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MAY 2025

CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB

Down the Middle

May Moments at Conestoga

Dear Members,

May is here, and there's no better time to be at Conestoga Country Club! With the golf course in full swing, the pool preparing to open, and a fantastic lineup of social events, the energy around the club is undeniable.

We kick off the month with a Board of Governors Happy Hour on May 1 at 6pm, a great opportunity to mingle with leadership and fellow members. The Annual Board Meeting follows on May 7 at 6:30pm, where we will elect new Board Members, reflect on our progress and look ahead to the future.

Our Trivia Night on May 8 at 6:30pm always brings fun and friendly competition—don't forget to sign up early! As we celebrate family and spring, be sure to join us for Mother's Day Brunch on May 11 from 11am–3pm—a wonderful way to treat the moms in your life.

Looking for a midweek meal out? Pizza & Pasta Night on May 14 at 5pm is a casual favorite. Then, on May 16 at 5:30pm, we host our exclusive Flavors at Sunset dinner, which I am excited to announce has sold out!

For something special, our Cigar & Bourbon Night returns on May 22 at 6pm, offering a relaxed evening of fine spirits and conversation. And of course, we're all looking forward to the Pool Opening on May 23 at 4pm—just in time for Memorial Day Weekend.

We'll cap off the month with our Memorial Day Picnic on May 25 at 5pm, a club tradition that brings family and friends together for an afternoon of great food and summer fun.

Thank you for being part of our vibrant community. We can't wait to share these experiences with you all month long.

From Your GM, Jon Gehman

Exciting Staffing Updates at CCC

As we prepare for another busy and vibrant season at Conestoga Country Club, we're thrilled to share several exciting updates within our team:

Lyndsie Kulzer has been promoted to Food & Beverage Manager, now overseeing all front-of-house operations including dining, events, and poolside service. Lyndsie has done an outstanding job as our Banquet Manager, and we're confident her leadership and dedication will elevate our member experience even further in this expanded role. Lyndsie will report to General Manager, Jon Gehman.

Joining her in the F&B department is Bob Williams, who has accepted the role of Assistant Food & Beverage Manager. Bob began with us as a part-time bartender and brings with him an extensive background in hospitality. He will report to Lyndsie and focus on beverage operations, while also supporting dining and events across the club.

In Golf Course Maintenance, we're proud to announce that Casey Post has been promoted from Interim Assistant Superintendent to Assistant Superintendent. Casey's growth, professionalism, and commitment to excellence have been clear through his strong performance, and we're excited to see him continue to flourish in this role. Casey will continue to report to Golf Course Superintendent, Matt Turner.

On the golf side, we recently welcomed Chandlir Pinkham to the team as an Assistant Golf Professional. Chandlir's enthusiasm for the game and passion for teaching make him a fantastic addition to our golf operations team. He will report to Head Golf Professional Robert Leeman.

Lastly, we want to take a moment to thank Victoria and Taryn, who have both decided to pursue opportunities beyond Conestoga Country Club. We are grateful for their contributions and wish them all the best in their next chapters.

Please join us in congratulating and supporting our team members as they take on these new roles. We're proud of the talent and heart that drive our club forward every day.

Below is their email address if you wish to send them a congratulatory message or if you need to reach out to them directly.

Lyndsie Kulzer - kulzerl@conestogacc.com

Bob Williams - williamsb@conestogacc.com

Casey Post - postc@conestogacc.com

Chandlir Pinkam - pinkamc@conestogacc.com

A Legacy in Every Fairway: The Story of William Gordon, Architect of Conestoga Country Club

As we take in the beauty and challenge of our course here at Conestoga Country Club, it's easy to admire the rolling terrain, strategic bunkering, and the way the layout flows so naturally with the land. But behind these design elements is the vision of William Gordon, the man responsible for shaping not only our course, but a lasting chapter of golf architecture in the mid-Atlantic region.

William F. Gordon began his career in golf design under the mentorship of renowned architect William Flynn, one of the giants of the "Golden Age" of golf course architecture. Under Flynn, Gordon worked on legendary layouts such as Shinnecock Hills and Lancaster Country Club, honing an appreciation for natural landforms and thoughtful shot values. After Flynn's passing in 1944, Gordon went on to build an impressive legacy of his own.

Gordon founded his own design firm with his son, David Gordon, and the duo became known for their ability to craft challenging yet accessible layouts, often in partnership with private clubs seeking thoughtful designs tailored to their landscape. Throughout the 1950s and 60s, Gordon's work flourished, with designs that emphasized playability, strong routing, and natural integration with the terrain.

Conestoga Country Club stands as a prime example of Gordon's philosophy. The course we enjoy today is a testament to his signature blend of strategy and scenery. Whether it's the risk-reward options on our par fives or the clever green contours that test every part of your game, Gordon's fingerprint is clear—elevating the experience without ever overpowering the land.

Beyond his architectural work, Gordon also served as President of the American Society of Golf Course Architects (ASGCA) in 1952, contributing to the broader professionalization of the field. In recognition of his impact on the game and his body of work, William Gordon was inducted into the ASGCA Hall of Fame as part of its inaugural class—a fitting honor for someone whose designs have stood the test of time.

As we continue to invest in and preserve our own course, it's worth reflecting on the vision and skill that went into its original design. William Gordon's work has given us more than just a place to play—it's given us a course with character, history, and enduring charm.

So next time you step to the tee, take a moment to appreciate the architect behind the experience. You're playing a course crafted by one of the quiet masters of American golf design.

Welcome New Members!

Dear 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:

Ty & Joanne Espenshade

Christian & Erica Fisher

Bruce Lefever & Jennifer Wimer

Matt & Emily Mahonski

Benjamin Saldaña & Angely Rosario-Saldaña

Social:

Heather & Brian Harris

Derek & Stacey Lauter

Bill Mamary & Kayla Molitoris

Leeann & Taylor Mason

Derek & Ashton Ober

Carol & Dave Repshas

Dining:

Matthew & Lindsay Gehman

Spring Course Update: Dry Conditions, Successful Aeration, and Rapid Rough Growth Ahead

March Winds, April Showers, and May Flowers - Unfortunately we never got April Showers. We are still extremely dry....only 2.8" for the month. We typically get about 4" to 5" per month here at Lancaster. It was very windy during the month of April where it was raining branches, not raining "liquid gold" water!

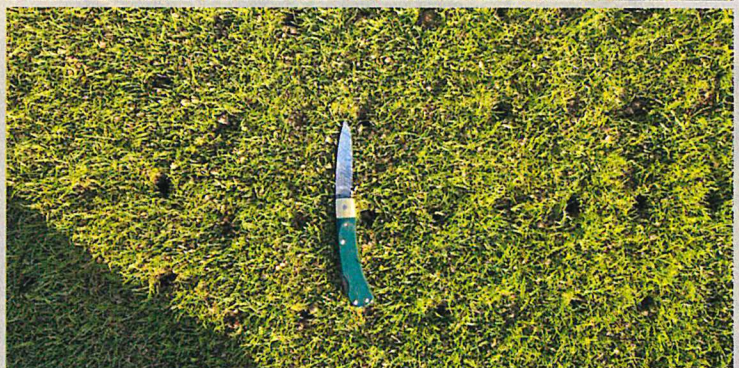
We were very pleased with Hummer's aeration on April 9th on fairways. It was very clean and consistent. They were able to aerate, drag, and blow 21 acres of fairways in one day. We also aerated collars and tees in-house. We are very pleased with the results. One last task that we need to do is aerate the greens with small solid tines on May 5th.

As we head into May, the temperature for the grass is going to be ideal for growth. May and September are our prime-time grass growing condition. The rough will be growing so very fast that we will have a difficult time keeping the grass down, and it will also be extremely thick too. It will be so thick that you may have trouble getting your club through the grass into the ball. Don't be afraid to use a wedge to get the ball out of the rough and back into our 21 acres of fairway. Hitting a fairway is a premium here at Conestoga. Anyway, the rough will eventually and naturally start to thin out when heat arrives.

See you on the course!

Matt Turner

From Your Superintendent, Matt Turner





2025 Conestoga Country Club Event Calendar Snapshot

January

**1/30 Club
Reopens**



February

2/6 Cornhole League
2/13 Cornhole League
2/13 Galentine's Day
2/14-15 Valentine's Specials
2/19 Trivia
2/20 Cornhole League
2/22 Kids 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
5/14 Pizza & Pasta Night
5/16 Outdoor Dinner
5/22 Cigar & Bourbon Night
5/23 Pool Opens
5/25 Memorial Day Picnic

June

6/5 Pizza & Pasta Night
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
7/16 Pizza & Pasta Night
7/24 Bourbon Tasting &
Manhattan Class
7/26 Kids Night @the Pool
7/26 Wine Dinner

August

8/2 Seafood Night @the Pool
8/14 Poolside Trivia
8/20 Pizza & Pasta Night
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

TRIVIA NIGHT

~~Wed Feb 19~~
~~Thurs Mar 20~~
~~Thurs Apr 17~~
Thurs May 8

Conestoga
Dining Room

6:30-8:30PM

Dinner service for Trivia players will
begin at 5:30pm in the Dining Room.

Express Menu and Drinks by
Member Signature will be available

A decorative border made of watercolor-style flowers and leaves in shades of pink, yellow, and green, framing the central text.

CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB

Mother's Day
BRUNCH

MAY 11 AT 11:00AM-2:00PM
CCC BALLROOM & DINING ROOM

ADULTS: \$52
TEENS 13-17: \$30
CHILDREN 6-12: \$20
CHILDREN 5 & UNDER: FREE

CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB
PIZZA&PASTA
NIGHT

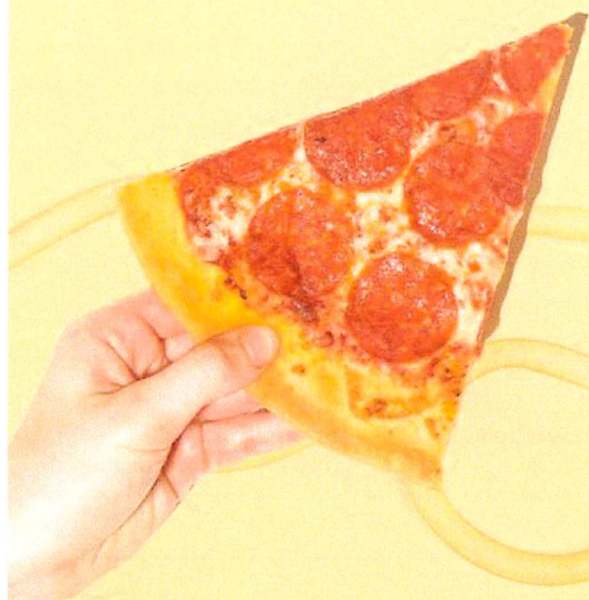
CONESTOGA DINING ROOM & PUB

DATES: MAY 14, JUNE 5, JULY 16, AUGUST 20

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



Flavors at Sunset

ON THE CONESTOGA FAIRWAYS



Friday, 16 May 2025 | 5:30PM

**EXPERIENCE A PROGRESSIVE DINNER ACROSS
THREE STUNNING, SURPRISE LOCATIONS ON THE
CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB GOLF COURSE.**

includes dinner & golf cart | limited capacity | members only



CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO...

SIP & SMOKE

Bourbon Event

Thursday, May 22nd | 6-9pm | Pool Terrace

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.



CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

Sunday, May 25

5pm - at the Pool Pavilion

Adults \$28

Teens (13-17) \$17

Children (6-12) \$13

Children 5 and under FREE



Sweat & Sips

WITH SHANA FIT!

FULL BODY WORKOUT

JUNE 8TH, JUNE 29TH & JULY 13

10:00AM (APPROX. 45 MINUTES WORKOUT)

CCC POOLSIDE

\$20 PER PERSON

INCLUDES WORKOUT & MIMOSAS

MEMBERS CAN BRING A GUEST!

**BRING A YOGA MAT, TOWEL & WATER BOTTLE
NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED!**

Handicap Flagged Cart Rules

Use of a handicap flag may be obtained by providing a doctor's note detailing why there is a need for the flag. Once obtaining the permit for the flag the individual is obliged to follow the regulations listed below. Violations of these regulations will result in loss of the flag and its privileges.

To further protect the Golf Course turf and our Superintendent's hard work we want to provide additional clarity on the enhanced access golf cart privileges. The Superintendent, Matt Turner has endorsed the following procedure and policy.

See attached videos on how to approach and exit procedures from the green complexes. . Enhanced Access Cart Procedure Players requesting enhanced access golf cart privileges shall comply with the following.

1. Discuss the reason for your request with the Golf Professional. The Golf Professional will review this policy with each applicant.
 2. Upon approval the Players signature will confirm their receipt and understanding of the enhanced access cart policy.
 3. The player will be assigned their own personal flag to be kept in their possession in their locker or golf bag.
 4. Players may ask Cart Barn personnel for assistance in attaching the flag to the cart
 5. The player's flag is for their use only and non-transferable Enhanced Access Cart Policy
 6. Handicap flagged carts may access the green from the front area of the green. Carts should never be closer than 6 feet from the collar of the green at any time.
 7. Carts are not permitted on the hill of holes 8 & 13. They must return to the path at the base of the hill. Carts should never go to the right of either green.
 8. Players with enhanced access must always display their flag to enjoy this privilege while on the golf course.
 9. Under no circumstances shall a golf cart be driven within 15 feet of any green at any time. • When approaching a green, you should drive the cart on the fairway (closely mown area) to the front of the green and park your cart on the fairway (closely mown area) in front of the green.
 10. After finishing the hole, reverse your path on the fairway to the directional sign to the cart path. DO NOT drive through the rough on the raised areas near the green to get to the cart path or next tee.
 11. On Par 3 holes use the cart path until you are even with your ball then make a 90 degree turn and go directly to your ball. You may then drive to the front of the green (closely mown area) to finish the hole. DO NOT drive through the rough on the raised areas near the green to get to the cart path or next tee.
 12. Do not drive carts on the grass behind any green or any raised ground around the greens. Reckless driving or violation of the above procedure will be investigated by the Golf Professional and reported to the Golf Committee.
- 1st Offense- Verbal warning
- 2nd Offense- Written letter to member. Copy placed in member's file
- 3rd Offense- One week suspension of playing privileges.

Members may appeal to the Board of Governors to the Board of Governors.

Golf Events, Course Closures, and Course Care & Pace of Play

May's Upcoming Golf Events

Welcome to spring! May kicks off the MGA Season every year. We will open this Saturday with the MGA Opening Day and follow it up with the MGA Ryder Cup on May 17th and 18th. The WGA Ryder Cup will be on Saturday May 10th. The MGA Senior Championship will be on Saturday May 31st and Sunday June 1st. We will wrap up May with the couple's event on Sunday May 25th. This will be a 12pm shotgun start for this month's event. All entries are up on the Golf Genius site.

Course Closures for May

We will be close the following days for events or course work:

- Monday May 5th the course will be closed to aerify greens.
- Thursday May 15th for the One Day Member-Guest
- Monday May 19th for the Boy Scouts Outing.
- Wednesday May 21st from 9am to 11am for the Central Penn Superintendent's outing.

Demo Days for May

Friday May 9th Taylormade from 12pm to 4pm

Friday May 23rd Titleist from 11am to 5pm

Course Care & Pace of Play

Just a springtime reminder about taking care of our course. It is everyone's responsibility for policing themselves and everyone in their foursome.

- Fill all divots with mix on carts. If you are walking, then replace divots.
- Repair all ball marks, plus one additional mark.
- Always obey all cart rules and directional signs.
- Rake all bunkers after playing from them.
- Always maintain a proper pace of play. Always keep the group AHEAD of you in clear site.
- If you fall behind, make a concerted effort to make up the time you have lost.
- Tee times are 10 minutes apart. That is how the groups should finish as well.

See you on the course!



CCC FITTING DAYS

● **CALLAWAY: MAY 1 - 12-4**

● **TAYLORMADE: MAY 9 - 12-4**

● **TITLEIST: MAY 23 - 11-5**

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CCC Women's Golf Association

Our Annual Member-Member & Member-Guest Tournament is back on June 25, 2025! Just like last year, a portion of the proceeds will support the Barshinger Cancer Center right here in Lancaster – making every swing count for a great cause! We need volunteers to help make this event unforgettable! Interested? Contact Ronni Yellen at 720-371-6887 or at ronniye@hotmail.com

From Your CCC WGA Leauge

CCC Crocs Swim Team

We are excited to announce the opening of the Crocs Spiritwear Store!

This is a fundraising opportunity we are trying out this season !

Spiritwear Store closes Monday, May 12th at 8am.

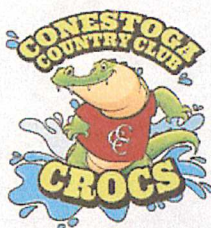
The T&T Team Store for suits, caps, etc. is still open, until Sunday, May 11th.

Start of swim season begins on Monday, May 19.

Feel free to reach out to Kelly Schuessler with any questions at

cccCrocswimteam@gmail.com

Go Crocs!!!



From Your CCC Swim Team

**MAY
2025**



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Trivia

11 12 13 14 15 16 17

Mother's Day
Brunch

Pizza & Pasta
Night

18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Cigar & Bourbon

25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Memorial Day
Picnic

Sign up for TRIVIA NIGHT HERE!

Sign up for MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH HERE!

Sign up for PIZZA & PASTA NIGHT HERE!

Sign up for CIGAR & BOURBON NIGHT HERE!