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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM SHANNOPIN COUNTRY CLUB

**AUGUST 2019**



## SHANNOPIN IN MARKET SQUARE



Shannopin Country Club will be returning to Market Square in Downtown Pittsburgh on **Monday, August 19th, from 11am-2pm.**

Last month, the club established a presence at the Pittsburgh Health & Wellness Fair.

The purpose of the fair, which occurs Mondays throughout the summer, is to gather local providers of lifestyle goods and services for any passers-by who might be interested in learning more.

We are hopeful that our presence among like-minded people might generate some interest in a Shannopin membership as well.

There are a variety of goods and services on display at the fair including local produce & juices, natural skin and beauty products, chiropractic care, massage studios, natural wellness treats, and and much more.

Because ours is the only country club with a presence at the fair, we are especially grateful for the opportunity to speak with anyone who might be interested in the Shannopin lifestyle!

Know someone who will be in the city and might be interested in discussing membership? Have them stop by and see us!

### THIS MONTH AT THE CLUB

**Sun. Aug. 4th:**  
**MEMBER GOLF + BARBECUE**

**Fri. Aug. 23rd:**  
**CHILLIN' & GRILLIN'**

**Tues. Aug. 27th:**  
**LADIES 9 WITH WINE**

### Interested in going paperless?

*The Billing Office would be happy to assist you in receiving all your future statements online/by email as an effort to conserve paper.*

*Please contact **Deb Pyles** for more information!*



## August Dining Hours

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

MONDAY: **CLOSED**

TUESDAY: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

THURSDAY: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

FRIDAY: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

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### **\*REMINDERS ABOUT RESERVATIONS**

- It is mandatory to make reservations for **all events** that you plan to attend, **as early as possible**. The more notice the staff are given for your reservation, the better they can ensure that you and your guests are fully accommodated.
- When making a reservation for events/dining, please be sure to specify any other members that will be present in your party. This allows the Billing Office to have a clear record and instruction on how to charge your account each month.

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# POOL Hours



SUNDAY:	11am - 7pm
MONDAY:	11am - 4pm*
TUESDAY:	11AM - 7pm
WEDNESDAY:	11am - 8pm
THURSDAY:	11am - 7pm
FRIDAY:	11am - 8pm
SATURDAY:	11am- 7pm

*\*No food service on Mondays*

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# Snack Bar Hours



SUNDAY:	11am - 7pm
MONDAY:	<b>CLOSED</b>
TUESDAY:	11AM - 7pm
WEDNESDAY:	11am - 8pm
THURSDAY:	11am - 7pm
FRIDAY:	11am - 8pm
SATURDAY:	11am- 7pm

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# Tiki Bar Hours



SUNDAY:	11am - 7pm
MONDAY:	<b>CLOSED</b>
TUESDAY:	<b>CLOSED</b>
WEDNESDAY:	<b>CLOSED</b>
THURSDAY:	4pm - 7pm
FRIDAY:	11am - 8pm
SATURDAY:	11am- 7pm

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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Reservations are REQUIRED for Events!

**See note on page 2 regarding reservations.**

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*Learn more about each event by logging into the website, checking emails, or reviewing the flyers posted around the club!*

# FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

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## Cheers!

### *Responsible Alcohol Service*

Social events this season have been extremely well attended, often approaching capacity. We appreciate your continued patronage in making these events successful.

I'd like to broach the subject of alcohol consumption, and bring it to top-of-mind awareness.

For many of our membership, enjoyment of the amenities of the Club often includes social consumption of alcohol. While I certainly don't want to dampen the mood, or reduce the enjoyment at any event, I would like to review our policies and ask for the support of each member in assuring that all members have the opportunity to enjoy the Club in a safe and responsible manner.

As General Manager, it is my responsibility to create the policies and procedures to assure that all members and guests consuming alcohol do so in a legally responsible manner. Our bartenders and servers also share responsibility in carrying out these procedures. Shannopin Country Club is bound by the law to monitor and limit alcohol service. Even though the Club is private, we hold a liquor license, and operate under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The law requires that we do not serve minors, under age 21. There is no exception to the rule, and even if the parents of the minor are present, we must refuse service to minors. To follow the law, we must occasionally ask for identification. In addition, the law also requires that we do not serve any patron that is visibly intoxicated. The solution to assuring safe and legal consumption of alcohol begins with responsible members. I am asking that each member take responsibility for their own consumption. Please do not put our staff in the awkward position of enforcing the law. Members should become aware of the alcohol content of the beverages they regularly consume, and the effects on their blood alcohol level. Even when a member or guest doesn't intend to drive a vehicle, the law requires that we adhere to the same visible intoxication policy. There is no exception.

Thank you for your support in assisting management and staff in assuring a safe and responsible environment, for the enjoyment and benefit of all.

*-Richard Moss, General Manager*

# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Membership of Shannopin,

As we move into the second half of summer, I want to remind everyone that there is still plenty of time to enjoy the pool, golf course, and events. The weather is hot, drinks are cold, and pool temperature is just right.

Please join us for the Member Golf and BBQ Event on August 4th. We would like to welcome all previous, new, and current members to attend. This event is a great way to meet new members as well as catch up with old friends. The Last Chillin' & Grillin' of the season will be on Friday, August 23rd. Featured Entertainment includes Zach Miller and our very own Jordan Schulz. This event fills up quickly so please make sure you RSVP soon. The Labor Day Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 1st. Mark Your Calendars!

I would like to thank Chef Nick and all of the Shannopin Staff who made our 4th of July Picnic a huge success. This event had record-breaking attendance with just under 600 people. It was a great sight to see so many people enjoying the Holiday and the fire works were the best yet.

Congratulations to the Shannopin Swim Team on taking 4th place at Champs and for all the swimmers who participated this year. It was a great season!

Eric Wygant and team just harvested 50 pounds of Fresh Summer Honey. It will be sold in Chiefs for \$25/bottle. This light, summer honey is a limited batch and won't last.

## **Update on the patio project:**

Due to the inclement weather we have been experiencing and the extensive rock encountered while performing the excavation, the estimated date of completion has been revised to the mid-September. The storm water collection system is 90% complete, the natural gas system is 90% complete and the rebar for the concrete footer is 10% complete. We do apologize for any inconvenience.

## **Reminder:**

Fall Green Aeration will take place August 12-13, 2019. The August date is a change from previous years.

And lastly, thank you members for making Shannopin a wonderful place to enjoy with friends and family. This club is truly like no other and I hope you all continue to build relationships and make lasting memories.

Thank you.

*-Jay Davis, Club President*

# STAFF CONTACTS

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## Who do I contact...?

With so many different things always happening around the club, it's helpful to know where to direct your questions and comments.

*\*If you are still unsure who to contact, email Jordan Schulz at [jordan.schulz@shannopincc.com](mailto:jordan.schulz@shannopincc.com), and he will direct your concern to the appropriate staff member.*

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# NEW MEMBERS



# WELCOME

We are thrilled to welcome **NEW MEMBERS** who have most recently decided to join the Shannopin community!

**Heidi & Marc Buzzelli**  
**Jennifer & Joe Klimchak**  
**Carol & Jim Loutzenhiser**  
**Christin (Sylvester) & Ray Maguire**  
**Stacey & Michael Weniger**  
**Victoria Zihmer**

And if you see one of our current **PREVIEW MEMBERS**, offer them your warmest welcome too!

**Brianna & Bruce Barger**  
**Nicole & Joe Belechak**  
**Erica & Tim Kagle**  
**Amy & Ian McConnell**  
**Julia & John Moritz**



# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

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## TAMEY WILLIS

After 43 years of working on the golf course at Shannopin, Tamey Willis will be retiring at the end of the golf season. She started at Shannopin in 1976 after a short stint at the Highland Country Club working for her dad, Skip Gass. Her first job on the course was mowing greens and walking from tree to tree around the course pushing a rotary mower and carrying a can of gas. At the time, the maintenance crew did not have golf carts and only a few utility vehicles to get around. As a result, most jobs required an individual to gather up their walk mower or tools and walk from the shop out to the course. As golf course maintenance evolved, so did the tools and equipment that were being used. Tamey quickly adapted to the new equipment and proved to be an excellent operator. She is one of the best I have seen and always knows the best way to approach an area without damaging the turf. It is a remarkable gift that was put to good use at Shannopin.

In addition, through the years, she has adopted the design and planting of the flowers at the clubhouse. She has worked with hundreds of different plants and flowers and spent several years with a Master Gardner figuring out the best combinations of flowers that work at Shannopin. Tamey takes a lot of pride in creating a beautiful entrance for every member and guest as they pull into the clubhouse.

Tamey has been a tremendous asset to Shannopin and will be truly missed. There has been no one more passionate and dedicated to the golf course, and we wish her the very best in her well-deserved retirement. She plans to spend it working on the landscaping at her house and attending auctions. Please take a moment when you see her on the golf course to thank her for everything she has done for Shannopin and wish her well in retirement!

*-Eric Wygant, Grounds Superintendent*

# August 2019 Golf Events



## LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

**DATE:** Thursday, August 1st

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. Tee Times

**DATE:** Thursday, August 8th

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. Tee Times

**Club Championship Format:** Individual Low Gross and Individual Low Net with Full (100%) Handicap Strokes with a Maximum of 40.

**Divisions:** Gross, Net and Senior Divisions.

Sign-up on the Sign-up Sheet in the Ladies Locker Room.

## NEW MEMBER EVENT

**DATE:** Sunday, August 4th

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m. Tee Times

**Format:** Four Person, No Handicap Scramble.

**Cost:** The Cost of the New Member Golf Outing is Free to ALL New Members. Cocktails, Hors D'oeuvres and Awards Following Golf.

Interested Individuals Will Sign-up Individually and the Golf Shop Staff Will Make the Pairings.

## 3RD ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION EVENT "ADOPT A COP"

**DATE:** Monday, August 5th

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

**Event:** Four Person No Handicap Scramble.

**Team Make-up:** Foursome Member Teams or Members and 3 Guest Teams - a Member can bring an unlimited number of guests.

Police Department Teams: Shannopin will also be inviting local Police Departments to participate in the event. You can sponsor a Police Department foursome or individual.

**Entry Fee:** \$60.00 per person + tax and gratuity.

**Entry fee includes:** golf, golf cart, prizes, a luncheon buffet hors d'oeuvres after golf and (2) drink tickets.

If you would like to sponsor a Police Officer or Foursome, please contact Eric S. Teasdale.

# August 2019 Golf Events



## BRAYMAN & JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

**DATE:** Wednesday, August 7th

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. Tee Times

**Brayman & Junior Club Championship Format:** Individual Low Gross

**Divisions:** Brayman Championship - Juniors 15 & Under  
Junior Club Championship - Juniors 16 - 18.

Sign-up on the Sign-up Sheet in the Golf Shop.

## GOLF COURSE FALL AERIFICATION

**DATE:** Monday, August 12th & Tuesday, October 13th

*The golf course will be closed on Tuesday August 13th due to fall golf course aeration. The golf course will re-open on Wednesday August 14th, weather permitting, with tee times beginning at 8:00 a.m.*

**Rain Date:** To be determined.

## AUGUST LADIES NINE WITH WINE EVENT

**DATE:** Tuesday, August 27th

**TIME:** 5:30 Shotgun

**Event:** 4-Lady Scramble with Handicaps calculated using the U.S.G.A. Formula.

**Entry Fee:** \$50.00 per person ++ for prizes which includes: golf, cart, prizes, wine tastings and hors d'oeuvres.

**Food and Beverage:** There will be wine tasting on five holes and hors d'oeuvres will be served following golf on the patio.

Interested lady golfers can sign-up on the bulletin board in the Ladies Locker Room or by calling the Golf Shop.

# August 2019 Golf Events



## AUGUST MEN'S STAG DAY THE "SQUID SCRAMBLE" STAG

**DATE:** Wednesday, August 28th

**TIME:** 1:00 Shotgun

**Format:** 4 Person Scramble - no handicap scramble!

**Cost:** \$420.00 per foursome which includes golf, golf cart, lunch, dinner, prizes and tax and gratuity.

**1 Member & 3 Guests, 2 Members & 2 Guests, or Foursome Member Teams.**

**Field Limited to the First 30 Teams Signed-up.**

Dinner and Awards following golf in the Men's Locker Room.

## THE 2019 MEN'S CHAPMAN EVENT

**DATE:** Friday, August 30th

Saturday, August 31st

**TIME:** 1:00 Shotgun

8:30 Shotgun

**Format:** Two - Day Total Chapman Style Play

**Team Make-up:** Member / Member or Member / Guest Teams.

**ALL** Guests **MUST** Have a Verifiable U.S.G.A. Handicap.

**Cost:** \$75.00 per player

**Two-Day Player's Pool, Pari-mutuel Wagering, Individual & Team Skill Prizes.**

**Entry Fee Includes:** Golf, Driving Range, Prizes, Dinner on Friday After Golf, and Breakfast on Saturday Morning.

# September-October Golf Events



## LABOR DAY HOLIDAY EVENTS

**DATE:** Monday, September 2nd

**TIME:** 8:30 Shotgun

**Format:** Best 2 balls of 4, Par - Birdie - Eagle

**Pro Sweeps:** Ind. & Two-Ball Total - toss out your worst hole each nine, full hdcp.

**Event Fee:** \$25.00 per person for holiday events + \$5.00 for optional individual skins.

**Pick Your Own Foursome!**

*Skill prizes and optional individual skins game.*

There will be a breakfast buffet available before golf and a lunch buffet available after golf which are **NOT** included in the entry fee.

## LADIES DAY PUNCH BOWL EVENT

**DATE:** Thursday, September 5th

**TIME:** 8:30 Shotgun

**Format:** Individual Low Net with full (100%) handicap.

*LUNCH & AWARDS FOLLOWING GOLF*

## 46TH ANNUAL WM. R. WELLS SENIOR MEMORIAL

**DATE:** Wednesday, September 11th

**TIME:** 1:00 Shotgun

**Format:** Individual Low Gross: **Senior Club Champion**

Individual Low Net: **Wm. R. Wells Sr. Memorial Champ**

Foursome Event: **Best 1 Ball of 4 - Full Hdcp.**

**Cost:** \$30.00 per player

**Pick your own foursome or sign-up individually and the Professional Staff will pair you with a group.**

*Hors D'oeuvres, Cocktails, and Awards following golf on the Patio.*

## LADIES DAY BEAT-THE-PRO EVENT

**DATE:** Thursday, September 12th

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. Tee Times

**Format:** Match Play vs. Eric S. Teasdale with full (100%) handicap.

*LUNCH & AWARDS FOLLOWING GOLF*

# September-October Golf Events



## THE 2019 HUSBAND & WIFE CHAMPIONSHIP

**DATE:** Sunday, September 15th

**TIME:** 1:00 Shotgun

**Format:** Chapman Style Play - Husband & Wife Teams.

**Handicaps:** The U.S.G.A. formula will be used.

(60% of lower player's handicap + 40% of higher player's handicap)

Skill prizes will be awarded for both men & women.

DINNER & AWARDS FOLLOWING GOLF

## THE 2ND ANNUAL PIGSKINS CLASSIC

**DATES & TIMES:** Friday, September 27th • 12:00 Shotgun

Saturday, September 28th • 9:00 Shotgun

**Format:** Two - Day Total Partner's Plus Points - each participant will start with their handicap converted as a point total and points will be awarded as follows: (1) point for a gross bogey, 2 points for a gross par, 4 points for a gross birdie and 6 points for a gross eagle. The team score will be calculated by adding both player's point totals for both days.

**Team Make-up:** Member / Member or Member / Guest Teams.

**ALL** Guests **MUST** Have a Verifiable U.S.G.A. Handicap.

**Cost:** \$75.00 per player

*Second Day Player's Pool, Pari-mutuel Wagering, Team & Skill Prizes.*

**Entry Fee Includes:** Golf, Driving Range, Prizes, Dinner on Friday After Golf, and Breakfast on Saturday Morning Before Golf.

## SHANNOPIN MEN'S CLOSING DAY EVENT

**DATE:** Saturday, October 5th

**TIME:** 9:00 Shotgun

**Format:** Two Best Balls of Four - Full Handicap - Any 2 Best Balls of 4 of the Foursome.

**Team Make-up:** Pick Your Own Foursome

**Event Fee:** \$25.00 per person plus \$5.00 for Optional Individual Skins

**Final Men's Event of the 2018 Golf Season!**

# FROM THE GOLF PRO

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## Short Game Basics – Bunker Play from the Lesson Tee of Eric S. Teasdale, P.G.A. Golf Professional

In this article, I will be discussing the third series of the scoring shots, basics of bunker play, to help you get the ball in the hole more efficiently. The methodology used in this article will cover the “basic” bunker shot and not any specialty bunker shots.

For the average golfer, bunker play is most times a very frightening and intimidating shot. In my experience, when teaching and observing the average golfer hitting bunker shots, the result is a very indecisive motion from the pitching motion. The average golfer will try to “help” the golf ball get in the air. The result is usually shots that are “skulled” over the green, or shots that are left in the bunker. The average golfer is hopeful to get out of the bunker in one shot. Bunker shots are not a technically difficult shot when proper technique is used and a basic knowledge of bounce is understood.

Why is it when you watch the best players in the world on television, you hear them rooting for the ball to get in the bunker on a missed approach shot? The reason is that the lie in a bunker is more consistent and predictable because of the bunker being raked and maintained. The predictability of the lie in the bunker is why it is easier than hitting a chip or a pitch out of the rough where the lie is most times unpredictable.

We are continuing to build upon the other lessons, to help develop and improve your golf games by learning the scoring shots. Once again, the main principle, which I will be mentioning repeatedly throughout the short game series, is that the position of your hands at impact **MUST** be in front of the golf ball, with the shaft leaning towards the target. This very important principle is essential to solid consistent contact, which will help improve your direction and distance control. Please refer to the illustrations below on how to properly hit bunker shots.

### Bunker Play Basics

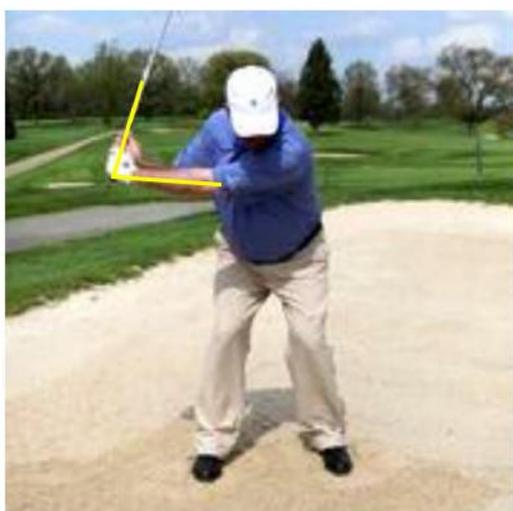


**Set-up Position (face on):** Get into your normal balanced set-up position. Please note that the shoulders and hips are level at address. I prefer the stance width to be wider than shoulder width to maintain a firm base, set my hands even with the golf ball at address (very little or no shaft forward lean), set my ball position slightly left of center, and the weight distribution is slightly more on the left foot at address. The weight being more on the left foot at address will promote a more consistent entry point of the club head into the sand, and promote a more descending angle of attack on the downswing which will help the golf ball get in the air easier.

# FROM THE GOLF PRO (cont'd)



**Set-up Position (down the line):** As above, get into your normal balanced set-up position and have your body and clubface aligned square to the target (picture above left). The alignment of the body and clubface has been debated for years. In my opinion, if you aim your body to the left and have the clubface aimed to the right and swing on an outside to in path, as most instructors teach, the ball will have a significant amount of side spin on the shot (picture above right). I am not an advocate of side spin on any shot as it is unpredictable as to where the ball will end up. The goal for more consistent shots is to make the simplest stroke and make the missed shot better. This is achieved by taking the more predictable, conservative, approach where the ball will roll on the path of the club and ball. This is the easiest way to get the golf ball on target and closer to the hole.



**Back Swing Position:** During the backswing, the player must make a big enough backswing to achieve some speed during the forward swing and the wrists need to hinge, or cock (picture above left). This helps to create the speed needed to displace the sand prior to and thru impact. Also, the butt end of the club must be pointing at the ball at the top of the backswing (picture above right). This will promote a club path that is on plane and helps to achieve more consistent contact with the sand before impact. Lastly, please note that there is very little movement in the legs during the backswing. This is a result of a firm base and helps to promote more consistent contact.

# FROM THE GOLF PRO (cont'd)



**Mid Forward Swing:** Please refer to the picture on the left. This part of the forward swing is the same in bunker play as it is in pitching. On the mid forward swing, the wrists are maintaining the same level of hinge, or cock, on the forward swing as at the top of the backswing. This principle helps to create a steeper angle of attack, to keep the club head accelerating, and to keep the hands slightly forward at impact. This is where most golfers error as they do not maintain that angle. Notice how level the shoulders and hips still are and how the left leg is in the same position as at address.



**Impact Position:** At the point of impact for a bunker shot, the clubface never actually strikes the golf ball. With proper bunker technique, the club head will enter the sand approximately 3 inches behind the ball and the sand that is displaced will move the golf ball forward. Notice how the club head has passed the golf ball after impact (picture above left). This is achieved by the speed of the swing increasing thru the impact zone. The club head **MUST** be accelerating thru impact for consistent results. This is where I see most golfers struggle. The average golfer has a tendency to try and lift the golf ball in the air, or add loft to the club face by over using the right hand. When the right hand is over active, the left wrist will break. This will cause the club head to decelerate thru impact or hit too far behind the golf ball and the result is a shot that can be "skulled" over the green or left in the bunker. Notice how the left wrist and left arm remain straight after impact, how the left knee and left leg are in the same position as at address with the weight more on the left side (picture above left). By doing these basic principles, the club head will enter the sand more consistently. Notice in the picture above right how my chest is starting to rotate toward the target with the club head being left of the golf ball after impact. This will ensure that the clubface stays open and result in a soft, lofted shot.

# FROM THE GOLF PRO (cont'd)



**Finish Position:** Notice in the picture above left that the position of the left leg and left knee has not changed, my hips have remained level and my head has remained stationary throughout the motion. These three principles contribute to the consistency of the strike. As in pitching, both arms are extended which helps the golf ball land softer. Look at how the left wrist has still not broken down **AFTER** impact. Finally, the face of the clubface is still pointing toward the sky which has produced a lofted shot. This position, clubface pointing up, is another position where most golfers error. Notice how I have rotated thru the shot with my chest (picture above right). This ensures that the club head stays open and the ball goes higher and lands softer.

**Club Choice:** When choosing a club for bunker play, determine the following: how far of a carry distance is required, how vertical you need to get the ball, and how much green you have to work with. As with chipping and pitching, most golfers use the same sand wedge or lob wedge for **ALL** bunker shots. I try to encourage my students to be creative and use a variety of different clubs depending on the following circumstances. If you have a big lip of the bunker to get over, use a **MORE** lofted sand wedge or lob wedge. You have to have enough loft on the club to get over the lip first, then worry about distance second. If you have a low lip of the bunker and there is a significant amount of green between you and the flagstick, I would recommend using a **LESS** lofted sand wedge or pitching wedge. There is no rule that states that can't use pitching wedge or even a 9-iron to get out of a bunker with the proper technique used above.

**Summary:** This article is the third in a four-part series designed to help you with the scoring shots. In the next issue of the Rite Now, we will be covering putting basics. Remember, as I have stated previously, it is proven that the easiest way to lower your scores and improve your golf game, is to practice and work on these scoring shots. If you can just "knock off" one shot per hole in the scoring shots, you will improve at a rapid pace. Lastly, golf is not a hard game, but to get better, proper practice and technique are required.

If you continue to have trouble with your bunker play, please consult your local P.G.A. Golf Professional.

# MEMBER BIRTHDAYS



**IF YOU SEE THESE MEMBERS THIS MONTH,  
WISH THEM A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Jason Brown Matthew Coppola Timothy Ungarean
4 Raymond Dietz Jonathan Moritz	5	6	7	8 Nick Koseski	9 J. Bunting William Thompson	10
11 Zack Fejes	12	13 Janine Littlefield Raymond Phillips Frank Sands Steve Struhar	14	15	16 Scott Huffmyer	17
18	19 James Young	20	21 James Thornton	22 Karen Donoughe	23 Mark Meyer Jared Sadowski	24 Jonathan Bentrim
25 Greger Erickson Cody Patton	26	27	28 Richard Berardi Louis Gilberti	29	30 Ann Hunt	31

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**Note:** If you do not see your name listed, it is either because you've elected to not have this information released, or we still need the information submitted to us. If this is the case, and you would like to receive your Birthday Meal Coupon for this month, please contact us!

**We Would Be Honored to Celebrate with You!**

Make a reservation at Shannopin for your birthday lunch or dinner!

\*Please be sure to mention your *Complimentary Entrée Coupon* (emailed to you) when making your reservation, **and again** to your server during the meal.





**JULY 2019**

**Shannopin Snaps**





