

# Country Club of Barre

## IMPORTANT UPDATES

- **We are open!**
- **DID YOU KNOW?**  
CCB offers monthly payment plans!
- **Refer a friend to CCB**  
and receive \$100
- **Gentle Green Giant**  
plan aka possible 18th green renovation!
- **Subscribe to club updates** by visiting our website at [www.ccofbarre.com](http://www.ccofbarre.com) and select Join Our E Club in the top right corner
- **Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!**

APRIL, 2021

## 2021 Season is Underway

*CCB officially opened on April 15th! Unfortunately VT weather hasn't been as cooperative as we would have liked since opening, but we are hoping the snow is gone for good this time. The pro shop is open, the course is in great shape, and the greens are rolling already. We hope to see you soon!*

*Thank you to Billy, Mitch, and crew for providing us with another exceptional year of spring golf. We would also like to thank all of those that came out and helped with the work bees and course clean up.*

*Here's to another beautiful summer at CCB!*



First tee time of the year



The Dewsweepers getting the day started on April 24th!



Saturday Morning Group getting started

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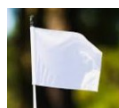
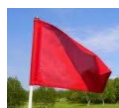
## A Welcome Sight for Sore Eyes

In recent years, some players (Seniors in particular) have complained about being unable to spot some of the flags or to gauge where on the green they are located. They are often heard asking someone who has a rangefinder to help them determine distance to the pin. In 2020, white flags were substituted for black flags, but that didn't resolve all of the problems. A few additional steps are being taken in 2021.

Red flags will continue to be used for front pin placements, white flags will be used for middle pin placements, and blue flags will be used to mark pin placements in the back of the green.

**Red—Front**  
**White—Middle**  
**Blue—Back**

Bill has also committed to check the 100, 150, and 200 yard markers to make sure they are accurate, and has already refreshed the sprinkler head yardage markings to the center of each green. These welcome changes should improve things significantly in 2021, but if they don't work for you on every hole you can always fall back on asking the player with the rangefinder.



# Calendar of Events — 2021



## CCB Member Events

- May 22-23 — Maurice Kelly
- June 26/27 — CCB Member Member
- July 17/18 — CCB Member Guest
- August 15 — CCB 6-6-6 Tournament
- August — Parent/Child Championship
- August 28/29 — Club Championship
- September 19 — Green Mountain Shootout
- October 24 — End of Year Turkey Shootout/Scramble

## Sponsored Events

- May 14 — Chamber of Commerce
- June 11 — Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice
- June 13 — VGA State AM Qualifier
- June 18 — NVU Outing
- June 23 — Green Mtn Challenge (VSWGGA event)
- August 17 — VSWGGA State Day
- August 20 — Camp Ta-Kum-Ta
- August 25 — VGA State Day
- October 1 — Freezing Fun for Families

## Special Events

- June 4 (range only) — Ping DEMO day (1pm-4pm)
- June 6 (range only) — TaylorMade DEMO day (12pm-4pm)
- June 25 — Couples nine and dine
- July 3-4 — Par Three Fireworks
- July 23 — Couples nine and dine
- August 27 — Couples nine and dine

**Note:** The use of GHIN handicaps will be enforced for tournament play. Please remember to regularly post scores.

*#18 Back Tee being shaped out!  
Might need to pump some iron for this 460 yard par 4.*



Thank you  
Eric Lajeunesse & Ed Corrigan

## Superintendent's Corner

### It's time to play!

Thank you to the countless volunteers that continue to step up!

We had an unbelievable work bee turnout! A special shout out to Eric Lajeunesse, Adam Martin, Ryan Knapp, Jeff Dukette, Ed Corrigan, Peter & Karla, Devin & Erika, Mitch & Staff for your help getting ready.

While the course is ready to play, there are several projects still ongoing. As many of you have probably seen, there is still some tree clean up in progress along with work being done to the irrigation systems and optimizing drainage on the 10th and 14th holes.



Over the winter and spring, your Board of Directors has been developing a proposal to replace the 18th green in advance of our hosting a few VGA major competitions in coming seasons and our upcoming centennial anniversary in 2024.

The Board of Directors has not voted on whether to approve the project, but hopes to do so at the May monthly meeting (May 17, 2021 - 6:00 PM) based on your feedback.

Please review the following project proposal. Any questions, comments, suggestions, or concerns must be shared with the Board of Directors in writing and should be submitted via email to [CountryClubofBarre@gmail.com](mailto:CountryClubofBarre@gmail.com).

[Gentle Green Giant Proposal](#)





## Updates from the Pro

Our 2021 season has officially started with some good and some weird weather patterns. We really appreciate everyone's patience as we realize all of you were ready to go with the warm weather. I would personally like to thank all our volunteers who helped in getting us ready for April 15th.

The first piece of information all of you need to know is we are at the mercy of our vendors and the glorious world of shipping. Slowly product is beginning to arrive, and it will be exciting. DEMOs, DEMOs, and more DEMOs will be in the golf shop from Titleist, TaylorMade, PING and Calla-

way for you to try out. Also, we have two DEMO Days coming in June from TaylorMade and PING. The golf shop will have footwear from Adidas and FootJoy this year. Gloves from FootJoy and a new product from BIONIC. Exciting new golf bags from PING, TaylorMade and Titleist. New apparel lines for Men and Ladies from ADIDAS and FootJoy. The ClicGear Push carts will be arriving mid-May so if you need one, please reserve today for they are going fast. Remember if you are interested in NEW golf clubs just irons or maybe a new driver, we are big time club fitters. The purchase of a MEVO launch monitor will be

the new addition to help us dial you into your new equipment. Please see Peter or Karla to schedule a fitting appointment.

I have one simple policy in my golf shop "If you don't see what you need, we can special order it for you". Our pricing is extremely competitive with all Big Box retailers. Do not forget now is the time to get your clubs re-gripped. We can re-grip a complete set of clubs and have them ready to play in 24 hours or less. If you just have a couple clubs, we can do them while you wait — literally 5-10 minutes done.

Please shop local at CCB!



**Ladies and  
Men's leagues  
will be starting  
up in mid-May**

**Men—**

**May 18th**

**Ladies—**

**May 19th**

## Board of Directors Update

The club is open, including all the amenities we missed out on in 2020.

As a reminder, masks must be worn inside until further notice. Hand sanitizer dispensers have also been mounted in the men's and women's locker rooms, pro shop, and bag room. Please continue to adhere to social distancing practices.

The locker rooms are open now and there are many half and full size lockers available! Contact the pro shop if you're interested.

Keep an eye out for some exciting additions to the club area including a safe, comfortable place to hang out after your round and enjoy a drink or bite to eat between the club house and ninth green.

Thank you to everyone who filled out and submitted a survey. We are just beginning to review the responses and hope to take action based on what we learn.

We would also like to welcome Chickey Stevens to the CCB Board of Directors!

Want to stay informed, but not be on the board? Subscribe to our E Club for updates and volunteer opportunities.

Questions or concerns?

The CCB Board is here to listen.

Send any questions, concerns, or suggestions to:

CountryClubofBarre@gmail.com

## Fairways and Greens

### Golf Season Hours

Monday	Closed
Tue - Fri	11:30-9pm
Saturday	11:30-9pm (bar open at 9am)
Sunday	9-3pm

We have just completed our transition from our winter set up to the golf season and are excited about seeing everyone back. We will be sticking with reservations required for this season. This allows us to balance out traffic from the golf course and the public on any given day. So please call ahead if you have a tee time on a busy day or make one before you tee off or at the turn.

As guidelines change throughout the season, we will be posting changes as they occur.

Check out our Facebook to view our menus and stay up to date with specials.!

<https://www.facebook.com/fairwaysandgreensvt>

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# Membership Recruitment Incentive

In a club like ours, which depends on membership dues to support nearly 50% of the annual budget, a steady flow of new members is the lifeblood of our golfing community. Some courses assign one or more paid professionals the task of attracting new members. There is really no room in our budget for a paid professional, so at CCB recruitment of new members is everybody's job.

The CCB Board of Directors recently approved a New Member Recruiting Incentive. Under this program, the Club is offering a \$100

incentive for each new member an existing member brings in. The incentive applies to any new adult membership, from Welcome and 9-hole on up, but will not be paid to a member who recruits their spouse or partner, since the new couples discount program provides an even larger reward. A former member who is returning under the Welcome program must not have been a member for at least three years to generate an incentive payment. In keeping with golf's long standing honor system we ask that members refrain from claiming as their recruit someone who was independently

planning or likely to join.

The incentive payment will take the form of a \$100 gift card that can be used to purchase any of our listed amenities such as carts, bag storage, locker rental, or range balls, as well as pro shop merchandise and golf lessons. The card will become active at the time the new member has officially joined and their membership dues have been fully paid.

Questions about the incentive program should be addressed to: [countryclubofbarre@gmail.com](mailto:countryclubofbarre@gmail.com)

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**brings in!**

## Remembering CCB Members

### Raymond Duff

October 02, 1941 - March 20, 2021

We are sad to report the loss of our great friend and decades-long member Ray Duff, who had been looking forward to the beginning of the 2021 golf season at CCB. Ray was the ultimate stand-up guy, who brightened the day of anyone who ever had the good fortune to play with him. His smile and his companionship will be sorely missed.

For a complete obituary and notice of calling hours and graveside service in mid-May, click [here](#).

### John Ormsby

June 5, 1931 – Dec. 14, 2020

Long-time member John Ormsby passed away in December after a two-month battle with cancer. He was 89. John was well-known and well-liked at the Country Club of Barre. He personified the generation that made Thursday the unofficial men's day at the club, a tradition that persists today, though with much less formality. He will be remembered for his radiant smile, soft voice, friendly demeanor and wry sense of humor. Last season he carefully managed his time on the golf course in order to care for his beloved wife, Agnes.

Read more about John's life and loves [here](#).

## 2021 Maplewood Maurice Kelly Golf Tournament

Dates: Sat & Sun May 22/23

TEE TIMES Starting at

7am Saturday & 8am Sunday

2-Person Teams

Entry - \$150 Per Team

(plus an additional \$75 for non-members to cover greens fees)

Golf Carts are not included in your Entry fee (Please Reserve)

FORMAT: Match Play event by flights. 27 Holes Saturday and 18 Holes on Sunday.

Entry includes a BBQ on Saturday by Fairways & Greens outside near #1 and #10 tee. You will need to make reservations for all other Food & Beverage needs.

All players must have a WHS/GHIN Handicap Index to compete in this tournament.

TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM:

Email - [proshop@ccofbarre.com](mailto:proshop@ccofbarre.com)

Call the Pro Shop between 7am – 6pm Mon -Sun. 802-476-7658

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: May 20th by MIDNIGHT





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**Our mission: To provide our membership, their families and guests with a professional golfing experience with friendly recreational and social activities while preserving the heritage of the club.**

Founded in 1924, the Country Club of Barre is considered one of the “must play” courses in central Vermont. Nestled in the rolling hills of Plainfield Vermont, the Country Club of Barre offers a unique and rewarding golf experience.

You will experience not only golf at its finest, but scenic views of the beautiful Vermont landscape.

Our course is designed with all players in mind, from the beginner to the experienced, from the high handicap to the low handicap, all levels of experience will find the course challenging and rewarding.

Our pro-shop is well stocked with all of the amenities you would expect. Our PGA Professional and staff are always ready to assist you and to make your experience enjoyable.

After your round, relax and take advantage of the delicious menu and full beverage service offered at Fairways and Greens. Didn't play golf? No worries, grab the family and join us for a relaxed dinner in a comfortable and safe atmosphere. Nice day? Reserve a spot outside and enjoy the beautiful weather.

## CCB Board and Staff

### Board of Directors

President:

Jordan Villa

Vice President:

Josh Magnan

Treasurer:

Tom Collins

Secretary:

Peter Weinbaum

Greens: Eric Lajeunesse, Greg MacDonald, Josh Magnan, Ryan Knapp

House: Shawn MacAuley, Jeremy Parker, Ryan Knapp

Finance: Tom Collins, Jeremy Parker, Jordan Villa, Peter Weinbaum, Greg MacDonald

Tournament/Membership: Kent Bigglestone, Jeff Dukette, Peter Weinbaum, Chickey Stevens

### Maintenance

Superintendent:

Billy Evans

Assistant Superintendent:

Mitch Evans

Foreman:

Mark Miller

Crew: Roger Rivard, Troy Evans, Ken Geider, Bruno Lacroix, Bryson Richards, Nelson Eaton, Jim Richards

### Pro Shop

Head PGA Professional:

Peter Finnegan

Golf Shop Manager:

Karla Finnegan

Pro shop staff:

Joe Choquette

Ed Ferrari

Greg Golonka

Riley Richards

Outside staff:

Pete Richards

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