



The Grove OCTOBER 2022

*The Official Newsletter of the
Buffalo Golf Club*
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Results of Elections for BGC Board of Directors

All four incumbents were re-elected to the Board of Directors for the three-year term beginning 2023. The voting results are shown below. There was a total of 37 ballots cast. Thanks to everyone who participated in the voting and to all five candidates for offering to serve on the Board!

Kevin Starr - 36
Greg Kaszubski - 33
Frank Altieri - 28
Chuck Sentman - 25

Tom Alajko - 22

There was also one write-in vote cast in the election.

Board of Directors Elects BGC Officers for 2023

President: **Alan Mis**

Vice-President: **Brian Fries**

Treasurer: **Joseph Attea**

Secretary: **Kevin Starr**

If you have any suggestions regarding how the BGC could run more efficiently, you can contact President Alan Mis or any board member with your thoughts.

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It's raining aces!

Congratulations to Fred Varga, Brett Bosse, and Claudiu Mihai for their holes-in-one this season.

Remember that the hole-in-one jackpot goes until October 31. If someone else gets an ace by then, he will earn a portion of the jackpot. Otherwise, Fred, Brett, and Claudiu will split it three ways. You must play from your normal tournament tees to be eligible.

Results of BGC Major Events

Club Championship

A - Matt Mariconda - CLUB CHAMPION

B - Jim Burzynski

C - Greg Kaszubski

Senior - Cleo King

Medalists - A - Matt Mariconda B - Nick Lowery C - Geoff Hicks

President's Cup Champion

Mike Vaccaro

Harvest Cup

The much anticipated Harvest Cup final pitting the teams of Fran Barone and Rick Evers vs. Brian Fries and John Smolinski has not been played as of the distribution of this newsletter. The four participants will do everything they can to get the match in ASAP; watch the BGC website for updates.

Joe Walz Memorial Match Play Champions

A - Matt Mariconda

B - John Regensdorfer

C - John Barrett

Senior - John Golonka

Challenge Cup vs. South Park

We took it on the chin with a rough start on Saturday (down 5-1) and lost 11.5-6.5. Space is being cleared in the clubhouse for the return of the Cup in 2023.

Class A: Claudiu Mihai, Matt Mariconda, Mike Bass, Brett Bosse

Class B: Rich Fries, Jim Burzynski, Rick Evers, John Regensdorfer

Class C: Greg Kaszubski, Pat Kilian, Alan Mis, Doug Knapp

Recording Scores for Handicap

Remember to record scores for handicap purposes through October 31. Winter scores should also be recorded (or sent to Chuck Sentman) if they are played in warm weather areas such as the southern states or the Caribbean.

Winter Stag

The BGC winter stag is planned for February 2023. Check the BGC website in late January/early February for updates. One of the subjects that will be brought up is a proposal for the BGC to engage in some community outreach. One idea would be to ask members for individual donations at our stags (the funds would NOT be taken from members dues or any other part of the BGC account) to help provide goods and services to underprivileged families in our community.

Thank you to John (Sarge) Scinta for creating a wood carving of the 1923 Grover course layout. This wonderful piece of art now hangs in the cashier's office. John started working on it last fall and completed it this summer.





FINAL THOUGHTS...

Overheard in an online conversation: “The goal of golf is to play less golf.” Think about it....

Wishing everyone a safe, healthy, and prosperous winter. See you in 2023!