

Sunday,
August 1,
2021

SHERIDAN PARK GOLF CLUB



Monthly News and Events Update

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (JULY 11, 2021)

Overall Gross Champion: Ron Pellegrino - 76
Overall Net Champion: Dave Notaro - 64
Super Senior Champion: Bill Lindner - 79 *

*MOC vs John Lindner

Flight 1 (0 - 10.3) Gross: Eric Nolle - 77

Flight 1 (0 - 10.3) Net: Marten Tu - 71 *

*MOC vs Jay Robbins

Flight 2 (10.4 - 16.5) Gross: Larry Oliveri - 82

Flight 2 (10.4 - 16.5) Net: Brian Spencer - 70

Flight 3 (16.6 & Up) Gross: Wayne Hitt - 90

Flight 3 (16.6 & Up) Net: Bob Cieri - 68

Closest To The Pin (\$117 Each):

#6 Peter Henesey - 46.5" #8 Mike Zimmer - 60"

#13 John Flaherty - 58.5" #16 Peter Henesey - 112"

Skins Flight 1 (\$28 Each):

#4 - John Lindner #6 - Peter Henesey

#8 - Jay Robbins #10 - Marten Tu

#18 - Jay Robbins

Skins Flight 2 (\$23 Each):

#2 - Norm Nieminen #3 - Jim Murray

#14 - Bob Cohan #15 - Tony Sweeney

#16 - Larry Oliveri #17 - Mike Haym

Skins Flight 3 (\$40 Each):

#1 - Dave Notaro #6 - Dave Frank

#7 - Wayne Hitt #8 - Mark Dominguez Sr.

#14 - Doug Mack

SIGN-UP FOR CLUB EVENTS

Event sign-up will be by these links or emailing the club at sheridanparkgolfclub@gmail.com. Links are also emailed and put on social media.

4-MAN MEMORIAL SCRAMBLE
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 (Team Handicap
must be 36 or greater)

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Sun, August 1st - Club Championship (Round 1)

Sat, August 7th - Club Championship (Round 2)

Sun, August 8th - Club Championship (Round 3)

Wednesday, Aug 11 - Steak Roast - NOCO

Sunday, Sep 12 - Memorial 4-Man Scramble

Sunday, Oct 3 - Nightmare 2-Man Scramble

Sunday, Oct 22 - Fall Party - NOCO

ON THE TEE

KEVIN KOPEC - BOARD MEMBER



I have been a member of Sheridan Park Golf Club for 7 years. I grew up in Cortland, NY and then moved to Las Vegas, NV later in life. Sheridan Park Golf all started for me in 2004 when I moved to Western NY from Las Vegas for an ROTC scholarship. I attended and graduated from Niagara University in 2008 with a degree in accounting. After serving in the military as a Combat Engineer, we found a house in

Tonawanda. Once settled in my new home, I immediately searched out the nearest golf course. Little did I know at the time, I found my second home. On one of my first visits to the course, I was looking for some other golfers to play with when I ran into Mike Zimmer in the parking lot. He somehow needed a pair of golf shoes, which I just happened to have. Who goes to the course without their golf shoes? But it worked for me, I needed (golf) friends and the golf shoes aided in that search. I didn't realize it at the time, but I just stumbled into making dozens of friends at my new Club. Everyone has been through a lot the last few years, but in my short time here in the Club I've found a camaraderie rarely seen outside of the military. It's a great club with even greater people in it. That's why I joined the Board. I'm happy to help anyway I can. When I'm not working, or at home helping to raise my 18-month-old child, with another on the way, there is no place that I would rather be than at Sheridan Park. See you on the course.

PRESIDENT'S CUP

For the Individual President's Cup - we have three brackets this year. For the 2-Man President's Cup - we have two brackets this year. Each bracket sheet is posted in the Men's Locker Room in the Clubhouse and a link to a photo of each bracket is below.

INDIVIDUAL CLASS A&AA BRACKET

INDIVIDUAL CLASS B BRACKET

INDIVIDUAL CLASS C BRACKET

2-MAN FLIGHT 1 BRACKET

2-MAN FLIGHT 2 BRACKET

Important: The Club doesn't schedule these matches. It is the responsibility of members to contact their opponent, schedule the match, and write the result on the sheet in the Locker Room. If you need a phone number or an email address for your next opponent, please email the Club at SheridanParkGolfClub@gmail.com.

Matches must be completed ASAP:

If a match is not completed by the date set by the Tournament Committee, the Committee reserves the right to flip a coin to determine the winner of the match to keep the tournaments progressing.

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THE SHERIDAN BIRDIE

SHERIDAN PARK GOLF CLUB

(Getting to know past and present members and sponsors)



EST. 1934
SHERIDAN PARK GOLF CLUB



MEET: DENNIS NETTINA

Owner of The **Buffalo Tap Room & Grill**, and Club Sponsor

By: James Francis Duggan

“The Iceman Cometh”

Eugene O’Neill’s play of the same name was centered around a New York City saloon. I first met Dennis Nettina when he was delivering ice (about 500 pounds) for our Senior Club Championship. What better backdrop, then, for an interview with this month’s featured sponsor, Dennis Nettina, Jr. than in the eerie silence of his bar, **The Buffalo Tap Room** at Sheridan and Eggert.

I say “an eerie silence” because the establishment which doesn’t open until 4:00 pm has always been a hubbub of activity and lively banter whenever I’ve had chance to patronize. In this solitude, we meet the young man who is a first year member of Sheridan Golf and who has, since the age of nine, been knee deep in the business of tending and running a bar business. You see, Dennis’ dad, the senior member of the family goes back to the days of Barnaby’s Bistro on the Boulevard and his mantra was: “start ‘em young”. At nine years of age Dennis, Jr handled the washtubs and floors of his dad’s place. It has been the work life he has known ever since.

A lifelong Town resident, this never married innkeeper spoke lovingly of his family, his two sisters, his dad who has been both inspiration and perspiration and his mom, Gail to whom Dennis refers to affectionately as the “family therapist”. An athlete throughout his youth, his preferred sport was baseball and he readily adopted the “tools of ignorance” plying his skills behind the plate through Town leagues, the Muny League and for the Kenmore East Bulldogs. He recalls that Sheridan stalwart and recently retired, Jay Robbins was his coach. A near complete tear of the labrum in his throwing arm put a premature hold on his playing career.

So, how does a tavern owner survive a pandemic? With a sigh of apparent relief, Dennis indicated that had it not been for a dedicated corps of twenty employees, 80% of whom have been with him through the years since 2001, he would not have made it. He also spoke of the physical, mental and emotional strain that the bar business has on its employees and owner. He noted especially the long and physically demanding hours of kitchen staff, the unsung, behind the scenes individuals who never stop in the seven day weeks that the restaurant is open. His deep respect for his employees and in the quality of food and beverage that they supply is an evident source of his pride.

The Tap Room serves a variety of Buffalo standards including great wings and burgers and this writer and his beloved recently shared a not-to-be missed Stuffed Pepper Pizza that virtually put a twang on this man’s palate. A plethora of draft and bottled beers are an easy pour away and, for the Buckleys of the world, an ample assortment of worthy spirits awaits the tippler.

I ask: “Dennis, how did you come to join Sheridan?” The answer was swift and assertive - “Habes”. John Haberman, Jr., a Board member and who has been best friends for years not only recruited Dennis but has done wonders for this erstwhile catcher’s golf game. Dennis said, “be sure to mention that”.

For a young man with degrees in Criminal Justice and Business owning a bar may seem incongruous yet, as he and I chatted, it was apparent that being around food and people is part of his genetic predisposition. “If you can run a bar, you can do pretty much of anything”.

He grinned, we shook hands and in the eerie silence of the empty bar I exited through that only the employees and Dennis ever use.

The Iceman cometh. It was a pleasure.

LOCAL RULES ([Local Rules Link](#))

The Club's Local Rules have been updated and there are a few changes Please read the updated Local Rules at the link above or on the website

EVENT NO-SHOW OR WITHDRAWL

If a member of the Club fails to show up for an event that they signed up for, or withdraws from a multi-day event, they will be disqualified from that event the following year. To avoid being disqualified the next year, they are required to either address the Board at a monthly meeting, or submit a letter to the Board, to explain why they failed to show, or withdrew.

NEW MEMBERSHIP

We have many new members this season, and there's room for more. The Club website has links to the new Membership Recruitment Flyer and the new Membership Application.

They can be accessed on the "Club Membership" page. ([LINK](#)) We encourage everyone in the Club to share the Membership Recruitment Flyer and Membership Application with anyone you know that may be interested in joining the Club.

A Larger Club = A Stronger Club

HANDICAP COMPUTER

The computer posting system is in the Clubhouse. As always, you can always post your scores to the [GHIN Website](#) & GHIN App.



McCLAIN - Harry C.

Of Buffalo, NY July 11, 2021. Beloved husband of 64 years to Janie (Kowalchek). Dear father of LoriRene (Paul) Koehn and Andrew (Ann) McClain. Loving grandfather of Bethany, Josiah Koehn and Hannah (Joshua) Boel. Brother of Dolores (late Guy) Proie, Audrey (late Charles) Crates and the late Harold (late Joan) and late Richard McClain. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend Funeral Services followed by Military Honors on Saturday, July 24th at 11 am, at Nazareth Lutheran Church, 265 Skillen St., Buffalo, NY 14207. Harry was a faithful member of Nazareth Lutheran Church and an avid golfer at Sheridan Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Nazareth Lutheran Church.

FUTURE WNY PUBLINKS EVENTS

8/18/21 - Two-Man Scramble - Elma Meadows

9/10/21 - WNYPLGA Championship - Grover

9/11/21 - WNYPLGA Championship - Grover

7/9/21 - WNY PUBLINKS SENIOR 2-MAN BEST BALL RESULTS - 18-MILE CREEK

50 - 61 Flight

1st (Gross) Chris Drongosky & Chris Miller 65

2nd (Gross) Tim Knott & Robert Ehms 66

1st (Net) Jack Giancarlo & Mickael Dudas 72/65

2nd (Net) **Dana Harrington & Mark Dominguez** 73/66

61.5 - 65 flight

1st (Gross) **Tom Gantress** & Rod Lindstrom 63

2nd (Gross) Ron Witt & Chris Jentsch 70

1st (Net) Rick Rollison & Steve Lindner 70/62

2nd (Net) Mike Smith & Kenneth Weaver 73/64

66.5 and older flight

1st (Gross) **Joe Gugino & Bill Lindner** 67

2nd (Gross) Tom Connors & Gary Neuschel 70

1st (Net) Craig Cummings & Harold Frank 75/64

2nd (Net) Tony Formato & Jack Kolbas 77/66

7/27/21 - WNY PUBLINKS SENIOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS - HICKORY STICK

50 - 59 (GROSS)

A-Flight - 1st (Gross) **Jeff Frey (Sheridan)** 73

B-Flight - 3rd (Gross) **Keith Sawyer (Sheridan)** 79

B-Flight - 1st (Gross) Tom Walzak (Brighton) 85

B-Flight - 6th (Gross) **Brian Spencer (Sheridan)** 88

50 - 59 (NET)

A-Flight - 1st (Net) **Jeff Frey (Sheridan)** 71

A-Flight - T-3rd (Net) **Keith Sawyer (Sheridan)** 73

B-Flight - 1st (Net) Steve Bochniarz (Buffalo Golf Club) 74

B-Flight - T-4th (Net) **Brian Spencer (Sheridan)** 79

60 - 69 (GROSS)

A-Flight 1st (Gross) **Joe Gugino (Sheridan)** 74 (CTTP #11)

A-Flight T-8th (Gross) **John Geotz (Sheridan)** 80 (CTTP #9)

B-Flight 1st (Gross) David Keicher (Audubon) 77

C-Flight 1st (Gross) Phil Buffone (Hyde Park) 81

C-Flight T-5th (Gross) **Jeff Spriegel (Sheridan)** 87

D-Flight 1st (Gross) Mike Daniels (South Park) 84

D-Flight T-8th (Gross) **Ron O'Callaghan (Sheridan)** 91

60 - 69 (NET)

A-Flight 1st (Net) Jerry Casero (Hyde Park) 71

A-Flight T-3rd (Net) **Joe Gugino (Sheridan)** 73

B-Flight 1st (Net) David Keicher (Audubon) 71

B-Flight T-5th (Net) **Jeff Spriegel (Sheridan)** 77

C-Flight 1st (Net) Phil Buffone (Hyde Park) 72

C-Flight T-5th (Net) **Jeff Spriegel (Sheridan)** 79

D-Flight 1st (Net) Phillip Kostek (Elma Meadows) 70

D-Flight T-4th (Net) **Mark Dominguez (Sheridan)** 91

70 and Up

1st (Gross) Bill Truman (Audubon) 77

2nd (Gross) **Jim Mohan (Sheridan)** 78

1st (Net) Doug Crocker (Hyde Park) 69

3rd (Net) Jim Mohan (Sheridan) 74

SPGC "HALL OF FAME"

We are currently forming a Hall of Fame committee. If you're interested in being a part of the committee, email the club at: sheridanparkgolfclub@gmail.com

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