



Hello Golf Friends!

We are moving into the second month of 2020, which brings us closer to Spring! I am looking forward to keeping you updated with the happenings at the club this year, but this first newsletter's message will be coming, mostly, from our Board of Trustees.

Greetings Members — Welcome to this, the first Wawenock Newsletter of 2020

There is much news to report about staffing, organization, and membership benefits at Wawenock as we start 2020, so here are the headlines:

We are pleased to introduce the 2020 senior management team at Wawenock:

Greg Dalot returning to lead Course Operations, having performed so wonderfully in 2019. The course last year was in such great condition: a universally felt, "Well done, Greg!"

Cassie Van Wickler, already hard at it heading Administration, is putting in place the new website (you may already be using it), the new Point of Sale system, social media, and marketing. We hope to expand some of the important work she so creatively initiated in 2019.

Mary Elizabeth Filon (M.E. to many who have had the pleasure of meeting her) returning now to manage the Pro Shop. M.E. has, even in a short period of time, created a range of positive changes and organizational improvements on the clubhouse side of the Highway. We are quite excited to welcome her in her new role.

R. J. Ochs returns bringing his congenial personality to focus on lessons, clinics, tournaments, leagues, and events. You will find him where he loves to be - on the range and on the course.

Membership perks are stacking up. Not only is the range now automatically included for all memberships, Cassie has created a new website with more information, a responsive tee-time booking page, and a donations page. She is also putting in place a scheduled fee method should you like to spread out your membership payments. M.E. has established a Pro Shop members' discount — stay tuned for details.

We are currently working on a restaurant credit as a bonus to all members and 10-play purchasers and we are working on reciprocity benefits at other area clubs, (but more on these items later).

There's lots of energy around the upgraded memberships and more activities and tournaments at Wawenock. Our primary objective will be improving your overall golf experience from sign-in to sunset.

To that end, we hope you'll join those who returned the Questionnaire enclosed in the Annual Campaign mailing you received late last year. If you'll complete your Questionnaire, we'll know more about where and how to deploy your donations. Plus, of course, it's never too late to include a donation to assist all of us in making your golf club the best it can be. (Wawenock Golf Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit - Contributions are tax-deductible under IRS Section 170)

The Board of Trustees

What would a newsletter be, if not without a few words from Greg?

“We lost one of the big pines behind the lightening hut on the #7 tee, but besides that, the course is wintering fine.”

If you've had a chance to visit our new website, you will notice some different formatting, and things are “still under construction”. Soon, the calendar will be filled in with events, leagues, and tournaments, and the latest news will be posted. Please take a moment to join the E-Club, if you haven't already. I will be giving you more information on your membership and how it works with our website in my next newsletter.

If anyone would like to email me directly about questions, my email is: cassievanwickler@outlook.com

Stay warm and watch for the next WGC newsletter.

(If your friend doesn't get their newsletter, they weren't overlooked! Please ask them to check their junk or spam, with all the protected email security, many emails are ending up there.)

Sincerely,

Cassie Van Wickler



Bristol School had some fun on the course without their golf clubs !!

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