

Westfield Golf & Country Club

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President's Message

By: John Murray

I'll begin this month's edition with an update on a topic that is very near and dear to me, that being our volunteer course upgrades which are gaining momentum at a rapid pace. Many positive comments from members and staff alike have added a deeper commitment to those already involved in improving the aesthetic allure of WGCC. Of special note thus far are Terry Monaghan who has taken on the monumental task of refinishing our club tee signs and the ladies who have thrown themselves into bringing our flower gardens back under control. Although much has been accomplished thus far, much remains to be done, with the gentle urging of anyone who is keen to till some soil or attend to some other garden needs to contact Karen Walsh or Sue West to enlist in this elite group of flower whisperers. The next task on our present list of objectives is the return to glory of Foxy's Den which is scheduled for early August. More hammer and nail work is hoped to begin following this accomplishment, but I've been warned not to get too far ahead of myself so I'll leave it at that for now. Hard for me to do after I've got myself all worked up like this.

Now on to our countdown to the glorious event known far and wide as the Molson Cup, our flagship event of the year. This is the last newsletter before the tournament and, therefore, my last chance to remind those of you who have not yet signed up of what you stand to miss. As I've said before, the weekend of Aug. 12th and 13th marks the 20th anniversary of this prestigious event and no stone has been left unturned in pursuit of making this the best ever seen at our club. It has been pointed out to me by our committee that outside interest has remained strong, but members have left their entries a little later than usual this year. And this is the one year you definitely do not want to miss. So drop whatever you're doing and run, don't walk, up to see Susan to guarantee your

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spot. There aren't many left.

I would like to take a minute to thank Mike Cunningham for donating the funds to offer new club scorecards which will be put into use following the depletion of those remaining in stock from our previous sugar daddy Mr. Keeffe (hope I spelled that right). The new cards will reflect the new formula for determining the ratings for each hole making more sense to those left pondering the rationale behind current designations.

Just to keep the membership up to date on some behind the scenes action, discussions have been going on throughout the year to convince the town of Grand Bay – Westfield how wonderful it would be if they were to take over the road leading up to the clubhouse. The negotiations have also included the Department of Transport and anyone else who might help us in any possible way. We'd like to think we're getting closer to a solution, but it doesn't appear to be on the immediate horizon. Our present mantra is "never say die".

Scraping/painting of the clubhouse is scheduled to start this week (hopefully this will be obvious by the time this newsletter hits the street.) The object will be to start around front and be out of that area prior to Molson weekend. Everyone cross their fingers please. Thanks to Donnie Myles for making a major donation toward supplies for this endeavour. Home Owners helping Golf Club Owners.

And no newsletter would be complete this year without a word of congratulations to Stuart Earle. This month Stu will be representing the province in both the National Junior Tournament and the Canada Games. We continue to take pride in Stu's accomplishments the recognition he brings to our summer home.

That's it for me this month. Sixteen down, two to go.

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Course Notes

By: Kendall Costain

Things are still continuing to progress on the golf course, with conditions getting better every day, play has picked up and it's nice to see everyone enjoying golf. I have to give many thanks to the many volunteers who have helped with many tasks around the course. (Flower beds, Painting, Mulching, Brush, Bridges, Foxy's Den, Benches) the course looks much better and your work is much appreciated by me and the staff. I would also like to thank Wall of Fame Member Don Myles and Grand Bay Home Hardware for their contributions to the beautification of Westfield Golf & Country Club.

Pro Shop

By: Stephen LeBlanc

Summer has finally arrived in July and it couldn't have come at a better time. The course is improving with each day and team morale is back to where we like it at Westfield.

Congratulation to David Kaine who got the only hole in one in July. He made the ace on the 2nd hole. Congrats Dave!

We had the junior club championship this past weekend and I would like to congratulate the winners and all the juniors that competed in the event. Lynden Breen won the boys 14 and up category. Clara Kelly is our girl's club champ. Jack Bailey won the boy's 10-12 division and Cedric Carr won the boys 9 hole division. Well done!!

I am excited about the 20th anniversary of the Molson coming up Aug 12-13. The committee of Terry Cunningham, Barry Reid and Craig Bird are working hard to make this the best Molson yet! Please support this event and sign up in

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the office.

Mid-season sales are now on in the proshop. All apparel is buy one get next item 50% off. The ever popular clicgear push carts are now on for \$229, \$50 less than GolfTown. All Shoes are 20% off as well.

Friendly reminder to fix your ball marks, leave no trace in the bunkers as you leave them and replace your divots.

Ladies Association

By: Nancy Steele

What a July ladies, awesome golf weather, lots of interesting conversations, laughs and fun times. Lots of activity happening everywhere, we certainly appreciate all the hard work and dedication of the Westfield staff to maintain and keep the course in great shape. Many members have volunteered time to do various maintenance works, thanks to all the gals who have helped Karen Walsh with gardening, donated monetarily and continue with general clean up all to make Westfield a great golf course. Special thanks to the Niner's for the monetary donation for the purchase of the new lattice.

Westfield is proud to have Stuart Earle represent New Brunswick at the Canada Games. Congratulations Stuart and we wish you all the best.

Continue to invite your friends and relatives to Thursday Night Ladies shot gun start at 5:30 and hopefully weather will cooperate. Also Ladies have your pencil handy to save a few dates as you read Ruth's report. Ladies Closing and AGM will be Monday evening September 25 with perhaps a new format this year.

“Sometimes, being with your friends and golfing is all the therapy you need.”

Have fun ladies!

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From the Match Committee: Ruth Ross, Match Captain

There is so much to talk about!!! The annual Diana Brenan Memorial Tournament was held mid-month, and despite the sudden deluge that came up just before tee time, 17 brave souls came out to enjoy the camaraderie and friendly competition. Twila Hitchcock and Donna Holland tied for low net of the day, the grand prizes, and Donna was declared the winner by retrogression. They received local pottery donated by Sylvia McVey, Diana Brenan's niece, and gift certificates were awarded to other competitors. There were door prizes and food and a good time was had by all. Many thanks to Judy Carpenter for organising such a successful event again this year.

Wednesday 26 July saw the first Mystery Fun Golf Day and the featured game was "Beat the Pro" i.e. your net score had to equal or better Steve's score selected for that day. Three people did beat Steve: Charlotte Clinch, Ulrike Long and yours truly, and there were multiple winners of the hidden holes—there will be a lot of new coloured balls in golf bags next week! Most important, we had two ladies break 100 for the first time in their golfing careers: Cathy Hutchinson shot 98 and Ulrike Long also shot 98 this date. The golfing gods were smiling. We are doing another Mystery Fun Day in August, so watch for posters and sign-up sheets.

There is lots of good golf left in August, and you should mark your calendar for the following:

- August 2 Third Round of the Molson & Harrigan Stableford Competition (remember this is the best three out of four rounds, so don't worry if you missed one)
- August 9 Scotch Ball – this is a fun competition when the Niners join the Wednesday ladies and we all play 18 holes together in a modified Scotch Ball format. Find a partner and be prepared to be amazed at where you find yourself! There is a \$10.00 entry fee to cover prizes.
- August 16 Mystery Fun Golf Day (secret format revealed that morning—there will be prizes!)
- Aug. 19-20 Ladies Club Championship 2 day stroke play event – you are

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playing for the big bucks and the glory here

August 26 Fourth and final round of the Molson & Harrigan Stableford Competition

Remember, the season is not over yet and there will be two more Golf Canada putts rounds to be played in September as well as our official season ending 9-hole scramble with lunch and official trophy/competition prizes being awarded on **Wednesday, 20 September**. The Annual General Meeting and a special event will be held on **Monday 25 September**, so please be sure to mark these events on your calendar. If you have any questions about the various competitions or the standings, please check the “Women” tab on the Westfield GCC website to get current information. Finally, at the mid-point of our golfing season, it is some small comfort to read this quote from Gary Player: “Golf is a puzzle without an answer. I’ve played the game for 50 years and I still haven’t the slightest idea of how to play.” That pretty much sums up my game without all that experience!

From the Niners: Mary Hogan

Any lady golfers...Come join us on Wednesday after the 18ers for a fun game of golf...no experience necessary...no score cards...just fun.

Men’s Match Committee

By: Craig Bird

Moosehead Men’s Night – Pete McCarthy’s Team continues to hog the leader board on the strength of 7 weekly Team versus Team wins this season and an average of 10 participants per week showing up and bringing their “A” Game. Nick Earle leads the way on the money list with \$183 in winnings.

POSITION	TEAM	WIN	LOSS	TIE	PART/WEEK	PART/YEAR	TOTAL
1	Tam McCarthy	7	0	0	10	69	139
2	Team Savoy	5	2	0	9	67	117
3	Team Buckley	4	3	0	10	69	109
4	Team Thompson	4	3	0	9	66	106
5	Team Earle	3	4	0	9	67	97
6	Team Hubbard	3	4	0	9	64	94
7	Team Myles	3	4	0	6	61	91
T8	Team Graham	2	5	0	10	70	90
T8	Team Roberts	2	5	0	10	70	90
10	Team Leblanc	2	5	0	10	69	89

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To keep track of the weekly prize winners, individual and team statistics, and weekly standings go to - <https://www.golfscoring.net/westfield/mens/2017>
Men's Club / Home Hardware / Senior / Alpine Doubles - Championship Brackets – first round brackets are completed. Second round matches were to be completed by July 31st. Any delayed second round matches **must be booked and completed by Sunday August 6th**. Third round matches must be completed by Sunday August 20th. Results for all Men's Championship brackets are available by clicking the individual links on the course home page - <http://westfieldgolf.com/>

RBC / Lincoln PGA Scramble of Canada – the team of Bob Mazzerole, Richard Harris, Kevin Carson and Mickey Tait won this year's Westfield Club event and will team up with Steve LeBlanc to represent our club at the Atlantic Regionals on August 30th at Royal Oaks in Moncton. The winner of each Regional event will advance to the National Championship at Cabot Links in September.

Molson Canadian Cup Volunteers – on August 12th and 13th we will be very proud to host the 20th anniversary of our flagship tournament. We are still actively seeking volunteers to help make this year's tournament the best ever. If you are interested in volunteering please contact me at 647-5550.

Jim Fox / Shot Deakin Mixed Club Tournament – on Sunday August 27 we will be having our annual mixed club tournament with a 1 pm shotgun start. Members can register by calling the Pro Shop at 757-2907.

Super Seniors

By: Gary Macfarlane

Well here it is the month August and we are well into our golfing season. The course is really shaping thanks to the great work from Kendall and his crew. All the hard efforts by the Ladies group is really showing up with beautification around the clubhouse and the nice clean benches around the course. Thank you ladies for all your efforts.

We had our first midseason scramble and it turned out to be a great success

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despite the weather .congratulations to Reg Gionet and his winning team. We enjoyed a great lunch put on by the Grass Roots Grill despite the difficulties with the water supply.

We have three events coming up in August. First is the four club event with Fred, Gage, Sussex and Westfield on Thursday, August 3rd. We are attempting to run this as a scramble. The next event is the Tri Club with Riverside and Hampton @ Riverside with a 9:00 am shotgun on Tuesday, August 8th. The final event will be on Monday, August 28th a four club event @ Gagetown with an 8:30 am shot gun. Please sign up in the office as the list is quickly filling up.

Thanks and enjoy the rest of the season.

Junior's

By: Braden Duffley

I cannot believe how fast the season has gone by; August marks the end of another successful junior program. I want to thank the kids, parents and everyone involved in making this year a great one. It was a privilege to work with you all.

Although the program is coming to an end, the golfing season has not. Golfing can continue until the course closes.

Dates:

- August 8th - Westfield Junior Invitational (sign up in the office)
Individual & Team Event (Two person Scramble – hdcp must within 10 of each other) Cost \$35/person includes entry fee, lunch and prizes
- August 12th/13th - Molson Cup weekend (forecaddie volunteering)
- August 21st - Closing Banquet & Year End Prizes – Please note change of date Price \$15/person. Please call the office to make reservation. Flat bread pizza with fries and dessert.

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August 2017 PLANNER

The following provides an overview of activities scheduled at Westfield for August. Please refer to the website for potential changes to this schedule.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Junior Club Championship 3:00pm	31 Junior Field Day 10am	01	02 Ladies Day 9am MN 1:30pm	03 SS 8:30am LN 5:30 shotgun	04	05 Masters Golf 1pm Private Party 4:00pm
06	07 New Brunswick Day Holiday	08 Junior Invitational 9:00am	09 Ladies Scotchball 9am MN 1:30pm	10 SS 8am LN 5:30 shotgun	11 Molson Cup Practice Round	12 Molson Cup 7:00am
13 Molson Cup 7:00am	14 Junior Field Day 10am	15	16 LD 9am MN 1:30pm	17 SS 8am LN 5:30 Shotgun	18 Private Party 4:00pm	19 Ladies Club Championship 11:00am
20 Ladies Club Championship 11:00am	21 Junior Closing Banquet	22	23 LD 9am 1:30 pm MN	24 8am SS LN 5:30 shotgun	25	26
27 Club Mixed 1:00pm shotgun	24	25	30 LD 9am MN 1:30pm	31 SS 8am LN 5:30 Shotgun	01	02 Private Party 4:00pm

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27 Mixed Club Championship 1pm Shotgun	28	29	30 Ladies Day 9am	31 SS 8:30 SG	01	02 Private Party 4:00pm
			MN 1:30pm	LN 5:30 Shotgun Final Night		
03	04 Labour Day Holiday	05	06 Ladies Day 9am	07 SS 8:30am	08 UNBSJ Alumni 1pmSG	09 1pm Master’s Final & Dinner
			MN 1:30pm Final one	Outside Tourney 1SG		
10	11	12	13 LD 9am	14 SS 8:30am	15	16
17	18	19	20 LD 9am	21 8:30am Shotgun SS Closing & Banquet	22 Pro Kids 1pm SG	23
24 Club Mixed 1:00pm shotgun	25	26	27		29	30

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