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IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST DAYS OF THE YEAR TO PLAY GOLF!

With that said, the John Denale Memorial, Captain's Day Challenge is now in the books. What a glorious day, the weather could not of been better for this month's Pen Pusher outing at 1757 Golf Club. 25 Pen Pushers including a few guests enjoyed the day.

WELCOME GUESTS and NEW MEMBERS

We had a few guest and had a new member us at this outing. In order to keep the membership "Fresh" we need everyone to continue to tell their friends about Pen Pushers. Invite them to an outing, and Enjoy our Pen Pusher Family! Welcome this month's Guests, Keith Luderman, Ben Porr, Mitch Rogers and Greg Wells. We hope you all had a GREAT TIME!



John Kravatz (left) introduces his Guest Ben Porr, warming up before the event!

Our Membership Grows.. Welcome Michael



New Member Michael (Left) arrives just in time for the Trophy Presentation. Michael is a friend of Gary Pulino, who introduced him to group. Even though we only have a few events left, it is not too late to JOIN! Remember, Guests cannot win the winner's trophy or the Goat boy award. Right Now all guests can become members for the low Membership Fee of \$20.00.

Now For the Winners...

LONG DRIVE & Closest to the PIN.

Here are the cards..

LONG DRIVE

PENPUSHERS

1	Pulino (Did you lay up??)
2	Fraim
3	

PROXIMITY

1	Ben Poor	15' 3"
2	Subash	13' 3"
3		

As you can see from the cards our Long Drive winner is Jon Fraim, who out drove Gary Pulino. Gary, Did you lay up?? Our Closest to the Pin award goes to Subash Penmetsa who beat out our guest Ben Poor with a shot 13' 3" from the Cup.

Long Drive winner Jon Fraim (Left) and Closest to PIN Subash Penmetsa.
GREAT JOB GUYS!



PUTTING Champion

Chris Eller, new member this year, and past guest of Shane Langdon, won this month's Putting Championship. With a score of two under par, he was tops of all who putted the very fast greens we had to practice on.

Here is Chris looking very happy showing us his winning prize.



This Month's Goat Boy

As we get closer to the end of the season, the race for the Goat gets more and more exciting. We have a new member of Mr. Tierney's exclusive Goat boy club this month.

Welcome Pedro Lopez! Pedro you are in good company with your winning Goat Boy score of 18 this month. Pedro was not the lowest score, but he was the lowest member that has not received this prized possession this month. As we head for our final two events of the season, we had a show of hands, who had not received the Goat yet this year. Look for some



excitement as those non-immune players fight to keep their names off the list. Pedro holds is prized Goat Boy Trophy High for all to see.

Congratulations to Pedro, winning this month's Goat Boy Award!

And the Winner is...



Steve
Smingler
WINS

With a
winning
score of 39
points, this



month's winner is Steve Smingler. Subash Penmetsa was doing his best to beat him. The two were paired together and fought to the end. Subash finished second with 38

points, but our Big Winner is Steve Smingler. Steve is holding the "John Denale Memorial Trophy". This trophy will stand a little taller next year as we need to raise the trophy another level to fit this year's winner. Next month we will award Steve with his name engraved on the trophy.

Below Steve is drinking from our Winner's Chalice. The cup that every winning Pen Pusher has had the pleasure of drinking from.

Here are all the scores for this month

		September			
Last Name	First Name	Stableford Points	Finish	GP Points	Birdies
Smingler	Steve	39	1	15	
Penmetsa	Subash	38	2	14	
Ludeman	Keith	36	3	13	

Eller	Chris	35	4	12	x
Fraim	Jon	35	6	10	x
Hogan	Brian	35	5	11	
Engram	Kenny	34	8	8	
Piliere	Frank	34	7	9	
Edwards	Clifton	31	9	7	
Pulino	Gary	30	10	6	x
Anderson	Johnathan	29	11	5	x
Wells	Greg	29	12	4	
Sullivan	John	28	13	3	x
Tierney	Paul	28	14	2	x
Davis	Todd	27	15	1	
Schnupp	Brent	27	16	0	x
Volpe	Michael	27	17	0	
Brooks	Larry	25	19	0	
Kravatz	John	25	18	0	
Slye	John	25	20	0	x
Caines	Bob	24	21	0	
Porr	Ben	23	22	0	xx
Rogers	Mitch	19	23	0	
Lopez	Pedro	18	24	0	
Rubin	Mike	15	25	0	
Winning Score					

Total Attendees

25

Total Birdies

9

Winner
Goat-boy
Long Drive
Closest Pin
Putting Champ

Past Winners get engraved trophies

We had some additional presentations at this month's event. Last Month's winner, Todd Davis received the "Engraved" version of the Summer Championship trophy. We did not have the "Girls" available this time, to give him the trophy. Last Year's winner of November's Turkey Shoot out, John Kravatz received his new and improved champions trophy ready to accept a new column of winners. Here they are showing both trophies proudly!



I almost forgot the Birdies....



One thing about this course, we saw the scores lower. Playing from the Blue tee's this month, kept all the scores below 40. The talk of the day was how many balls were lost. I know that at one point Cliff Edwards, went looking for a few more. After a walk in the woods he found two and that lasted the rest of the round. With that said, we did have our

share of birdies.

BIRDIES	
Name	# Birdies
Ben Porr	2
Johnathan Anderson	1
Chris Eller	1
Jon Frain	1
Gary Pulino	1
Brent Schnupp	1
John Slye	1
John Sullivan	1

Swing Thoughts for Next Event

Congratulations to all the Winners this month. We all really had a good time. John Denale was looking down on all of us giving us the best weather of the season. One thing we all need to work on next month is “Speed of Play”.

A few points for all those who play. We all don’t want to be waiting, so anything you can do to speed things up will help.

Remember the Pen Pusher rules for speed of play that was implemented this year.

Here is the excerpt from our newsletter:



Speed of play was again, still an on-going issue last season; this year we are changing the 5 minute lost ball rule to **3 minutes**. Once you arrive at the location where you believe you hit the ball you have 3 minutes to find your ball. After 3 minutes you **MUST** take a 1 stroke penalty drop a ball, in bounds, where you feel the ball went. Even if it went out of bounds, Drop it, in bounds, and continue to play. Everyone **PLEASE** help those **Goat Boys** *find their balls* and encourage speed of play. If you cannot score on a hole, **PICK YOUR BALL UP!**

NEXT MONTH – Autumn Challenge

Next month we go to Reston Virginia to play at another private club “Hidden Creek Country Club”. This will be our Autumn Challenge Event. Look for more on this as we get closer to the event. But I do want to tell you is we have another Perpetual Trophy being made up for this event. All past winners names will be engraved on the trophy and we will do a Special reading of the winners. I want to have as many past winners of this event attend so we can give each of you a chance to hold the trophy, Get your photo with it (so you can hang it in your office or home) and be a part of Pen Pusher History!

Past Winners of the Autumn Challenge

2002	Dave Beauchamp
2003	John Denale
2004	Rick Sterrett
2005	Steve Pera
2006	Mike Tucker
2007	Matt Jacobs
2008	Steve Gertenbach
2009	Jim Botteicher
2010	Bob Caines
2011	Jon Fraim
2012	Steve Smingler
2013	Subash Penmetsa

While you are thinking about it, Go now and Register for the Autumn Challenge at Hidden Creek Country Club, Reston VA. Wednesday October, 15th 2014 [SIGNUP NOW](#)

Another Record this Month

Congratulations again to Steve Smingler who won this month's John Denale Memorial Captain's Day Challenge. We had another record for the record books this month. With Steve's win, it marks a new entry in our "Interesting Stat's" up on the website. Steve now holds the record for the "Total # of Championships", With SIX WINS! Congratulations to Steve.

Interesting Stats

	Score / #	Name	Year	Course
Lowest Goatboy	1	John Denale	2002	Bull Run
Highest Goatboy	29	Dave Watts	2004	Stoneleigh
Lowest Champion	16	Jed Fotchman	2002	Bull Run
Highest Champion	50	Todd Davis Dave Watts	2011 2012	Shenandoah Bull Run
Lowest Score	0	Vernon Hardy	2002	Bull Run
Total # Championships	6	Steve Smingler	N/A	N/A
Total # Goatboys	9	Paul Tierney	N/A	N/A
Total # Closest to Pin	7	Steve Pera John Sullivan	N/A	N/A
Total # Long Drives	12	Jon Fraim	N/A	N/A
Total # Putting Championships	6	Larry Brooks	N/A	N/A

That will wrap things up for September, Thanks to Jon Fraim, this month's event coordinator and everyone who helped him with the event. It was indeed a great day. To all who won, congratulations, to those who did not.. Well we enjoyed the day and all the Pen Pusher Fun.

Until next month, Keep Hitt'em straight!

Enjoy,

Mike Rubin
Pen Pushers Communications

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