

# **OCTOBER 2017 PAR-TICULARS**

## **From The President:**

Many good days remain in this golf season, don't miss out on some additional late fall rounds at beautiful Rutland Country Club! And of course we are open for lunch and dinner, please call for a reservation and continue to enjoy your club.

Speaking of dining... not only do I feel we have one of the best restaurants in the Rutland County, but I want to comment on the great staff we've enjoyed again this season in our food and beverage operations as well as throughout the entire club. This is no easy task in today's world, and all Rutland Country Club employees deserve our well-earned gratitude for enhancing the RCC experience.

Please continue to act as Rutland Country Club Ambassadors and seek out a new member and ask them to join. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Kristen at 802-773-7061 and she will assist you.

Rutland Country Club continues to be a great place to be a member and I look forward to seeing you very soon at our club!

Respectfully,

Kevin Thompson  
President of the Board of Governors.

**Minutes of Board of Governors Meeting  
Rutland Country Club, Inc.  
August 22, 2017**

Present: Kevin Thompson, President, Ernie Bove, Vice President, Buddy Miles, Candy Anderson, Kim Meisinger, Vic Shappy, Ken Noble, and Dale Laval.

Absent: Ron Cioffi

Others present: Karl Larson, Superintendent, Becky Stevens, Office Manager, Rod McPhee, Legal Counsel, Greg Nelson, Golf Professional, Kevin Markowski, Treasurer, Kristen Johnson and Bob Wetherby, Secretary.

Meeting was called to order by Kevin Thompson at 5:15.

Minutes of the July 25, 2017 Meeting were submitted for approval.

Moved by Kim Meisinger and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Buddy Miles to approve meeting minutes. All members present voted in the affirmative.

**Treasurer's Report** - Report made by Kevin Markowski. Club is doing well. Cash flow is good and we have not been into the line of credit. Cafe is doing very well. To view the full financial information please check in with Becky or Kristen.

Moved by Vic Shappy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Buddy Miles to approve the Treasures Report. All members present voted in the affirmative.

**Café Committee Report** – Report made by Ernie Bove. Café is doing very well. The Committee will be meeting with Mark Reardon in September after things slow down to see how he feels things are going.

**Finance Committee Report** - Report made by Dale Laval. The Committee had a meeting on August 15. Kevin went over the financials and they looked at all expenses. Rod McPhee is working on an Ethics Policy. John Wing is looking at other restaurants to find out what they use for a food margin and also a beverage margin. The Committee reiterated that any invoice that comes into the Club must be signed off by the appropriate person before it will be paid.

**Membership/Advertising Committee Report:** - Report made by Kristen. The Committee is looking at new levels of Corporate Memberships and all Membership classifications for 2018. We have nine new members from our 2018 New Membership offer. 7 New Young Professionals and 2 New Single Members. Vic suggested we have a social event in the spring for new members to meet Board Members, learn about tournaments, and Men's and Woman's nights.

**Greens Committee Report** – Report made by Vic Shappy and Karl Larson. Aeration was supposed to take place starting on August 21 but our equipment broke down. Looking to have this done as soon as the equipment is repaired. Repairs to the irrigation system have been ongoing. We have 3 to 4 a week. Worm castings have been much better. Another application will be applied soon. The Greens Club is paying for the materials. We have some cart paths that have potholes in them and Kim is working with Steve Wilk to get these repaired. Some of the items the Committee is looking at in the future are: new sand in some of the bunkers, leveling some tee boxes, and taking down some trees.

**Building/Long Term Planning Committee Report** – Report made Kim Meisinger. We have a lot of painting that needs to be done, light out in parking lot that needs to be repaired, maintenance building needs work, caddy shack needs a new roof, and we have stairs that need to be repaired. Vic suggested we come up with a painting rotation for the clubhouse and pro shop.

**Pro/Cart Committee Report** – Report made by Buddy Miles and Greg Nelson. We need to put something on the bridge going from the 5<sup>th</sup> tee to the 5<sup>th</sup> green to stop people from slipping. Dave Prior can come up with material to fix this.

**Tournament/Handicap Committee** – No report.

Moved by Candy Anderson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dale Laval to accept the Committee Reports as presented. All members present voted in the affirmative.

**New Business** – Kevin will speak to Mark, Greg, and Karl about everyone filling out time cards. Mary Moran had a problem with our wireless connection and will not be able to have meetings here if she can't access it. Becky is working with Comcast to correct this.

**Old Business** – Kevin and Rod will be looking into Medicare and Health Insurance. Policy Manual should be ready to be presented at our next meeting.

At 6:04 pm it was moved by Candy Anderson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vic Shappy to adjourn the meeting. All members present voted in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Wetherby  
Secretary

***From the Business Office:***

Your September statement contains the last dues installment for 2017. If you are on a monthly dues schedule – October will be the first dues installment for the **2018** season.

Your dues must be current before we will bill you for 2018.

If you are (or would like to be) paying your dues in one installment (Annual) you will be billed in full in December. Please contact us and we would be happy to set you up properly.

Café Minimums run through the end of October. If you are unsure if you have anything remaining please call the office at 773-7061.

Please contact us if your address will be changing for the winter months. It is important that we have your correct mailing address on file.

As always, we are able to pay member's monthly balances via credit card or ACH (automatic deduction from checking or savings account). If you are interested please contact the office.



## *2018 New Membership Offerings*

*Tell Your Friends About Fall Golf!*

*Join now by paying \$500  
and play for the rest of this season !*

*\$500 will apply to your 2018 dues.*

*Young Professionals (ages 19-34)  
Pay only \$300!!*

*Call 773-7061 for more details!*



**DON'T FORGET – MEMBERS RECEIVE A  
\$50 BAXTER'S GIFT CARD FOR ANY NEW  
YOUNG PROFESSIONAL, COUPLES OR SINGLE LEVEL  
MEMBER BROUGHT IN!!!**



*DON'T MISS  
OUT ON THIS  
OPPORTUNITY!!*

## **MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE!!**

**WIN A MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018!**

**\$100 PER TICKET**

**YOUR TICKET STUB IS GOOD FOR  
ONE 18 HOLE ROUND OF GOLF!!**

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD  
TUESDAY DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>!!**

**ONLY 100 TICKETS TO BE SOLD!!**

**MEMBERS CAN CHARGE TO THEIR NUMBER!**

**SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR FRIENDS!**

**CHECKS TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO  
RUTLAND COUNTRY CLUB!!**

**Baxter's October Schedule**

***Baxter's is serving Dinner Specials Nightly!***

***Burger and Beer Night - Wednesdays!***

***NEW Thursdays- Football Special!***

***\$10 Labatt Blue Light and Wings!!!***

***Thursday Fish Fry Menu***

***Friday Dinner Specials***

***Saturdays Dinner for 2 - \$50.00***

***Reservations always suggested by calling 773-9153***



*If you haven't purchased  
your Greens Club ticket yet this year,  
It's not too late!  
Contact the office – 773-7061!*

*Mark your calendars for  
Saturday October 21st  
for the Greens Club Party!  
Big Drawings on the 21<sup>st</sup>!!*





*Upcoming events scheduled in October:*

**Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>**

Italian Open

**Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>**

Greens Club Dinner

Sign-up sheet is at the bar OR please call the office!

**Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**THIS IS A DATE CHANGE FROM CALENDAR**

End of year **FUN** tournament

1:30 shot gun

BBQ to follow

Sign up in Pro Shop!



# ***KC'S REVENGE***

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**SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH**

4-5 person team for a **FUN**

end of the year scramble - 9 holes

1:30 pm shotgun

BBQ to follow

**Sign up in the Pro Shop TODAY!**

Not your typical golf tournament...

