

Summer 2009:

It has been our first full season in our renovated clubhouse and we, the members, have been really utilizing it. Almost all of the special events have been totally sold out this season, and, with so many varied activities to choose from it seems like there is something for everyone. Trivia night, Men's Poker night, Ladies Bridge, Book Club, and Art Talks are just a sampling of the great options being offered to all of us.

Planning for 2009-10 season has begun and I encourage each of you to take advantage of these activities and special events.

Our Website provides an ongoing update of all the scheduled activities at PGA National. Also, weekly E-mail blasts offer members the latest information about the Club. If you are not receiving these "blasts" please contact Carol Marotta at the Member's Club so you can receive them.

For the golfers, this year has been a great year except that the Squire Golf Course was closed to redo the greens. But reduced rates after noon for members and reduced rates for guests were just some of the accommodations that were made by PGA National to lessen the inconvenience caused by the loss of the Squire for the season.

The good news is that the Squire will re-open in July and it will be much improved.

With the addition of the Leadbetter instructors and Bill Decker at the main campus and Fred Van at the Estates course, members have many teaching options available to them. Hot Stix is available to custom make your club's to meet your particular needs.

For the year-rounders, there are many more reciprocal golf courses being offered this summer and special rates for playing our own courses when they come off maintenance.

With the increase in attendance by members at the Honda the and at the Member's tent in particular, additional bleacher seating is planned for 2010 to accommodate more members.

The tennis facility will begin to be updated. New fencing has been approved and renovation should start shortly. Also a long range plan and a time line for improvements have been established.

With its new equipment, regular trips to the Fitness Center should guarantee that all of us will be physically fit. If you're not utilizing the Fitness Center, you're not taking advantage of all that PGA National has to offer. The classes offered are varied and designed to match your individual needs. The Center's renovated interior makes your work out, although sometimes stressful to our joints and muscles, rather pleasing to the eye!

The Croquet players keep increasing their members and are very enthusiastic about their activities. If you have never tried croquet, I'd suggest you stop by and see what it's all about. And bring your whites!

As we all know, the economy has had its effect on PGA National as well as on all of us. But this year, in spite of all of this, since January we have added 76 new members, 25 of which are golf members. PGA National now has 1177 full golf members and growing. Many of the golf clubs around us have not been this fortunate!

Coming up in October and November committee positions will become available and 4 Board of Governors positions will open up. Please consider taking an active role in your Club. We need your help to keep improving PGA National. A club is only as good as its members. So try volunteering to help us make PGA National all it can be for its members.

Also, in September a survey will be mailed (by snail mail or E-mail) to each member's household. Please take the time to fill it out. It will provide us with direct feedback on what your thoughts and feelings are about PGA National. This is the first time the Board of Governors will have conducted such a survey, and, we are very excited about utilizing the information gained to make educated decisions based directly from your members input. So, when you receive your survey form take the time to fill it out. It's an opportunity to make your voice heard.

With that I'll end this letter by wishing each of you a healthy and happy summer and look forward to seeing you at PGA National. If you have any questions, concerns contact me at 561-694-6151 or by E-mail at eskoplovitz@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,
Elaine Solomon, Board of Governors Chairperson