



THENDARA GOLF CLUB

151 Fifth Street, Thendara, NY (315) 369-3136

Key 2025 Dates

Opening Day	May 3
Tues. Men's League	May 6 - Oct 7
Wed. Men's League	June 11 - Aug 27
Ladies' 9 Hole League	May 20 - Aug 26
Ladies' 18 Hole League	May 29 - Aug 28
Opening Scramble	May 26
Member-Member	June 6,7
Covey Pashley Tourney	June 8
Adk Bank Open	June 16
Picnic Scramble	July 4
Ladies' Member-Guest	July 11
Men's Member-Guest	July 18,19
Kinderwood	Aug 4
Annual Member Mtg	Aug 7
Club Championship	Aug 8-10
Choo-Choo Open	Aug 15
Fall Scramble	Sept 1
Close	Oct 12
Aerify	Oct 13

Aces, Bogeys & Chips (aka Odds and Ends)

Prep Now for 2026

- Work on your grip
- Use an Indoor Putting Mat
- Strength train to improve both your posture and increase your swing speed
- Work on flexibility
- Go to an indoor practice facility
- Plan a trip to warmer climes
- Take a lesson / attend a clinic

Get your game on, Members, and get ready for next year's golf season and tournaments.

2025 - That's a Wrap

Thendara 2025 Golf Season is in the Books. Thank you Members for another successful season! Even though the summer started out a bit wet, those May/June rains brought green fairways and quick, healthy greens. July through October saw sunny, warm, dry, amazing golf weather. Thendara's Restaurant offered delicious food and cold beverages throughout the season for both individuals and several outings and memorable events.

A couple of September highlights included the Labor Day Scramble, CNY PGA Tournament, Christy Cup Invitational, President's Cup completion, and, of course, beautiful Adirondack Fall colors.

It is bittersweet to close for the season, however, there is a lot of work to be done to get ready for 2026. Safe travels to those of you who are headed elsewhere! Happy Fall / Winter for those remaining in the area. We are already looking forward to seeing you again next season!

Please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Richard J. Chapman Jr.
Head Golf Professional

Tournaments:

Christy Cup Invitational:

The big winner was the Roland Christy Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$1,335. The winning team in the scramble was:

Martha Kirsche, Steve Kirsche, Lowell Siefert and Bob Phillipson

President's Cup:

The 2025 President Cup pairings were highly competitive and many matches went into extra holes. At the end of the event the following two winners were left standing.

Men's Winner: Jim Bracikowski
Women's Winner: Cindy Dowd Green

From the Desk of Josh Fortier:

As the season ended, I began to reflect a lot on the season we had this year. I feel extremely appreciative for the kind welcome and the support you all gave myself, Nick and the entire golf course maintenance team. None of the success we had would've been possible without all of you and I am extremely grateful to have landed at such a great golf club. I really take a lot of pride in our golf course and promise to keep doing everything I can to continue to make it as good as I can.

Although the season has ended, the golf course maintenance team has been hard at work. As I write this letter, aeration and sand topdressing on all 18 greens is wrapping up. Incorporating a heavy layer of sand into our soil profile on greens has a lot of positive benefits. Mainly, it promotes smoothness of the ball roll and helps promote better surface drainage. After greens aeration, we will start aerating tee boxes with the same process. I have attached some photos to show the process.



The crew spreading sand with backpack blowers on 3 green.

Doing this process, along with the deep tine aeration we do right after we close, has numerous benefits for both plant health and playability.

Our greens roller master, Stan, rolling after topdressing, aeration and spreading of sand. Rolling promotes smoothness of the putting surfaces and alleviates any disruption caused by the process.



As we start to transition into Winter mode here in the Adirondacks, I wish you all a happy and healthy Winter. For those of you going South, I look forward to seeing you in the Spring. And for those of you, like myself, who endure the Winter up here, stay warm and I hope to see you on the slopes and at the local restaurants and stores. I plan to get a ski pass with my fiancé Emma at McCauley and look forward to enjoying the snow we get.

As always, feel free to reach out to me via email at ThendaraGolfSuper@gmail.com.

All the best,

Josh

Fall Memories

