



# CANADIAN SENIORS' GOLF ASSOCIATION

## 2019 – NEWSLETTER



### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



The CSGA is a National Association that has members from coast to coast. There are 798 active members including 159 emeritus members who are represented. We continue to have a strong wait list that is reviewed annually.

Since taking office in Ottawa as your President I have realized how much the CSGA can do for the good of the game and to help grow the game. We are an organization that gets together regularly and with these meetings we become strong as a group in whatever we chose to do.

The CSGA has increasingly played a part with The Golf Canada Foundation and are one of the largest contributors to the Foundation. Thanks to CSGA members for your continued financial donations. As we move forward, I will encourage CSGA members to figure out ways to increase our support for growing the game of golf and helping to create heroes, possibly through the Golf Canada Foundation and their young pro squad. I believe that heroes bring more young people to golf as they can see that success is attainable. Not all the young people involved will become pro golfers but we as a group can help create some good citizens who not only will play great golf but will have successful business careers. They will likely know the positive benefit of helping others by volunteering like most of us do.

Our members across the country are a group of leaders at their offices, at their clubs, provincially and nationally. Many of you drive hard to create success in all areas of your lives. These include a substantial volunteer and charity effort. It is my goal to celebrate the success of our members both on and off the course.

2019 was a year in which we started our next 100 years to build on our history and adapt to a changing world to ensure our longevity. 2018 was of course the 100th Anniversary of the CSGA. Please keep the Centennial Book handy and glance at it every so often to help understand the storied history of many of our members.

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

During 2019 we had many events starting with the Westerns Satellite, May 5th and 6th in Vancouver and ended with the Triangular Matches at Royal Lytham in early October. The event summaries are listed later in this newsletter. We have many CSGA Members who are generous with their time to make our association outstanding. Thank you to each one of you who has participated in helping at these events. Because of your help, we all benefit and get to enjoy the game we love. We need help at the local level to run these events.

We of course couldn't operate without our staff, Executive Director, Ian Gibson and Assistant, Sheila Johnston. Both Ian and Sheila go the extra mile to help the CSGA run smoothly. Ian has worked diligently with golf clubs across the country to ensure our visibility and make them aware of who we are and what we do. Sheila is the organizer extraordinaire that keeps the CSGA on task.

A very special thanks go to Mike Jackson for his leadership over the past several years, most recently as President.

I would like to end this note with a look at our strategic plan which has been reduced from 10 strategies to 4 on the advice of some members. This was put together by Carl Nanni with input from our Governors and Executive. Thank you, Carl, for your effort.

We have four key strategies:

**1. Attract new members from across Canada and become a true National organization.**

- a. improve representation from the east and the west
- b. maintain and manage a robust waiting list
- c. empower our governors
- d. improve awareness

**2. Provide the opportunity for friendly competition and social interaction for our members across Canada and worldwide.**

- a. annual tournament
- b. satellites
- c. international team
- d. international and Canadian networking opportunities

**3. Provide value for our membership through continuous improvement.**

- a. add new opportunities when appropriate
- b. improve communications throughout the organization (web improvements, better use of technology etc.)
- c. maintain a secure financial position

**4. Support and help grow the game of golf.**

- a. Scholarships
- b. Golf in School's program - Golf Canada

During 2019-2021 my goals for myself are to work with the above strategies and focus on:

1. adding to the opportunities for our members to interact,
2. continuing to increase charitable footprint and our support for our grow the game initiatives, and
3. looking for ways to add technology to our systems in a way that improves efficiency.

Thank-you for the opportunity to represent you. I hope you all enjoy the camaraderie of your CSGA membership and events in the future.

Yours Sincerely,

Kelly Roberts, CSGA President



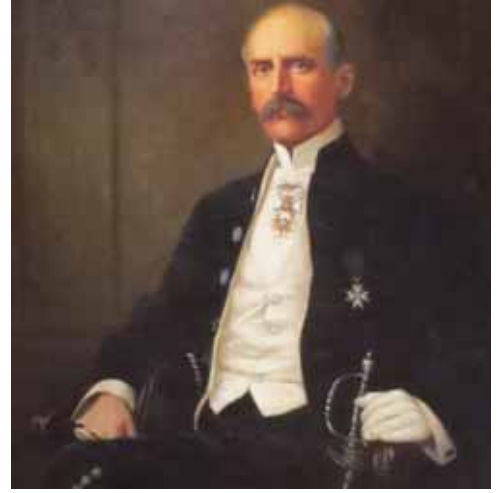
## OFFICIAL HOME CLUB OF THE CSGA - ROYAL MONTREAL

Walter Reginald Baker C.V.O., President of The Royal Montreal Golf Club after encouragement from the USSGA wrote to all leading Canadian golf and country clubs from his Royal Montreal Office on March 30, 1918 with an emotional plea to form what would be the CSGA.

With overwhelming support from the leading Canadian golf clubs the CSGA was formed at The Royal Montreal Golf club at Dixie on May 18, 1918, and Walter Reginald Baker, was elected as the first President.

As North America's oldest golf club (est. 1873), Royal Montreal was the proper venue for the CSGA's inaugural 1st event, which was held September 16 - 18, 1918 at Dixie.

It is only fitting that on our Centenary Anniversary in 2018 The Royal Montreal Golf Club was officially recognized and will be hence forth known as the home club of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.



*Above Right; Walter Reginald Baker C.V.O., President of The Royal Montreal Club and First President of the CSGA*

*Right: The original Dixie Clubhouse circa 1897  
The Royal Montreal Golf Club*

*Below: First Annual Tournament of the CSGA at  
The Royal Montreal Club*





## CSGA SCHOLARSHIPS & DONATIONS

In 2019 the CSGA awarded two scholarships totalling \$6,000 to the following students:

A \$3,000 CSGA Scholarship was awarded to Laurent Desmarchais, one of three Quebec natives on the Golf Canada men's junior squad in 2019. Hailing from Longueuil, Desmarchais joined the team after emerging victorious at the Future Links, driven by Acura Ontario Championship, the Quebec Junior Provincial Match-Up, the Quebec Junior Boys and the CCAA National Championship. Current school: CEGEP André-Laurendeau



A second CSGA Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000 was awarded to Jacob Armstrong who won the 2018 Manitoba Junior Championships and is currently 69th on the Future Links, Boys order of merit rankings. Current School: University of Fraser Valley.



A thank you to all our members who contributed this year, we received \$37,194 in donations. Tax receipts will be issued by Golf Canada early in 2020.



## GOLF CANADA FOUNDATION & CSGA INTRODUCE JIM FRASER SCHOLARSHIP

Golf Canada Foundation and the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association (CSGA) announced the introduction of a golf scholarship named in honour of long-time golf supporter and 2017 Ontario Golf Hall of Fame honouree, Jim Fraser. Sadly Jim passed away on December 5th, 2019 after a year-long illness.

Continuing the CSGA's tradition of honouring those who have made significant contributions to the game, the Jim Fraser Scholarship will be awarded to students participating in recognized golf programs at university or college in Canada.

A scholarship presented in his honour is a fitting legacy for the former Executive Director of the Canadian Golf Foundation (now the Golf Canada Foundation) and long-time member of the CSGA. Jim was passionate about assisting young Canadian golfers pursuing post-secondary opportunities in Canada and in the United States. The creation of the Canadian University College Championship and Canadian University Golf Support Program are two of the meaningful initiatives launched during his tenure with the Foundation.

"Jim Fraser's contributions to the game—as a volunteer and administrator as well as a fundraiser and donor—have been outstanding and we are extremely grateful to Jim and the CSGA," said Golf Canada Foundation CEO Martin Barnard. "It is fitting that the Jim Fraser Scholarship will connect his many contributions with the CSGA and Golf Canada Foundation to aspiring Canadian student athletes pursuing post-secondary opportunities."

In a 2016 profile for LondonOntarioGolf.com, Fraser reflected – "Golf has been an important part of my life, and it has given back to me so much more than what I have done for the game. I owe so much to golf, as it has provided me with a lifetime of pleasures."

Fraser, was a member at Toronto Golf Club and Beaconsfield Golf Club in Montreal, had held several positions as a volunteer and then an employee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association (now Golf Canada) over a career spanning nearly 40 years. He volunteered with the Association as a governor for a decade prior becoming a full-time staff member in 1993. During his tenure with the National Sport Federation, he served various Director roles with portfolios that included Rules,



Handicapping and Amateur Status; Player Development and Junior Golf; Member Programs; Handicap and Course Rating; and Amateur Competitions. Following retirement, he remained active as a volunteer in a rules capacity and later supporting the library archives of the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame.

Among a multitude of accolades, Fraser has been honoured with the International Association of Golf Administrators (IAGA) Distinguished Service Award (2007); Golf Canada's Distinguished Service Award (2007); elected as a Patron of the Canadian Seniors Golf Association; was made a Golf Journalist's Association of Canada honorary member; and was voted into the Ontario Golf Hall of Fame in the Builder category.

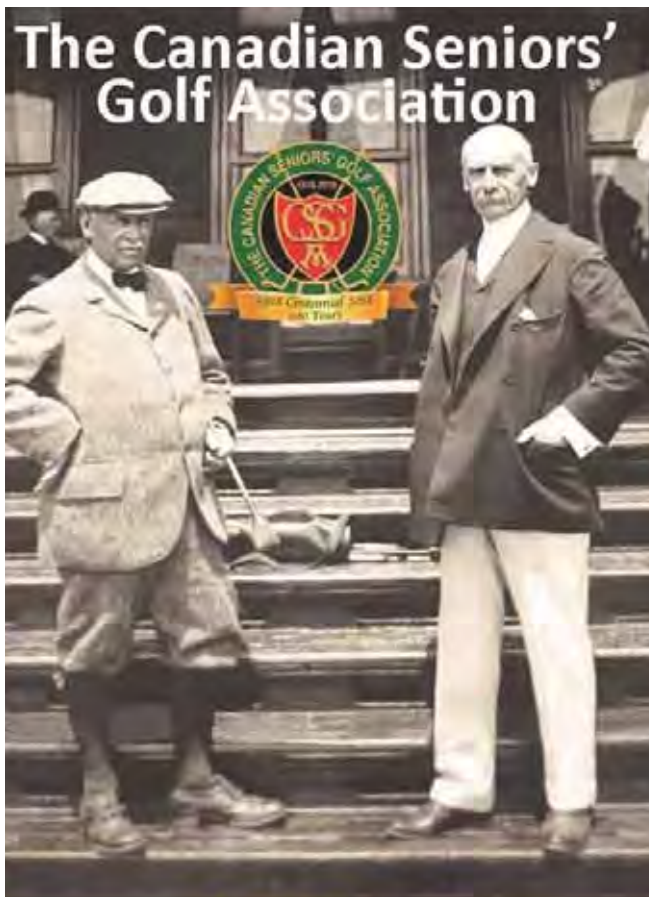
Over his tenure, Fraser held a special regard for helping students and institutions through the Foundation's collegiate scholarships and grants program, serving on the scholarships and grants committee for 34 years.

A native of Montreal, Fraser served as club president of Beaconsfield Golf Club in Point-Claire, Que. in 1976 and 1977. The club was founded in 1902 by Fraser's great grandfather, Benjamin Tooke.

The CSGA has similarly honoured fellow CSGA member and executive director John Powell for his impact on the game. The CSGA's executive director Ian Gibson said, "Jim Fraser has made a significant contribution to golf and the CSGA. Jim was a patron of our Association working tirelessly on projects like our recently published Centennial book and directing our charitable donations, and we're proud to continue the tradition of honouring those who have given back so much to the sport."



## NEW MEMBERS BROCHURE



**The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association**

**Our Mission**  
History  
Donations & Scholarships  
Schedule of Events  
About Membership  
Governors & Executive

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**Notre Mission**  
Histoire  
Dons et Bourses D'études  
Calendrier des Événements  
À Propos de L'adhésion  
Gouverneurs et Conseil Exécutif

As part of our communication plan we have published a New Member Brochure that has been designed to help in the recruitment of potential new members. This 16 page brochure is an overview of what the CSGA represents and outlines the CSGA's mission, history, donations & scholarships, about membership including membership criteria and a list of Governors & Executive.

A PDF version can be downloaded from [www.thecsga.ca](http://www.thecsga.ca) in the members only section under Membership, Membership Applications. If you would like printed copies for hand out then please contact: Sheila Johnston at [sjohnstoncsga@rogers.com](mailto:sjohnstoncsga@rogers.com).

We hope this new communication tool will help in your recruitment process throughout the year.





## 2020 TOURNAMENT & EVENT SCHEDULE

**May 23 or 24 (Tentative)**  
**Canadian University & College Championship**  
Montreal, Quebec

**May 27/28 (Tentative)**  
**Spring Satellite**  
TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley

**May 31-June 1**  
**Western Satellite**  
Vancouver or Shaugnessy/Richmond GC

**\*\*June TBD**  
Atlantic Satellite - PEI

**\*\*June 7-23**  
**Mixed Visit to Canada**  
United Kingdom  
Senior Golfers Society

**July 1**  
**National Get Out & Play Day**  
At Your Own Club

**July 6-7**  
**Eastern Satellite**  
Ottawa Hunt Golf Club & Camelot Golf Club



**July 6-8**  
**84th Lucifer Golfing Society**  
West Hill Golf Club & Walton Heath Golf Club  
England

**August 20-28**  
**World Senior Golf Federation**  
Omni La Costa Resort & Spa  
Carlsbad, CA

**August 24-26**  
**Annual Tournament**  
Georgian Bay Club & Lora Bay Golf Club

**\*\*September 15**  
South Western Ontario Satellite  
Essex Golf Club

**October 4-8**  
**Devonshire Cup Matches**  
Newport Country Club  
Rhode Island, USA

\*Note: Events will be added to the calendar as dates are confirmed.  
\*\* New in 2020



*L-R: Carl Nanni, Vice President & Captain; Kelly Roberts, President; Ian Gibson, Executive Director*



## 2019 ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

The 2019 Annual Tournament was held at Ottawa Hunt and Royal Ottawa Golf Clubs from August 19th - 21st with 284 participants.

The Senior (55-69) Champion for Low Gross and winner of the Shaughnessy Trophy was Hugh Brown of Beacon Hall GC.

The Super Senior (70+) Champion for Low Gross and winner of the Ervasti Trophy was Graham Cooke, Summerlea GC.

2nd Gross Overall and Nesbitt Trophy winner was Robert Gibson, Cedar Brae GC.

Low Net 36 Holes and Bogart Trophy winner was Gordon Squires, Rosedale GC.

2nd Low Net 36 Holes and Taylor Trophy winner was David Skinner, Ottawa Hunt GC.

Low Gross Ottawa Hunt on Tuesday was Joe Misk of Lookout Point GC. Low Gross at Royal Ottawa on Wednesday was Brent Rebus, Ottawa Hunt GC.

Best Net 75 and Over was Tom Healy, St. George's GC.

Better Ball Net at Ottawa Hunt was Marrill Baker & Marty Komsa, Essex GC awarded the Fred Lyon Trophy. Better Ball Net at Royal Ottawa GC was Michael Kirby & Paul Nicoletti of Blue Mountain GC and awarded the Fred Lyon Trophy.

Better Ball Gross at Rosedale GC was Scott Ray, Camelot GC & Allan Ross, Calgary GC awarded the Somerville Trophy.

Betterball Gross at Scarboro GC was Robert Gibson, Cedar Brae GC & Carl Nanni, Meadowbrook GC awarded the Somerville Trophy. Best Net 75 and over was Al Perkin, Beacon Hall GC who received the Bert Wright Trophy.

Best Three Same Club was Douglas Richmond, James Bowland & Adam Hermant of Toronto GC awarded the Chipman Trophy.



*Front Row from Left: Rick Bennett, Bob Lamoureux, David Zareski, Ian Gibson. Back Row from Left: Carl Nanni, Kelly Roberts, Mike Jackson, Paul Batchelor*

Flight Winners as follows:

Flight 1 Low Gross	Joe Misk
Stableford 1st	David Keenleyside
Stableford 2nd	Rick Sturino
Flight 2 Low Gross	Mike Mealia
Stableford 1st	Douglas Richmond
Stableford 2nd	Gavan Power
Flight 3 Low Gross	Ron White
Stableford 1st	James Bowland
Stableford 2nd	Ivan Perusco
Flight 4 Low Gross	Garry Spence
Stableford 1st	Donald Polyschuk
Stableford 2nd	Bob Tennant
Flight 5 Low Gross	Richard Lockwood
Stableford 1st	Nigel Hilliard
Stableford 2nd	John Kraemer
Flight 6 Low Gross	Tom Kingston
Stableford 1st	Gino Luciani
Stableford 2nd	Vinnie Taylor





## GET OUT AND GOLF DAY - SUNDAY, JULY 1st NATIONAL COMPETITION RESULTS

The second 'Get Out and Golf Day' held on Monday, July 1st saw 31 CSGA members from coast to coast submit their scores. This National Competition allows players to play at their own courses and then submit their scores.

The variables in slope and course rating allowed Golf Canada to measure and compare scores from across Canada. All scores obtained from Golf Canada were after slope, course rating and stroke hole adjustments.

Overall LOW NET winner was Bill Sheldon from Pointe West Golf Club. I played with Bill that day at Pointe West and he shot a wonderful 73 (his best score this year, and beat his age gross), net 66.

Central LOW NET winner was Paul Findlay from Rosedale who shot net 68. Second was Tom Karrys from Thornhill who shot net 70.

Leo Duguay was LOW NET in Eastern division shooting net 72 at Camelot. Second LOW NET by a retrogression factor was Gino Petrocco also shooting net 72 at Ottawa Hunt.

Western division LOW NET was awarded to Ted Williams shooting net 72 at Point Grey. Second was Craig Nixon shooting net 73 at the Links at Glen Eagles.

The overall LOW GROSS winner was Mark Bennett shooting a gross score of 71 at Bayview Country Club. Marks Gross Score differential was -0.9

LOW GROSS in Central region was Chris Kertsos shooting 73 at York Downs with a gross score differential of 1.6.

Second place for Central region goes to Mike Jackson who also shot 73 at Georgian Bay for a gross score differential of 2.2.

LOW GROSS Western region was Graham Porteous shooting 74 at Point Grey with a 2.8 gross core differential.

Second place was Peter Major from Calgary who shot 80 for a gross score differential of 7.1

Eastern region LOW GROSS winner was Mark Ross shooting a 75 at Beaconsfield with gross score differential of 4.1.

And second was Scott Ray who shot 77 at Camelot with 4.2

Prizes were sent to each winner. Thank you to all who participated and helped raise funds in support of the CSGA charitable endeavours which include financial support for 3 scholarships, and Junior Golf through the Golf In Schools program.

Ian Gibson,  
Executive Director





## 48th TRIANGULAR CUP MATCHES

This year's Triangular Matches were played at Fairhaven, St. Annes, Old Links, Royal Lytham in the United Kingdom from Sunday, September 29th to Wednesday October 2nd.

Canada won the one day Gross event which is played before the Match Play Tournament with a score of 299.

Great Britain was successful in winning the Earl of Derby Cup with 32.5 points followed by the USA with 29 points and Canada with 28.5 points.

Great Britain was also successful in winning the Knowles-Somerville Cup with 30.5 points followed by the US with 24.5 points and Canada with 20 points.

As a result Great Britain won the Triangular Cup with total points of 63 followed by the USA with 53.5 points and Canada with 48.5 points.

The T3 Trophy (lowest combined gross) was won by Canada with a score of 299 followed by the USA with a score of 301 and Great Britain with a score of 304.



*Pictured with CSGA President Kelly Roberts is current Lord Derby (Edward), born on 10th October 1962. The Stanley Cup, the championship trophy of the National Hockey League, was presented to the Dominion of Canada in 1892 by Frederick Stanley, 16th Earl of Derby, during his tenure as Governor General of Canada*



*The 2019 Canadian Triangular team photographed in front of the Royal Lytham Club House in England*



## 48th TRIANGULAR CUP MATCHES

The Founders Cup (lowest gross in Medal round, including officials and reserves) won by Hugh Brown (Canada), Larry Cooper (Canada) and Chip Lutz (USA) both with a score 73.

The Weller Noble Trophy (lowest net in Medal round, including officials and reserves) won by Larry Cooper (Canada) with a score 71 and Chris Gotla (United Kingdom) with a score of 71.

The Aitken Salver (lowest gross - Knowles Somerville including officials and reserves over 65) won by Nick Digiandomenico (Canada) with a score of 75 and Ron White (Canada) also with a score of 75.

The Heminway Cup (lowest net over two rounds for officials and reserves) was won by Richard Venables (United Kingdom).

Our 2019 International Team Players were: Paul Batchelor, Hugh Brown, Graham Cooke, Larry Cooper, Nick Digiandomenico, Shawn Farrell, John Festival, John Gallacher, Robert Gibson, Mike Hebb, Chris Ingram, Mike Jackson, Dick Lockwood, Mike Mealia, Carl Nanni, Raymond Oh, John Pate, Scott Ray, Kelly Roberts, Allan Ross, Mark Ross, Ron White, OFFICIALS & RESERVES; Michel Fugere, Ian Gibson, Joe Misk.





The CSGA Western Satellite was held on May 5th and 6th at Richmond Country Club & Point Grey Golf & Country Club. The weather for Day 1 at Richmond was sunny but very windy and cool making play quite challenging. Thirty one players participated and enjoyed a good golf course featuring tricky greens. The players were treated to a couple of their favourite beverages along with a prime rib buffet dinner.

Day 2 at Point Grey was quite a bit warmer with the winds again making scoring challenging. The course was in great shape with all players being treated once again to post game drinks and a great dinner featuring a club favorite at Point Grey, fried chicken and west coast salmon.

Lot's of great comments were received from the players in attendance and there were lots of laughs and stories being shared after play. Thanks to all the participants. See you next year at the Western Satellite.

2 Day Combined Results:

Low Net	Scott Dutton	Low Gross	Lance Lundy
2nd Net	Brian McGuire	2nd Gross	Peter Major
3rd Net	Graham Porteous	3rd Gross	Don McNulty

Thanks to all the participants for a great couple of days!

Paul Batchelor & Brian McGuire





## EASTERN SATELLITE – ISLESMERE & ROSEMERE GOLF CLUB



The Regional Satellite aka The Quebec - Ontario Challenge this year took place at Islesmere and Rosemere Golf Clubs. Two very well known Clublink golf courses with excellent reputations.

July 8th and 9th were two beautiful sunny days with 30 degree weather enjoyed by all.

Sixty four members competed in two man teams with different partners each day with 32 from Quebec vs 32 from Ontario.

Quebec teams played their best as did Ontario with a small lead the first day for Quebec. The 4 point lead carried over to the second day enough to win overall total by just 1.5 points. A very close match making it a great tournament for the fifth year in a row. Quebec has now won

the trophy 4 times to one. The longest drive and closest to the pin winners were:

Long drive at Islesmere was John Burgess and closest to the pin was Michael Johnson.

Long drive at Rosemere was Shawn Farrell and closest to the pin was Christian Janelle.

Both Nick Ceravolo and Rick Bennett thanked everyone for their participation and effort.

We are looking forward to next year's Challenge in Ontario.





## NEW ASHBURN SATELLITE



The Atlantic group held their annual regional event at New Ashburn Golf Club on Friday, July 26th. We had 20 participants on a beautiful sunny day.

Dr. Mike Reardon was the top dog of the day with a net 68. Dave Zareski the Regional Governor presented the prize.





## DUNDAS VALLEY SATELLITE - Tuesday, May 21st



*Above Left:* Kelly Roberts, CSGA Vice President & Mark Brewer, Overall Low Gross Winner

*Above Center:* Carl Nanni, CSGA Senior Governor and Joe Miskz 69 and Under Gross Winner

*Above Right:* David Kerr, 70 and Over Net Winner and Carl Nanni, CSGA Senior Governor

*Left:* Carl Nanni, CSGA Senior Governor and Bob Little, Gross Winner of 70 and over

*Right:* Kelly Roberts, CSGA Vice President and Larry Littlefield, Overall Low Net Winner

*Below Left:* George Muddiman, 69 and Under Net Winner and Mike Jackson, CSGA President

*Below Center:* Cameron Hreljac, New Member Gross Winner and Mike Jackson, CSGA President

*Below Right:* Mike Jackson, CSGA President & Ivan Perusco, New Member Net Winner





**I**t was a rainy day at Mad River for all those who participated, but the course was fantastic.

Many thanks to Bill Patrick (CSGA Governor and Mad River member) and Tony Viner (CSGA member and Mad River President) for helping us run the event at this very popular venue.

Everyone at Mad River contributed to making it a special day for the CSGA members who braved the elements.

Congratulation to all our winners:

Low Gross Overall - David Moser - 76

Low Net Overall - Nigel Hilliard - 41 Stableford Points

Low Gross under 69 - Brian Humphreys - 76

Low Gross over 70 - Gary Spence - 77

Low Gross New Member - Mark Brewer - 76

Low Net under 69 - Peter Butler - 37 Stableford Points

Low Net over 70 - Paul Nicolette - 39 Stableford Points

Low Net Member - Bryan McMahon - 33 Stableford Points







## MIXED EVENT - HALIFAX



This is the first time that the 'Mixed' used a true mixed format; the Pinehurst or Chapman format was a resounding success. It allowed everyone to get to know each other better, as well as playing together in a fun format. Participants commented that it led to more engagement among the couples.

Results showed that three couples came out on top in the gross and net divisions.

Gross:

1. Jim and Irini Perivolaris - 151
2. Norm and Jennifer Gosse -155
3. Alan Kowalec and Debi Karrel -155

Net:

1. Bill and Lauree Patrick - 126
2. Gordon and Laurie Squires -127
3. Rob and Louise Kolanko -128

The tenth bi-annual Mixed CSGA tournament was held in Halifax on September 23rd to 25th with two courses hosting the event; The Links at Brunello and Glen Arbour golf courses. These two championship courses were designed by Tom McBroom and Graham Cooke. We were fortunate that the weather cooperated for three days, in spite of early indications of rain.





## CANADIAN UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP

The CSGA and Golf Canada held the first ever CUCC Am/Am tournament at FireRock Golf Club near London, Ontario in support of the Golf Canada Foundation. The event was designed to bring some of our generous CSGA charitable foundation donators and their guests together with University and College players competing in the Canadian University/College Championships May 28-31.

A great day was had by all participants but some had a better day than others. Pictured is the winning team (net score 59) of Tom Miller, Hugh Brown (absent), John Bennett and McGill University team member Dillon Cooper accepting their gift certificates from Kelly Roberts, CSGA Vice President. A great game of golf, wonderful dinner and a \$100 tax receipt.

We look forward to this event again next year.

Many thanks to those who participated.





## KING LEOPOLD CUP - BELGIUM

A Canadian CSGA Team attended the King Leopold Challenge in Belgium July 8th-11th, 2019

The King Leopold Challenge established in 1958 is played every two years in Belgium and is hosted by the Royal Association of Belgian Senior Golfers.

The King Leopold Challenge was played at two great courses the “Royal Golf Club du Hainaut”. This course was created in 1933 on the properties of the “Princes de Croÿ”. Located a few miles

from Mons, in a beautiful surrounding, in the middle of the heather and the broom on a sandy soil. There are three 9 holes courses and the course was designed by Tom Simpson, one of the best Golf Architects at this time.

The second course was the “Mont Garni Golf Club”, located also near Mons. The course designed by the Irish architect Tom Mac Auley was created in 1988 and became an 18 holes course in 1990. This 73 course is located in a wonderful environment of 150 hectares, of mixed forest and country side.

The splendid Club House presents a wonderful Tudor English architecture.

Congratulations to the CSGA Team who represented Canada at the 2019 King Leopold Challenge in Belgium. Pictured below from left: Scott Ray (Camelot GC), Alain Brunet (Camelot GC), Ron Reimer (Niakwa GC) and Spencer Lanthier (Toronto GC). Canada competed against teams from Belgium, Germany, France, Great Britain, South Africa, USA, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and Portugal.





## CSGA HEADS TO PINEHURST FOR 50th ANNUAL MIXED EVENT

Annually, the Country Club of North Carolina (CCNC), hosts a United States Seniors' Golf Association (USSGA) satellite mixed tournament. This year CCNC celebrated their 50th anniversary sponsoring the event. Four years ago, CCNC began extending invitations for up to 12 CSGA members and spouses to attend.

Eight members and six spouses made the trek to Pinehurst, North Carolina from October 11 - 14 for four days of golf and social events. The tournament consists of an 18 hole mixed event followed by three days of flighted match play for men and women.



Pictured Left; Front Row L-R: Beth Brown, Hillary Flett (Royal Ottawa), Agnes McClintock (Shaughnessy), Yolande Jessome (Kanawaki), Michelle Renault (La Vallée du Richelieu), Diane McClintock (Royal Ottawa). Back Row L-R: Allan Bennett (Georgian Bay Club), Greg Gardiner (Shaughnessy), Dean Flett (Royal Ottawa), Jean Crispo (La Vallée du Richelieu), Larry Goulet (Shaughnessy), Tod Stewart (Shaughnessy), Ray Jessome (Kanawaki) Dan Osadca (Royal Ottawa), David McClintock (Royal Ottawa) Absent: Cheryl Bennett

The hosts at CCNC put on a great show. Monday night dinner was held at the Pinehurst No. 2 in the Members Club, host to multiple USGA events over the years including the U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, and the North and South. Tuesday saw the group entertained at CCNC where Allan Bennett presented Tournament Chair Dick Schwob with a copy of the CSGA Centennial book.

Pictured Right; Dick Schwob, Tournament Chair (Right) accepting the CSGA Centennial Book from Allan Bennett in recognition of CCNC's 50th Anniversary hosting this mixed USSGA satellite event.



Wednesday evening everyone was treated to an excellent performance of the 82nd Airborne Chorus stationed at nearby Fort Bragg, NC. The duty in the chorus is done in addition to their regular Army duties and assignments. A number of the evenings singers had been deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq.

Of course there was golf. Tuesday through Thursday were a series of match play events with the men's matches played at scratch flighted by handicap index. Handicaps were used for women's play. On the men's side teams losing the first round were placed in the Beaten Fours Bracket. Teams in the Beaten Fours losing in the second round were placed in a four man team Stableford competition on the final day. Teams losing in the second round of the Winners Bracket played in the Consolation Finals on Thursday.

CSGA representatives acquitted themselves quite well in the tournament playing with their USSGA partners. Regardless of flight all were seeking a commemorative CCNC/USSGA plate to take home and put it the trophy case.

Canadian winners were: Dean Flett (Royal Ottawa)/George Getz - First Flight Final Runner Up.

Jean Crispo (La Vallée du Richelieu GC)/Michael Bell - First Flight Beaten Fours Winner.

Tod Stewart (Shaughnessy)/Bruce Manson - Second Flight Consolation Fours Winner and Agnes Stewart (Shaughnessy)/Kathy Hayes - Ladies Flight Consolation Winner.

Dan Osadca (Royal Ottawa)/S. Kirk Materne - Fifth Flight Consolation Fours Winner.

Allan Bennett (Georgian Bay Club)/Dusty Tuttle III - Fifth Flight Consolation Winner.

All Canadian participants had a great week and would recommend to other CSGA members and spouses to take this event in at least once. Kindest regards, Allan Bennett



## NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED IN 2019

We welcome our newest members: Not pictured below: John Barclay, Eliahu Barr, Aldo Bartolini, Lawrence Cannon, Greg Card, Jean Francois Caron, Ian Dempsey, Jeff Doty, Sean Foran, John Francis, Eric Kaufmanis, Ian Kidson, Robert Kolanko, Nick Krayacich, Bruce Laing, Donald Lang, Bryan Letofsky, James Levitt, Lance Lundy, Lindsay Machan, Richard Mohns, Gordon Reinholdt, Richard Turner, Claudio Venditti, Dick Vollet, Douglas



**Gavan Power**



**Danny Brown**



**Rick Sturino**



**Dean Flett**



**Wayne Baird**



**Peter Linder**



**Jim Redston**



**Richard  
Beaulieu**



**John Murphy**



**Richard Rousseau**



**Bob Ethier**



**Mark Jarman**



**Ivan Perusco**



**Ben Carruthers**



**David Foy**



**Victor Harding**



**Bryan McMahon**



**Bruce Nichols**



**Robert  
Stefanison**



**Michael Quinlan**



**Merrill Baker**



**John Saffran**



**Jeff Cooke**



**George Fisher**



**Peter Bryson**



**Peter Major**



**Gary Stewart**



**Brad McMillan**



**Cameron Hreljac**



**Mark Brewer**



**Elias Vamvakas**



**Pierre Belisle**



**Andy Smart**



**Mike Baillie**



**Robert Lynch**



**Bill Gula**



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## NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED IN 2019



**Thomas Miller**



**Gino Petrocco**



**Mark Wheeler**



**Kevin Beattie**

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## GOVERNORS' UPDATE

In 2019 ten Governors retired: Rick Bennett, Ottawa Hunt GC; John Clappison, Toronto GC; George Eccles, Kanawaki GC; John Frost, Brockville GC; Tom Healy, St. George's GC; Rick Jackson, Royal Montreal GC; Barry MacDonald, Mount Bruno GC; Donald McBrearty, Sunningdale GC; Ted McDermott, York Downs, GC; John Nugent, Shaughnessy GC.

Four new Senior Governors were appointed: Doug Alexander, London Hunt Club; Paul Batchelor, Vancouver GC; Marc Tremblay, Beaconsfield GC; David Zareski, Ashburn GC.

Ten new Governors were elected: John Brennan, Sunningdale GC; Peter Churchill-Smith, Toronto GC; Paul Findlay, Rosedale GC; David Keenleyside, Brockville GC; Brent Rebus, Ottawa Hunt GC; Richard Rousseau, Mount Bruno GC; Tod Stewart, Shaughnessy GC; Danny Tenaschuck, Camelot GC; Roy Teskey, St. George's GC; Michael Trudeau, Royal Montreal GC.

All other Governors have been re-elected for a new one year term as listed: Nick Ceravolo, Phil Charal, David Clark, Denis Connor, Graham Cooke, Larry Cooper, George Eccles, Chester Graham, Jacques Gregoire, Michael Jackson, Ray Knight, Marty Komsa, Robert Lamoureux, Frank Laurie, Brian McGuire, John Mealia, Phil Obendorf, Dan Partland, John Pate, Bill Patrick, Tom Pinder, Marty Quincey, Kelly Roberts, Derek Sutton, Bob Tennant, David Turner, Marty Udvari, Carlo Viola, Michael Watt, Paul Wildridge.

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## CSGA WEBSITE

The CSGA Website contains details on future events including entry forms and post tournament results. You can search and print the official roster, download membership applications, Order customized CSGA Clothing and more. We hope that you will visit the website often to stay up to date on current events and Association Developments. [www.thecsga.ca](http://www.thecsga.ca).



## PLEASE UPDATE YOUR MEMBER PROFILE

We will be producing a new Roster in spring 2020 so we ask that you log into the website with your username and password to view and update your Member Profile. Your Member Profile contains all your personal contact information including name, birth date, work and home addresses, phone, fax, Emails & Golf Club Membership plus a special feature of including a personal photo.

To include a photo email a picture to Sheila Johnston at: [sjohnstoncsga@rogers.com](mailto:sjohnstoncsga@rogers.com) and your photo will be uploaded in your profile.

We understand the importance of keeping your personal information confidential so when updating your member profile you have the option of selecting how much of your personal information you want other Members to see. Information stored in your personal profile is used for communication and for creating our Roster.

## CSGA APPAREL

**OFFICIAL C.S.G.A. JACKETS** may be purchased from Nick GUCCIARDI, Custom tailor in Toronto • Telephone 416-239-9011 or E-Mail: [nickgucciardi@hotmail.ca](mailto:nickgucciardi@hotmail.ca). Material for Jackets to be tailored elsewhere may also be purchased from Nick Gucciardi.

**C.S.G.A. TIES** – How did we chose the colours for our CSGA ties?

The colours , “ port and the sere and yellow leaf “ were originally adopted by the senior Golfers Society of Great Britain, not too long after they formed their association in December of 1926. The quote comes from Shakespeare’s Macbeth and it is defined as – the autumn of life. Today the same tie is worn by Seniors throughout the world, including the Americas, Europe Africa and Australia. (the stripes on the Australian ties run in the opposite direction). Now you know....If you would like to purchase a tie at a cost of \$40.00 please contact Sheila Johnston at [sjohnstoncsga@rogers.com](mailto:sjohnstoncsga@rogers.com).

**C.S.G.A. CRESTS** – There are two types of CSGA Crests available for purchase. A magnetic pocket crest is \$35.00 and can be inserted into your suit jacket pocket, second is a sew on crest at a cost of \$25.00. To purchase either contact Sheila Johnston at [sjohnstoncsga@rogers.com](mailto:sjohnstoncsga@rogers.com).

**C.S.G.A. MERCHANDISE** – The CSGA has logoed merchandise including golf shirts, long sleeve polos, windshirts, sweater vests, hats and golf bags available for purchase on the CSGA website.



## OUR MEMBERSHIP BY THE NUMBERS



Nova Scotia.....	16	Saskatchewan.....	2
Prince Edward Island....	1	Alberta.....	31
Quebec.....	176	British Columbia.....	48
Ontario.....	517		
Manitoba.....	7	<b>Total Members.....</b>	<b>798</b>

Recruitment of new members is important to the continuation of the CSGA as we strive to be geographically represented across the country. Also where we would consider holding a CSGA event and specifically at clubs where we have fewer members.

We invite all our members to submit new applicants for membership consideration. Applications and criteria for membership can be downloaded from the website or contact Sheila Johnston at [sjohnstoncsga@rogers.com](mailto:sjohnstoncsga@rogers.com).



Nine of our members have passed away this year. We do appreciate notification of a members passing so we can share the details and honour their memory.

Tom Brent, Rosedale GC  
John Broome, Brockville GC  
John De Pencier, Toronto GC  
Jim Fraser, Toronto GC  
Douglas Gibson, Royal Montreal GC

Bill Maize, Essex GC  
Barry Patterson, Port Colborne GC  
William Prendiville, Sarnia GC  
Michael Wilson, Toronto GC