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June Golf & Dinner Meeting

Thursday, June 14, 2018
Lake View Country Club
8351 Station Road
North East, PA 16428
Host - Gordon Seliga

Meeting Agenda:

12:00 am - 1:00 pm Tee Times
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Social Hour
5:30 pm Dinner
(see entrée choices on Page 2)

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Carts: \$18/per person
(payable in Pro Shop)

Meeting Fee: \$35
(payable to NWPGCSA)
Cash, checks or credit cards
accepted



NWPGCSA, Inc. 2018 Meeting Schedule

Sunday, January 28th
Ladies Day Party
Venango Valley Inn & GC
Venango, PA
Host: Durbin Loreno

Thursday, April 26th
Golf, Dinner,
& Business Meeting
Stoughton Acres Golf Course
Butler, PA
Host: Van Smith

Thursday, June 14th
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Lake View Country Club
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August - date tba
Possible Social Event
Riverboat Cruise on
Conneaut Lake

September—date tba
Golf, Dinner, & Annual Mtg.
Lawrence Park Golf Club
Harbor Creek, PA
Host: Nick Kunik

June Golf & Dinner Meeting At Lake View Country Club Thursday, June 14, 2018

(Cover photo was actually taken at Lake View CC. The photo was not edited in any way.)

ABOUT THE HOST SUPERINTENDENT:

Gordon Seliga has been at Lake View Country Club since 1986. Prior to that, he worked at Oak Tree Country Club from 1979 to 1986. He has been an NWPGCSA member since the 1980's. Gordon describes his educational experience as "some Penn State book learn'n and 25 plus years of trial and error (a lot of errors)". During his Penn State years, he received a NWPGCSA Scholarship and a PTC (Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council) scholarship. Gordon and his wife, Renee, have two children, and besides spending time with his family, Gordon's interests include GPS, GIS mapping and wood working. His best solution to most problems is to stick to the basics. What few may know about Gordon is that he likes Krispy Crème Donuts--the original glazed ones, and he likes them hot.

ABOUT THE COURSE:

Lake View Country Club was built around 1969, and the architect was James G. Harrison, a protégé of Donald Ross. According to archival information, the original cost of the initial construction was around \$120,000. This included seed and irrigation. The course has hosted the PA State Amateur Championship and the West Penn Amateur Championship. It's total yardage is 6,850 with a par of 72. Gordon also pointed out that the golf course soils mostly consist of "Glacial Till". He believes most of the topsoil was stripped by the glaciers and deposited somewhere south of here. If any of you have any of that topsoil, Gordon asks that you please bring it back when you come to the meeting.

DIRECTIONS:

Take I-79 to I-90 East. Get off I-90 East at the North East exit and head South on Rt. 89 (Station Road) for 1/2 mile. Course will be on the left.

RESERVATIONS are needed by Monday, June 11th for a firm head count for the meal. The entrée will be either salmon with lemon dill sauce or herbed seasoned baked 1/2 bone-in chicken. Please call Julie Powell at (724) 421-7588 to make your reservation, choose your entrée, and arrange a tee time.



One of several signature holes at LakeView CC