

Ken-Wo Senior Men's Fall 2011 Newsletter



President's Message

All in all I think our organization has completed another successful year. The Match Committee has done a great job of organizing the weekly events, the Home & Home with Osprey, The Senior/Ladies/Junior scramble as well as the opening and closing events. Next year they will be challenged to arrange better weather for the closing. A big thanks to Bob Douglas for his 2 year tenure as Match Chair and for offering to help the committee next year.

Congratulations to the Wringer Board winners – *Earl Maxwell, Gerry Boudreau and Peter Oomen*. With only 33 members who regularly updated their scores, this event will have to be reviewed for next year.

I would like to welcome Kevin MacDonald to the Executive committee in the capacity of Secretary/Treasurer.

Your board for next year comprises the following along with myself;

▲ Dave Leslie	Vice-President
▲ Kevin MacDonald	Secretary/Treasurer
▲ Peter Oomen	Match
▲ Andre Gauthier	Valley Seniors
▲ Frank Spriggs	Public Relations & Promotions
▲ Earl Maxwell	Member at large
▲ Bob Douglas	Member at large

I would again like to thank Barry Hennigar (Investment Planning Counsel & Counsel Portfolio Services) for his ongoing support of the Senior Men's Club Championship, and to Ron Giffin for his ongoing support of our closing function.

Also I would like to thank Rene MacKay, Director of Golf and his entire staff for their support and for providing us with such a wonderful facility.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe winter season and look forward to seeing you all again next spring.

Respectfully
Pat Barry
President KWSMO



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Ken-Wo Senior Men's Championship

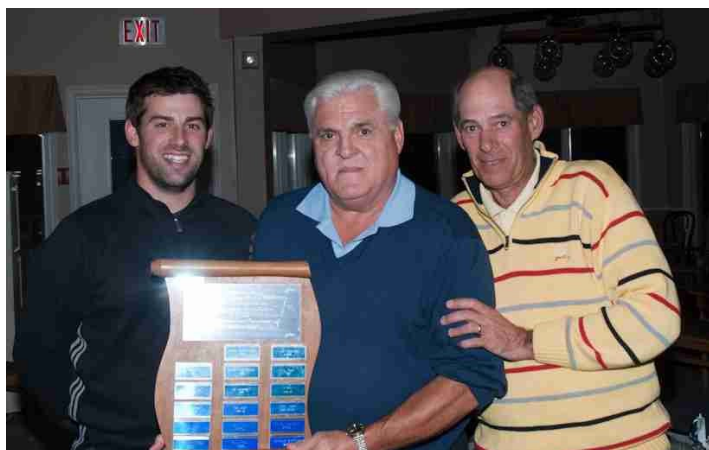
Thanks to rainy weather Aug. 8 & 9 this year's play was moved to sunny & warm days Aug. 23 & 24. As seen in the photos below, a good time was had by all. The 2012 championship is scheduled for Aug. 27 & 28.



Overall Winners: Laurie Ward - Low Net
Ray Hogan - Low Gross
Corporate Sponsor - Barry Hennigar



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Outstanding Golfer of the Year

Orval Arnold overcomes several health challenges to regularly play on senior day as well as 2 or 3 other times during the week. This is for the love of the game and the comraderie. He's a guy who's always in great spirits and willing to give a hand wherever needed. He's been referred to as a "quiet humanitarian".

Congratulations Orval on this, your second time, to receive this award.

Hall of Famer

Longtime member of Ken-Wo and great golfer Connie MacNeil was inducted into the Acadia Sports Hall of Fame along with other athletes Sept. 17 at the university. To quote Connie - "after 21 requests, it's happened".(joking) Being a significant contributor to Axemen hockey & record holder of scoring 3 goals in six seconds (1950), it's well deserved. **Congratulations!**



Friendships Re-Kindled

David Kuhn and his wife Madelyn who now live in Ontario visited New Minas the weekend of July 31. David was president of Ken-Wo 1983 – '84 and president of Ken-Wo Senior Men's 1990 – '91. They were accompanied for an enjoyable afternoon of golf by old friends Tom Shaw, George Forsythe, and Nick Garapick and their wives.



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Exerpts from 2011 Semi-Annual Meeting

Valley Seniors

Andre Gauthier advised that 2011 was a good year for the Valley Seniors and that a formal report would be forthcoming from the Secretary Treasurer in the near future. He advised that this year there were 234 members which was the same as 2010. Weather proved to be a challenge this year as the event at Clare had to be cancelled and the event at Annapolis Valley had to be rescheduled. Criticism has been received as to how the Valley Senior Association reacts to weather conditions and this is a matter under consideration. Andre advised that the likely outcome will be that once an event is scheduled it will proceed regardless of the weather. Andre will provide an update on the decision taken on this matter at the general meeting to Ken-WO members . The best attended event was at Ken-Wo with 159 attendees; Eagle Crest and Paragon were the next most attended venues. 27 member from Ken-WO were winners at Valley Senior events. The Valley Seniors Cup was won by Gordon Rank from Eagle Crest. The 2012 season for Valley Seniors will open at Ken-WO on May 29, 2012. Andre encouraged attendees to contact him by e-mail if they have any suggestions or criticisms.

Match Committee

Bob Douglas advised the meeting that this is his last year as head of the match committee and thanked everyone for their support during the year especially Peter Oomen and Earl Maxwell who worked with him during the year. Overall he felt that 2011 had been a good year for the Organization. He advised that Peter Oomen will be assume the role of head of the Match Committee for 2012 and that both he and Earl Maxwell would provide assistance to Peter in his new role. One area that he requested that members give consideration to in 2012 was the speed of play. A number of criticisms were received on this matter during the past year and improvements in this area would improve over all enjoyment of play in 2012.

Motion to reduce age requirement for KWSMO

Andre Gauthier presented a motion to reduce the age eligibility for the Ken-WO Senior Mens Organization from 55 to 50. A reduction in the age requirement would increase our reach for members for the Senior Mens Organization and many members of the Men's Championship may welcome a more relaxed and friendly game; more players, more revenue. In addition this motion would bring the Senior Mens Organization in line with such organizations such as Ken-wo Senior Ladies; NSGA Senior Ladies; NS Senior Mens who have or are considering an age limit of 50.

After discussion on the floor a vote was called and this motion was passed. Andre advised that before this became official policy it would have to be presented to the Board for their approval.



2011 Senior Mens Winners

Charles Eaves Trophy	Low Net Front 9	Jack Culliton
Bill Dawe Plaque	Runner Up	Gordon Lummis
Palmeter Cup	18 Hole Low Gross	Jim Carter
Canada Trust Trophy	Super Senior Front 9 Low Net	Stu Dunbrack
Scotia MacLeod Trophy	Super Senior Front 9 Low Gross	Connie MacNeil
Rockwell Cup	9 Hole Low Net	Jim Willoughby
TD Trophy	18 Hole Stableford	Keith Ayling Gary Mosher Ron Conrad Bill Hill
Lindsay Trophy	18 Hole Low Net	Howard Johnston
Babcock Trophy	Match Play	Jim Willoughby

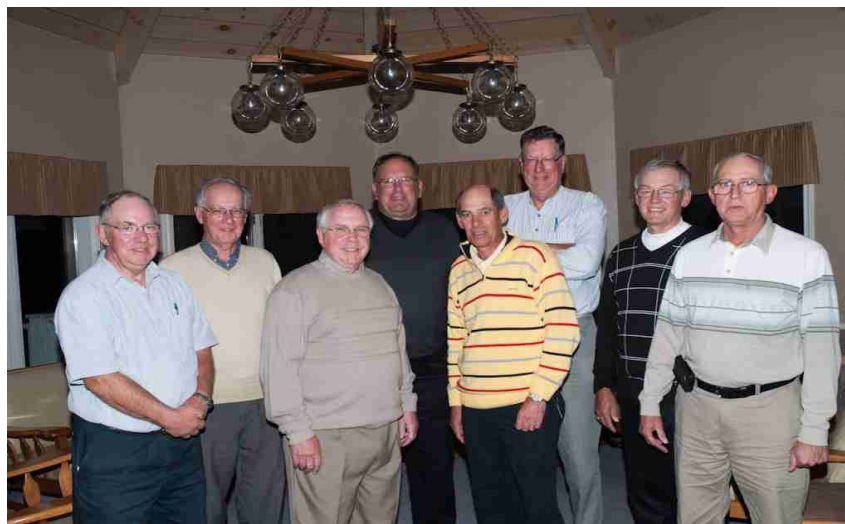


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Giffin Cup

Unfortunately, the rainy, wet weather prevented the scheduled golfing to win the Giffin Cup. However, there were two draws made for closest to the pumpkins. The prize winners here were Bill Hill and Andre Gauthier. In addition to this the Giffin Group of Companies contribution to Closing Day provided many of the evening's prizes. Thank you Ron.

We hope every one has had a good and enjoyable season. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please contact any of the executive.

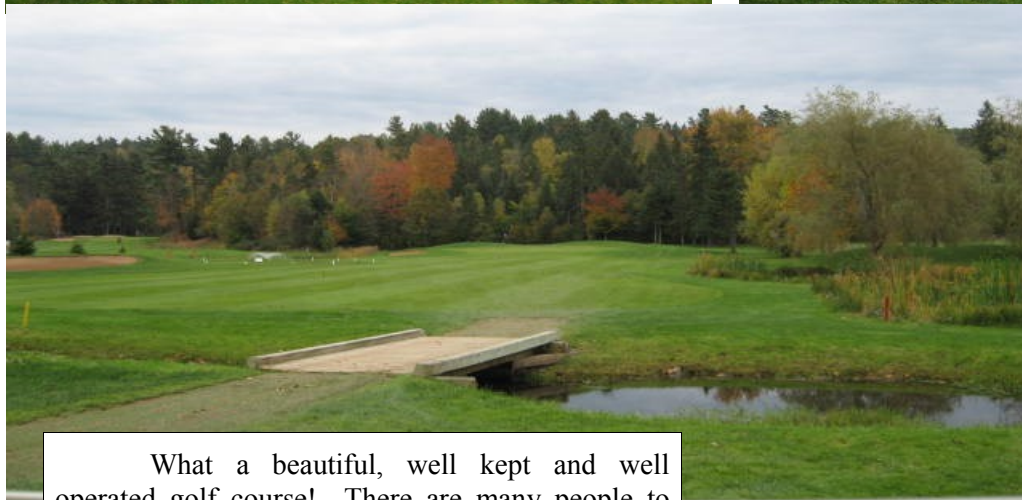


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Thanks to John Horton for his photographic contributions throughout the season. Pictures are available on the senior's website.

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What a beautiful, well kept and well operated golf course! There are many people to thank for this: the board of directors, Rene MacKay and his many right hands; Brandy, Derrick, Dan, Debbie, Rick and all their staff. A great job is done by all.

Whether you are golfing down south or curling up north or just hibernating for the winter, do enjoy yourselves and be sure to return in the spring to Ken-Wo for another great season of golfing.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

