

GOLF TOURNAMENT IS FUND RAISING SUCCESS NETS RECORD \$12,000

SUBMITTED BY EVENT CHAIR SHERRY LOMBARDI



The club's Annual Golf Tournament held Thursday, May 20th, at Shennecossett Municipal Golf Club in Groton was, once again, a big success. A field of eighteen teams went out with a shotgun start at 12:30 PM. It was a great day! The weather was wonderful; our sponsors were acknowledged through signage, programs and participation; the golfers had fun; the food was good; and the volunteers worked hard to make it all happen. While final numbers are not

available, it looks as though the event will net close to **\$12,000**, and may be yet another new record for our tournament! A committee co-chaired by **Sherry Lombardi** and **Ted Nelson** oversaw the tournament. Joining Sherry and Ted on the event committee were **Rich Cheatham, Bill Everett, Tom Moriarty, Marty Olsen, Pam Stevens-Moriarty** and **John Vincent**. The other club members who contributed to the success of the tournament were **Bob Grills, Carol Ballestrini, Ed Brailey, Marla Champagne, Glenn Hamler, Paul Holden, Gordon Jackson, Robert Jones, John Kashanski, Rob Krawic, Mary Ellen Leone, Andrew Lockwood, Helen McCartin, Bruce Patterson, John Russell, and Jim Sylvester**. The club also wants to thank and recognize our major sponsors: **Robert Grills; L & M Hospital; TJ Nelson Home Improvements; Easy Street; Secor Subaru; Bartol Air Conditioning; Bottinelli Monuments; Fallon Insurance; Senkow Builders; Cross Sound Ferry; Jackson & Harrison Lombardi;** and **TVCCA**. There were four Golf Cart sponsors, forty Tee sponsors, five Patrons and thirty items that were raffled and/or auctioned off. A special note of thanks must be extended to the following guest volunteers who were absolutely necessary in making this tournament function: **Carol Artino, Rusty Ballestrini, Mary Christina, Donna Green** and **Sarah Kate Ragsdale**. Editor's Note: A big thank you to event chair **Sherry Lombardi** for a job well done! Photo submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.

BIKE RODEO AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL



On Tuesday, May 18th, a total of twenty-five kindergartners and first graders from two classes at St. Mary's School in New London received free bike helmets donated by the club. Each student had their helmet properly fitted and had club member and New London Police Sergeant **Trish Lieteau** give the children a course in a bike safety, as well as skateboard, roller skates and scooters. Other club members participating were event coordinator **Bob Grills, Pam Stevens Moriarty, Rich Cheatham, John Russell** and **Marty Olsen**. Photo submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.

JUNE PROGRAMS

ROBERT GRILLS: CHAIR

June 2: **Kiwanis Cruise to Bermuda**

June 9: **Golf Tournament Roundtable**

PAST PROGRAM



JoAnne Brailey, wife of member **Ed**, discussed the trials and tribulations of being a caregiver on May 19th. Her experience, compassion and love for **Ed** clearly shined through. **Ed** received his lung transplants eight years ago. Prior to that and since, **JoAnne** has been **Ed**'s primary caregiver. She noted that being a caregiver is not easy and can cause sickness, drug problems and depression. The frustration for the patient and the caregiver can be taxing, especially for the caregiver when the patient gets mean. **JoAnne** advised for the caregiver to first and foremost take care of oneself and to accept help. She also indicated that there are many resources and agencies for help, especially on the Internet. Photo of **JoAnne Brailey** submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.

DIVISION 29-A KEY CLUB SPRING DANCE



Montville High School Senior **Kathleen Cicchese**, the former Key Club Lieutenant Governor of Division 29-A, recently held a Spring Dance Fundraiser to benefit the New London Salvation Army. It was held at the Groton Municipal Building on Saturday, May 22nd from 7-11 PM and there were over 240 people in attendance and over \$3,000 was raised. Along with having a DJ, pizza and soft drinks were served

and there were raffle prizes. The dance was sponsored by the Key Clubs in the Division (East Lyme, Fitch, Ledyard, Lyme-Old Lyme, Montville, New London and Waterford) but was open to any high school student in the area. The cost attend was a \$15 ticket and a non-perishable food item. Three large boxes of food were collected and the food will be going to the Gemma Moran Food Bank. Key Club Division 29-A met regularly to plan details for the dance and their hard work paid off. There were no problems at the dance and the night was a huge success. Photo and article submitted by **Kathleen Cicchese**.

GUESTS

Megan Grills joined her grandfather, **Bob**, for our regular meeting on May 19th. Megan has just completed her junior year at Springfield College in Springfield, MA. **Wyatt Leske** from the Mitchell College Circle K Club also dropped by during the meeting to say hello. Wyatt has attended many of our meetings this past year and is developing into a fine club leader in Circle K. Old friend and former member **Connie Potter** joined the club on May 26th. Also joining the meeting was Mitchell Circle K regular **Wyatt Leske**.

INTERCLUBS

4. May 21-May 28, Kiwanis Cruise to Bermuda: **Bob Grills, Mary-Ellen Leone, Rich Cheatham** and **Carol Ballestrini**

5. May 22, Key Club Division 29-A Spring Dance, City of Groton Municipal Building: **Andrew Ely, John Russell, Tom Moriarty** and **Marty Olsen**

CONNECTICUT SUN 2010

ONLY FOUR GAMES REMAIN!

Club members are asked to buy or sell a Connecticut Sun game for 2010. Each game consists of ten tickets each for \$80 per game. They are great for family, business or to donate to a local youth group or charity. Contact Marty Olsen for your tickets.

7/17, Saturday, Atlanta Dream, 7:00 PM

8/15, Sunday, Indiana Fever, 5:00 PM

7/24, Saturday, LA Sparks, 7:00 PM

8/17, Tuesday, Tulsa Shock, 7:30 PM

ODDS & ENDS

Board of Directors: Tuesday, June 8th, 4:30 PM, Waterford Public Library

Bike Rodeo, Sunday, June 13th, Whaling City Cyclone Bike Race, Fort Trumbull, New London. Volunteers will be needed as we expect to provide at least 150 kids with bike helmets and put them through a training course.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 2: **Nick Vallas**

June 27: **Suzanne Maryeski**

June 5: **Robert Grills**

June 28: **Rachel Mirochnick**

June 5: **Pam Stevens Moriarty**

June 28: **Andy Lockwood**

DRAWINGS

May 19: **Richard Lathrop**

May 26: **John Russell** donated \$8 to the *Chris Vallas Emergency Relief Fund*

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