

MINI NEWS
MARCH 2010



Dear members,

An eventful pre-season full of action.

We are very pleased to announce the following nominations:



GOLF

HEAD PRO :

Marc Girouard, a well-known personality in the golf world, has officially joined the club.

Mr. Girouard has been playing golf since the age of 10. The list of his exploits is long and quite impressive. He won numerous titles and championships in the Quebec and Canadian circuits. In

1998, he accepted the position of head professional at the Le Victorien golf club. He then occupied a similar position at Le Champêtre and then at Le Balmoral.

Here is the list of Marc's significant accomplishments:

- Member of the Quebec amateur team 1985
- Winner of around twenty professional tournaments
- Member of the Quebec QPGA team since 1994
- Participation in the Canada Omnium for three years (1997-1998-2004)
- Winner of the QPGA Order of Merit in 1998
- Winner of the QPGA Order of Merit in 2009
- QPGA Player of the year in 2009.

We are sure that Marc Girouard will bring more than just his expertise to the Le Diamant Golf Club team.

We wish him the warmest welcome.



RESTAURANT

EXECUTIVE CHEF :

Daniel St-Pierre, well renowned in the haute-cuisine domain, has also joined our team. The kitchen and dining requirements of a private golf club is well known to him since he held a similar position at Le Balmoral golf club for 2 years. Mr. St-Pierre discovered the culinary world at age 16. The realization of his dream started at l'École hôtelière des Laurentides where he was recruited by the

prestigious restaurant " Relais et Châteaux " L'Eau à la Bouche. Since then, he has thrived in the best up-North restaurants.

He is respected for the quality, diversity and freshness of his dishes. Mr. St-Pierre offers an innovative cuisine that will undoubtedly please everyone. From haute-cuisine for large events to more casual buffets, he masters the entire spectrum. Mr. St-Pierre has also received numerous awards and honors. To name a few, here they are:

- Table d'or de la gastronomie, Grand Prix Quebec Tourism 1998
- Silver Medal de la Coupe des Nations, 1999
- Gold Medal au Grand salon d'art culinaire de Montréal, 1999
- Recipient of the Prix d'excellence of the Distinguished Restaurants of North America, 1991 to 1997
- Selected for three consecutive years in the Top Montreal Tables by Le Gourmet Magazine

We wish him the best of welcome also.

Another wonderful news: Our superintendent, **Patrick Santerre**, has been certified as a AA member, for the year 2009, by the Quebec Golf Superintendents Association (QGSa). This reflects the fact that Pat is at the pinnacle of his profession in terms of expertise and training as it relates to golf course maintenance and management. He will be honored with a certificate at a Gala event at the Manoir Richelieu.

Pat will also be the focus of coverage in different magazines. We will inform you of the details at a later date.

Congratulations, Pat. Our golf course will greatly benefit from your expertise.

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NOT TO BE MISSED

Starting in MARCH, please come meet with us at our booth at Place Rosemère (near Sport Experts) the **26th, 27th and 28th of MARCH**. Do not forget to bring a friend.

By helping us to acquire a new member, you will receive a thank you bonus worth \$500 under our promotion "*Bring a friend*".

In APRIL, the **Easter Brunch** will take place on **Sunday, April 4th** starting at 11h30 a.m. This will be the perfect event to discover and sample the menu specially prepared by our Chef, Daniel St-Pierre. Please make your reservation by calling 450-476-1922 #219 or by email at resto@golflediamant.com. We will send the Easter Brunch Menu shortly.

Also in APRIL – we invite you to participate at our OPEN HOUSE weekend, **Saturday April 10th and Sunday April 11th**, and enjoy watching with us *the Masters Tournament Finals*. Snacks, light meals and beverages will be available.

RENDEZ-VOUS WITH
Marc Girouard, Head professional and,
Daniel St-Pierre, Executive Chef
Starting at 1:00 p.m., Saturday and,
starting at 12:00 pm, Sunday

Our monthly Newsletter will be published in mid-April. It will contain the usual information you look forward to at the beginning of the season and more.

On a more personal note, it will be a great pleasure to see all of you very soon. Another promising season is shaping up at Le Diamant.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sylvie Chevarie'.

Sylvie Chevarie
General Manager

March 10, 2010