

Venture

August and September, 2018

It was the best of times...it was the worst of times

Hi Rise celebrated its 50th anniversary on Saturday, August 18th with a great picnic at “The Rookery” park in Munson Township. Almost 150 people attended—some travelling from as far as California. John Gorgon and his anniversary party team consisting of Bob Maclauchlan, John Gorgon, Trish Carleton, Pegge Drysdale, Guy Nerren, Geri Weis and Roger Redmond organized a great event! They worked very hard to host a great party. Thanks to the catering department at Winking Lizard, there was plenty of food to enjoy and many guests brought a dessert or appetizer to share. The weather cooperated (no rain, not too hot) and everyone had a great time catching up and sharing memories of Hi Rise events past. The scrapbooks and photo albums were a great hit with everyone and many Hi Risers browsed through the books sharing fond memories of trips and events. All things considered, it was a wonderful day and everyone had a great time! Thank you to all who attended! And THANK YOU to the 50th anniversary party committee! The overall feedback for this event has been great and the club appreciates your attendance!



Past Hi Rise Ski Club Presidents!!



Circle of friends...enjoying a summer picnic, drinking adult beverages and catching up!



Past Hi Rise Ski Queens (and current Ski Queen, Janet Duden)!!



Snapshots from a day well spent! Special thank you to Trish Carleton for these photos! Also, special thank you to Pegge Drysdale for reserving the picnic venue and spending the entire day at the event to make certain it was all running smoothly. Special thank you to John Gorgon for calling all members (past and current) to encourage them to attend this party. He loved seeing everyone!!





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It was the worst of times...August 21st John Gorgon unexpectedly passed away....



Aged 67 years, beloved son of the late John J. Sr. and Verna R. (nee Schultz), loving brother of Veronica Kramer (husband Richard – deceased) and Lauren Wisniewski (husband Mitchell), dear uncle of Mitchell John III (wife Jennifer), Michael (wife Michelle) and Matthew (wife Stephanie) Wisniewski, cherished great-uncle of M.J., Jack, Henry, Brooklyn and Nico, treasured nephew, cousin and friend to many. Mass of Christian Burial Monday, Aug. 27, 2018 at St. John of the Cross Catholic Church, 140 Richmond Rd., Euclid, at 11 AM. Burial following in All Souls Cemetery.

John was Hi Rise President in 1987. He also was CMSC President for a number of years. John also organized ski trips for Hi Rise and CMSC that, depending on the destination ski resort, would easily exceeded 100 skiers. John lead the CMSC anniversary party committee for the CMSC party which occurred last year. In previous years, John also led the Hi Rise Banquet committee. John had an extended circle of friends and kept in touch with everyone—that was important to him, and you can see that in his work to organize the CMSC and Hi Rise Anniversary Parties. Please keep John and his family in your thoughts and prayers. He will be greatly missed.



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by the Hi Rise Board of directors.
Information contained in our
membership directory cannot be
used for business solicitation by
any member, non-member, or
organization.**

CMSC Metro Cup Edition #17

By Bob Maclauchlan

Unlike last year, when we all needed our windshield wipers on so we could get to Punderson State Park, weather conditions were very favorable, warm but not too hot and it was dry (finally) for the 17th annual Metro Cup. Our 1PM shotgun start was actually a few minutes early.

Numerous members of the Hi Rise team contacted me to see if the event was going to happen. Although earlier 50% of the greens were covered everyone showed up and competed for the Metro Cup.



A total of 85+ golfers (or whatever you wanted to call us) teed it up representing Beaver Valley, Continental, Fagowees, and ourselves. This was the 17th year of the event, Continental has won it 10 times and Hi Rise has won it 7 times including our victory this year.

Hi Rise had 109 points; 13 points ahead of the ever improving Fagowee team who are determined to win the cup. Continental was third at 75 points followed by Beaver Valley with 23. The Hi Rise Team consisted of 28 golfers.

We led the individual play in both Women's and Men's Medal play. Helen Collins won 17 points for our team! Way to go Helen!!

Two-person coed scramble is when a male and female make up a team that each takes a shot from the same position and use the best one. Becky Bertuzzi and Dave Collins played really well, winning by multiple strokes and earning Hi Rise 17 points. Dr. Bob and Jessie Anderson were third for an important 12 points.



There were three teams entered in 2 Person Best Ball, where 2 golfers play each hole and they use the best score for the team. Guy Nerren and Dave Stark captured third place and 12 points, Greg Schmid and Jerry Collins were fifth for 10 points, Michael Shon and Dennis Kutash followed them.



We had the most participants with 4 teams in the 4-person scramble; for this team format, all four in the group take a shot and you then hit next from where the best shot landed. Fourth place, but close to first, were Larry Crookshanks, Bill Starr, Pat Melio and Bob Maclauchlan with 11 points. Coming in ninth was Dave, Jason, Justin Crookshanks and Denver Wolf winning us 6 points. Coming in 10th was the team of, Curtis Bell, Jerry (Bootsie)

Ricketts, Dave Bissell and Carol Bluedorn getting us a point for 11th place points.

After the day of golf, we retired to Punderson Manor to enjoy refreshments, corn hole and a great



buffet dinner highlighted with chicken and ribs before the award ceremony. We had some individual skill shot winners and some raffle winners who received great prizes. The next Sitzmark will provide a complete list of event sponsors.



Hi Rise members play a major role in running the Metro Cup, led by Dr. Bob Akamine, who is the Chairman, Guy Nerren, Jessie Anderson and Larry Crookshanks assist with Joe Mazie (Continental) and Yvonne Daycak (Fagowees). The event also has hole sponsors representing our club, Dr. Bob, Guy Nerren, Larry Crookshanks (Crookshanks Architectural Works) Justin and Jason Crookshanks (Crookshanks landscape) and Hi Rise Ski Club.

Please save the date as next year we'll be doing this all again the third or fourth Saturday of July and hope to see everyone back to defend winning the MetroCup!

Thanks for Supporting CMSC and Hi Rise Ski Club



Do you have photos you would like to share with the club? Please use our drop box account!!

Website: www.dropbox.com

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**HI RISE SKI AND SPORT CLUB
SEPTEMBER GOLF SCRAMBLE**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

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THE MONTH,
SEPTEMBER 5th:**



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**Your Host: Bob
Maclauchlan**

**Gather for cocktails at
6:30'ish**

Dinner at 7pm'ish

**Hopefully the weather will
cooperate so we can
enjoy dining on the patio!**

**Please contact Bob at
440-622-1283 to RSVP**

**OCTOBER DINNER OF
THE MONTH:
October 3rd**



Lockkeepers
8001 Rockside Rd,
Cleveland, OH 44125

**Your Hostess:
RoseAnn DiVincenzo**

**Gather for cocktails at
6:30'ish
Dinner at 7pm'ish**

**Please call or text to RSVP:
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2019 Ski Racing Schedule

Date	Location	Events
Jan. 12 - 13, 2019	Holiday Valley	Sat - GS/SB, Sun - SL
Jan. 19 - 20, 2019	Swain 1	Sat - GS/SB, Sun - SL
Jan. 26 - 27, 2019	OFF	
Feb. 2 - 3, 2019	Snow Trails/ Boston Mills	Sat - Duals/SB, Sun - SL/ SB
Feb. 9 - 10, 2019	Holiday Valley (1 Day)	Duals/Boardercross
Feb. 16 - 17, 2019	KB (1 Day)	Slalom/SB
Feb. 23 - 24, 2019	OFF	
Mar. 2 - 3, 2019	Bristol	Ski Combined/SB
Mar. 9 - 10, 2019	Swain 2	SB Combined Sat - GS, Sun - Fun Ski Race



**Rise Ski & Sport Club
The "What's Happening"
Calendar**

**We meet from September
to May at the American
Legion Hall in Willowick.**

**Summer Meetings will be at SMOKE BBQ'
IN EASTLAKE (formerly known as "The
Captain's Club) !!! Refer to info in this
newsletter for Summer Meeting Venue
Locations**

**September 5th: Dinner of the Month
At the Red Hawk Grill. Bob
Maclauchlan is your host. Please
refer to flyer in this newsletter.**

**September 22nd: Hi Rise Golf Outing
(bring all of your clubs—this is NOT
the one club golf outing) Please refer
to flyer in this newsletter.**

**Hi Rise Race Team Clambake. Stay
Tuned as we finalize the details for
this popular fall event!**

**October 3rd: Dinner of the Month at
Lock-keepers! RoseAnn DiVincenzo
is your host. Please refer to flyer in
this newsletter.**