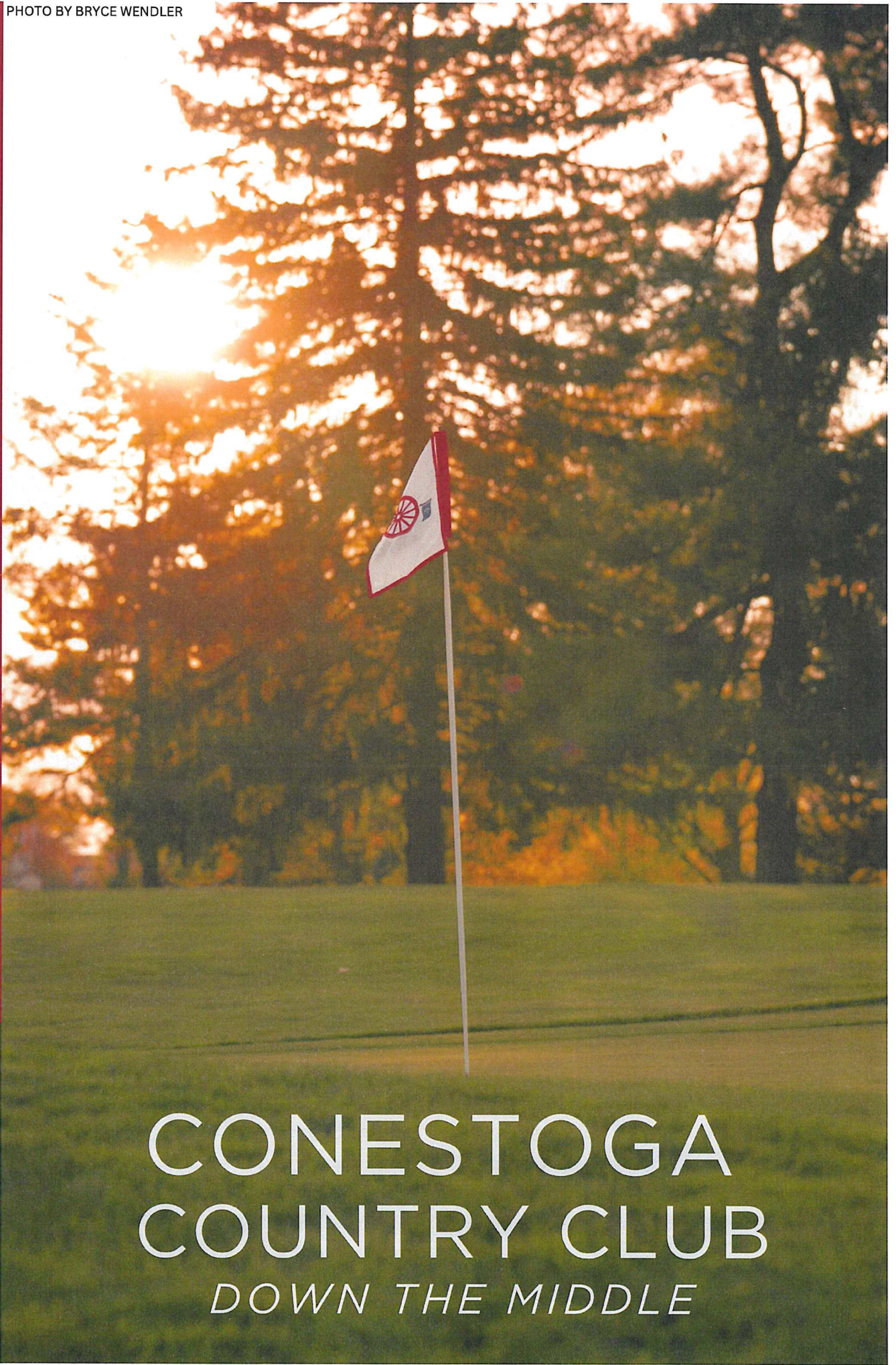


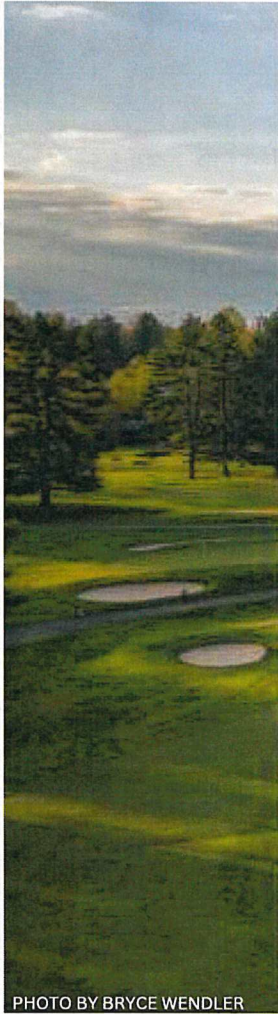
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MARCH 2025

CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB

DOWN THE MIDDLE



CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB
HOURS OF
OPERATION

MARCH

19TH HOLE
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY: CLOSED
THURSDAY - SUNDAY: 9AM-3PM

DINING ROOM & PUB
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY: CLOSED
THURSDAY: 4:30PM-8PM
(KITCHEN CLOSSES AT 7PM)
FRIDAY-SATURDAY: 4:30PM-9PM
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SUNDAY: CLOSED

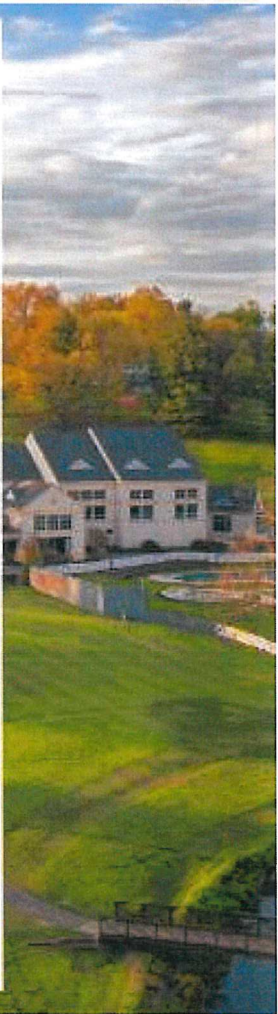


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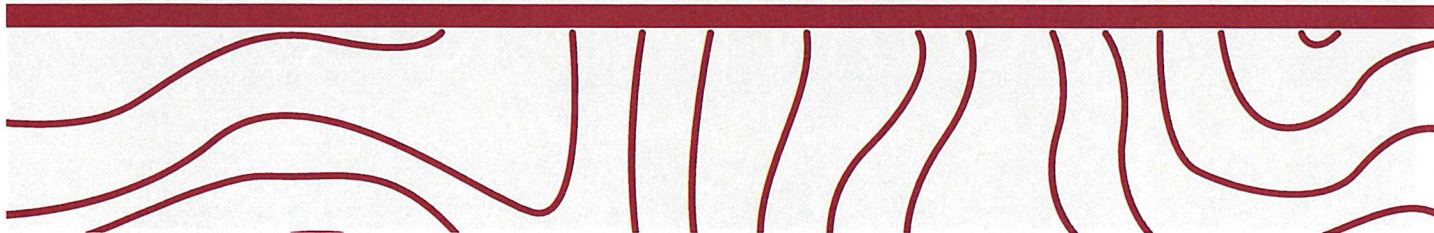
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WE ARE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

OPEN POSITIONS:

- CART BARN ATTENDANT
- PRO SHOP ATTENDANT
- SUMMER GREENSKEEPER
- PT DISHWASHER
- SERVER
- BARTENDER
- CAFÉ COOK (SUMMER ONLY)
- CAFÉ ATTENDANT (SUMMER ONLY)
- LIFEGUARD (SUMMER ONLY)

IF ANY OF OUR MEMBERS ARE AWARE OF ANYONE LOOKING FOR SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT, PLEASE HAVE THEM CONTACT EITHER JON GEHMAN OR ROBERT LEEMAN.

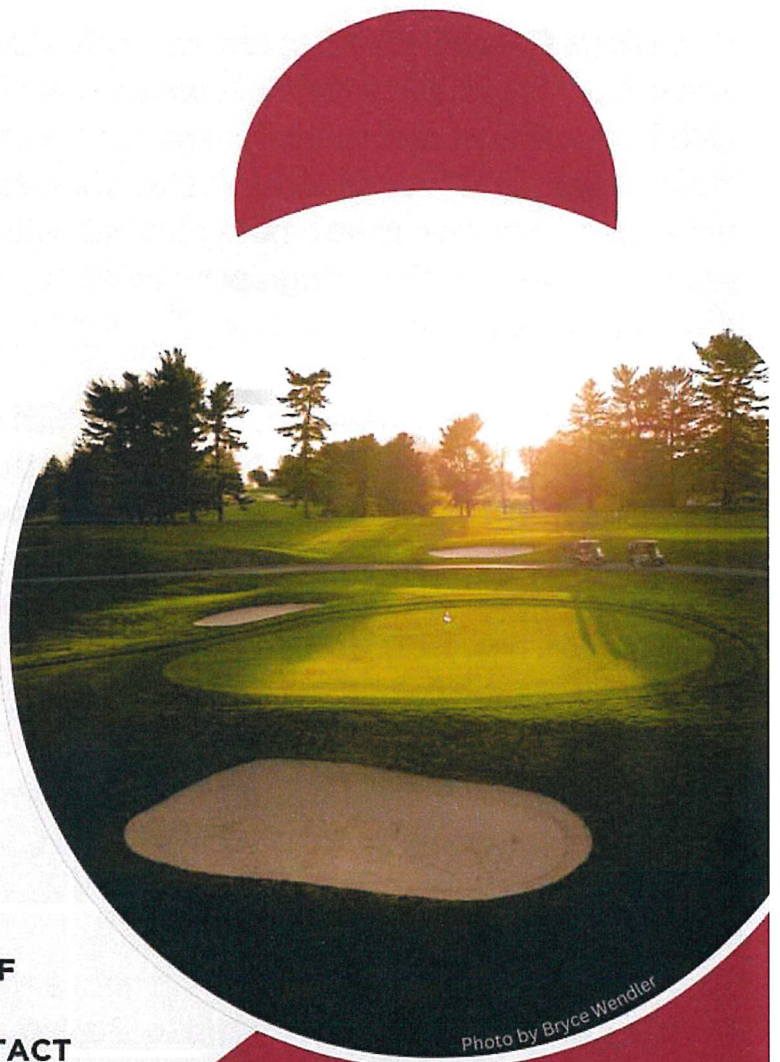


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HONORING OUR ROOTS: THE STORY OF CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB

If you visit the website of almost any country club, you'll see phrases like "rich in tradition", "rooted in history", and "legacy-driven". In many cases, these phrases revolve around golf history – the legendary players, iconic tournaments, and championship moments. But at Conestoga Country Club, our tradition is rooted in something even deeper: our founding and the values that define us today.

One of the things I love most about the club industry is the deep history, traditions, and customs that make each club unique. I also believe it's the responsibility of club boards, managers, and members to not only know their club's history but to celebrate, teach, and preserve the very foundation on which it was built.

Conestoga Country Club has an incredible story, one that has shaped the values and culture we all enjoy today. From my very first week here, I could sense that our club had a distinct and special character. I heard terms like "working man's club", "blue collar", and "volunteerism". But what stood out even more was seeing these values in action. Members lending a hand without hesitation, welcoming new faces with open arms, and treating each other like family. It was clear that these weren't just words; they were a way of life.

Then, as I learned more, I discovered the 75th Anniversary video and the remarkable story of the Rock Pickers. I read the article displayed in our lobby "They Made Their Own Country Club" and gained a deeper appreciation for the determination and vision of our founders. These early members, the Rock Pickers, didn't just dream of a club, they built it with their own hands. Their vision, resilience, and perseverance laid the foundation for the Conestoga Country Club we cherish today.

The values embedded in our history have carried us through challenges, shaped our identity, and strengthened our community. I am incredibly proud to be part of this special place.

With that in mind, I am excited to introduce a new section in our newsletter: "Rock Pickers Corner" a space dedicated to sharing and celebrating the rich traditions and history of Conestoga Country Club.

I hope each of you feels the same pride in our club's legacy as I do, and I look forward to preserving and sharing the incredible story that makes Conestoga Country Club so special.

See you around the club!

From Your GM, Jon Gehman

SPRING IS NEAR: COURSE REOPENS AFTER WINTER BATTLES, READY FOR MARCH PLAY!

28 days sure flew by! This winter weather kept our course closed much longer than usual. After battling snow cover since December, we finally reopened on February 22.

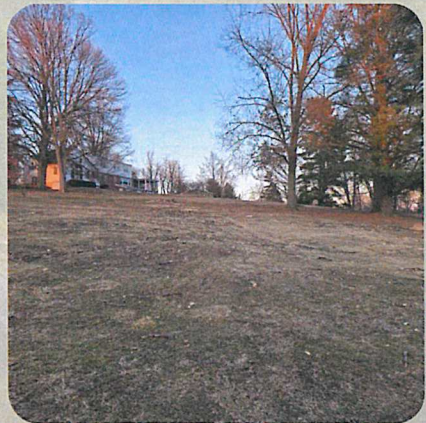
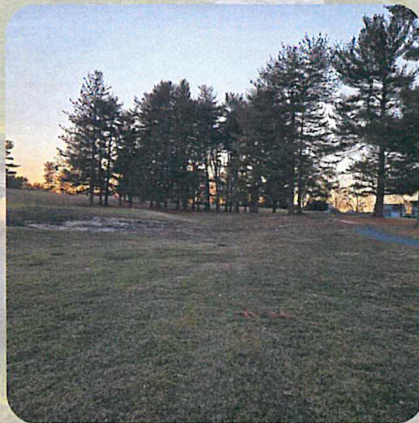
We've been busy trimming trees, edging bunkers, picking up branches, and more. Despite the numerous windy days this winter, the golf course is in great shape. As I write this, the greens have finally thawed, allowing us to begin changing cups and rolling the greens.

We have a few maintenance plans to keep you informed about for March. On March 31st, a contractor will aerate the fairways, which will be completed in one day. They'll aerate, drag the plugs, and blow off the thatch. We'll also be aerating the tees in-house sometime during March.

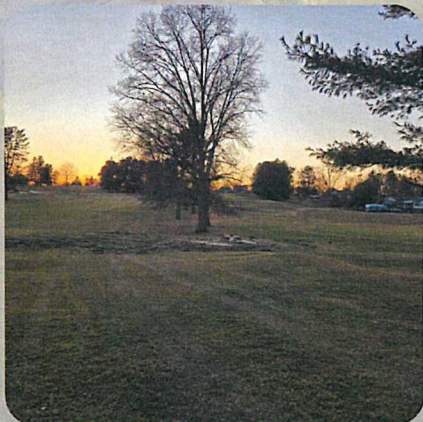
Get your golf clubs ready to go! March can be very unpredictable at times with temperatures in the 20s up to 70s.

See you on the course!

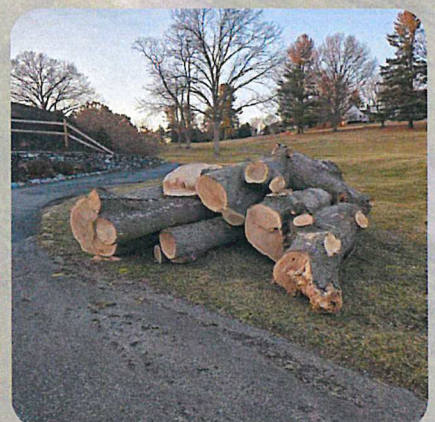
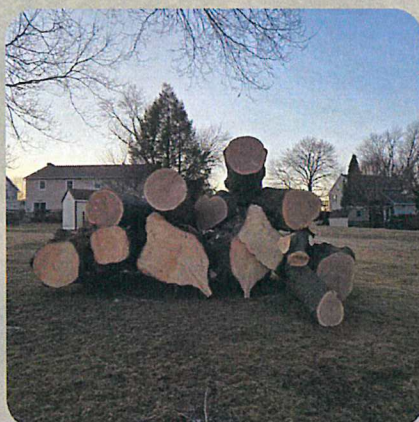
From Your Superintendent, Matt Turner



PHOTOGRAPHED: THREE DYING OAKS



PHOTOGRAPHED: REMOVED A LARGE EASTERN WHITE PINE TO PROVIDE MUCH-NEEDED SUNLIGHT FOR THE #4 GREEN TEE, WHICH WAS SHADED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



PHOTOGRAPHED: LARGE LOGS

ROCK PICKERS CORNER

How Determination Built a Golf Course

Landis, B - Chapter One: The First 60 Years (this is a summary)

In the early 1930s, golf enthusiasts in Lancaster County dreamed of creating the sportiest and toughest test of golf in the area. At the time, only three regulation courses existed, and this ambitious group had no money to build their own.

Undeterred, they formed the Overlook Country Club in 1933, initially renting a room at Overlook Golf Course for \$1 per year. While competing in tournaments, they also built camaraderie through bowling, card games, dances, and picnics. When Overlook's owner offered to sell them the course, they jumped at the chance but lacked the funds.

Seeking a revenue source, they discovered Lancaster needed a bowling center. Through member donations of \$100 each, they raised \$10,000, enough for a down payment on a 22-lane facility in downtown Lancaster. The Overlook Recreation Center thrived, and by 1947, their loan was fully repaid. However, their original dream of purchasing Overlook Golf Course had faded when it was sold to another buyer.

Refusing to give up, they shifted gears, if they couldn't buy a course, they would build one. In 1946, they purchased a 97-acre farm in Manor Township, later expanding to 118 acres through creative fundraising: selling crops, buildings, and even parcels of land. The final cost? Just \$11,000.

With land secured, they turned to renowned golf course architect William Gordon. While a full design and build would typically cost \$150,000, Gordon, impressed by their determination, agreed to create a layout for just \$5,000. Under his guidance, the club's members—volunteers with no prior course construction experience, worked tirelessly for 15 months, clearing brush, moving earth, and shaping fairways.

Finally, in June 1948, their labor of love became a reality. As Gordon surveyed the completed course, he called the achievement nothing short of incredible.

Their dream, once deemed impossible, became a lasting testament to perseverance, passion, and community spirit.

Here's an overview of the 2025 CCC Event Calendar. Any updates regarding event dates or times will be shared promptly. For your convenience, all events, including golf, are now accessible on our website's club calendar.



2025 Conestoga Country Club Event Calendar Snapshot

January

1/30 Club
Happy

February

2/6 Cornhole League
2/13 Cornhole League
2/14 Valentine's Day
2/14 Valentine's Specials
2/20 Cornhole League
2/22 Night
2/26 Pizza & Pasta Night
2/27 Cornhole League

March

3/1 Parent Child Dance
3/8 Wine & Paint Night
3/12 Pizza & Pasta Night
3/13 Cornhole League
3/14-15 St. Patrick's Specials
3/20 Trivia
3/22 Wine Dinner
3/27 Ladies HH
3/29 Kids Night

April

4/12 Titanic Event
4/17 Trivia
4/19 Easter Egg Hunt
4/20 Easter Brunch
4/23 Pizza & Pasta Night
4/26 Cocktail Class

May

5/8 Trivia
5/11 Mother's Day Brunch
5/16 Outdoor Dinner
5/22 Cigar & Bourbon Night
5/23 Pool Opens
5/25 Memorial Day Picnic

June

6/12-14 Three Day
Member-Guest
6/19 Fete En Blanc
6/21 Kids Night
6/28 Fireworks Party

July

7/12 Night Under The Stars
7/26 Kids Night @the Pool
7/26 Wine Dinner

August

8/2 Seafood Night @the Pool
8/31 Labor Day Picnic

September

9/4 Cigar & Bourbon Night
9/10 Pizza & Pasta Night
9/18 Trivia
9/26-9/28 Oyster Weekend

October

10/8 Pizza & Pasta Night
10/16 Trivia
10/18 Wine Dinner
10/26 Trunk Or Treat

November

11/12 Pizza & Pasta Night
11/15 Draw Down Dinner
11/26 Trivia

December

12/5 Pro-Shop Open House
12/14 Brunch with Santa
12/31 New Year's Eve Dinner



Save the (NEW) Date!

Conestoga Country Club
PARENT CHILD DANCE

Saturday, March 1st, 2025

6:00pm - 9:00pm

(Buffet: 6:30 - 8:30 pm)

CCC Ballroom

Music | Buffet | Drinks by Member Signature

Adult \$30

Teen \$20

Children (5-12) \$15

Children 4 and under are FREE



YOU'RE INVITED

**CCC
WINE
AND**

PAINT NIGHT



March 8th

6:30pm-8:30pm

\$50 per guest

CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB

PIZZA & PASTA

NIGHT

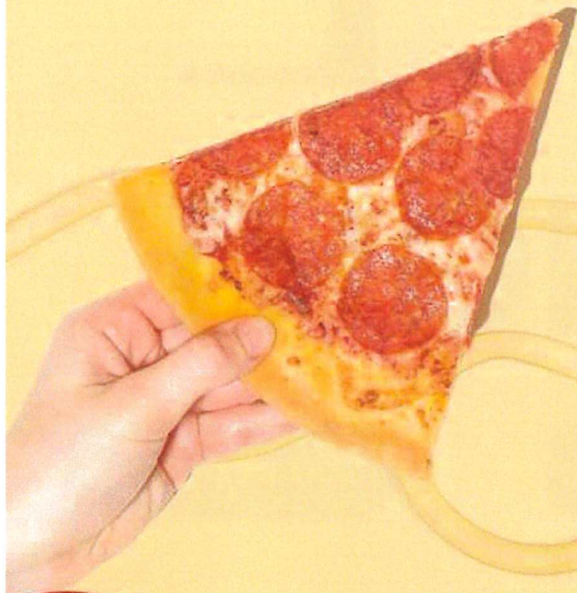
CONESTOGA DINING ROOM & PUB

DATES: ~~FEB 26~~, MAR 12, APR 23

WEDNESDAYS, 4:30PM-8PM

FEATURED ITALIAN BUFFET

DRINKS BY MEMBER SIGNATURE



\$20 PER ADULT

\$6 PER CHILD (AGES 5-12)

\$12 PER TEEN (AGES 13-17)

CHILDREN 4 & UNDER ARE FREE



CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB

CORNHOLE

LEAGUE

**FINAL LEAGUE NIGHT
OF 2025
THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH**

CCC BALLROOM | 6:30PM





CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Weekend

CCC DINING ROOM & PUB
MARCH 14, 15
FRIDAY, SATURDAY
4:30PM-8PM

**Please make regular dining reservations
through your membership portal.**

*Special Dinner Features ONLY
Menu Coming Soon!*

TRIVIA NIGHT

~~Wed Feb 19~~

Thurs Mar 20

Thurs Apr 17

Thurs May 8

CONESTOGA
BALLROOM

6:30-8:30PM

Dinner service starts in the Ballroom
at 5:30pm for Trivia Players

Express Menu and Drinks by
Member Signature will be available



Conestoga Country Club

WINE DINNER

featuring Antinori Wine

SATURDAY
MARCH 22, 2025
6:00 PM

CCC BALLROOM

TICKETS ARE
\$110 PER GUEST

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
Limited Seating Available

CCC
Ladies

Happy Hour

THURSDAY

27

MARCH



1/2 OFF Drinks

House Wine, House Liquor, Domestic Beer, Featured Drinks



1/2 OFF SMALL BITES

Wings, Cheese Curds, Seared Ahi Tuna, Chicken Nuggets,
Bang Bang Shrimp, Brussel Sprouts, Chef Specials



CCC Pub & Dining Room

4:30pm-7:30pm

We invite you to unwind with us during Happy Hour after a busy week! Enjoy 1/2 off drinks and small bites! Drop in or reserve a table for dining! No reservation needed if you're planning to sit at the Pub bar.



PARENTS & KIDS NIGHT OUT

SATURDAY, 29 MARCH

5PM - 8PM



DROP OFF
YOUR CHILDREN AT THE
19TH HOLE
WHILE YOU UNWIND AT THE
PUB / DINING
ROOM

Come join us for Parents & Kids Night Out! Drop the kids off at the 19th Hole where our CCC staff will keep them entertained with fun activities and dinner, while you take a well-deserved break with friends or enjoy a relaxing date night at the Pub/Dining Room.



CHILDREN AGED 6-12



\$15 PER CHILD

Conestoga Golf 2025 Season Updates: Monday Policies, New Carts, MGA Tournaments & Fitting Days

As we enter the 2025 season, we want to make everyone aware of the Monday golf policies.

- Only Golf Members may play on Mondays.
- Play is after 12pm only, nothing in the morning.
- No guests are permitted at any time on Monday.
- Monday's are walking only.
- Please sign in on the sheet located at the Pro Shop entrance.

We are pleased to announce that a new fleet of 2023 golf carts will be arriving a just a few weeks. We negotiated favorable terms on a 3 year lease which will provide newer, more efficient cars with a few extra accessories, including 4 USB chargers and coolers.

All 2025 tournaments are available on the Golf Genius site. All events will open for registration 30 days prior to the event. Please check the listing and mark your calendars for the events you plan on playing in.

This year's MGA Tournament dues will be \$200 and may be paid by check made payable to CCC MGA. Mail to CCC MGA /Robert Leeman at 1950 Stone Mill Road Lancaster, PA 17603 or drop off in the Pro Shop. MGA dues money provides the prize pools for all MGA events and covers the cost of all breakfasts associated with any of the events. 100% each year is paid to the event winners. MGA Dues MUST be paid prior to opening Day, if they are paid after Opening Day the Fee goes to \$225.

We are in the process of finalizing Fitting Days for this coming spring. As of now, the following dates below have been scheduled.

- Callaway Fitting Day May 1st 12-4 *<link coming soon*
- Taylormade Fitting Day May 9th 12-4 *<click here to reserve your spot*
- Titleist Fitting Day May 23rd 11-5 *<link coming soon*

Good luck to all participants in this year's events and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation regarding our policies!

Click [HERE](#) for the 2025 Golf Tournament Schedule

Click [HERE](#) for the 2025 WGA Registration Form



CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB THREE DAY SUMMER INVITATIONAL MEMBER-GUEST

JUNE 12, 13, 14
RAIN DATE: JUNE 15

TEAM ENTRY FEE \$1,000 - WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- GOLF CART FOR TWO PEOPLE ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY
- GREYSON APPAREL TEE FAVORS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS
- LUNCH, AND DINNER ON THURSDAY
- OPEN BAR FOR THURSDAY'S STAG DINNER & SKILLS CONTEST GAMES
- BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND DINNER ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY
- BEER & STATESIDE DURING ALL 9-HOLE MATCHES
- FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR FOR SPOUSES
- FRIDAY COUPLES DINNER
- AWARD CEREMONY COOKOUT AT THE POOL

DETAILS NEEDED FOR GOLF GENIUS REGISTRATION

- MEMBER NAME
- MEMBER NUMBER
- TEES MEMBER WILL PLAY
- GUEST NAME
- GUEST GHIN NUMBER
- GUEST EMAIL ADDRESS
- GUEST HOME CLUB
- GUEST CELL NUMBER
- TEES GUEST WILL PLAY

2025 TEAM ENTRY REGISTRATION DETAILS

- OPEN TO FULL GOLF MEMBERS ONLY.
- ENTRIES OPEN MONDAY 3/3/2025 AT 6PM.
- ENTRIES WILL BE FILLED OUT ON GOLF GENIUS SITE: WWW.GOLFGENIUS.COM/GGID/CCCCLUBEVENTS
- ONCE YOU HAVE RESERVED A SPOT IN THIS YEAR'S EVENT THROUGH THE GOLF GENIUS SIGN-UP, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY FEE TO ROBERT LEEMAN NO LATER THAN 3/16/2025 TO SECURE YOUR SPOT. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CCC MGA. CHECKS WILL BE CASHED 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.
- ANY CANCELLATION RECEIVED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE EVENT WILL BE BILLED 50% OF THE ENTRY FEE IF THEIR TEAM CANNOT BE REPLACED IN THE FIELD. ANY CANCELLATION WITHIN 14 DAYS WILL BE BILLED \$200 EVEN IF THEIR SPOT IS FILLED.
- SUNDAY THE 15TH IS A "RAIN DATE" IF NECESSARY. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

3 DAY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

JEFF GINGERICH - GOLF CHAIR/BOARD MEMBER

RODNEY ANDERSON - BOARD MEMBER

ZACH CARUSO

CHRIS MILLER

TOM PERELLA



Masters Par 3 Tournament

- Saturday April 12th
- 9 am shotgun start, \$55 entry fee
- Best 2 balls of the foursome format
- Select your own foursome
- Gross and net prizes, men's and women's divisions
- Skins will be charged to the member's account, no need to bring cash
- Breakfast provided at 7:30 am along with lunch following play
- Registration opens on March 12th at noon
- Registration closes on April 9th at noon

2025 Crocs Swim Team Information

Registration Opens March 17th!

From Your Swim Coach, Kelly Schuessler

Who Can Join?

- All children and grandchildren of current members (except dining members).
- All club employees.
- Participants must be able to swim 25 meters in deep water, unassisted and without stopping.
- Must be 5 years or older.

Practice Schedule:

- Monday - Thursday with an optional "Fun Friday" practice.
- 11 and older:
 - Preseason: May 20 - June 7, 5:30-6:30pm
 - June 10 - end of season: 8:30-9:30am
- 10 and under:
 - Preseason: May 20 - June 7, 4:30-5:30pm
 - June 10 - end of season: 9:30-10:30am

Additional Swim Clinic/Lessons:

- Offered by request on Tuesdays and Thursdays for swimmers not yet ready for the team.
- Please contact the pool manager for details.

What Does a Typical Practice Look Like?

- All practices last one hour, with Fridays potentially adjusted based on attendance.
- While attendance is encouraged, it is not mandatory.
- Practice Structure:
 - Warm-up
 - Technique
 - Main Set
 - Cool down
 - Swimmers will begin with freestyle technique and progress to mastering all four strokes: Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, and Butterfly.

Our season includes 7 dual meets, with the schedule available upon registration via paper copy and the TeamUnify/OnDeck app. Swimmers compete in age groups: 8&under, 10&under, 12&under, 14&under, and open. Dual meets, held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:15pm, typically last about 2 ½ hours. Swimmers can compete in up to 3 events per meet. In addition to dual meets, there will be opportunities to participate in invitational meets, including the Divisionals Championship and the League Meet for those who qualify.

I am looking forward to a fun and rewarding season! Please never hesitate to reach out to me at cccrocswimteam@gmail.com.

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2025



SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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Parent Child Dance

02 03 04 05 06 07 08

Wine & Paint Night

09 10 11 12 13 14 15

Pizza & Pasta Night Cornhole League Saint Patrick's Day
Dinner Specials

16 17 18 19 20 21 22

Trivia

Wine Dinner

23 24 25 26 27 28 29

Ladies Happy Hour

Kids Night

30 31

Sign up for Wine & Paint Night [HERE!](#)

Make reservations for Pizza & Pasta Night [HERE!](#)

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