

# MAY 2018 PAR-TICULARS

## *From The President:*

Hello All,

As I look out the window while writing this it hardly looks like golf season. However according to the weather report by the time you read this the weather will be better suited to being outdoors in shorts and golf shirts.

I want to say welcome to all the new members to our golf family. I urge all of you to take advantage of all the benefits of belonging to the best golf course in Vermont. Also want to welcome back all our existing members and hope you all had great winters.

Our goal as an organization is to ensure we provide all members and their guests the best experience possible. That includes but not limited to the Cafe, Pro Shop and golf course. Every member is an owner and we want you all to be a part of the process of making sure everyone's experience is positive. We encourage all of you to be active participants. In order to facilitate that in the near future we will be putting a suggestion box in the cafe. This will allow you to have input into how we can improve. The one guideline I would like to set is that your input is constructive and includes a possible solution from your perspective. When the board meets we will go over any and all submissions.

As a refresher for our returning members and an introduction to our new members here is a list of our managers as well as the Board of Directors:

Pro	Greg Nelson
Superintendent	Karl Larson
Executive Chef	Mark Reardon
Bar Manager	Greg Calvin

### Board of Governors

Bob Kennedy  
Steve Wilk  
Ernie Bove  
Vic Shappy  
Brian Godnick  
Kim Meisinger  
Dale Laval  
Robert (Buddy) Miles  
Ron Cioffi

Lastly we ask that whenever possible please support our club. Whether it's a function in the restaurant, golf clothing or equipment let us have a chance to fulfill your needs. Chef Mark is willing to tailor his offer to your needs. Greg in the Pro Shop offers discounts to members and will again this year offer the Buy Now Pay Later program.

Hope to see you on the course.

Respectfully,  
Robert Kennedy  
Board President

**Minutes of Board of Governors Meeting  
Rutland Country Club, Inc.  
March 27, 2018**

Present: Kevin Thompson, President, Ernie Bove, Vice President, Buddy Miles, Vic Shappy, Kim Meissinger and Rodney McPhee, Legal Counsel

By phone: Candy Anderson, and Dale Laval.

Absent: Ron Cioffi, Bob Kennedy Kevin Markowski, Treasurer and Bob Wetherby

Others present: Mark Reardon, Exec. Chef, Karl Larson and Becky Stevens, Office Manager/Secretary.

Meeting was called to order by Kevin Thompson at 5:16

Minutes of the February 27, 2018 Meeting were submitted for approval.

Moved by Vic Shappy & Buddy Miles to approve meeting minutes. All members present voted in the affirmative.

**Treasurer's Report** – No report.

**Café Committee Report** – Mark discussed food revenue and expenses. Sales are up about 43% compared to last year. The dishwasher lease was brought up. It was recommended to look into purchasing one, rather than continuing leasing. We will be doing Easter brunch, and reservations are coming in. One of the seating's is filled at this time. Anticipating the opening date, it was decided to wait until the course is open, which may not be until the last week in April.

**Finance Committee Report** – Dale reported that the café was doing well. It is too early to see where the membership is at this time.

**Greens Committee Report** – Vic reported that clean up has no set date yet. We have to wait for the rest of the snow to go before trying to post a date. He did report that he and Karl had spoken regarding 3 large pines that are north of hole 16 that they would like to remove. It was discussed and decided to present the options at the annual meeting, as to hear if any other members had some input on this. It will be tabled until after the meeting. They also discussed repairing stairs that on 10 & 13. We already have someone lined up to repair the stairs at the pro shop, and may add the course stairs into this repair. Karl reported that the course seems to be in good shape, it doesn't look like there's any damage to the greens that he can see.

**Building/Long Term Planning Committee Report** – Kim has spoken with Jamie Sanborn and as soon as the weather changes, he will start on a few things that we need to have painted.

**Membership/Advertising Committee Report:** - no report

**Pro/Cart Committee Report** – Buddy and Rodney have reviewed the contract for Greg N. and will be getting it to him shortly.

**Tournament/Handicap Committee** – Report made by Vic. They had the head of quite a few committees to discuss how we should proceed with the tournaments to try and bring more people in. They will be changing the format for a few of the tournaments. He said the Mem-Mem will be match play this year. They are also looking to put the club championship back at Labor Day, with a few other changes.

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

**New Business** – None.

**Old Business** – Kevin Thompson brought up the D & O, along with the EPLI Insurance that the club has been looking into. There are quite a few things that are in this EPLI insurance that are not included in the D & O insurance. The updated 2018 Employee Manual has a couple more changes and should be completed soon.

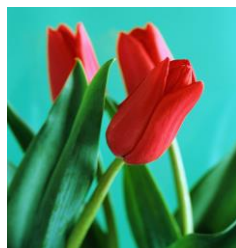
At 6:25 pm it was moved to go into executive session for personnel discussion. At 6:54 PM we closed the executive session. At 6:57 PM a motion to adjourn was made by Vic, seconded by Kim. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Stevens  
For Bob Wetherby  
Secretary



**SERVING MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH  
SUNDAY MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>  
SEATINGS AT 11:00, 12:00, 1:00  
\$28 PER PERSON  
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**



## **Baxter's May Schedule**

***We are open Daily for Lunch and Dinner!!***

***Monday – Saturday 11:00am – Close***

***Sundays 11:00am – 7:00pm***

***We will continue with our weekly specials:***

***Tuesday – Italian Night***

***Wednesday – Burger and Beer Night***

***Thursday & Friday Dinner and Fish Specials***

***Saturday – Dinner for 2 - \$50***



### **May 12th**

1 Day Member Guest

Something new this year!

Going to have 3-4 of these. Sign up in the Pro Shop

### **May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Rutland Chamber of Commerce Tournament

### **May 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>**

Men's/Women's

Member-Member Tournament

**Ladies Nights – Every Wednesday**

**Men's Nights – Every Thursday**

Any questions please contact the Pro Shop - 773-3254

***Green's Club Tickets  
are now on sale!***



***The Green's Club tickets are in. They are \$50.00 for one or 2 for \$90!  
Payable by cash, check or you may charge it to your account.***

***Weekly Drawings!***

***Greens Club Dinner  
Will be scheduled in October  
This is free to a greens club ticket holder!***

***Tickets can be purchased  
by e-mailing [kristen@rutlandcountryclub.com](mailto:kristen@rutlandcountryclub.com) or  
by calling the office at 773-7061***



# Rutland Country Club

## 2018

### Men's & Women's Member-Member

## Tournament Application

- Dates: May 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>  
Format: Match Play /Best Ball  
Women Stroke Play *Better score per hole for the 2 days*
- Deadline: Deadline for signing up is May 18<sup>th</sup>.  
*After the deadline teams will gain entry only to fill a flight to eight teams.*
- Qualifying: Any Team interested in qualifying for the Championship Flight must qualify by May 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Flights: Flights will consist of 8 teams.  
*Teams will be placed in flights based on the combined handicaps, maximum 8-stroke difference.*
- New: Flight Winners will shoot out on 18  
Entry Fee: \$70/Team

**Applications must be turned into the Pro Shop, NO Phone Calls or Verbal Registration.**

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mem # \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mem # \_\_\_\_\_

Qualify for Championship Flight Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_



***Member-Member  
2018 Season Opener Social  
Saturday, May 26th***

***Cocktails  
6:00pm - 7:00pm***

***Heavy Hors D'oeuvres  
7:00pm - 8:30pm***

***Free for all participants and sponsors***

***Open to all RCC Members***

***MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!***



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# **CARLY FERRO**

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Sunday June 3rd**

**1:00 PM SHOTGUN**

**RUTLAND COUNTRY CLUB**

We invite you to join us at 1 o'clock on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> to play some great golf and enjoy the celebration of a truly wonderful and inspiring young lady that touched us all. In the spirit of fun, friends and family like Carly would want, we are enjoying a FUNraiser golf tournament to celebrate her life in a way that honors everything Carly strived to be every single day. Entry fee is \$20 per player, for a 5 person team, in a scramble format. Carts will be available at an additional cost of \$20 per player. There will be a barbeque style dinner following the conclusion of the tournament. If you can't play but would like to join the dinner afterwards, you may pay \$20 at the door to enjoy a great meal with friends and family. There will be a limit of 27 teams, so sign up soon!