

# THE CLUB

“1<sup>st</sup> Tee”

February 2012

**Tammy Blevins, Mike Porter and Larry Rosbrook elected Directors** – They join Ray Fournier, Dody Hiltz, Nelson Lawrence, Bonnie Porter, Joe Reilly and Ted Totten. The following officers were also reelected at the October meeting: Mark Truax – President; Frank Bush – Vice President; Dan Caruso – Secretary and Jim Girard – Treasurer. Committee responsibilities are shown in the enclosed brochure.

**Dues paid in full by May 1<sup>st</sup> receive a perk** – For those members paying their dues in full by May 1, 2012 you will have your choice of two free guest passes, a \$25 gift certificate redeemable in the Pro Shop or Restaurant, or a Driving Range Pak (10 baskets). **Please indicate your preference on your dues statement or we will assume you want the two free guest passes.**

**Alternative Time Payment Plan – Extend your final payment to July 1<sup>st</sup>.** For those who wish to pay their dues over a three-month period, we offer the following time payment plan. Pay 50% of your dues by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Make a 25% payment on **June 1<sup>st</sup>** and make your final 25% payment by **July 1<sup>st</sup>**. A \$10 service charge will apply. **All dues and fees must be paid by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.**

**Tune your skills this winter** – The indoor golf center – **Golf “Fore” All** – is open with two simulators available for play. Whether it is fine tuning your skills on the range or playing one of the 40 courses, this very realistic simulation will add to your golfing enjoyment for many hours during these cold winter days. Brian Tripp is the owner and Mike Tuohy is the manager. Call 535-5188 for more information or tee times. Gouverneur Country Club merchandise is available for purchase at the center. In addition on Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 7PM a representative from Adams Golf will be present to display their new line of equipment.

**Buy Your Booster Club Ticket When You Pay Your Dues** –One hundred and fifty \$20 dollar tickets are sold with \$1,500 going to 30 lucky winners and \$1,500 to finance club improvements. Each of the ten drawings has 3 winners (\$75, \$50, \$25).

**New Supplier added to the Pro Shop** – Adams Golf joins our list of suppliers. They along with Titleist, Footjoy, TaylorMade and Bridgestone give us the ability to provide some of the best in equipment, golf balls and apparel. Special orders are usually received in 2-3 days. In addition, we have a quick turnaround from Victory Promotions for all kinds of apparel with the Country Club logo. Following very successful debuts last year by Titleist and Bridgestone, they along with Taylormade and Adams are expecting to schedule equipment or ball fitting days this year.

**Memory Trees** – Over the past three years, we have added 23 maple trees to the landscape. If there is someone you would like to honor, for \$250, we will have a tree planted in an appropriate location. The place of the tree, the person you are honoring and your name will be added to the Memorial Plaque in the Club House

**6 Man and 6 Woman Teams Qualifying Weekend** – Saturday and Sunday - July 7/8

**The Eagle Club** – For \$10 you can join this exclusive club. Then each time you have an eagle at Gouverneur Country Club, your name will be deposited in a jar. At the end of league season, one person's name will be drawn winning all the cash in the Eagle Club.

**The Queen of Hearts – We had a \$3,956 winner** – August 25th was a great night when we picked the Grand Prize winner. In addition, throughout the 35 weeks of drawings, there were 39 winners from \$10 to \$40 for a total of \$705. The Club benefited for a total of \$2,637. The new game will begin on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Anyone lucky enough to pick the Queen of Hearts wins 60% of the **Grand Prize Pool** with the remaining 40% going to the club.

**League Starting Dates** - Contact the chairperson or Pro Shop at 287-2130 to sign up.

Tuesday morning Women May 8<sup>th</sup> – Anne Bennett

Tuesday Men May 1st - Tom Dickinson - early shift & Mark Truax - late shift

Wednesday Women May 16<sup>th</sup> - Sue Newvine

Thursday Men April 26<sup>th</sup> – Pro Shop

Friday night coed May 11<sup>th</sup> - Pro Shop – Weather permitting.

Your continued support of the restaurant following league play is a key ingredient for the club in maintaining a high level of food and beverage services.

**Driving Range Discounts** – The Driving Range Pak (10 baskets of balls) is available for \$25. Regular charge per basket is \$4 for a small (26 balls) and \$5 for a large (38 balls). For those who really want to fine-tune their game, unlimited use of the Driving Range is available at \$95 for a single user or \$130 for a family.

**Discounts at 14 other courses** – Your membership entitles you to a discount on greens fee/cart at several courses where prices range from \$25 to \$45. For your convenience, the insert lists the courses and their telephone numbers.

**Maintaining your USGA Golf Handicap & Index** – There is a separate computer located near the bulletin boards where you can enter your scores (9 & 18 holes) when you finish your round. The computer is updated every two weeks and provides you with a USGA handicap and index that is usually required when playing tournaments at other courses.

**Men's Club Championship** – Sign-up June 2<sup>nd</sup> - June 10<sup>th</sup>. Sign up for one of two divisions – Medal or Handicap. Following signup each round in the bracket must be completed within a two week time frame. A \$10 registration fee is required at sign up.

**Men's Member-Guest Signup July 28<sup>th</sup>** – The signup sheet will be available in the Pro Shop on that date. The tournament will be limited to 54 teams. Past years participants will be given first choice with full payment by August 5<sup>th</sup>. After that date, spots will be available to teams in the order that they registered for the tournament. **Tournament dates – Aug 17/18/19**

**Sustaining Memberships** – Looking for a 20% discount on your dues? Join 51 others and become a sustaining member. Invest \$2,000 in a fully refundable certificate – may be paid in four one-year installments. You then become a voting member with an active voice in the direction of the club. Contact Dan Caruso or Jim Girard for details.

**The Web Site** – [www.gouverneurcountryclub.com](http://www.gouverneurcountryclub.com). In addition to posting information at the clubhouse, the website will be updated on a regular basis.

Looking forward to good friends, good times and **GREAT** golf – **keep it in the short grass!**

The Board of Directors

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