



President's Message

It hardly seems possible that we are one third through the golf season. But the weather is warming, the golf course is in great shape and our Wednesday sessions/competitions are progressing nicely thanks to the ongoing guidance of Bill Hill.

Our membership stands at 89 members, great news and increased from last year. Please keep encouraging those Ken-Wo members 55 years and older to join our Organization, meet new people and have a lot of fun.

Speaking of fun, the first half of our "home & home" competition was held June 17th at Osprey Ridge. Eighteen of our members went and were treated to a great day of golf, dining and hospitality. The second half of the series is on JULY 22nd at KEN-WO. I trust we will be well represented at our home club. Every score counts and it would be nice if we could win the inaugural event (competition) for the unique trophy that Jack Culliton has donated for this event. \$10 will buy you lunch and insure you are included so please sign up as soon as possible (July 8th & 15th). Additional prizes have been obtained generously donated by Best Toyota, CIBC and Scotia Bank of Kentville.

We have several SPECIAL EVENTS coming soon. July 8th is the Senior-Junior Scramble and on the 15th is Jack & Jill Scramble when we have the Ladies Division join us for golf and lunch following. Make a note of these dates and plan to PARTICIPATE.

Your EXECUTIVE continues to work hard to get things right for us seniors. Your concern regarding the maintenance crew being on the course during our play Wednesdays has been taken up with Rene. He assures me that they are trying to minimize the problem. So please have patience and be sure to keep us informed.

Our Organization also has a CONCERN. Bill goes to a lot of trouble setting up all the games on Wednesdays. Some of our members fail to show, fine, but PLEASE SHOW US THE COURTESY of calling to cancel and please do so as FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE.

Did you know that RON GIFFIN a member, is going to SPONSOR our "closing competition" this year? He is providing us with a wonderful donation to purchase a trophy as well as to provide prizes for the winners. THANKS again Ron we really appreciate it.

The Ken-Wo Senior Men's Championship is less that 2 months away. Pat Barry is in charge and assures me that all is in order for another great tournament. Stay tuned he may have a few surprises this year. Mark it on your MUST PARTICIPATE list -Monday August 17th and Tuesday August 18th.

Finally I want you to know that Bill will be resigning after this season from the Match Chair position he has held for the past 10 years. His influence has been enormous on how we play this game. "Enter your scores, get a handicap, play by the Rules of Golf" are but a few of his directives. He will be hard to replace BUT we now have to do so. If you would be interested in finding out more what Match Chair entails please speak to any of us on the Executive, we would be glad to assist you.

Have a great game and I will see you on the links on Wednesdays.

Bob Fraser, President KWSMO

June 26th, 2009

Charles Eaves Trophy June 10th

Charles Eaves Trophy: (low net front nine) was won by Wayne King with Net : 29

Bill Dawe Plaque: (2nd low net front nine) went to Connie MacNeil with Net 32

We've attached a bit of the history of these Trophies at the back of this newsletter.

Osprey Ridge Home and Home

18 of us ventured down to Bridgewater on the 18th to enjoy the opportunity to play another course, meet new people and compete for the new trophy that Jack has graciously provided for this event. The official unveiling of the Trophy will take place at Ken-Wo on July 22nd, when we play the return match. Make sure you are signed up for this event. You must sign up for the lunch if you want to be included in the trophy calculation.

We took a few pictures while we there:



Jack Spence and Charles Carlson of Osprey Ridge hosting Joe White.

Organizers Bob Fraser and Bill Hill of Ken-Wo with Royce Getson of Osprey Ridge.



Bob 'captured' these legs at Osprey. **Can you identify them?**



Host Royce Getson looking good!



Bob Horne, Maurice McKee and their hosts R. DeLong and G. Miller

It's uphill all the way home



Hosts Royce Getson and Ken Seamore

Outstanding Senior Golfer

Last year, there were no members singled out by any of our membership and the Outstanding Senior Golfer award was not made, however, we'd like to remind the Senior

- *The candidate must be a paid up member of the Senior Men's Organization.*
- *The candidate must be an active member of the Senior Men's Organization.*
- *The candidate might have overcome some significant challenge to continue his participation in the Senior Men's golf program.*
- *The candidate may have made a noteworthy contribution to golf or to a golf related community activity.*
- *Any additional criteria that the executive accepts as an appropriate recommendation.*

Men that we are always interested in any suggestions concerning the Outstanding Senior golfer and we are asking the members to let us know if any of our members merit consideration for the Outstanding Senior Golfer this year. The criteria are outlined in the box to left.

If you feel that a specific Senior member should be

considered, PLEASE let one of the executive members know who and why, and at any time through the year.

Valley Seniors

The Valley Seniors are up by 20 members over last year with a total membership of 227. The age limit was lowered to 50 this year and that action no doubt added some members.

Ken-Wo has two more members than we did last year with a membership of 29, second only to Avon Valley. Ken-Wo, in fact, has the highest membership increase of any club over the last two years.

We are still operating with two groups, however both have played on the same day at Digby and will also do so at Clare, Ken-Wo and Avon Valley.

Play has been as scheduled save for the B Group play at Eagle Crest on June 22 which has been rescheduled to July 13 due to the inclement weather.

Contact Gerald Murray for any information you need to join this year or next. Additional information is on the Valley Senior's web site at <http://thevalleyseniors.com/>

Senior Men's Club Championship

The plans for the Championship are now being formulated under the leadership of Pat Barry (679-6455 or pat.barry@eastlink.ca). Posters will be posted within a few weeks to provide registration information, but reserve the two days of August 17 and 18th (Monday & Tuesday) on your calendar for this annual event. Once again, we are pleased that both IPC Investment Council and Standard Life will provide sponsor funds and prizes.

We've asked our emeritus member, Graydon Cox, to help us by hitting the ceremonial first drive of the competition on the opening day, so perhaps we can all come early and cheer him on.

Friday Night Socials

This year, the Friday night Socials are held approximately every 2nd or 3rd Friday and have become so enormously popular as a couples outing that the numbers have to be capped at 60. The next scheduled event is this coming Friday, when we will enjoy a steak dinner after the social golf. The next Social on **Saturday July 18th** will include a lobster feast at a cost of \$20 per person and is limited to 120 people. Golf will be a shot gun start at 4PM and is limited to 70. The usual \$2.50 per person applies. Music and dancing will follow the dinner. Look for the notices that committee has put up around the club and plan to get your name in for this special event.

It's a purely social outing with a 9 hole round of golf thrown in and generally a fun time and a great way to meet everyone.

Ladder Play

Ladder play is well underway with 18 players this year. Most of the challengees are opting to play the games on Wednesdays this year and this is causing a matching problem for Bill. Please give some consideration to planning to play the challenges on one of your other play dates and, when making a challenge, please look to ensure that the challengee is not already tied up in another challenge.

Photo Project

We've undertaken to bring our photo albums up to date and this activity is well underway. The albums will incorporate all the 'formal' pictures commemorating prize winners during the championship and at the end of the season.

We've also incorporated a number of photos into a video format that can be played on any DVD player. There was an early version of this running at our opening meeting and the plan is to extend it as we get more pictures in. Ideally, the video pictures should be less 'formal' than the annual prize winners' pics and we'd appreciate any casual pictures that you took around the course, of your playing partners, staff, or other topic of interest. If this project is successful, we can extend it from year to year.

Senior Moments

During the opening Meeting the membership was asked if there was interest in more 9 hole competitions and only three members indicated an interest. I've noted that others tend to play only 9 holes most of the time. We may ask the question again at the Fall Closing Meeting.

There seems to be a lot of shuffling on Wednesday mornings due to 'no-shows'. It would help us all a lot if cancellations were phoned in as soon as possible so that adjustments can be made early and we don't wind up scrambling to make up foursomes.

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We all think we know all we need to know about the RULES of GOLF, but I offer the the following rules for your consideration.

The laws of golf

LAW 1: No matter how bad your last shot was, the worst is yet to come. This law does not expire on the 18th hole, since it has the supernatural tendency to extend over the course of a tournament, a summer and, eventually, a lifetime.

LAW 2: Your best round of golf will be followed almost immediately by your worst round ever. The probability of the latter increases with the number of people you tell about the former.

LAW 3: Brand new golf balls are water-magnetic. Though this cannot be proven in the lab, it is a known fact that the more expensive the golf ball, the greater its attraction to water.

LAW 4: Golf balls never bounce off of trees back into play. If one does, the tree is breaking a law of the universe and should be cut down.

LAW 5: No matter what causes a golfer to muff a shot, all his playing partners must solemnly chant "You looked up," or invoke the wrath of the universe

LAW 6: The higher a golfer's handicap, the more qualified he deems himself as an instructor.

LAW 7: Every par-three hole in the world has a secret desire to humiliate golfers. The shorter the hole, the greater its desire.

LAW 8: Topping a 3-iron is the most painful torture known to man

LAW 9: Palm trees eat golf balls.

LAW 10: Sand is alive. If it isn't, how do you explain the way it works against you?

LAW 11: Golf carts always run out of juice at the farthest point from the clubhouse.

LAW 12: A golfer hitting into your group will always be bigger than anyone in your group. Likewise, a group you accidentally hit into will consist of a football player, a professional wrestler, a convicted murderer and an IRS agent -- or some similar combination.

LAW 13: All 3-woods are demon-possessed.

LAW 14: Golf balls from the same "sleeve" tend to follow one another, particularly out of bounds or into the water (See Law three).

LAW 15: A severe slice is a thing of awesome power and beauty.

LAW 16: "Nice lag" can usually be translated to "lousy putt." Similarly, "tough break" can usually be translated "way to miss an easy one, sucker."

LAW 17: The person you would most hate to lose to will always be the one who beats you.

LAW 18: The last three holes of a round will automatically adjust your score to what it really should be.

LAW 19: Golf should be given up at least twice per month.

LAW 20: All vows taken on a golf course shall be valid only until the sunset.

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About the Charles Eaves Trophy and the Bill Dawe Plaque

**Charles A Eaves Trophy for Annual Senior Men's Division-Low Net Competition (Front Nine Holes)
Donated in 1986**

**Bill Dawe Plaque for Ken-Wo Seniors
Eaves Trophy-2nd Place (Front Nine Holes)
Donated in 1992**

This "plaque" has been known as the "Bill Dawes Plaque" because it was donated by Bill Dawe on behalf of his friend and golf partner, Charlie Eaves. Charles and Bill Dawes were great friends golfing together for many years. Bill came to Kentville from Newfoundland. He played golf with a mismatched set of clubs from a bygone era. He played for the pure enjoyment of the game.

Dr. Charles Albert Eaves

Charles Albert Eaves of Upper Canard, Nova Scotia was a pioneer in the controlled atmosphere storage for fruits and vegetables, carrying out his research at the Agricultural Research Centre in Kentville. Born in Liverpool, England, Charles Eaves came to Canada at the age of 18. He attended Macdonald College of McGill University followed by post-graduate studies in Cambridge, England and returning to Canada in 1934.

Mr. Eaves has been honored for his work in several ways. In 1970, he was invited to give the Introductory paper on post-harvest physiology and technology at the International Horticultural Congress in Tel Aviv, Israel. Later, he was invited by the FAO to assist in the development of CA storage in Turkey, El Salvador and Brazil. He was a Fellow of the Agricultural Institute of Canada and an Honorary Life Member of the Canadian Society for Horticultural Science, the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association and the New Brunswick Fruit Growers Association.

Since his retirement from Agriculture Canada in 1972, Mr. Eaves has continued to support research and Scholarly activities through his sponsorship of the Macon-Hill Award given annually to the author of the best Horticultural research paper in the Canadian Journal of Plant Science. In addition, he has endowed financial support for both graduate and undergraduate scholarships in conservation studies at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

An avid golfer and member of the Ken-Wo Country Club for over 40 years, Charlie was also active in community life, working with the Boy Scouts, the performing arts and local historical society groups. His daughter Elizabeth returned to the Valley on retirement, living in Wolfville. And son, Allen is well known in Canada's medical research community as a Professor at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, specializing in Cancer Research.

Being a member at Ken-Wo for many year and a long time supporter and participant in the Ken-Wo Senior Men's Organization Charlie saw fit to donate The Charles Eaves Trophy. This competition is over the front nine holes and the player with the Low Net score is the winner.

Information Provided by Mac Weaver 2009

Eaves Trophy-2nd Place

(Front Nine Holes)

Donated in 1992 by Bill Dawes in Charles's name

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KEN-WO SENIOR MEN WEEKLY SCHEDULE For 2009

Your Match Committee: Bill Hill, Wayne King & Gordon McMillan

Date

- May 06 Opening – 18 Holes, Shotgun Start at 12:30– Dinner at 6 pm Semi-annual Meeting following the dinner.
- May 13 Casual Play (Golf clinic 8:30 to 9:30)
- May 20 Casual Play
- May 27 Casual Play (Golf Clinic 8:30 to 9:30)
- June 03 Babcock Trophy (Match Play – 18 Holes)
- June 10 Charles Eaves Trophy (Front 9 Holes – Low Net) Bill Dawe Plaque – Runner-Up
- June 17 Casual Play
- June 18 Home & Home with Osprey Ridge at Osprey Ridge. 8:30 shotgun start (lunch following golf)
- June 24 Palmeto Cup (18 Holes- Low Gross)
- July 08 Senior and Junior Scramble (8:00 am Shotgun start)(Lunch following golf)
- July 15 Jack & Jill Scramble, split tees, 7:00 to 8:30 (Lunch following golf)
- July 22 Home & Home with Osprey Ridge at Ken-Wo. 8:30 shotgun start (lunch following golf)
- July 29 Casual Play, and Super Seniors Trophy (9 Hole Competition for Super Seniors – Front 9 Score only) (Canada Trust Trophy – Winner Low Net) (Scotia MacLeod -Low Gross)
- Aug. 05 Pinehurst Competition (low gross 2 man team)
- Aug. 12 Casual Play
- Aug. 17 Senior Men's Club Championship
- Aug. 18 Senior Men's Club Championship
- Aug. 26 Rockwell Cup (9 Holes- Low Net) Front 9 score only
- Sept. 06 Four Ball Stroke Play Competition (2 man teams)
- Sept. 09 TD Bank Trophy – 18 Holes Stableford – 4 Man Teams – Total Points
- Sept 16 Lindsay Trophy (18 Holes Low Net)
- Sept 23 Casual Play
- Sept 27 Last day for Ladder Challenge
- Sept 30 Casual Play
- Oct. 07 Closing: President's Cup – Match play– 9 holes of best ball and 9 holes of alternate shoot – Closing Dinner – Awards - Shotgun Start at 12:30 Dinner at 6 pm, closing meeting and awards following dinner.

2009 Ladder Play Rules

1. Players must be paid-up members of the Ken-Wo Senior Men's and must have paid \$5.00 into the Ladder Play prize pool.
2. Any player may challenge a player up to 5 places above. Once challenged, both players are immune to other challenges until the challenge is concluded. *The challenge is in effect once the challenger has entered his name and the date of the challenge on the ladder sheet at the Senior Men's Notice board inside the Pro Shop.*
3. The loser of a challenge match may not challenge the winner again until the loser has played in at least one other challenge match, *or 1 week has elapsed.*
4. Challengee chooses the day and time for the match. The challenge must be completed within *9 days* of issuance by the challenger. If the challengee cannot *respond and play* within the allotted time, then he automatically forfeits and loses the match after *9 days*. Ladder match games must be played 'head to head'.
5. Ladder games may be played at any time within the *9 day* period, including Senior's regular play days if the challengee can arrange for the pairing with the Senior Men's Match Committee (Bill Hill). **NEW – If there is a rain-out on the agreed challenge date, then the two players will agree to another play date no more than 7 days later. If the challenge includes a special event on the regular Wednesday play, then the challengee may propose an alternate date within the 9 day limit or decline the challenge.**
6. Ladder games will be played in accordance with rules of golf for stroke play.
7. Players may elect to play less than 18 holes by PRIOR agreement, but not less than 9 holes. Players may mutually agree to termination of the match before 18 holes in the event of inclement weather. If play is halted due to course closure for any cause, the game shall be scored if 9 holes or more have been completed.
8. In any event, play is according to standard handicap rules. The winner is the player with the lower NET score after the completed number of holes. **In the event of a tie, the challenger does NOT advance.**
9. Results must be *written into the posted Ladder sheet* or reported to the Ladder Manager or alternate as identified on the posted Ladder standings.
10. All ladder players must maintain a handicap, with regular updates.
11. The last Challenge day will be 8 days prior to the Senior Men's Closing Day.

Prizes

At the season conclusion, merchandize prizes and recognition will be awarded as follows:

- 1st prize – 30% of pool funds
- 2nd prize – 25% of pool funds
- 3rd prize – 20% of pool funds
- 4th prize – 15% of pool funds

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“Most games Played” – 10% of pool funds (If there is a tie, then the player who made the most challenges wins. If there is still a tie, then the prize is split.)

If there are any questions, please contact Peter Oomen at 582 3623.