tee it up, and then hit it. They have a routine and its process. Mr. Nicklaus always said, "I'm going to put the most effort into each shot when it's there to be played, because if I don't, I will regret it later."



# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## ETIQUETTE

Ball marks are not being repaired on the greens. Our greens are the envy of every other Golf Course in the area. Please repair your ball marks on the green and if you don't know how I would be happy to show you. I love to fix mine because it means I hit the green in regulation. Please fix yours and four or five others! If everyone did that ball marks would be a thing of the past.

## Lake View CC Club Champions

### MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Gross	Overall Club Champion	Net	
150	Jeremy Stempka	142	Ron Richardson
		2nd	143 Nick Petrarca
		3rd	146 Dave Hewett



### FLIGHT 3

Low Gross	Tom Burik	176
Low Net	Mike Jelinek	154

### FLIGHT 4

Low Gross	Greg Osborne	173
Low Net	Sid Goldstein	153

### WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Gross	Net
188 Chris Willey	154 Diane Stickell



## 3 Day Member Guest Champions



Pat Jelinek & Brian Hayes



Jessica Stempka & Trista Eades

### MEN'S 3 DAY MEMBER GUEST

<b>Champs:</b>	Pat Jelinek – Brian Hayes
<b>Second Place:</b>	Tim Carroll – Todd Luke
<b>Third Place:</b>	Max Maas – Kyle Meehl

### FLIGHT WINNERS

Dave Mazza – Joe Repko
Matt Keith – Kevin Walker
R.C. Chase – Rob Unger
Steve Crane – Denny Culver
Jim Gorzynski – Bobby Gorzynski

### WILD CARD

Brian Bansidhar – Mike Higgins

### WOMEN'S 3 DAY MEMBER GUEST

<b>Champs:</b>	Jessica Stempka – Trista Eades
<b>Second Place:</b>	Jamie Ollinger – Natalie Washburn
<b>Third Place:</b>	Kathie Culver – Katie Boboshko
<b>Fourth Place:</b>	Kathy Danch – Jenifer Danch



## — Coming Events —

### **SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**

An 18-hole stroke play tournament for men 50 and older. Flights are determined by age, 50-59 & 60-64. Choose your tees, separate divisions for each set of tees. Prizes for both gross and net. Entry fee is \$25. Super Seniors play the #3, #4 tees or #5 tees: 65-69, 70-79 and 80+. Tee times 10:00-11:00 and 1:30-4:00. Flights with less than 5 players will be combined with another age group.

### **GOLFING FOR A CURE MONDAY, AUGUST 19**

Our annual tournament supporting cancer. 12:00 Lunch, 1:00 Shotgun start. Open to all members and guests. Sponsorships are welcome. More details in the pro shop.

### **MEN'S MEMBER GUEST STAG WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21**

Best 1 Net of 2. Teams may consist of two members, a member and a guest, or two guests. Prizes for gross and net. Only players using the #2 tee are eligible for the gross prize. Entry fee is \$117 for members, \$137 for guests which includes carts. The fee includes lunch at 12:00, golf at 1:00, and dinner to follow. Skins game extra.

### **LADIES SENIORS & GRANDMOTHERS THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**

The Senior's Event is for women 50 years and older. The tournament is an 18-hole individual low gross and low net. The grandmothers tournament is for members of any age. The event is a blind draw with a two-person best ball. Enter one or both. 9:00 shotgun start. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

### **PARENT CHILD TOURNAMENT SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**

Two-person best ball. Four divisions: Father-Son, Father-Daughter, Mother-Son, and Mother-Daughter. Players without a handicap will be assigned one by Craig. If we have enough entries, there will be two divisions, established handicaps and assigned handicaps. Entry fee is \$15 per team. Non-members will be charged a \$20 green fee. Reserved times are 10:30-11:30 or play in your own group anytime during the day.

## **MEN'S MEMBER MEMBER**

has been rescheduled for the Weekend after Labor Day  
which is Saturday and Sunday September 7th & 8th.

Sign up in the Pro Shop.

## *The Social Committee Presents*



### **Jason Eady**

*Texas Based  
Singer/Songwriter*

### **October 11**

We are in store for a wonderful evening of acoustic music and storytelling that will cover several of the different musical styles that have been a big part of Jason's life.

**Doors Open at 5:30**

**Garrett Owens at 7:00pm**

**Jason Eady at 8:30pm**

Sponsor a table for 8 with dinner  
**\$400**

Sponsor a High Top table for 4 with dinner  
**\$200**

General admission/standing room only  
**\$20**

This event is open to all members and guests. Table reservations and the general admission ticket sales are available through the Clubhouse office.

Ticket sales will be open to the public  
after September 10th.



# Operation 36

The Kid's and Women's OP36 Clinics and Classes were a big hit and for their last classes, the ladies had a wine and cheese party, and the kids got to spend the tokens they earned on the prize table!



## Proud of Our Kids!

Lake View's PGA Junior League Team posted a 3-3 record for 2024. It's rewarding to watch these kids grow through the game of golf!

Luke Ollinger, Keziah Swan, Diezel Carroll, Peyton Swanson, Joey Sulkowski, and Luca Pelkowski represented Lake View as part of the Erie All Star Team in Buffalo, NY at Glen Oak Golf Club.





# HOGAN'S VIEW:

Welcome to the inaugural appearance of Hogan's View, where we hope to capture Hogan at work and play, along with other wildlife and happenings on the course.

## SQUIRREL!!!!



While we were all out having fun golfing, Hogan was providing food for his family. In this awesome picture captured by Jess Stempka, Hogan not only has found some food for the day but is assisting Gordon with keeping the grounds free of vermin. But no one can accuse Hogan of taking their attention away as Hogan is fully engaged in keeping this meal well with their talons. Suffice to say, it was a bad day to be a squirrel.

*Please send pictures of Hogan or other wildlife to:  
Imonte@northcoastselling.com or 412-303-1604  
for future postings in Hogan's View.*

## Ladies' Locker Room

The Ladies Locker Room has a new look, stop in and check it out! Also, a Bridal Room Area has begun and will be completed soon.



*Mark your Calendar  
for these upcoming events  
by the Social Committee*

## One Day. 100 Holes. Walking.

On September 23rd LVCC will join Youth on Course supporters from across the globe to take on the formidable challenge of playing 100 holes of golf all in an effort to help ensure young people have affordable access to golf and the life-changing opportunities that come with playing the sport.

Take on the ultimate test and hike solo or team up with a group of friends and divide and conquer the challenge.

Registration link below.  
Please contact Kelly Moylan with any questions.

(kamoylan93@gmail.com 814 566 5225)

## November Football and Feast

Date TBA  
Enjoy the Regional Cuisine of the Home Team!

## December Christmas Brunches

TBD

Also, the Social Committee will be  
conducting a Member Survey,  
please watch for it!





Lake View Country Club  
8351 Station Road  
PO Box 468  
North East, PA 16428

## **RULES QUESTION**

What is the penalty for teeing off in front of the tee markers?

**ANSWER:** There are two answers: In stroke play, the player is penalized two strokes and he must correct his error and play from the correct set of tees.

In match play, there is no penalty, however, his opponent has the option to keep the ball in play or require the player to re-tee correctly from behind the markers.

## *From the House Committee*

I have been fortunate to have been selected to the Board of Directors and as Co-Chair, with Joe Zegarelli, of the House Committee. The following dedicated and successful past and current professionals are volunteering their time and expertise to be part of our new team. Nancy Crane, Kelly Montefiori, Mary Sue Longnecker, Tomi Wuerstle, and Lou Montefiori, have all agreed to be part of our Committee. From this committee we will also be adding a Decor Committee and will be requesting members to join us to help enhance the beauty of Lake View with several planned seasonal events. As a group we were active in hiring our new Chef, Bill Zimmer, and putting together a Meet and Greet to meet him with a Southern Style Crab Boil, with over 100 people attending. We were involved in the 3-Day Member -Guest Tournament, close to initiating a new employee training program, launching new lunch and dinner menus, a new Wine List, Specialty Drink menus and other projects that are being worked on as of this writing.

We welcome your comments and suggestions, but most importantly, we are working toward improving our member's experiences when you visit us in our Grill and Dining Rooms. We need our full membership support upstairs, so please come if you have not had a chance to taste Chef Bills new recipes and let us know what you think!

*Terry Frontino*

## **New Email for Food & Beverage**

Lakeviewccfb@gmail.com

## **A New Phone system will be installed in the month of August!**

Listen to prompts for getting to your specific area of Lake View CC. The numbers will remain the same. 814-725-9644 for the Clubhouse, and 814-725-9561 for the Pro Shop.