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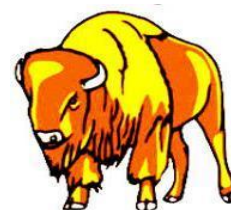
Buffalo Golf Club

Buffalo's Oldest Municipal Golf Club

Organized in 1912

100 Years Old and Counting

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"Hey, you! Yeah, I'm talking to you Iron Mike and all your beer drinking patio buddies. It's time for your Winter stag! Have the wife clean and press your best bowling shirt and come and enjoy some food and refreshments. It's your last event of the 2015 BGC fiscal year.

WHEN: Sunday, February 28th

WHERE: Mooney's Sports Bar & Grill (1532 Military Road just south of Sheridan Drive)

TIME: 1:00 – 4:00 PM

MENU: Salad, roast beef sandwiches, chicken cutlets and stinger mac and cheese, salad, soda and beer.

AGENDA: 1:00 Register, drink, pay dues for 2016, buy 50/50 raffle tickets

2:00 Chow Time***

2:45 Club meeting, door prizes, 50/50 raffle

***While there is time, you might want to find out if you are one of Chuck Sentman's three best friends. Chuck dethroned the tag team of Wilson and Klinger at the Lucky Member Stag last year. Chuck gets to be first in line at this year's four stags. In the event Chuck is not there at the bell for chow, the honor goes to our "Senior Member" Howie Biondi. Should Howie be absent (He's gonna be **95 on June 25th**) the honor goes to **BGC President Al Mis**.

This stag ends the 2015 fiscal year of the BGC. All 2015 paid members are eligible to attend. **You may bring a prospective member with you.** Membership applications will be available. You can pay your 2016 dues. Door prizes will be limited to some golf supplies as well as surplus gift certificates that are still redeemable.

A Special Announcement Concerning Buffalo Golf Club Dues

As you may recall dues were increased last year to **\$95**. Thanks to wise and conscientious spending by your board there will be **NO** increase in 2016.

We can also report that there be **NO** increase in season pass fees, tee time fees, cart rental fees and weekly and weekend greens fees at Grover.

The Hole-in-One jackpot will remain the same (a one-time entry of **\$5.00**) so here's the bottom line...

Dues and Hole-in-One participation will cost **\$100.00** for 2016.

If you are recruiting a new member, the cost to join will be **\$95** for dues and **\$25** for an initiation fee for a total of **\$120**. New members have the option of getting in the Hole-in-One jackpot for an additional **\$5**.

"Mr. BGC" and our charter member of the Wall of Honor, Joe Walz, would enjoy hearing from you: 3650 N. Forest Road Room 218 Getzville, NY 140

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Last year's election held at the Club Championship Picnic on August 7th resulted in the following:

Joe Attea and **Vince Dellapenta** were re-elected. **Tom Fries** and **Paul Szydlowski** were elected as new members. **Ken Hupkowicz**, **Denis Lichtenberger** and **Chuck Sentman** are alternates.

At the October 12th Board Installation Dinner Alan Mis was elected President, Tom Fries Vice-President, Paul Andruczyk treasurer and Paul Szydowski secretary.

Hole-in-One 2015



2015 Hole-in-One....Last year we had \$730 in the pot. There were 3 aces. **Joe Parisi, Brian Fries** and **Matt Mariconda** . The BGC rounded off the pot to \$750 and each player received a check for **\$250** in October.

A look back at 2015.....

All tournaments were played and completed. Special event winners were:

Match Play Championship

A – **Eric Williams Sr.**
B – **Mike Bass**
C – **Clarence Wilson**
Seniors – **Cleo King Sr.**

President's Cup – Joe Coyne

Club Championship

A - **Eric Williams Sr., NY**
B – **Rick Evers**
C – **Mark Dauman**
Senior – **Vic Gambino**

Invitational – Jim Martin/Ed (I don't sign scorecards) **Gerth**

Harvest Cup – Max Georger/Sasha Hites

Wall of Honor Inductee—Paul Andruczyk

Challenge Cup - South Park bested BGC/the final score will not be known until we get the trophy back next year.

Fall Classic – BGC 9 Glen Oak 9 BGC retains the trophy



Special recognition goes to two members who shot their age last season:

Nick Schmitt at age 84

Jerry Igoe at age 87

May you both do it, NY again and again.....

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The USGA has added several new rules this year that affect our play as members of the Buffalo Golf Club. Among them are: scores when playing alone, ball moving after address, penalty for submission of incorrect scorecard, use of artificial devices or equipment and anchoring the club while making a stroke. These will be explained at both the Winter and Spring stags, posted on our web page and the bulletin board.