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## AS CLUB MOVES INTO 109TH YEAR, STELLA RETURNS AS 49th PRESIDENT



Six newly elected Colonia Country Club Board of Directors elected at Club Annual Meeting, Monday, October 2, 2006. (Left to Right) Joe Stella and Chuck Scheer, who filled departing members seats during this year, ran for a three-year term as Barry Bowers, Carl Gargano, Glenn Slavin and Mike Bocchieri become first-time members. Congratulations to all.

### PRESIDENT'S BALL SET IN CONCERT WITH CLOSING DAY TOURNAMENT

As golfers bid good-bye to the 2006 season, with a Closing Day tournament set for Saturday, October 14, the fall and winter social season kicks off with Colonia's President's Ball.

This year, the luxurious Ball will honor the work done by its creative and energetic Marketing and Membership Committee under the tutelage of co-chairs, Fran Lamparello and Carl Gargano.

In the Closing Day tournament, as is customary, the four man team winners will be picked at random by com-

puter at the end of of play.

The fall social season kicks in with the Presidents Ball honoring the Membership and Marketing committee members as well as distributing trophies for this years tournament winners.

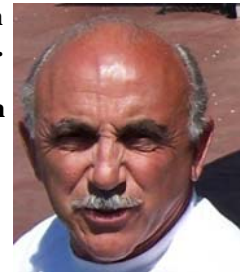
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Joe Stella, a member of Colonia Country Club for 20 years, returns to its presidency chair in 2007, giving him the unique distinction of being only the third such individual in Club history to be so honored.

In years passed, John Mossman, first served in 1950 to 1953 and then returned in 1967 to 1968. John (Jack) Comer also served twice, first in 1956 and then again in 1960 to 1970.



Both individuals are considered among the ten most successful in Club annals.

Joe Stella, Club's 49th President.

Stella first served as the Club's Chief Executive Office in 1997 and finished his term the following year by creating what many consider the best black-tie event—its Centennial Ball—in Club history.

Membership and Cost Control

But, more importantly, Stella led a drive that included increased membership, stringent

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COLONIA COUNTRY CLUB 2007 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Following our new Board Re-Organization Meeting on Tuesday, October 3, 2006, the following primary assignments were made to the twelve members:



Joe Stella  
President



Rich Bailey  
Secretary



Mike Boccieri  
Tournament ProActivities  
Carts



Barry Bowers  
Greens



Larry Falcone  
Cap. Imp Nominat-  
ing



Carl Gargano  
Marketing/  
Member-  
ship



Nick Mannarino  
Audit



John Petillo  
Insurance



Chuck Scheer  
Treasurer



Ron Scimone  
Vice Presi-  
dent



Anthony Serro, Sr.  
Finance  
Stock



Glenn Slavin  
Communi-  
cations

THOSE LEAVING BOARD IN 2007



Fran Lamparello



Augie Tobia



Tom Tramutola



Frank Zurica

MORE LOOK-ALIKES

The *Colonia Times*' most popular item, its Look-Alike column strikes again with the similarity of



sweet guy Frank Curialle and stage, screen and radio punster Mel Brooks.

Both have interesting schnozzles and Frank, like Mel, often demonstrates a dry wit, especially when he talks about his golfing prowess.

Witness the *Times*' September 28, 2005 story when Frank described his dismay at registering a 14 on 4 in medal play. "It wasn't easy," said



Top that Brooks!

Mel, of course, is one of the most noted comedy writers in history. His most recent success, "The Producers" was a Broadway smash and his legendary "2000 Year Old Man" routines with Carl Reiner is a comedy classic.

Bet Frank could tell a few old classics, too. Ask him about the first time he played golf—a classic as well.

Frank. "I put it in the pond four times and once dropped it into high rough and couldn't find the ball," he laughed.

ERRATA



**DOMINICK BULONE**  
This year's pre-senior net champion

The September 20, 2006 issue of *The Colonia Times* mistakenly carried a picture of Dom Ranieri as winner of the Pre-Seniors net championship rather than the correct Dom, Dominick Bulone

Here then is Mr. Bulone, who incidentally, scored an incredible net 65. Apologies to both Doms.

## COLONIA'S WONDERFUL WORLD OF PEOPLE



(Left) Long-time member "Bud" Haroski and Loretta Ginda-Haroski (right) welcome recently promoted Captain Mark S. Ginda and wife Terry (second and third from left) their nephew who is with the Connecticut Naval Submarine base, New London on August 25.



Fifty wonderful years of marriage by center couple Ann and Peter Curialle was celebrated on Saturday, September 23, 2006. Peter is the brother of member Frank (third from right.)

### DID YOU KNOW:

That at one time those clubs in your bag had other names!

Driver Iron-one iron  
Mid-iron-two iron  
Mid-mashie-three iron  
Mashie-iron-four iron  
Mashie-five iron  
Spade-mashie-six iron

Mashie niblick-seven iron  
Niblick-eight iron  
Pitcher-nine iron  
Driver-one wood  
Brassie-two wood  
Spoon-three wood

## STELLA RETURNS TO CLUB PRESIDENCY From page one

cost control measures and a glowing financial report that featured a stockholder equity debt reduction from \$725,975.34 to \$76,692.99—a truly remarkable turn-around.

In a predecessor publication to *The Colonia Times*, called **THE CENTENNIAL NEWS**, Stella said, "in this fiscal year we have experienced some rather startling successes in cutting costs, by reducing where appropriate and replacing staff while maintaining a high quality of member services."

During those years, the Club reached an all-time high in Club active membership reaching 270 and closing active mem-

bership ranks for the first time in history.

"Of course," said Joe, "times were quite different ten years ago and each decade presents new and challenging problems."

At his election at the Club's Re-Organization Meeting, the day following the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, Stella, after thanking the previous Board and its President John Petillo for work done, addressed the newcomers.

Joe charged the new group with the task of seeking new directions in managing Colonia Country Club, "not by relying on old and accepted

practices, but by striking out, testing our collective imaginations and bringing new programs to the fore that will solve our twin problems of the need for continual recruitment and lack of membership participation of Club usage.

"I welcome new and inventive ideas from all parties, be they Board member, committee member or new or seasoned member. If any member has a better mousetrap, let's hear it.

"We can make Colonia an even better place for our members, but we need membership support, including volunteerism and attendance at all events," said the new President.