

NISSI NEWS

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View From the Top...from Steve Hess President, Nissequogue Golf Club

I hope you all have done well during the off-season and are looking forward to the Club reopening. As a Board member for three years and now as Club President, I have come to realize what makes Nissequogue the great club that it is.....it is all of you, the members.

Cherished relationships and camaraderie are the foundation of a successful club. The Board and management strive constantly to enhance the club experience.

I have asked the The Committee Chairs to add to this newsletter and advise of some of the exciting changes to the course, golf and social programs for the coming year. Regular communication from the Board will keep members informed of future enhancements to the club and upcoming events.

A big thank you to the outgoing Board Members, past President Art Seeburger and House Committee Chairman, Steve Hanuszek for their tireless time and effort to make our club great. President Seeburger, at his last official Board meeting and with the support of the Board, reinstated the Legends Program. These are members of long-standing with outstanding service to the club. I am pleased to announce the 2023 Legends: Ted Lackowitz, Al Sapio, Frank Perlman, and Rose LePera.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Club and an amazing 2024 season.
Best, Steve

FROM GENERAL MANAGER- BARRY CHANDLER

Dear NGC Member,

WELCOME BACK!!!

Your Management Team is excited to reopen on Friday, and we welcome you back to your Club for the 2024 season.

During the hiatus we spent many hours cleaning, painting, refinishing, repairing, and generally sprucing up the entire building.

We have spent a significant amount of time looking for fresh ways to recruit new staff members and retain the ones you love. When you visit again, you are sure to see some new faces, long with people you are fond of.

On Friday evening, we will host the first of many fun events for the season, with the Saint Patrick's Day Celebration. You need not be Irish to celebrate this fun event, but wearing green, is always a plus!

Next week, we are hosting the Palm Sunday Brunch and one week later, Easter Sunday arrives early this year, and we are filling up fast! Now is the perfect time to make reservations for all of these wonderful upcoming events.

If there is anything we may do to make your experience better, please reach out to me, or any of the Management Staff with your request.

Wishing you an amazing 2024 season!

All the best,

Barry

Barry L. Chandler

General Manager

FROM GOLF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN- KEVIN HARRINGTON

Dear Nissequogue member,

On behalf of the Golf Committee, I'd like to welcome you back for the 2024 golf season. We are fortunate to have an outstanding golf staff from Caleb Wilson and his assistants to starter extraordinaire, Jim Pfeiffer. Aside from our golf tournament/event schedule we are excited that Caleb will be running a men's golf trip to Scotland slated for April 2025, similar to what assistant pro Carly Newman organized for the ladies last fall.

I think we can all agree that we have a magnificent golf course. Jeff Hemphill and his crew have done an outstanding job to maintain, and in many cases upgrade course conditions in recent years and I am eager to enjoy the course enhancements upon completion of current projects. With the guidance of Caleb Wilson, the golf committee will determine what, if any, golf rule modifications must be made for play in these areas.

Finally, the 2024 golf schedule is on the club website. You can expect information shortly regarding the 2024 Wednesday night men's league registration and schedule. Please remember to use Golf Genius to register for all tournaments on the golf schedule. The opening cocktail party is scheduled for Friday, April 26, with the opening shamble the following day. Some important dates to put on your calendar include:

May 17-18 - The Member/Member
June 12th - The one-day member/guest (bring up to 3 guests)
July 18-20 - The Nissequogue Invitational
August 2nd - The Ryder Cup
August 10th - The Club Championship qualifier

I look forward to putting that first tee in the ground and seeing you on the course when it opens on March 15.

Sincerely,

Kevin Harrington
Golf Chair

Committee:
Gina Acolla
Mitch Carlinsky
Mickey Cerbone
Dan Cichy
Tony D'Aconti
Bob Grober
Joe Guistino
Rob Mercaldi

FROM GREENS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN- VINCENT ANDRIANO

On behalf of the Greens Committee, I'd like to welcome you back for the 2024 golf season. I hope you feel as fortunate as I do to be a member of this amazing golf club. We are also very fortunate to have an outstanding Greens Superintendent in Jeff Hemphill. Jeff and his crew have done an outstanding job maintaining our superior golf course,

As you may be aware, during the offseason, we started several projects to improve our great golf course. These projects include:

1. Lowering the hill on the left side of Hole 16
2. Creating additional tee boxes for Hole 17
3. Finishing the cart paths for all 18 holes
4. Combining the tee boxes on holes 7 and 14
5. Installing waste bunkers on holes, 4, 5, 16, and 18
6. Upgrading our aging irrigation system

We planned for the work to be completed by the end of March. The exceptions being the waste bunker on hole 18, which is waiting on DEC approval and the irrigation system. However, due to lasting snow cover and excessive rainy days, the timeline for completion is now delayed. As such, for your safety, holes 16, 17 and 18 are temporary closed. Updates on course playability will be provided as soon as available.

As always, please remember to replace your divots, rake the bunkers and fix your ball marks.

Thank you

Vincent Andriano
Greens Chair

Committee:
R. Buono
C. Barragato
W. Welsh
R. Van Yahres
J. Farino
M. Ferrentino

FROM GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN- ROBERT BUONO

Nissequoge Grievance Committee

Hello to all members,

We look forward to the club reopening for another season of golf, tennis, dining and most of all the comradery.

Please be mindful of the club rules because many of them are in place to ensure a great club experience for you and your fellow members.

For those playing golf there's a lot of work being done to the course in the springtime along with a new sprinkler system being installed in the fall.

It's imperative to follow all golf course rules, and instructions from Superintendent, Jeff Hemphill, to protect our golf course, and for the safety of our golfers.

I look forward to seeing everyone and having a great 2024.

Robert Buono

Grievance Chair

Committee:

Vinny Adriano

Kevin Harrington

Ralph Rosella

Joe Mollica

FROM ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN- WILLIAM WELSH

To All Nissequogue Golf Club Members,

I am excited to begin my term as Admissions Committee Chair for 2024. We have brought together a strong team of returning Committee Members and New Committee Members to continue the efforts to increase the membership of The Club with new members who want to share in the privilege of being members of Nissequogue Golf Club. This year's Admissions Committee will consist of the following members.

Robert Buono

Raymond Czajkowski

Aaron Futterman

Steven Hess

Nancy Hess

Steven Hanuszek

Joseph Mollica

The Committee looks forward to working with the Board of Governors, the Club management, and most importantly, current Club members, to ensure that we continue to bring the highest quality prospective new members to the Club. The opportunity to increase the Club's Membership is significant. It also has its challenges. This year will represent the first full year where new members will be subject to an initiation fee. This fee ranges from \$1250 for House Members to \$10,000 for Full Golf Members. All New Members will be required to pay the initiation fee upon joining, except for Full Golf Member. Full Golf Members may elect to defer the payment of the initiation fee until January 1, 2025.

As in years past, The Admissions Committee will be hosting several events to introduce prospective new members to The Club. The first of these events will be an Open House to be held on April 14, 2025. We are also planning to host an Open House on May 19, 2025. We also expect to host two additional Open Houses. One will be held later this summer with the final Open House to be held in the Fall. We are also planning a New Member reception in June. As well as opportunity for New Members to meet, we will be encouraging New Members to invite friends who may be interested in joining The Club. Details regarding this event will be available shortly.

In order to continue to grow our prospective new member pool, The Committee is exploring a number of marketing initiatives to help spread the word about everything Nissequogue Golf Club has to offer. These initiatives include increased use of digital and social media, target marketing as well as more focused direct marketing.

The Admissions Committee is also working with the Club management to improve the New Member Application process. We are working to revise the New Member Application to get a better understanding of the prospective New Member's background and interests. The goal of this enhanced application is to gather more information from the candidate when they join the Club. We will share that information with the Board, the Club staff and the Club Membership to provide a more seamless integration into the Club after the application has been approved.

I am excited to have the opportunity to serve as Admissions Committee Chair and look forward to working with each of you as we work together to continue make Nissequogue Golf Club "The Gem of The North Shore".

Best,

Bill Welsh

Admissions Committee Chair.

FROM HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMAN- ANNE SHYBUNKO-MOORE

Welcome to the 2024 Season at our Club. We are all looking forward to another outstanding year, filled with activities to be enjoyed by everyone. We hope that you and your family will take full advantage of everything our Club has to offer this year.

As we begin a new season, there are a few items that the House Committee and Board of Governors would like to remind you of and ask that you share these reminders with your family members and guests as well.

Proper Attire: Please review the email flyers for each event and follow those dress codes appropriately. There are a few events each year where gentlemen are required to wear a jacket. Please be sure to advise your family members and guests on those occasions. Men's shirts must be tucked in at all times, on the course and around the clubhouse. Appropriate denim pants may be worn in the Grill Room, Grill Room Patio, and other areas on the lower level of the Clubhouse. There are some specific events at which denim pants may be worn in other areas of the clubhouse and they are specifically indicated on the flyers. Tee shirts and flip flops are never permitted. It is important that you advise family (including children and young adults) and other guests of the dress code, in order to avoid any embarrassing situations, as management has been asked to enforce these policies.

Cell Phone/Personal Electronics Policy: The use of any personal electronic device/cell phone is not permitted for making calls anywhere in the Clubhouse, except in the Locker Rooms or inside your automobile in the Parking Lots (not a golf cart).

Additionally, you may use your cell phone in a silent mode, on the golf course, for brief non-verbal uses as long as it does not slow play or distract fellow players. This use is not extended to any of the practice areas or areas surrounding the Golf Shop or Bag Room.

Wi-Fi exists in every Locker Room in the building to be certain that you can be connected when using your device appropriately. No access code is needed, simply set your device to Wi-Fi when you are in the Locker Room, and you will be connected.

Reservations: Reservations allow the NGC Management Team to get an accurate count to staff appropriately and to order and plan for the proper amount of food. We need your support by making reservations for Club dining and events, we so may provide the best possible service!

Private Parties: Members frequently host their private parties at the Club, we also host non-member parties as well? We are currently accepting weddings, rehearsal dinners, graduation parties, Communion and Confirmation parties, holiday celebrations, birthday parties, and Bar and Bat Mitzvahs for 2024 and beyond. Please mention this to your non-member friends when they are looking for an outstanding venue!

Golf Outings: We are filling up our Monday slots nicely this year and still have just a few dates available. Please let us know if you are aware of any outside groups who may be interested in having their event here. We have become known for hosting exceptional golf outings and the revenue derived from these events help the club's financial health immensely.

Food & Beverage Items: Items located in the "Halfway House", or in the Grill Room, such as Fruit, Hot Dogs, Bagels, Danish, Muffins, Coffee, Bottled Water and other Soft Drinks are meant to be signed for. You will find a clipboard in those areas on which to list the items, your name and your Member number for the charge to your account.

Attached is a list of events to enjoy this season. More events will be announced as they are confirmed.

Thank you for your adherence to our rules and for your participation in your Club.

Anne Shybunko-Moore, Chair House Committee

Committee Members: Linda Bernstein, Al Fox, Robert Hagenberger, Steven Hanuszek, John Labiak,

Donald Musgnug, A Daniel Rooney, William Welsh

2024 Social Calendar & Special Dining Events

Friday, March 15	Opening Day
Friday, March 15	St. Patrick's Celebration
Sunday, March 24	Palm Sunday Brunch
Sunday, March 31	Easter Dinner
Friday, April 26	Men's Opening Day Cocktails
Saturday, May 4	Kentucky Derby ("Run For the Roses")
Sunday, May 12	Mother's Day Dinner
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day Barbecue
Friday, June 14	Clambake
Sunday, June 16	Father's Day Barbecue
Thursday, July 4	Independence Day Family Barbecue
Friday, July 12	Clambake
Saturday, August 3	Special Entertainment Night
Friday, August 9	Clambake
Monday, September 2	Labor Day Steak & Lobster Dinner
Friday, October 18	Oktoberfest
Saturday, October 26	Children's Halloween Party
Thursday November 28	Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday, December 5	Ladies' Holiday Boutique
Saturday, December 7	Children's Christmas Party with Santa
Sunday, December 15	Eggnog Party
Sunday, December 22	Holiday Brunch
Tuesday, December 31	New Year's Eve
Wednesday, January 1, 2025	New Year's Day Brunch
Sunday, January 12, 2025	Closing Brunch

Events will be added Throughout the Year

A BLAST FROM THE PAST----1969 Menu-can't beat those prices!!

Nissequogue Golf Club
A La Carte Menu

Appetizers

Fresh Fruits Supreme .75	Pate Maison Robert .75	Shrimps Cocktail 1.65
Lump Crab Meat Cocktail 2.25	Marinated Herring in Sour Cream .75	Melon in Season .75
Half Grapefruit .50	Tomato V8 or Clam Juice Cocktail .50	Little Neck or Cherrystone Clams 1.10
Oysters in Season 1.20	Smoked Nova Scotia Salmon 2.25	Scampies a la Barbieri 2.50
Prosciutto and Melon 2.00	Baked Clams Casino 1.75	Clams a la Zuni Villa Victor 2.50
	Escargots Bourguignonne (6) 2.50	

Soups and Consommés

Soupe du Jour .70	Consommé Julienne .60	Onion Soup Gratinée .70
Cream of Tomato au Grouton .70	Green Turtle Amontillado 1.50	Bisque of Lobster Lucullus 1.00
Jellied Consommé .70	Gold Fichyssoise with Chives .70	

From the Seas

Dover Sole Meuniere	4.25
Frog Legs Provincale	4.75
Bay Scallops any style	4.75
Shrimps Curried or Newburg	4.50
Crab meat au Gratin	4.75
Scampies a la Barbieri	4.75
Lobster Tails Club Style	5.50
Escargots a la Bourguignonne (12)	4.50
Broiled Maine Lobster (Please order a day in advance)	

From the Grill

Broiled Filet Mignon Vert Pré	5.75
Prime Broiled Sirloin Steak	5.75
Steak Minute Aplatie	5.25
Spring Lamb Chops—Mint Sauce	5.00
Mixed Grill a L'Anglaise	5.25
Double Prime Sirloin Steak for (2) au Paine	12.50
Chateaubriand for (2)—Sauce Bearnaise	14.00

Salads and Greens

Mixed Green Salad .90	Chefs Salad Bowl Julienne 3.00	Sliced Tomato .90
Caesar Salad (for two) 2.00	Heart of Lettuce or Romaine .90	Chicken Salad 3.00
Shrimp Salad 4.00	Crab Meat Salad 4.50	
Served With the Dressing of Your Choice		
Blue Cheese Dressing .50 Extra		

In Vino Veritas

... the great truth—wine is infinitely better than water.
So states an old XVI Century Gallic proverb.
Ask the Maître'd to show you our fine selection of wines.

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