



THE RIVER

MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

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THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE



Friday, July 7

Pints & Pooches Happy Hour

**Tuesday, July 10 -
Sunday, July 16**

Hartford Healthcare Women's
Championship (LPGA Epson Tour)

Thursday, July 20

Ladies 9 & Dine with Trunk Show

Tuesday, July 25

Mozzarella Making Class

Thursday, July 27

One Day Member-Guest



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



We would like to welcome the following new members to Great River Golf Club. We are looking forward to having you as members!

Jerry Joseph

The Kuhsel Family

Sharon Lauer

Anthony Telesco



FOOD & BEVERAGE

Dear Members,

It's that time of the year again when our local specialty produce, along with our seafood specialties, will be at their peak conditions with plenty of availability. Chef and his team will be taking full advantage of this and be making another seasonal summer change to our menus. He will also be showcasing new menu items in our "Daily Specials" offerings.

We have a couple of "save the dates" for you. On Friday, August 5th, at 6pm, we will be hosting our **Fifth Annual Lobster Bake**. On Thursday, August 10th, we will be featuring our third **Wine Club Dinner** of the Season. We really think you're going to like this one and it's a theme we have yet to feature. The theme of the evening will be Pan Asian. There will be more details to follow.

As always, we look forward to serving you, your family and friends! We also appreciate all the positive comments regarding our food quality and service!!

Sincerely,

Dan Piccoello, Food & Beverage Director

Matthew Adkins, Executive Chef



**Monty's River Grille
is now accepting
online reservations!**

*Visit our website
or access the booking link
on Clubster*





**GREAT RIVER
GOLF CLUB**

*LOBSTER
BAKE*

Saturday, August 5th

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Please RSVP

via Clubster by July 30th

**\$78 PER
PERSON
(PLUS TAX)**



TOURNAMENT CLUB

Andy Svoboda has incredible showing at Travelers Championship!



Our very own Andy Svoboda had an incredible week at the Traveler's Championship, making the cut and finishing the weekend tied for 64th! Thank you to all of our members and staff who made the trip up to TPC River Highlands to cheer Andy on throughout the week - what a great showing by the entire Great River family!



2023 White Squirrel Championship Results

Championship Flight

1. Connor Anstis & Brett Cody - 29

2. JJ Van Aman & Ryan MacDonald - 27 ½

Sunday Points- Dave Zeid & Chris Howley - 12

Flight One

1. Cahal McMonagle & Martin King- 35

2. Alex Cardona & Mario Lucibello - 30

Sunday Points- Matt LeJeune & Eric Miller - 22 ½

Flight Two

1. Stephen Epifano & Kyle Birdsall - 33 ½

2. Dylan Kramer & Jeff Magid - 29

Sunday Points - Jie Xing & Ryan Xing - 11 ½

Flight Three

1. Michael Feinstein & Noel Forma - 37

2. Brendan Hegarty & Michael O'Rourke - 31 ½

Sunday Points - William DeMeo & Willie DeMeo - 10

Flight Four

1. Nick Coscia & Justin Calderaro - 33

2. Peter Cofrancesco & Steven Venditti - 29

Sunday Points - Kevin Miculcy & Mark Miculcy - 11 ½

Flight Five

1. Nick Laico & Dave DiScala - 34

2. Mike Mossbarger & Mark Kuligowski - 30

Sunday Points - Johnny Vitti & Anthony Marchitto - 11

Flight Six

1. Paul Bortnick & Paul Seperack - 32

2. Warren Steinberg & Sol Steinberg - 27

Sunday Points - Mike Nathenson & Brian McQuillan - 11



2023 White Squirrel Championship Results (Cont.)

Flight Seven

1. Chris Lynch & Dave Greiner - 30 ½

2. John Rehm & Tyler Rehm - 30

Sunday Points - Andrew Seperack & Jack Seperack - 12

Flight Eight

1. Thomas Maddaloni & George Maddaloni - 28 ½

2. Michael Ferrone & Frank Barucci - 27

Sunday Points - John Marino & Gino Ciancanelli - 12

Flight Nine

1. Barbara Poremba & Christy Machan - 34 ½

2. Michael McGrath & Gary Nusbaum - 28 ½

Sunday Points - John Ricciardi & Tom Noto - 10 ½

Closest to the Pin

Hole 2 - Matthew Maleri - 2' 6"

Hole 8 - Johnny Vitti - 3' 5"

Hole 10 - Connor McCutcheon 2' 10"

Hole 15 - Eric Miller 7' 1"



Pro Shop Raffle

TaylorMade Stealth Driver- **Art Fuller**

TaylorMade Stealth Wood- **Michael Loiacono**

TaylorMade Stealth Hybrid- **John Ricciardi**

TaylorMade Spider GTX Putter- **Steve Epifano**

TaylorMade Vessel Bag- **Gary Nusbaum**

2 TaylorMade Wedges- **Ed Berndt**

1 TaylorMade Wedge- **Matt Reale**

2 TP5 Dozen- **Paul Bortnick**

2 TP5 Dozen- **Tom Noto**

2 TP5 Dozen- **John Ricciardi**

2 TP5 Dozen- **Frank Barucci**

Rayban Sunglasses- **Dave Murray**

Rayban Sunglasses- **Rich Best**

Oakley Sunglasses- **Frank Barucci**

Oakley Sunglasses- **William Theriault**

Maui Jim Sunglasses- **Art Fuller**

Maui Jim Sunglasses- **Nick Coscia**

Great River Bourbon & Cigar Pack- **Cahal McMonagle**

Great River Bourbon & Cigar Pack- **Johnny Vitti**

Great River Bourbon & Cigar Pack- **John Ricciardi**

Great River Bourbon & Cigar Pack- **Kyle Birdsall**

Winston Collection Shoe Bag- **Kevin Miculey**

Winston Collection Sport Duffel & Toiletry Bag- **Gary Nusbaum**



Pro Shop Raffle (Cont.)

Guest Pass

1 Per Member

Steve Venditti

Mark Kuligowski

Nick Laico

John Ricciardi

David DiScala

Lessons with Pro Staff

Matt LeJeune w/ Tom Rosati

Tyler Rehm w/ Andy Svoboda

Mike Feinstein w/ Brendan Burke

Steve Venditti w/ Amanda Barone

Michael Loiacono w/ Pete Allen

50/50 Cash Raffle- \$200 per Member

Tom Yavorka

Kevin Stratford

Mike McGrath

Rob Hoxie

Michael Raduazzo

Brett Shulick

Matt Owens

Greg Sanfanadre

Mike Bicknell

Morgan Faller





**GREAT RIVER
GOLF CLUB**

Make Your Own Mozzarella

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FEATURED ON CHOPPED!

TUESDAY, JULY 25TH AT 6:00PM

\$45 PER PERSON

INCLUDES ANTIPASTO

PLUS A MARTINI FIERO SPRITZ STATION

RSVP BY TUESDAY, JULY 11TH



GREENS & GROUNDS



I hope everyone has been enjoying the past few weeks of what is officially summer even though the temperatures have not dictated that yet. The Greens and Grounds team has been pushing to deliver great conditions week after week. As the summer heat and stress begin to build into the summer months, we will continue to monitor our maintenance practices and make adjustments as needed to protect the course throughout the summer.

As mentioned above, adjustments to our maintenance practices may consist of raising mowing heights, decreasing our frequency of rolling, or light and frequent watering (syringing) of the turf to cool the leaf. With the potential maintenance adjustments, you might see green speeds slow slightly or playing surfaces become slightly softer, as some of these are due to mechanical inputs, mother nature does play a role as well. Greens will get “sticky” since the grass is perspiring trying to cool itself. We will also be applying more water to the turf as we can lose as much as .25” of moisture a day during hotter days; more water will also contribute to softer playing surfaces.

Over the coming weeks, we will perform small tine aerification on the greens to help increase oxygen to the root zone and surface drainage during any wet periods while helping to alleviate compaction from our daily mowing and rolling practices. We will also begin to do light topdressing on tees and greens to help reduce any scalping from mowers. During the summer, the turf begins to get spongy or “puffy” as we call it, and the sand will help reduce this effect. Also, during the hotter days this summer, you may see some of my staff on playing surfaces checking soil moisture or watering; if you should see them, please give them a few moments to move out of the way and you can continue on your round.

As of June 23rd we had officially completed our new Rainbird irrigation system. With any new piece of equipment or project, we typically have some growing pains and will see the same with this as well. With 1,916 individually controlled head and/or electric block zone areas we will have minor adjustments to make on a daily basis. The daily operation of the new system can be done remotely from any connected device. You might see my assistants and myself running the new system from a phone or tablet. The system is able to provide us with a lot of data from weather and rainfall totals to accurate voltage readings from individual irrigation heads. With the increase in the data given to us, it will allow us to make more accurate decisions and begin to be more proactive than reactive.



You may have seen the posts with a small white catch can on them near #12 tee and #5 tee. These devices will monitor rainfall total and deliver data to the irrigation system. This data can then get analyzed for that area of the golf course and make real-time adjustments of irrigation run times or total shutdowns automatically should we receive rain during the day or at night. These adjustments are made dependent on the parameters that I set. As my team begins to learn the system and make the adjustments over time, course conditions will increase and become more uniform.

Please continue to enjoy the course and during your round, please do your part in fixing ball marks and divot filling throughout the year. The Greens and Grounds team appreciates your efforts along with your fellow members.

Best Regards
Curtis Harder
Golf Course Superintendent



EVENT PLANNER CORNER

Hello!

Summer is heating up and so is our Events Department! We celebrated five weddings in June - congratulations to Erin & Kieran (a SHU alumni couple!), Ashley & Ivan, Jocelyn & Evan, Anna & Jimmy and Alaina & Patrick! Along with our weddings, we had several corporate events, a graduation party and a 50th birthday party. Thank you to everyone who entrusted us with their special events - it was our pleasure to host them here at Great River!

Looking ahead, we are very excited for another month of weddings, parties and gatherings. Interested in booking your special occasion with us? We still have openings for 2024 and are currently offering a 10% off food and beverage special for weddings that book in July or August! Reach out to us today and we would be happy to start planning with you.

All the Best,

Karin Attolino, Sales Director

Chelsea Jones, Banquet Sales Manager

Caitlin Wardlow, Communications & Events Manager



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