

Member Events – The Year in Review

Unfortunately, with Covid and the Ontario shutdown the start of the golf season was delayed until May 22, 2021. This impacted our member events – the opening socials for the four leagues were postponed or cancelled all together, as well, the Opening Scramble, scheduled for May 1, 2021, plus in July – Canada Day, and the Member-Guest events for Ladies and Men were also cancelled.

Once the season did get started and after waiting for the Members to get in a few rounds, we held our first member event on Saturday, June 12 – a **Solheim Cup** event for the Ladies and a **Ryder Cup** event for the Men. We had a very good turnout for both, with 24 Ladies and 44 Men playing. On Saturday, June 19, we held our first mixed event – the **Mixed Chapman Scramble**. We had 40 golfers playing in mixed twosomes. Mackenzie McVey & Jason Naylor and Gail & Greg Nezan tied with a low gross of 73 and a low net of 67. Other noteworthy low nets were Liz Curran & Ron Nezan (67), Marty & Penny Wells (67) and Seeta Neal & Daylan Derkson (67).

The **Men's Cedarhill Cup** was held on Thursday, July 15, and Sat/Sun July 17th & 18th. There were 36 Men who took part over the 3 rounds of match formats – the first one being a two-person best ball, the second a two-person scramble and the last one being individual matches. Team John Seymour prevailed over Team Brad Myers. Apparently, there may be an agreement for having a Captains' re-match next year.

On Sat. July 17, the Ladies played a **4-Person Scramble**. Twenty ladies were broken down into 5 evenly matched teams...and were they even...at the end of the round, 2 teams had a gross score of 75 and 3 teams were 76. Using the team handicaps to a decimal point, confirmed the winning foursome to be Susan Gillean, Karen Acton, Donna Tallon and Bonnie Zuran.

The **Mixed Club Championships** were held on Sat./Sun. July 24th/25th. There were 36 players or 18 mixed teams playing two rounds. After two days of competition, Karen and George Acton won both low gross (154) and low net (130). Other scores of note were Penny & Marty Wells (135), Mackenzie McVey & Jason Naylor (136), Kathy and Tom Pulcine (138) and Liz Curran & Ron Nezan (140).

The **Junior Championships** were held on Sat. July 24, 2021. Luke Posthumus won the main 14-18 Junior division with a score of 86. Connor Brousmiche won the Bantam 11-13 18-hole competition with a score of 96 and Tyson Brousmiche won the Juvenile 9-hole 7-10 division. Connor's fine play this season won him the most improved junior golfer award. Connor also had a hole in one on #9 earlier this season.

Unfortunately, due to rainy weather, we needed to postpone the **2-Person Scramble** event from Saturday, June 26 to Saturday, July 31...with this date part of the August long weekend. If held on June 26, we would have had 74 Members (20 Ladies and 54 Men) playing in the event,

but we still had 60 Members play on July 31 (18 Ladies and 42 Men). This clearly was the most popular event of the season, other than our year-end event. The format resulted in some fantastic results. On the Ladies' side the event was won by Anne Robson & Jill Finlin (net 69) with Stephanie Lemaire & Renate Rodgers (70), Gail Nezan & Penny Wells (70), Miriam O'Grady & Maureen McLewin (71) also posting impressive scores. On the Men's side, Manny Restrepo & Cameron Stradwick and Marty Wells & Ross McEwan both posted a net 63 to win the event. Allan Godding & Ryan Ramsay posted a 64, while 6 two-somes posted a 65. They were Matthew Banning & David Campbell, James Kerr & Scott Goudie, Richard Lessard & Rene Douville, Scott Gerrard & Dale Weatherley, Ron Nezan & Joe Underhill, and Greg Nezan & Pierre Ladouceur.

The **Club Championships** were held on Sat./Sun. August 7th/8th. There were 13 Ladies and 28 Men competing in different flights. Although the Championships are "gross" stroke play, to encourage participation, we also award low nets so all can still compete and win.

The 2021 Ladies' Club Champion was Susan Gillean with a two-day score of 170. Liz Curran (171) finished 2nd. The "B Flight" Champion was Jill Finlin (195) with 2nd going to Mary Weatherley (201) and the "D Flight" Champion was Renate Rodgers (203) with 2nd going to Maureen McLewin (225). The low net winners were Stephanie Lemaire (151), Miriam O'Grady (155), Seeta Neal (156) and Hannah Chiarelli (156).

The 2021 Men's Club Championship saw a one-hole playoff to determine the winner. Both Andrew Shannon and Matthew Banning shot 159 over two rounds of golf, with Andrew prevailing in the playoff to become the Cedarhill 2021 Men's Club Champion. The "B Flight" Champion was won by Jim Brown (165), with Gerry Hoeft (168) finishing 2nd. The "C Flight" Champion was Daylan Derksen (161), with Scott Gerrard (175) finishing 2nd. Low nets were awarded to George Acton (146), Marty Wells (152), Bob Austin (154) and Manny Restrepo (154).

The **Senior Club Championships** were played on Sat./Sun. August 21st/22nd. We had 12 Ladies and 18 Men play in the 2-day event. The 2021 Ladies Senior Club Champion (net) was Jill Finlin (142). The 2021 Ladies Senior Club Champion (gross) was Liz Curran (172/146). Other noteworthy net scores were Maureen McLewin (145) and Anne Queen (148). The 2021 Men's Senior Club Champion (gross and net) was Greg Nezan (151/143). Others to note were Ron Nezan (146) and Gerry Hoeft (147).

On Sat. Aug. 28, we played a **Par-3 Challenge**. The Ladies had played this previously, however, this year the Men joined in. For this event, we create a forward teeing area for each of the 18 holes, turning our course into a temporary Par-3 course. The distance of the holes varied from 70 to 150 yards...a good test for your short game! For this event, the Ladies outnumbered the men with the turnout being 20 and 17 respectfully. Perhaps some of the Men were skeptical about this being a fun event, well it is fair to say based on the feedback that it was a very enjoyable golf event. This was a net event. Recognizing that even par for this event would be 54, the winners for the ladies were Gail Nezan (59/51), finishing tied for 2nd were Karen Acton

(63/52) and Jill Finlin (63/52). On the Men's side the winner was Ron Nezan (53/46), 2nd was Scott Gerrard (62/53) and 3rd was George Acton (58/53).

The **Cedarhill Handicap (Match Play) Championship** is a single knockout handicapped tournament played using match play rules, scoring based on holes won, lost or halved (tied). This event takes place over the entire summer. This year the Men had 2 Flights and the Ladies had one. The winner of the Men's "A flight" was Jason Naylor and the winner of the Men's "B flight" was Gerry Hoeft. On the ladies' side, the "A flight" winner was Susan Gillean.

Cedarhill OVGA Intersectional Teams

The Men's OVGA Intersectional was played on Sunday, July 4, 2021, at Petawawa. The golf clubs playing in Division I were Petawawa (Host), Cedarhill, Dragonfly and eQuinnelle. The winning club was eQuinnelle with 53 points. Finishing 2nd and hosting again next year was Petawawa with 37 points. Cedarhill finished in 3rd with 21 points and will return to Petawawa next year. Moving down a division was Dragonfly who finished with 9 points. Cedarhill Men's team was made up of Bob Austin, Ross McEwan, Jim Brown, Greg Nezan, Martin Wells, George Acton, Tom Pulcine, Allen Violini, Joe Underhill, James Kerr, Manny Restrepo and Jason Naylor.

The Ladies' OVGA Intersectional was played on Sunday, July 11, 2021, at Renfrew. Playing in Division F were Renfrew (Host), Cedarhill and Lombard Glen. The winning club was the host team Renfrew with 21 points. Cedarhill finished 2nd with 15 points and Lombard Glen finished 3rd with 6 points. Although there may be a slight re-ordering of the Ladies' OVGA Divisions next year, it is likely that Cedarhill will host in 2022. The Ladies' team was made up of Sandy Finnigan, Liz Curran, Susan Gillean, Stephanie Lemaire, Anne Queen, Jill Finlin, Karen Acton and Wendy Buchanan.

The Ladies' OVGA Senior Intersectional was played on Monday, August 30, 2021 at Cedarhill. The competing clubs playing in Division G were Cedarhill (Host), Prescott, Madawaska and Mountain Creek. Cedarhill's team was made up of Sandy Finnigan, Liz Curran, Susan Gillean, Wendy Buchanan, Anne Queen, Jill Finlin, Karen Acton and Miriam O'Grady. The Ladies played extremely well finishing 1st with 30 points. Mountain Creek finished 2nd with 26 points, Prescott 3rd with 17 points and Madawaska finished 4th with 11 points. The benchmark for outstanding play is a player winning all their matches and taking six (6) points – accomplishing this for Cedarhill were Karen Acton, Jill Finlin, Wendy Buchanan and Susan Gillean. Congratulations to all the Ladies for finishing 1st.

The Men's OVGA Senior Intersectional was played on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at Prescott. The clubs competing in Division E were Prescott (Host), Upper Canada, Cedarhill and Hammond. The home team won the Division with Prescott taking 50 points. Cedarhill finished 2nd with 26 points, Hammond 3rd with 24 points and Upper Canada finishing 4th with 20 points. Members

on the Cedarhill team were Greg Nezan, Martin Wells, Bob Austin, Ross McEwan, Jim Brown, Allen Violini, George Acton, Tom Pulcine, Gerry Hoeft, Ron Nezan, Michel Maillet, Terry Mason. Cedarhill's strong play and the resulting 2nd place finish, means Cedarhill will host in 2022.

Year End Event Golf + Party

We had a great day for our year end event. The sun was shining with a high of 22c. The day started with registration and pre-golf chipping and putting contests. There was a fantastic turnout with a sold-out 112 golfers and several more guests joining for dinner. The format of scramble made for a fun round of golf. With birdies forcing the group to back up a tee box and bogeys moving you up for the next tee shot. There were numerous games on the course, closest to the pins, longest drive, un-intentional shots into the pond on 16, etc. There was also a "pitch into the sandbox" context on hole #17.

There were too many winners to list them all here, but the real winners were the two charities – Barrhaven Food Cupboard and Kanata Food Cupboard. Through the members and their guests purchase of tickets to enter the contests, we raised \$750 for the two charities, that then was matched by the generous donation by Matt Willman on behalf of Cedarhill G&CC...making for a nice sum of \$1,500 for the two organizations.

After the round of golf, we all got to enjoy the beautiful early-fall late afternoon on the patio. During cocktail hour, volunteers were selling tickets for a wine/cash draw. Tickets sales raised \$880.00, which resulted in a draw for the wine basket worth \$300 and then 5-\$100 draws and 1-\$80 draw. Fitness Depot (Paul Posthumus) donated 6-\$50 pro shop gift certificates that were also included in the wine/cash draw.

To wrap up the day and evening, Chef Brian and his staff prepared and provided several fabulous food stations that were a huge hit.

We want to thank Matt Willman and all the staff of Cedarhill, from Greg White, our Pro to the Pro Shop staff, the back shop staff, Mike Rennie and his grounds staff, the refreshment carts staff, to Chef Brian and all his kitchen staff and to the many wait staff that always make, not only all our events so enjoyable, but also all our golf outings. Cedarhill has a great team!

Finally, we want to thank the following volunteers that made for a great event: Marty & Penny Wells, Karen & George Acton, Sandy & Peter Finnigan, Liz Roberts & Jill Finlin, Kathy & Tom Pulcine, Stephanie Lemaire, Renate Rodgers, Liz Curran, Miriam O'Grady and Susan Gillean.

Congratulations to all our 2021 Club Champions and the other event winners.

Seniors' League Report by Rene Douville

This year, due to covid restrictions, we again moved most of our lunches to the tent, which, though nice, required us to put up with windy days. However, I think we were still one of the most successful leagues at Cedarhill.

Out of the 37 members we ended 2020 with, four didn't return. Offsetting this we had over 9 new members and eventually had to cap the new membership at 42. One member later had to drop out for health reasons leaving us with 41 members, the highest ever. These were organized into 7 teams.

Our opening breakfast was scheduled for April 13 but was cancelled due to COVID as were our first five games. We had 5 rain days as well leaving us with 17 scoring days. Our final luncheon was held October 14 with almost 100% attendance.

This year, with golf courses still overrun with clients and with COVID dining restrictions, it was more difficult to arrange "away games" so none were scheduled.

Although Cedarhill set standard tee times for 10 minute intervals, we chose to schedule ourselves in 8 minute slots allowing our last players to arrive back 20 minutes earlier to join in the lunch and socializing. A copy of our "pace of Play" document was issued at the beginning of the year and it is worth noting that foursomes very seldom exceeded 4 hours per game all season.

We only managed to get 7 sponsors this year. Without these each year it would be difficult to pay for all the prizes as well as the costs of the opening breakfast and the closing luncheon. The scoring program provided last year by Steve Bright was again maintained on my home computer. Score cards were collected each week and the scores entered and statistics reported each week.



Our annual Havelin Cup competition was held, and Mike Calcutt and Gerry Hoeft tied for first place with 2 game net totals of 138 points.



Top point winner was Peter Harcourt who edged out Peter Duncan by 2 points over the season.



The winning team for the year was Team #7, who beat out Team #6 by one point—499 to 498.

Business Ladies League

Despite the late start of our season, it did not impact our success. Our league's first night was Tuesday, May 25th with 54 ladies getting out on the course. The start of the season was a little rocky having 30 new members and no face-to-face; needless to say, the weekly emails were a little lengthy. Happily, with entering Phase I in mid-June, this allowed us to gather on the Patio and have face-to-face announcements.

Regardless of face-to-face or in person, our league continued as in the past and had weekly shenanigans on the course, kept track of bettering your score in the Ringer Board, recorded Chip ins & Birdies, scored for Business Ladies Cup, played Team Golf. We also had weekly 50/50, continuing with our "no contact" board from last year.

Our league grew through the summer and by the end of the season, we had 66 members playing either 9 or 18 holes. With not being able to have our member guest, we replaced it with a member scramble on August 3rd, the shot gun scramble was followed by a 3-course meal in the banquet hall, and everyone enjoyed the event.

Our season wrapped up with our Closing Banquet on October 12th where all members received a gift of their choice; draws were done for 50/50, door prizes and wine/beer baskets and awards and trophies were announced for all the winners.

The following members were in the spotlight

Gail Nezan - Most Birdies & Ringer Board, Low Gross (tied)

Sandy Finnigan –Ringer Board, Low Gross (tied) & Business Ladies Cup, Low Gross

Stephanie Lemaire – Business Ladies Cup, Low Net

Susan Gillean - Most Chip ins (tied)

Louise Boulet - Most Chip ins (tied)
Victoria Saunders – Largest drop in Total Score
Tracy Schmidt – Most Improved Golfer

Men's Night 2021

It was great to get back to some normalcy this year after COVID 19 put men's nights on hold last year. Even though, the course opening was delayed with our scoring beginning the first week of June and then needing to wait a few weeks longer to start prize tables once we were permitted to stay on the patio, our members were very enthusiastic about the return of men's night with an average of over 70 golfers playing each week. With several new members joining the club, we saw our membership rise to 86 players and with Canada Day being on a Thursday and 2 rain outs we had 15 scoring nights.

This year we had the support of our past sponsors and but also several new sponsors, so we would like to thank: Cedarhill Golf & Country Club – Matt Willman, Labatt Breweries, Meadowlands Roofing – Jack Dagenais, Simply Tile – Jim Stradwick, Speedy Auto/Novus Glass – Mike Dover, Allstate – Francis Blackmore, TD Financial – Brad Myers, Morguard – Mike Swan, Kelly Funeral Home – Scott Young, Calabogie Brewing, Brokerlink – David Sim, TYFAR Electric – Josh Doyle, Triple Bogey Brewing and RE/MAX - Braden McLean.

We would like to thank Cedarhill's general manager, Matt Willman for the support that we have received from the club and for all his efforts each week selling tickets along with Will Kealey and Erin Kryvenchuk. These ticket sales accumulated enough to have a great year end banquet meal with a super prize table. At the banquet, we awarded the Ray Markle trophy for the leading points scorer to Frank Blackmore and the George Malone trophy for the leading team to Scott Goudie, Jeff Goyette, James Kerr, & Scott Lindsay.

2021 Cedarhill Day Ladies

The season started earlier than usual with fine weather in early April, but COVID restrictions and bad weather soon nipped that in the bud. We were able to commence our golf towards the end of May. We had 22 members this season (3 joined us from the Business ladies' group, 1 returning member and 1 new member). All were welcome additions to our group.

We managed to hold most of our normal golfing events throughout the season. Almost everyone won either a skill prize or a 50/50 draw. Greg White joined us for our closing banquet on October 4th where the trophies and prizes were handed out and lots of pictures were taken.

We also got to celebrate Carole Myers' hole-in-one with a shot of Baileys – complements of Carole.

Special thanks to Matt Willman for the prizes and all his help throughout the year. The lunch was delicious thanks to Chef Brian and Jason and Dave (and Matt) did an excellent job serving us. We plan on having a few more events next year, including some sponsored events.

Our trophy winners were:

- Tombstone Champion: Deanie Nugent
- Handicap Champion: Liz Curran
- Davis Cup Champions: Susan Gillean & Miriam O'Grady

Special thanks to our committee for your great contributions all season:

- Renate Rodgers – Team golf, Birdies, Sandies, Chip-Ins, prizes
- Miriam O'Grady – Treasurer, Blind Partners, Low Putts, 50/50 draws
- Susan Gillean – Handicap Championship, Tombstone Championship, prizes
- Michi Small – Davis Cup Championship
- Robbie Dempster – Trophies
- Liz Curran – Chair, Ringer Board, prizes

Junior Program

There was a very successful junior program this past season, lead by Greg White PGA Professional - Head Pro, with the help of George Acton.

There were eight (8) clinics at no charge to Cedarhill junior members. They were held on Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 7pm. The clinics were well attended each week and were all held at Cedarhill Golf Club.

Prizes were given to all participants for the competitions that were held and for attendance. With the help of the sponsorship of Paul Posthumus – Fitness Depot, there were plenty of prizes to hand out each week. Paul also provided funding for the closing Club Championship tournament.

Plans are being put in place to hold the clinics once again in 2022 at the 19th Tee and Kevin Haime's teaching Centre, in addition to Cedarhill Golf Club. Another plan is to go the Marshwood par 3 course to have a clinic and play 9 holes.

2022 – A Look Forward

The four leagues and the Members' events are what define being a Member at Cedarhill. As well, Greg White, our golf pro continues to enhance the Junior Program. The four leagues will be fully active again next year, and the Playing Committee is planning a full slate of both fun and competitive events. The nature of golf has changed over the last number of years. We are aware of the importance of enjoyment and socializing when members choose to participate in events. The Playing Committee is planning to hold at least one fun event each month during the 2022 golf season. There is a plan to merge the Senior Club Championship and the Club Championships next year, with the goal to free up a weekend in August to hold another fun event. We are sure Matt Willman will continue to support our member activities in offering specials for both food and beverages. That is but one way that Matt supports all our members. We hope that you enjoy the remainder of the 2021 golf season. Watch for the 2022 Member Event Calendar that should be published soon.