

Monday,
June 6, 2022

SHERIDAN PARK GOLF CLUB

News and Events Update



THE 2022 SUMMER PARTY IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th

We strongly encourage all Club Member's to attend the Summer Party. There will be updates provided on the state of the Club and on upcoming Club events. A Beef or a Chicken dinner will be offered. There will be door prizes as usual, and this is a great opportunity to meet other members.

POSTING OF SCORES

All 'Acceptable Scores' must be posted in a timely manner. What is an "acceptable score" you ask? Scores for rounds that meet all the requirements described in this 1-minute video [\(LINK\)](#).

The handicap computer in the Clubhouse is now working. You must adjust your scores to the Net Double Bogey maximum prior to posting them. The EASIEST way to do this (and the way the Club requests that all members do it) is to post scores using the Hole-by-Hole method because it automatically adjusts high individual hole scores to the Net Double Bogey maximum.



ON THE TEE

2022 CLUB EVENT SCHEDULE



Sunday, June 12th	Legends Memorial 2-Man Scramble
Sunday, June 26th	Stableford Tournament
Sunday, July 9th	Senior Club Championship - Round 1
Sunday, July 10th	Senior Club Championship - Round 2
Sunday, August 7th	Club Championship - Round 1
Wednesday, August 10 th	Summer Party - 6:00PM NOCO Pavilion
Saturday, August 13th	Club Championship - Round 2
Sunday, August 14th	Club Championship - Round 3
Saturday, August 20th	Club Clash (Elma Meadows @ Sheridan)
Saturday, September 10 th	Memorial 4-Man Scramble
Saturday, September 17 th	Director's cup @ Sheridan
Saturday, October 1st	Nightmare 2-Man Scramble
Friday, October 28th	Fall Party @ 6:00pm NOCO Pavilion

2022 WNYPLGA EVENT SCHEDULE [\(LINK\)](#)

Sat, 6/25 - Charles Barton Team Championships @ Hyde Park
Tue, 7/26 - Senior Individual Championship @ Seneca Hickory Stick
Friday, 8/12 - Senior - 2-Man Better Ball @ Sheridan
Saturday, 8/27 - 2-Man Scramble @ Elma Meadows
Fri & Sat, 9/9 & 9/10 - Individual Championship @ Grover

ADOPT A HOLE

Some club members have taken it upon themselves to "Adopt a Hole". We appreciate their work and hope that more members will follow Glen Gast's lead. If you don't want to, officially, adopt a hole, we encourage all members to do "a little extra". Extras would include: Fixing your own divots and some others; Fixing your own ball marks and fixing a few others; Pick up trash; Pick up broken tees in the tee boxes and put in trash. I know it doesn't sound like much, but it seems to have made a difference this year. There is generally less trash around, the tee boxes seem to have less broken tees, and the greens have less ball marks. This can only help our position when discussing the course with the town.

SHERIDAN AT DANDE FARMS - CLUB CLASH EVENT (AUGUST 20, 2022)

- Qualifying will begin approximately one month prior to the event, the sheet will be put up in the locker room.
- **Each member can only play 1 Qualifying Round.**
- Qualifying rounds must be played in the presence of another Club Member who will attest to your score.
- Sign in on Qualifier Sheet prior to playing, play your round, when done, write QUALIFIER in BIG letters on your ATTESTED scorecard, and put your scorecard in the Box near the Showers
- Post your **GROSS SCORE on the Qualifier Sheet**
- Qualifying will end approximately one week prior to the event. The players who qualified will be contacted.
- Members who qualify and agree to represent the Club at matches against other Clubs will be given a Sheridan Park Tournament Team shirt to wear while representing our Club at the event and the shirt is theirs to keep. Each member can only get at most one shirt but may qualify to play in multiple events.

SHERIDAN PARK GOLF CLUB - 2022 MEMBER HANDBOOK [\(LINK\)](#)

SCORES POSTED

Robert Bogdan	0	Mark Roland	6
Frank Buell	0	Joseph Roncone	6
John Cipolla	0	Jim Schreckenberger	6
Kevin Conway	0	William Schwob	6
Erik Ellman	0	Kyle Whipple	6
Tom Gantress	0	Todd Beringer	7
Bill Hartnett	0	Jeffrey Dann	7
Kevin McCuen	0	James Duggan	7
Tom Osborn	0	James Law	7
Don Osborn Jr	0	Jim Murray	7
Andrew Passage	0	Gary Notaro	7
Jay Robbins	0	David Rechin	7
Norv Souter	0	Phil Rechin	7
Kyle Zack	0	Kevin Schukraft	7
Jeff Frey	1	Mike Snyder	7
Paul Gast	1	Satnam Basra	8
Ed Hacherl	1	Jason Danheiser	8
Steve Jensen	1	Paul Hojnowski	8
Charles Lefler	1	Thomas Connors	9
Jordan Nicholson	1	Douglas Mack	9
Robert Batcho	2	Jim Mohan	9
Mark Begovich	2	Norm Nieminen	9
Kevin Burd	2	James Ticco	9
Steven Cohan	2	Jacob Donn	10
Peter Henesey	2	John Haberman Jr	10
Corey McCrone	2	Archie Levandowski	10
Bruce McDonald	2	David Rechin Jr	10
Taylor Reynolds	2	Joseph Short	10
Frank Sava	2	Paul Stefanick	10
Tim Smith	2	Robert Trimper Sr	10
Mike Zimmer	2	Joe Abbarno	11
Blake Boice	3	Robert Cohan	11
Jeffrey Cohan	3	Chad Dubik	11
Christopher Curtin	3	Eric Nolle	11
Brian Engl	3	Larry Noonan	11
David Frank	3	Glen Gast	12
John Haberman Sr	3	Jim Henesey	12
Scott Lawton	3	Ron Ocallaghan	12
Chris Block	4	Robert Cieri	13
Steve Brooks	4	Mark Dominguez Sr	13
Dennis Buckley	4	Richard Harris	13
Chris Cody	4	Brian Spencer	13
John Flaherty	4	Anthony Sweeney	13
Michael Haym	4	Sean Conwell	14
Greg Lund	4	Bill Lindner	14
Jim Mary	4	Dave Dellamore	15
Kevin Mulvey	4	John Lindner	15
Bill Samson	4	Tyler Charles	16
Scott Wilson	4	James Abbott	17
Joe Beringer	5	Joe Gugino Sr	17
Michael Giallella	5	James Inzinna	17
John Goetz	5	Charles Panepinto Jr	17
Dana Harrington Jr	5	Kevin Kopec	18
Wayne Hitt	5	David Morgante	18
Keith Sawyer	5	Ron Pellegrino	18
Brad Smith	5	Gerry Ricketts	18
Ray Souter	5	Robert Lombard	20
Bobby Trimper Jr.	5	Jim Gramlich	21
Marten Tu	5	Joe Smrcka	24
Mike Abbato	6	Larry Oliveri	27
Frankie Briandi	6	Ryan Reed	27
Patrick Cahill Jr.	6	Dennis Dillon	30
Denny Nettina Jr	6	Dave Spindler	39
David Notaro	6	Jeff Spriegel	43
		Tim Dean	51

CLUB CLASH - ELMA @ SHERIDAN - JUNE 5, 2022

The 1st annual Sheridan vs Elma club clash was held Sunday, June 5th at Sheridan. The match was tied through the first 5 groups, but after that Sheridan pulled away to a comfortable VICTORY !!! Thanks to everyone that came out to represent the Club, and thanks to Elma for participating.

Sheridan Park			Elma Meadows	
29.5			18.5	
Chuck Panepinto	2.0	vs	David Wagner	2.0
Ryan Reed			Keith Kwiatkowski	
Jacob Donn	2.5	vs	Cameron Giancarlo	1.5
Chad Dubik			Sam Levindofske	
Ron Pellegrino	1.5	vs	Kevin Kush	2.5
Joe Gugino			Chris Jentsch	
Mike Abbato	2.5	vs	Tim Karches	1.5
Dave Rechin Jr			Brian Wasilewski	
Marten Tu	1.5	vs	Curtis Reed	2.5
Keith Sawyer			Mark Marini	
Jason Danheiser	3.5	vs	Scott Losi	0.5
Joe Abbarno			Paul Picciano	
Bruce Mcdonald	2.5	vs	Jack Giancarlo	1.5
Dave Spindler			Chris Zienski	
Tony Sweeney	3.5	vs	Tom Picciano	0.5
Norm Nieminen			Tom Mccabe	
Bob Cohan	3.0	vs	Michael Dudas	1.0
Dave Dellamore			Timothy Muldoon	
Wayne Hitt	2.5	vs	James Wasilewski	1.5
Mark Dominguez Sr.			Jack Lucernoni	
Jim Gramlich	1.5	vs	Tim Hurley	2.5
Bob Cieri			Philip Kostek	
Ray Souter	3.0	vs	Richard Kaminski	1.0
Ron O'callaghan			Dennis Kuenzi	
Closest to the Pin				
(6) Kevin Kush	3'-2"		(8) Bruce McDonald	11"
(13) Keith Kwiatkowski	14'-3"		(16) Dave Dellamore	7'-2"

OPENING MIXER 4-MAN SCRAMBLE RESULTS

1	Pellegrino; Spriegel; Cody; Giallella	56
2	Haberman Jr; Harrington; Roncone Jr.; Dann	59
T-3	Mulvey; Abbarno; Basra; Schwob	60
T-3	Mohan; Dean; Ricketts; Hacherl	60
T-5	Tu; Haym; Duggan; Noonan	61
T-5	Abbato; Lombard; Gramlich; Souter	61
T-5	Dubik; B. Cohan; Nieminen; Schreck	61
T-5	Donn; Trimper Sr; Haberman Sr; McCuen	61
T-5	Block; Murray; Dominguez Sr	61
T-5	Charles; J. Henesey; Harris; Ocallaghan	61
11	R. Reed; Sweeney; Stefanick; G. Notaro	62
T-12	Gugino; Short; Hitt; T. Smith	63
T-12	Hojnowski; McDonald; Boice; Cieri	63
T-12	Henesey; Reynolds; Curtin; Roland	63
T-15	J. Lindner; Kopec; S. Cohan; Frank	64
T-15	Sawyer; B. Smith; Nettina; Wilson	64
17	Goetz; Flaherty; Ellman; Burd	64

**2023 WILL BE THE CLUB'S 90TH
ANNIVERSARY**

More information will be forthcoming

2022 BDGA SCHEDULE ([LINK](#))

June 23-25 - Individual Championship - Crag Burn
July 6-7 - Junior Stroke Play Championship - Lockport CC
July 9-10 - Erie County Amateur Championship - Elma
July 19-21 - Junior Match Play Championship - Sheridan
July 22-23 - Mid-Amateur Championship - Lancaster CC
2022 BDGA Senior Amateur Championship - TBA
2022 BDGA Match Play Championship - TBA

WNYPLGA - The Bill Boyle 2-Man Best Ball

A FLIGHT

1	Neu, William+ Becker, Joe - Elma Meadows Golf Club	-1
T3	Connors, Thomas + Gantress, Tom - Dande / Sheridan	+2
T3	Gast, Glen + Frey, Jeff - Sheridan	+2

B FLIGHT

1	Dean, Tim + Trimper, Robert Sr - Sheridan - PLAYOFF	+5
T2	Spriegel, Jeff+ Roncone, Joseph - Sheridan Park Golf Club	+5

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THE GOLD TEES, MAKING THE DECISION

James Duggan

I stood at the top of the hill at the corner of Hole #9 at Sheridan. I recalled when I first started playing golf at our beloved home course that this was an ideal place to land my tee shot as it would typically call for a 7-iron approach to the green. Today, my handicap is some 7 strokes more than in my heyday and that 7-iron to the green has now become my club of choice for laying up so that I might be in position to approach the green in 3. Time has changed my golf game. Most of the better courses in golf have 5 sets of tees. Currently, at Sheridan we have the Blues (6644 yards), the Whites (6396 yards) and a Gold set (5728 yards). The Rules Committee of our Board has recommended changes to the tee boxes on 6 holes (#'s 4, 5, 10, 12, 14 and 15) moving each to more playable locations for guys like me who can no longer reach the Par 4's in regulation. The Gold Tees have already been moved on Holes 5, 10 & 15, and the Board is working with the Town to move them on 4 & 12. Once all these 6 Gold tees are moved, we have the NY State Golf Association's course rating team come in to re-rate all 4 sets of tees. While one might argue, "Jim, just accept the fact that you've gotten older", I submit that the game and courses are designed for the younger among us. It's time for me to change. My hope is that we can get enough of our members to adopt the change so that we might have a competitive division within our Club of guys who, like me, enjoy the game too much to give it up but who no longer want to play it because of the frustration of length.

Below are several articles that I have clipped that I find useful in explaining a rationale that, for me has been far too long ignored. Let me and your Board know your thoughts as I'd like to implement a plan for tournament play as soon as possible.

Del Ratcliffe:

"The short answer, in my opinion, is the appropriate tee for any given individual has nothing to do with age, gender or even 'ego.' It has to do with the playing ability of that individual. It is evident that people enjoy the game more if they are presented a challenge that is appropriate to their skill set...the appropriate tees are the ones that allow you to reach the landing area with that distance and have an approach shot into the green that is comparable to what the design of the hole intended."

Ken Green:

“Golfers make the move up way too late, in my opinion. The male ego gets in the way. I don’t play the tips anymore, and sometimes I even go to the whites depending on the length of the course.” [NOTE: Ken’s lower right leg was amputated after a horrible accident in which his RV blew a tire and crashed. He wears a prosthetic, and understandably, his length is diminished from what it once was.] He continues, “My theory is you should try and shoot whatever your best golf was when you were younger. I still want to shoot under par, so I go to the tee where I can shoot a few under par. Why would you want to beat yourself up playing tees where you can’t even come close to shooting what you used to shoot?” His final thought is quite insightful: “Go to the tee where you can beat your best score. *Golf will figure out a way to stop you.*”

Bill Pockl:

Bill is 79 and just had knee surgery. He told me, “Until a few years ago, I could shoot in the low 80’s, but then my scores crept up and became the high 80’s. I just couldn’t keep up. On some holes, from the white and even red tees, I couldn’t reach the fairway. I began using the gold tees just on the par 5s, but then started using them on all holes. I can make birdies and even an occasional eagle again.” When I asked him what he was shooting now, he said, “Back in the low 80’s. *I’m having a lot more fun now.*”

PGA Golf Professionals:

“A lot of seniors are discouraged about moving forward because that next tee could be red, and they associate that with ladies. We always try and call them forward tees, not ladies tees. Tee it up from wherever the hell you want- I would never discourage anyone from teeing it up anywhere, even if it’s in front of existing tees. It’s about having fun and coming back, not feeling like they went a couple of rounds with a boxer. In everyday play, I think the person should play the tees that allow them to hit irons in to the par 4’s.” “Tournament play is different. During the city tournament, 60 and older play from the red tees, 59 and under play from the white tees.”

Admiral Mike Broadway:

Admiral Broadway had a slightly different angle: “I play in a league on Tues, Wed and Fri. Most everybody is a senior, so for me it was just a matter of convenience and speed of play to stay with most of the group on the senior tees.. I still have the distance to play the whites and maybe the blues, but I’m not consistent with my ball striking. My logic is I need to work on approach shot consistency and the short game. If I can do that and develop some friendships with some remarkable people then the senior tees are just fine. I’m not blessed with tremendous athletic ability and, as Clint Eastwood said, ‘A man has to know his limitations.’” His last comment might be the most important: “*And I’m having just as much fun.*” [To piggyback on Admiral Broadway’s comment, I took lessons a few years ago from an intern who was prepping to become a teaching pro. He happened to mention that, in his college golf days, the coach had the team practice once a week from the red tees. They all could pound the driver, as most 20-something college golfers can. When I asked why, he said, “it made us all work on our short games.”]

THE COLOR CONUNDRUM:

Most of us remember the “Tee It Forward” initiative launched by the PGA and USGA. The initiative came from Barney Adams of Adams Golf fame and is based on the fact that pros hit the ball about 1000 yards longer over 18 holes than most of the rest of us. Simple math shows that if the pros are playing a 7,200 yard course, we should play at 6,200, or even less if we hit it less far. You can read the article on Teeing It Forward And- no one told me this, so I hesitate to bring it up, but I still believe it. The “red tee box” has a fundamentally negative connotation to male golfers who, for years, have played white (or even blue) tees. Moving to the “red” tees admits to not being good enough, powerful enough, *man* enough (ladies- I’m not being a sexist, just a realist) to be able to play from the regular tees any longer. It’s an emotional decision to make. There is a critically important caveat to the above statement: Playing from the forward tees because one wants to, is one thing; playing from the forward tees because one has to is altogether different. Maybe a solution is to move up before you need to- then it’s your choice rather than by necessity. Hmmmm..... [I’ve never played from the red tees. Ever. There are times I should have, and times I’ve wanted to, especially after having researched this. Therefore, I just added a 2018 New Year Resolution: I’m going to play a round from the forward tees sometime this spring. Then I’ll report on how it felt and how I played.] Mr. Ratcliffe also offered this: “A number of years ago I designed a tee sign system that I still believe is what golf needs. It takes away the “assignment” of tees by age, gender or ego, and places it on a simple factor: driving distance. We developed signage borrowed from ski slope difficulty. Double Diamond being the most difficult, and long; and working down to Yellow Moon for those who hit a drive no more than 100 yards.”

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