



The Grove OCTOBER 2025

*The Official Newsletter of the
Buffalo Golf Club*

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Board of Directors Elects BGC Officers for 2026

President: **Kevin Starr**

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If you have any suggestions regarding how the BGC could run more efficiently, you may contact President Kevin Starr or any board member with your thoughts.

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Results of 2025 BGC Major Events

President's Cup – *Tom Corbett*

Club Championship – *Claudiu Mihai (Class A), Tony Pope (Class B), Bob Halter (Class C), Paul Szydowski (Seniors)*

Match Play Championship – *Claudiu Mihai (Class A), Greg Harrington (Class B), Rick Rink (Class C), Pat Manzella (Seniors)*

Harvest Cup – Congratulations to the 2025 Harvest Cup champions, Alan Mis and Kevin Kelly.



County Cup – The BGC reclaimed the County Cup by defeating the team from Elma Meadows.

Challenge Cup vs. South Park – Played September 6 and 7. Congratulations to our BGC team for winning the Cup for the third consecutive year!

Recording Scores for Handicap

Remember to record scores for handicap purposes through October 31. Winter scores should also be recorded if they are played in warm weather areas.

Hole-in-one Jackpot

Congratulations to Rich Fries for his ace on hole #13 on June 1 and to Claudiu Mihai for taking some of Rich's money with his ace on hole #13 on August 3. This is the first time in anyone's recollection that there has been a hole-in-one during Club Championship weekend. The last eligible day to win a share of the hole-in-one jackpot is October 31.

Winter/Spring Stag

The BGC Board of Directors will be meeting in January to set the schedule for our 2026 stags. Look for details in the February 2026 newsletter.

Schenck House

As you are probably aware, there have been extensive renovations of the Schenck House, located to the left of the hole #12 tee box at Grover. See the link below for more information. In addition, we are working with the Erie County Parks Department to reserve some designated space in the Schenck House museum for some BGC artifacts, some dating back over 100 years. We hope to have the items in place in time for the open house being held there on October 19.

<https://www3.erie.gov/parks/schenck-house-rehabilitation>

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 2026!

