

From the President ~

Hope you have all had a great Holiday Season and got to spend some time with family and friends.

I thought I would take this time to bring everyone up to speed on what we are doing at the club during this down time on the course.

- We have made the decision to change POS systems from Club Systems to Buz. We have looked into numerous options and decided on Buz. Once we complete the transition there should be many improvements to all facets of your interactions at RCC. Just a few but not all will be an improved calendar, online payments, online tournament applications, tee times and a more seamless payment process in the restaurant.
- That brings us to the renovation of Baxter's Restaurant. On January 1 a group of roughly 25 members officially kicked off the remodel by emptying all the furniture from the bar/restaurant area. We then took down all the memorabilia from the walls and pulled up all the carpet from the front door to the back room. We will be replacing the floor in the restaurant/bar area as well as the kitchen. This project will help accomplish two tasks. The physical building, in particular the floors, were in need of repairs. We took that opportunity to upgrade and reinvent the Baxter's experience. We will be having a Grand Reopening in February. Look for the announcement and come see the finished product.
- We have put together a committee that is exploring numerous options for the land we own above 5,13,14,16 and 17 tees. We hope to have some more concrete information in the future as this evolves and will obviously share with the membership.
- Our computers are woefully outdated. They are running systems no longer supported by Windows. The Board is looking into a plan to systematically replace this equipment in 2019.
- Our dues schedule has been finalized. The dues process is always the most dissected and discussed topic the Board takes on. The goal the Board has is to provide the best membership experience for the most affordable price. Our number one priority is to provide value equal to the cost.
- Lastly we are continuing the search for a GM. This has taken longer than anticipated due in part to not wanting to fill the position for the sake of having it filled. We have specific skill sets as well as monetary limits that define the future GM.

The above are some but not all of the projects the Board is working on. This brings me to an old theme. There are many committees that cover every facet of running the club. I encourage all members to participate if your circumstances allow. Don't let age or lack of expertise stop you from being a part of a committee. It's amazing the **ease** with which most committee members will share their expertise. Again this is a member owned entity and I encourage you to become a bigger part of the process.

Thank you for choosing to be a member of this great club. The Board is committed to act in everyone's best interest. With that said my last request. We will have 3 openings on the Board of Directors. This is a chance for you to be actively involved in the future of the Rutland Country Club. I encourage everyone to consider throwing your name in the hat to become a part of the Board. If you want in please contact the office and they can get you on the ballot.

Enjoy the rest of the winter and look forward to seeing you on the course this spring.

Respectfully,
Robert Kennedy, President

2019 MEMBERSHIP FEES

| <u>Membership Level</u> | <u>2019 Dues</u> | <u>2019 Assessment</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Premium Single (includes perks) | \$3,300.00 | \$100 |
| Single (age 37 +) | \$2,050.00 | \$100 |
| Super Senior (age 80) | \$700.00 | \$50 |
| Young Professional (age 36) | \$1,500.00 | \$50 |
| Young Professional (age 35) | \$1,075.00 | \$50 |
| Young Professional (age 19-34) | \$822.00 | \$50 |
| Couples (per person) | \$1,537.50 | \$50 (per person) |
| Family | \$3,275.00 | \$100 |
| Social | \$500.00 | \$0 |
| College Student | \$365.00 | \$0 |
| Juniors | \$264.00 | \$0 |

Above totals include dues. GHIN fee, tax and assessment will be billed separately

Premium, Single, Couple (1), Family (1) Members one time charge:

Stock Purchase \$100.00

Each level of membership has the ability to upgrade to a Premium Member. This would be an additional \$1,250 to the level of membership you currently fall under and you would be awarded the privileges listed below under Premium.

Rutland Country Club~2019 Membership Classification

Premium

- The Premium Membership is a Single membership with additional privileges. It includes cart rental for **yourself**, bag storage and 6 guest greens fees along with \$300 of pre-paid café credit. This would also include 14-day Advance tee times and preferences in the weekend lottery tee times. Purchase of stock share required. This membership is responsible for all assessments. Reciprocals when available.

Senior

- Our Senior members are individuals 37 years old as of January 1st of the current golf season. Senior members will be responsible for all assessments and purchase a share of Stock. This membership will have no restriction of play. You will have top priority for all tournament entries after two years of membership.

Couples/Spousal

- A spousal membership will consist of 2 people, both being billed the same with unrestricted rounds. Full charging privileges and each is responsible for half of any assessment charge. Only one of the couples must be a stock holder.

Family Membership

- A family membership may consist of 2 people, and any children living at home up to the age of 18. Full charging privileges and 2x of the assessments. Only one member must be a stock holder.

Super Senior

- A Super Senior member has attained the age of 80 during the current calendar year and has been a member of RCC for 5 years. Full charging privileges and only responsible for half of any assessments.

Young Professionals (YP36)

- To be eligible for this membership a person must be 36 as of January 1st of the current golf season. This membership is responsible for half of any assessment charge. This membership will be eligible for tournaments on a space available basis with priority given to the Senior Members.

Young Professionals (YP35)

- To be eligible for this membership a person must be 35 as of January 1st of the current golf season. This membership is responsible for half of any assessment charge. This membership will be eligible for tournaments on a space available basis with priority given to the Senior Members.

Young Professionals

- To be eligible for this membership a person must be between the ages of 19-34 as of January 1st of the current golf season. This membership is responsible for half of any assessment charge. This membership will be eligible for tournaments on a space available basis with priority given to the Senior Members.

Upon reaching the age of 37, a Young Professional will be upgraded to Senior Membership and will be responsible for all costs.

College Student

- To be eligible for this membership a person must be between the ages of 17-24 as of January 1st of the current golf season. Proof of college status required with a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester needed.

Junior:

- To be eligible for this membership a person must be between the ages of 13-18 as of January 1st of the current golf season. Playing time is restricted to playing before ten and after two on weekdays, and after two-thirty on the weekends, unless accompanied by a Single member or with permission of the Pro Shop. A younger child may join if they have been assessed by the golf professional and has been deemed to have the ability.

Derivative Junior:

- Any person who is under the age of 13 as of January 1st of current golf season and is the son or daughter of a current Senior member in good standing. They are not charged as they fall under their parent's membership. They are restricted to playing **only** with a single member.

Social Membership

- This has full charging privileges. You will receive 3 guest greens fees, a \$250 prepaid café credit and reduced fees for use of the banquet room.

Corporate Membership Levels

- We have 3 levels of Corporate Memberships which are based on number of rounds and 4-somes per season. Each business would appoint one person to set up tees through the Pro Shop.

Bronze Level \$5,000

Silver Level \$7,500

Gold Level \$10,000