



# The Grove OCTOBER 2023

*The Official Newsletter of the  
Buffalo Golf Club*  
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## Board of Directors Elects BGC Officers for 2024

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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## **Results of BGC Major Events**

President's Cup – *Rick Rink*

Club Championship – *Matt Mariconda (Class A), Nick Lowery (Class B), Bob Halter (Class C), Jake Watkins (Seniors)*

Match Play Championship – *Matt Mariconda (Class A), John Robinson (Class B), Bob Halter (Class C), Rick Evers (Seniors)*

**County Cup** – Grover 15.5 Elma 8.5

**Harvest Cup** – Congratulations to Bob Pattison and Charlie Burgio for defeating Brett Bosse and Greg Kostyniak in the final match to earn the 2023 Harvest Cup Championship.

**Challenge Cup vs. South Park** – Played September 9 and 10. Congratulations to our BGC representatives for taking back the Cup by a score of 11-7. Details below.

A - Matt Mariconda, Mike Bass, Brett Bosse, Greg Kostyniak  
B - Nick Lowery, John Robinson, Steve Prunella, Mike Vaccaro  
C - Bob Halter, Pat Kilian, Bob Vaccaro Jr., Rick Rink

Special thanks to Greg Kaszubski for the great job he did coordinating both The County Cup and The Challenge Cup.

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### **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.**

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### **Hole-in-one Jackpot**

**As of the publication of this newsletter, there have been no aces this year. If there are none by October 31, the jackpot will carry over to next year. Remember that you must play with another member, play a full regulation round, and of course be playing at Grover Cleveland for your hole in one to win the money.**

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### **Winter Stag**

**The BGC winter stag is planned for February 2024. Check the BGC website in late January/early February for updates.**

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## **Challenge Cup Details**

**Day One - @ Grover Cleveland Golf Course**

**Grover 5.0/South Park 1.0 (Four Ball)**

**A - Mariconda/Bass 1.0; Bosse/Kostyniak 1.0**

**B - Lowery/Robinson 1.0; Vaccaro, M./Prunella 1.0**

**C - Halter/Vaccaro, B Jr. 0.0; Kilian/Rink 1.0**

**Day Two - @ South Park Golf Course**

**Grover 6.0/South Park 6.0 (Singles)**

**A - Mariconda 1.0, Kostyniak 0.0, Bosse 0.0, Bass 0.0**

**B - Prunella 1.0, Vaccaro, M 1.0, Lowery .5, Robinson .5**

**C - Halter 0.0, Vaccaro, B. Jr. 0.0, Rink 1.0, Kilian 1.0**

**Final Results - Grover 11.0/South Park 7.0**

**Breakdown:**

**A Group - 3 points of possible 6**

**B Group - 5 points of possible 6**

**C Group - 3 points of possible 6**

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## **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 2024!**