

# **OCTOBER 2018 PAR-TICULARS**

## **From The President:**

Hello Again

Well we've made it to October. We are down to the last 2 tournaments of the year. Good luck to everyone playing in the SnoBall and the Italian Open.

We have a couple of get togethers left. Wednesday October 3rd the Ladies will be having their closing banquet. This is a chance for the Ladies to get together before everyone goes their separate ways for the winter.

We also will be having the Greens Club Social on Saturday October 20th with drinks and appetizers starting at 6. This is a laid back fun evening. Anyone who has purchased a Greens Club card is invited free of charge. For those not currently participating in the Greens Club there are 2 ways for you to attend the social. You can pay to attend or you can still purchase a Greens Club ticket for \$50. If you purchase a Greens Club card you can attend free of charge as well as be eligible for the multiple drawings (\$2500 total) that take place that evening.

We will be having a work day October 8th at 9AM. The goal is to get the greens aerified. With the help of the membership we can get this done in 1 day. Due to tournament commitments Karl has had to push this back which puts us up against the cold weather. Don't worry if you can't spend the day we will take whatever time you can give.

Big thank you to the member's (you know who you are) that laid the donated sod behind the club house. It appears to have taken and in fact needs mowing. The goal is still to make the remaining area back there grass by doing away with the asphalt that is currently there.

The new phone system should be up and running by the time you read this. The upgrades to the internet should make the connectivity better. We have also put in a new firewall which should further enhance the security within the network.

Remember to replace divots, rake traps and fix ball marks.

Hit'em straight.  
Robert Kennedy  
President

**Minutes of Board of Governors Meeting  
Rutland Country Club, Inc.  
August 28, 2018**

Present: Bob Kennedy, President, Steve Wilk, Vice President, Buddy Miles, Brian Godnick, Ernie Bove, Ron Cioffi, Kim Meisinger, and Dale Laval.

Absent: Vic Shappy.

Others present: Kevin Markowski, Treasurer, Karl Larson, Superintendent, Becky Stevens, Office Manager, Bob Wetherby, Secretary, Kristen Johnson, and Ellen Miller, Woman's Association President.

Meeting was called to order by President Bob Kennedy at 5:17pm.

Minutes of the July 24, 2018 Meeting were submitted for approval.

Moved by Ron Cioffi and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brian Godnick to approve the Meeting Minutes. All Members present voted in the affirmative.

**Treasurer's Report** – Report made by Kevin Markowski. Kevin went over our Cash Flow Statement, the Department Reports, and the Financial Highlights. If any Member would like to view these Reports, please see Becky or Kristen in the Financial Office. It was also decided that the Finance Committee and the Pro/Cart Committee will meet to set the Greens Fees rate for 2019.

Moved by Buddy Miles and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Wilk to accept the Treasurers Report. All Members present voted in the affirmative.

**Café Committee Report**. Report made by Brian Godnick. Brian went over the Financials for the Café. Mark Reardon will be leaving in two weeks. Brian and Steve Wilk do not think this will be an issue.

**Finance Committee Report** – Report made by Dale Laval. At this time, we have no delinquencies over 60 days. Paychex has been approved at a cost of approximately \$350.00 per month and will be installed soon.

Moved by Steve Wilk and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Buddy Miles to make a Corporate Resolution to allow President Bob Kennedy to sign documents on behalf of Rutland Country Club with Heritage Family Credit Union. All Members present Voted in the affirmative.

**Membership/Advertising Committee Report**: - Report made by Ron Cioffi. Our July special had 150 golfers take advantage of it. We have 7 new Senior Members and 3 new Young Professional Members. The Committee would like Golf Professional Greg Nelson to provide a report with the number of golfers we had during each of our promotions. The Committee would also like Kristen Johnson find out what other clubs in our area are charging for Greens Fees.

**Greens Committee Report** – Report made by Steve Wilk and Karl Larson: We have spent about \$4000.00 on pesticides to take care of some of the issues on the course. We also are having some problems with our irrigation system that will need some work.

**Building/Long Term Planning Committee Report** – Report made by Kim Meisinger. The area between the Clubhouse and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tee will be covered in grass. There will be a fence installed along the side of the building by the 18<sup>th</sup> Green to hide the equipment that is there.

**Pro/Cart Committee Report** – Report made by Buddy Miles. Greg will make scorecards for the women if they let him know ahead of time. Water on the course is still an issue. Buddy will talk to Greg about this.

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

Moved by Buddy Miles and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim Meisinger to accept the Committee Reports. All Members present voted in the affirmative.

**New Business** – We need to come up with a new Member Information Packet. Membership/Advertising Committee will work on this. Becky Stevens will work on updating our Trip Adviser information. Amanda Wheeler and Mary-Anne Levins are forming a Committee now to prepare for the 2019 VT Amateur. A question came up about qualifications for induction into the Rutland Country Club Hall of Fame. Becky Stevens will send the information to President Bob Kennedy. Member Steve Page has sent us a nice Thank You note for the folks responsible for the lovely floral displays that bless our Course. He goes on to say it adds a lot to his playing experience. Thank you Steve the kind words.

**Old Business** – None.

Ellen Miller, President of the Ladies Association went through some of their concerns. These are what was brought before the Board:

They had 84 golfers participate the Ladies Invitational and Mary Jane Shomo Levins had a very hard time getting Tee Gifts.

Bag room workers did a great job in the morning, but it didn't seem like they did so well in the afternoon.

Signs for the Tournament were left out on the Course until Monday. Need to clarify who is responsible to pick these up.

Ladies League has been having some good numbers. They are not sure how the League works every week and Greg Nelson, Golf Pro, is not there every week. They have also asked Greg to do some clinics before League a few times during the summer, but he has only done one.

Course needs to have the handicaps looked at for all the holes as some of the Tee Boxes have changed for the Woman's Tees.

It has been suggested we purchase a mobility wheelchair for people with mobility issues.

Ellen would like to have a meeting with Bob Kennedy, Karl Larson, and Greg Nelson.

These concerns will be looked at and be addressed.

Moved by Dale Laval and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Wilk to go into Executive Session at 6:10pm. All Members present voted in the affirmative.

Moved by Steve Wilk and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Cioffi to leave Executive Session at 6:37pm. All Members present voted in the affirmative.

Moved by Buddy Miles and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Cioffi to adjourn at 6:39pm. 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 2018. If you are on a monthly dues schedule – October will be the first dues installment for the **2019** season.

Your dues must be current before we will bill you for 2019.

All members are required to pay their balances NET 30 days.

We are asking all members to have a credit card on file with the office

The card would only be used should your account become delinquent

Kristen would contact you before your card is charged

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.

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 for more information.



**Baxter's October Schedule**

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

***Tuesday Nights  
Italian Night***

***NEW on Wednesday Nights  
MEXICAN NIGHT***

***Thursday and Friday Nights  
Fish Fry Menu/Dinner Specials***

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

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



**Baxter's dinner specials are posted to our website daily  
Rutlandcountryclub.com – Dining - Baxter's Restaurant**



*Upcoming events scheduled in October:*

**Saturday October 3rd**

Ladies Closing Banquet

Sign-up sheet at bar or please contact the office

**Saturday/Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>**

Sno Ball Tournament

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

Italian Open

**Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Greens Club Dinner

Drawings!

Tickets still available

# *Green's Club Winners*

## 2018

<i>Martha Grace Hull</i>	\$25	<i>Burt Clarino</i>	\$25
<i>Dan Seager</i>	\$50	<i>Kim Meisinger</i>	\$50
<i>Pat St. Lawrence</i>	\$50	<i>Mary Beerworth</i>	\$25
<i>Scarlett Trombetta</i>	\$25	<i>Wally Sabotka</i>	\$50
<i>Bob Prozzo</i>	\$25	<i>Pat St. Lawrence</i>	\$25
<i>Tom Calcagni</i>	\$50	<i>Dave VanGuilder</i>	\$50
<i>Justin Sheehy</i>	\$25	<i>Buddy Miles</i>	\$25
<i>Ron Ferro</i>	\$50	<i>Robin Schmitt</i>	\$50
<i>Chuck Shomo</i>	\$25		
<i>Joe Jiloty</i>	\$50		
<i>Jody Larson</i>	\$25		
<i>Tafi Baker</i>	\$50		

*If you haven't purchased  
your Greens Club ticket yet this year,  
It's not too late!  
\$50 each or 2 for \$90!*

*Contact the office – 773-7061!*

*Mark your calendars for  
Saturday October 20th  
for the Greens Club Party!  
Big Drawings that evening!*

