



# The Grove September 2022

*The Official Newsletter of the  
Buffalo Golf Club*

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President: **Alan Mis**, Vice-President: **Brian Fries**, Treasurer: **Joseph Attea**,  
Secretary: **Kevin Starr**

Board Members: **Frank Altieri, John Barrett, Mike Bass, Ken Hupkowicz, Greg Kaszubski, Matt Mariconda, Chuck Sentman, Paul Szydowski**

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## **Nominations for Board of Directors**

Nominations closed on August 30; there are always plenty of suggestions given to Board members regarding how our club functions. We hope that anyone who is interested in helping the club run smoothly decided to run for a position. There are four open spots; here are the candidates:

- Chuck Sentman (incumbent)
- Frank Altieri (incumbent)
- Greg Kaszubski (incumbent)
- Kevin Starr (incumbent)
- Tom Alajko

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## **Election for Board of Directors**

**\*\* Important \*\* – The election process is changing a bit this year.** Since most of our members have email accounts, we will not be holding an in-person voting day. If you received this newsletter via email and want to vote, you must cast your ballot via email. Simply send a message to [voting@bgcgolfclub.com](mailto:voting@bgcgolfclub.com) listing the nominees that you are voting for. You may vote for up to four nominees.

If you do not have an email address on file and received this newsletter via the USPS, you should cast your ballot using the enclosed form. (If you do not have the form, write your selections on a piece of paper and sign it.) Put your election ballot in the blue sweeps box in the clubhouse. You can put it in an envelope if you want it to remain confidential.

**All ballots must be received by Saturday, September 10 at the conclusion of the WNYPLGA tournament at Grover.**

Election results will be posted in the clubhouse, on the BGC website, and in the final newsletter of the season.

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## Re: Posting Scores to GHIN

Members are required to post all scores for handicap purposes through October 31, including match play rounds. Some members are not aware that match play scores must be posted. If you “pick up” during a match, use the score you would have most likely gotten on that hole. If you play golf in warmer climates over the winter, you are also required to post those scores for handicap purposes.

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### Holes-in-one This Season

Fred Varga on hole #13 (May 14), Brett Bosse on hole #17 (July 3). and Claudiu Mihai on hole #3 (July 24). The cash prize will be split among all golfers who achieve this feat through October 31.

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### Results of BGC Major Events

**President’s Cup** – *Mike Vaccaro*

**Club Championship** – *Matt Mariconda (Class A), Jim Burzynski (Class B), Greg Kaszubski (Class C), Cleo King (Seniors)*

**Match Play Championship** – *Matt Mariconda (Class A), John Regensdorfer (Class B), John Barrett (Class C), John Golonka (Seniors)*

**County Cup** – Elma 12.5 - BGC 11.5

**Harvest Cup** – In progress. Teams moving on so far: Knott/Balsavage; Passafiume/Lach; B. Vaccaro Sr/B. Vaccaro Jr; Evers/Barone; Coyne/Hy; Rink/Sadowski; Bass/Williams; Brian Fries/Smolinski

**Challenge Cup vs. South Park** – September 17 and 18.

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### Progress of Work Planned at Grover

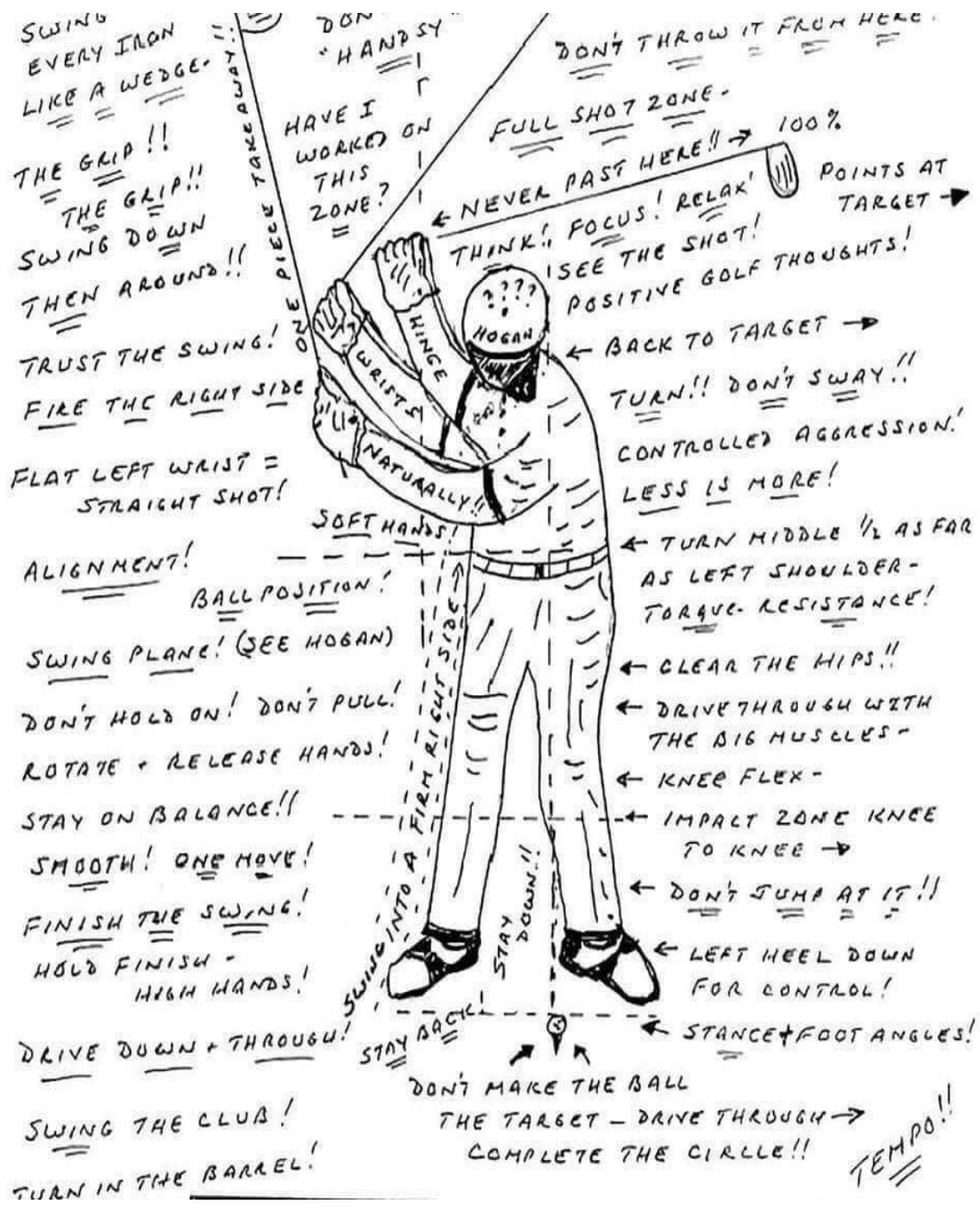
BGC president Alan Mis received this message from the Grover greenskeeper:

*“...aerating will be done Sept. 22 and 23 weather permitting. Had drainage connection to storm sewers done earlier this season. Bunker work and additional drainage is planned for late fall. Some work may be done after course closing but is dependent on outside contractor, so we don’t have an exact date yet.”*

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See the handy guide below for a few simple swing tips





SWING EVERY IRON LIKE A WEDGE - THE GRIP!! SWING DOWN THEN AROUND!! TRUST THE SWING! FIRE THE RIGHT SIDE FLAT LEFT WAIST = STRAIGHT SHOT! ALIGNMENT! BALL POSITION! SWING PLANE! (SEE HOGAN) DON'T HOLD ON! DON'T PULL! ROTATE + RELEASE HANDS! STAY ON BALANCE!! SMOOTH! ONE MOVE! FINISH THE SWING! HOLD FINISH - HIGH HANDS! DRIVE DOWN + THROUGH! SWING THE CLUB! TURN IN THE BARREL!

DON'T HANDSY HAVE I WORKED ON THIS ZONE? SOFT HANDS! STAY DOWN!! STAY BACK! SWING INTO A FIRM RIGHT SIDE

DON'T THROW IT FROM HERE. FULL SHOT ZONE - 100%. THINK!! FOCUS! RELAX! I SEE THE SHOT! POSITIVE GOLF THOUGHTS! POINTS AT TARGET -> BACK TO TARGET -> TURN!! DON'T SWAY!! CONTROLLED AGGRESSION! LESS IS MORE! TURN MIDDLE 1/2 AS FAR AS LEFT SHOULDER - TORQUE RESISTANCE! CLEAR THE HIPS!! DRIVE THROUGH WITH THE BIG MUSCLES - KNEE FLEX - IMPACT ZONE KNEE TO KNEE -> DON'T SUMP AT IT!! LEFT HEEL DOWN FOR CONTROL! STANCE + FOOT ANGLES! DON'T MAKE THE BALL THE TARGET - DRIVE THROUGH -> COMPLETE THE CIRCLE!! TEMPO!!