

SEPT 2025



# CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB

*Down the Middle*



# **SEPTEMBER AT CONESTOGA: CELEBRATING COMMUNITY, TRADITIONS, AND THE SEASON AHEAD**

As we turn the page into September, there's something special in the air. Late summer warmth lingers, the evenings start to cool, and the hints of fall begin to show, whether in the crispness of the air, the comfort foods on the horizon, or (most importantly) the return of Eagles football.

Now, I realize mentioning my passion for the Eagles might not earn me much favor with Cowboy fans... but I'm fairly certain there are plenty of Eagles fans here at Conestoga who share my excitement (Go Birds!).

September also brings a lineup of wonderful events at the Club, offering plenty of reasons to gather with friends, family, and fellow members.

- **Pizza & Pasta Night - Wednesday, September 10** - Our popular family dining tradition returns! A night to relax, enjoy a hearty meal, and let us handle the dishes.
- **Flavors at Sunset - Thursday, September 11** - A progressive dining event across the golf course. An evening of great food, drink, and camaraderie with one of the best views in Lancaster. Currently sold out!
- **Mahjong - Every Tuesday**- Friendly competition, laughs, and plenty of table chatter make this weekly tradition a favorite.
- **Live Grill Station at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole - Saturday, September 13** - Enjoy a new fan favorite of the Live Grill Station during the Fall Member-Member.
- **Live Music on the Patio/Pub with Roger Harris - Saturday evening, September 13.**
- **Trivia Night - Thursday, September 18** - Bring your team and your best random knowledge. Always competitive, always fun!
- **New Fall Menu Launch - Week of September 22** - Chef Christian and the culinary team are crafting seasonal dishes to welcome autumn's flavors.
- **BOG Meeting - Tuesday, September 23** - A reminder to our members that your Board is hard at work on the stewardship of the Club.
- **Oyster Weekend - September 26-28** - Fresh oysters, seasonal pairings, and a chance to indulge as September winds down.
- **Live Pianist with Tony Wood & Live Grill Station on the Patio - Saturday, September 27** - Join us on the patio/pub for freshly grilled favorites and live tunes—a perfect late-summer night.

## **Golf Events**

- **Sips and Tips - Thursday, September 4**
- **Fall Member-Member - Saturday & Sunday, September 13-14**
- **Seafood Stag - Thursday, September 25**

As you can see, September is packed with opportunities to make the most of these last summer days while also welcoming the beauty of fall. Whether you're enjoying oysters, competing on the golf course, or just taking in the music on the patio, I encourage you to come out and be part of it all.

As we celebrate the change of seasons, it's worth reflecting on what makes Conestoga so special, families, friendships, and traditions that span generations. This summer we've had the joy of watching our juniors shine: from the swim team setting personal bests and achieving team success, to our Junior Golfers capturing the Inter-Club Championship. These accomplishments remind us that a country club is about much more than golf, dining, or events, it's about community and the pride we share in each other's success.

See you around the Club,

**Jon Gehman**  
General Manager



# **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

**Let's give a warm Conestoga Welcome  
to our newest Members!**

**We're thrilled to introduce the newest  
members of our club community:**

## **Full Golf:**

**John & Cheryl Holliday**

**Robert & Alissa Larkin**

## **Young Executive Golf:**

**David Ross**

## **Social:**

**Dan & Melissa Ostrowski**

## **Dining:**

**David & Jackie Diffenderffer**



# WEATHER CHALLENGES AND RESILIENCE ON THE COURSE

Crazy summer! We had 12 inches of rain in July, and the course flooded three times in one month. Then, somehow, the “Turner Dome” repaired itself and we only got a measly 0.5” of rain over 34 days from August into September. One extreme to another!

Unfortunately, in July we had three different lightning strikes on three trees from three different storms. One strike came during the evening of the CCC fireworks. Another hit that lonely and lovely tree between the 7th hole and 15th tee. There are roughly 500 trees on the property for lightning to attack... but no, it had to hit that special tree. I was not a happy camper. I had nursed and babied this particular tree for three long, dry years, only for Mother Nature to put me into misery by taking it out.

Oh well, you can't fight Mother Nature. Sometime in February or March we'll plant a new tree in the same spot before the buds start to break; that's the optimum time to transplant trees. Hopefully, the second time is the charm.

See you on the course, and enjoy this beautiful fall weather!  
Matt Turner

**3<sup>rd</sup> Strike Near Practice Green**



**Lightning Strike #7 Tree**



**Lightning Strike Tree Left of #3 (night of fireworks)**





# CCC MEMBER Spotlight

## Outstanding Achievement at the National Senior Games

Congratulations to Valerie Korman for an exceptional performance at the National Senior Games which took place in Des Moines, Iowa from July 25-28, 2025.

Val is a member of the Willow Valley Swim team and represented Pennsylvania in the biennial competition. She qualified for four races by earning two gold and two silver medals in her swimming events at the state level. This is the second time Val has qualified for the National Senior Games.

Val participated in the 50 meter freestyle, 100 meter freestyle, 100 meter breaststroke, and 200 meter breaststroke events and finished in the top 20 in her age group in every event. She finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the 200 meter breaststroke and 12<sup>th</sup> in the 100 meter breaststroke. Valerie also set new personal best times in two of her events. We're so proud of you, Val!

Valerie Korman



**WE LOVE CELEBRATING OUR MEMBERS' ACHIEVEMENTS BOTH ON AND OFF THE COURSE! IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE, PLEASE SEND IT TO MEAGAN SO WE CAN FEATURE IT IN A FUTURE NEWSLETTER AND CELEBRATE TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY.**



# Live Patiosessions



9/13 - ROGER HARRIS (Guitar/Vocals)

9/27 - TONY WOOD (Instrumental Piano)

PAIRED WITH A LIVE DINNER GRILL STATION

10/11 - ANDREA AMOROSO (Keyboard/Vocals)

10/25 - CLYDE SPANGLER (Guitar/Vocals)

**5:30PM-7:30PM**

**SATURDAYS TWICE A MONTH IN THE  
CCC PUB/PATIO.**

**RESERVATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED  
BUT NOT NECESSARY.**







# AMERICAN MAHJONG @CCC

EVERY TUESDAY IN  
SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER

TIME: 5:30-6: TIPS & TRICKS FOR BEGINNERS  
6-8: GAME PLAY

LOCATION: PUB

WHAT TO BRING: YOUR 2025 MAHJONG CARD



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# PIZZA & PASTA NIGHT

DINING ROOM & PUB | 430-8PM

DATES: 9/10, 10/8, 11/12

FEATURED ITALIAN BUFFET

DRINKS BY MEMBER SIGNATURE

\$20 PER ADULT  
\$12 PER TEEN (13-17)  
\$6 PER CHILD (6-12)  
5 & UNDER ARE FREE

*reservations are encouraged*





JOIN US FOR

# *Flavors at Sunset*

ON THE CONESTOGA FAIRWAYS

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Thursday, 11 September 2025 | 5:30PM

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EXPERIENCE A PROGRESSIVE DINNER ACROSS  
SURPRISE LOCATIONS ON THE CONESTOGA  
COUNTRY CLUB GOLF COURSE.

**SOLD OUT**

A white golf ball is positioned at the bottom center of the image. A large, red, rectangular stamp with a white border and a distressed, ink-like texture is placed diagonally over the ball. The stamp contains the words "SOLD OUT" in bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. The background of the entire image is a vibrant sunset over a golf course, with a green fairway in the foreground and a line of trees in the distance under a sky of orange, red, and purple clouds.





# TRIVIA NIGHT

September 18th

October 16th

November 26th

**CONESTOGA  
BALLROOM**

**6:30-8:30PM**

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

Drinks by Member Signature.



Prizes for 1st and 2nd place winners!



# Sip & Smoke

## Bourbon Event

Thursday, October 2nd 5:30-8:30PM

CCC Pool Pavilion

*Featuring:*  
*Signature Cocktails*  
*Heavy Hors D'oeuvres*



\$75.00 Per Person. Seating is Limited. Event includes featured drinks, featured cigars and all food.  
Additional cocktails and cigars available for purchase.



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# DRAW DOWN DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

1950 STONE MILL ROAD  
LANCASTER, PA 17603

CCC BALLROOM

EVENT STARTS AT 5:30PM

MENU HIGHLIGHTS

CHARCUTERIE, CAVIAR, SMOKED FISH

ROASTED TENDERLOIN & PORK LOIN CARVING STATION

SEAFOOD STATION: SHRIMP, CLAMS, MUSSELS, CALAMARI, SCALLOPS

PAN SEARED SEA BASS

VEGETARIAN SELECTIONS

\$125 PER GUEST | BEER & WINE INCLUDED

**A CHANCE TO WIN \$10,000**

SPONSORED BY HARDWOOD FLOORS OF LANCASTER



# LOOKING AHEAD SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER



SEPT 10

PIZZA & PASTA NIGHT

SEPT 11

FLAVORS AT SUNSET

SEPT 13

LIVE MUSIC PUB/PATIO

SEPT 13

LIVE GRILL @19<sup>TH</sup> HOLE

SEPT 18

TRIVIA NIGHT

SEPT 23

BOG MEETING

SEPT 25

SEAFOOD STAG MEMBER-  
GUEST

SEPT 27

LIVE PIANIST & DINNER GRILL  
STATION PUB/PATIO

OCT 2

CIGAR & BOURBON NIGHT

OCT 8

PIZZA & PASTA NIGHT

OCT 11

LIVE MUSIC PUB/PATIO

OCT 16

TRIVIA NIGHT

OCT 18

WINE DINNER

OCT 25

LIVE MUSIC PUB/PATIO

OCT 25

TRUNK OR TREAT

*Sign up for events through your  
membership portal or reach out to  
Meagan @ [wolfm@conestogacc.com](mailto:wolfm@conestogacc.com)*



# FROM YOUR PRO SHOP

We have some exciting events coming up this month and into the fall. Be sure to mark your calendars and register on the Golf Genius site before deadlines close!

## Seafood Stag Member-Guest

**Date:** September 25, 2025

Entries are now open on the Golf Genius site for the Seafood Stag. You can bring one guest or three guests. The day begins with lunch at 11:00 AM, followed by a 1:00 PM shotgun start, and concludes with a fantastic dinner.

**Entry Fee:** \$140 per person (includes Cart, Tee Gift, Prize Pool, Lunch, Dinner, and Open Bar). Come out and join us for this great event!

## Fall Member-Member

**Dates:** September 13–14, 2025

Entries are still open for the Fall Member-Member. This event is a better ball of partners, flighted, and played in a format similar to the Three-Day Member-Guest. **Entry Deadline:** September 10th at 12:00 PM. **Registration:** Available now on the Golf Genius website.

## Remaining MGA Events

- **MGA Closing Day**
  - **Date:** Saturday, October 4, 2025
  - **Entry Deadline:** Wednesday, October 1 at 12:00 PM
  - **Register today on the Golf Genius site!**
  
- **MGA-WGA DeSade Tournament**
  - **Date:** Saturday, October 18, 2025
  - **Start:** 9:30 AM Shotgun
  - **Breakfast:** 7:30 AM (before play)
  - **Lunch:** Buffet after the tournament
  - **Cost:** \$25 (billed to Member accounts for breakfast & lunch)



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**FALL MEMBER-MEMBER**

**20**



**25**

**SEPTEMBER 13TH & 14TH**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$70 PER PLAYER (\$140/TEAM). OPTIONAL \$20 PER DAY CASH SKINS GAME. 9 HOLES NET AND 9 HOLES GROSS EACH DAY. ALL IN COST PER PLAYER (IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE \$20 DAILY SKINS GAME) = \$110

**FORMAT DETAILS:** TWO MAN TEAMS PLAYED AS BETTER BALL OF PARTNERS.

- BREAKFAST AT 7AM ON SUNDAY.
- TEAMS WILL BE BROKEN INTO FLIGHTS AND PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE 85% OF THEIR HANDICAP.
- PLAY BLACK, BLUE, BLUE/GOLD COMBO OR GOLD TEES OR GREEN TEES (AGE = HANDICAP GREATER THAN 95).
- WE WILL BE PLAYING 2 DAYS OF NET BETTER BALL (36 HOLES).
- TEE TIMES WILL BE ASSIGNED ON SATURDAY. SUNDAY WILL BE A SHOTGUN START (CARTS REQUIRED BOTH DAYS)
- THERE WILL BE A SHOOTOUT IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLAY HAS BEEN COMPLETED SUNDAY FOR ALL FLIGHT WINNERS PLUS THE TEAM THAT SHOT THE LOWEST SCORE OVERALL AND DID NOT WIN THEIR FLIGHT PLUS THE TEAM WITH THE LOWEST SECOND DAY SCORE.
- ALL CASH PAYOUTS FOR FINISHING POSITIONS WITHIN YOUR FLIGHT AND IN THE SHOOTOUT!





# Seafood Stag Member-Guest

- Thursday September 25th
- 1 pm shotgun start
- Better ball of partners format
- Members may bring 1-3 guests
- Gross and net prizes
- No skins for this event
- Lunch at 11 am along with dinner after play
- Registration opens on August 25th at noon
- Registration closes on Sunday September 21st



# **WOMEN'S FIVE AND DINE**

**Wednesday evenings 5:30 first tee time  
5 holes followed by dinner**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> first date**

**Full golf members cart fee (\$14)**

**Social members \$25**

**Food after play by member signature**



**REGISTER BY CALLING THE PRO SHOP**

**717-394-0664 Ext. 1**



# LET'S CELEBRATE OUR LADIES!

Kim Wilson and Susan Ketchum presented the Ann B Barshinger Cancer Institute with a check for \$2175 from the proceeds from the CCC Ladies Member Guest tournament held in June. Thank you to all the lady golfers who participated and to our tee box sponsors. Despite the temperature of 100 degrees that day, it was a great event. The Pro Shop and Dinning Room staff did a wonderful job keeping us hydrated and fed.



CCC ladies represented us well at the 9-Hole Interclub Tournament at Bent Creek on August 19. Donna Matuzak and Susan Ketchum, teamed up with two ladies from Lancaster Country Club, finished tied for first place with an impressive score of -2.

