



# *Stamford Golf Club's*



## TEE TIMES

*February 2021*

### *President's Tee Box*

**It's February and my countdown to SGC opening day continues. You'll notice many changes heading into the 2021 golf season.**

#### **Welcome NEW Members:**

*Mike Bergleitner  
Adam VanValkenburgh  
Matt Moyse  
Justin Karker  
Robin VanValkenburgh  
Bob Melia  
Roy Bower  
Jack VanValkenburgh  
Shane Hubbard  
Tom Lamport  
Scott Adams  
Bob Swantak  
Chris Downin  
Daniel Abrahamsen  
Thomas Brand  
Tony Cestare  
Rick Petracca  
Michael Hynes  
Doreen McGrath  
Matt Hubbard  
Victor Altheim*

#### **Golf Genius:**

As of right now, our plan is to implement Golf Genius for club tournaments and events in 2021. USGA Tournament Management Club (powered by Golf Genius) is free with our paid subscription to GHIN. Stay tuned for more details as we learn more.

#### [Golf Genius & How it Works](#)

A very special thank you to **Dave Hoffman** for all the time and energy he puts into club and tavern finances. The folks at SGC greatly appreciate your hard work and dedication, Dave.

***Sign up on our website and  
become part of the Family***

[Tiger/Rory Fun](#)





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### **Teesnap:**

We're currently underway with the implementation of a Point of Sale (POS) system for our golf shop. After researching several vendors, we've decided to go with Teesnap as the system that best fits our needs. Teesnap will automate a lot of our current manual processes in the golf shop, including:

- ✓ Electronic tee sheet / customer check-in
- ✓ Customer profiles
- ✓ Online tee times
- ✓ Standing tee times
- ✓ Memberships and cart leases
- ✓ Golf cart assignments
- ✓ Blocking off times for events
- ✓ Golf Shop credit management
- ✓ Tee time email confirmations
- ✓ Email campaigns
- ✓ Marketing tools
- ✓ Reporting

### **Tee Markers:**

We're excited to announce that new tee markers for the course are currently in production. More info coming soon.

Teesnap will be the POS used for both golf and restaurant. Each customer will have his/her own house account on each side to manage club and tavern credit

\*Those of you who've already sent in your membership application have already received emails from Teesnap!

**Thank you again to the Govern family for donating proceeds from the Gene Govern Memorial Tournament to help fund these two projects**

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I would also like to thank **Greg Rainone** for his generous donations to the club. Greg has been a long-time member, supporter and advisor to the Stamford Golf Club. He returns from Florida every year to play in our Men's Invitational. Greg has continued his generosity by recently donating to the Stamford Golf Club, our Jr. Golf program, and the Stamford Men's Senior Tour Division. Thank you, Greg, for all you do for us.

We always welcome feedback to try to give you the best experience possible at the Stamford Golf Club. Years past we have held an annual meeting in the middle of the golf season (which is our current plan for 2021 either in-person or Zoom). Again, we will invite all (shareholders, members, staff, greens fee-ers, etc.) to attend and voice their thoughts, concerns and opinions heard.

### ***Golf Slang:***

**Four Jack:** On any given green taking four putts to get the ball in the hole.

**“Success in golf depends less on strength of body  
and more on strength of mind and character”**

**- Arnold Palmer**





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### *SGC Committees*

New committees have been formed to make operations at SGC more efficient.

Have a question in a certain area? - ask a Chair!

#### **Golf Shop**

**Chair: Wayne Lord**

#### **Tournament**

**Chair: Wayne Lord**

#### **Greens & Grounds**

**Chair: Bill Jaycox**

#### **Facilities**

**Chair: Stephen Schmitt**

#### **Finance**

**Chair: Doug Decker**

#### **Social**

**Chair: Greg Funck**

#### **Marketing**

**Chair: Brad Lord**

*Our monthly  
committee meetings:)*

**-- Board of Directors President, Wayne Lord**





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*Golf Shop*

## MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS

AVAILABLE ON MOST MEMBERSHIP TYPES

**\*\*Discounts are good thru the month of February\*\***

[Membership Information](#)

### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS

**ONLY \$100**

**12 AND UNDER - FREE**

ALL JUNIOR MEMBERS RECEIVE

FREE CART WITH PAID ADULT

#### Why become a member?

- ✓ Free range
- ✓ Discounted club events
- ✓ Reciprocal play
- ✓ Free GHIN
- ✓ Golf shop discounts
- ✓ Camaraderie!

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## *Golf Shop*

### **MEMBERS: Reciprocals for 2021**

**Delhi: \$20**

**Cobleskill: \$20**

**Oneonta: \$20**

**Christman's: \$20**

**Ouleout: \$20**

**Sunny Hill: \$20**

**Canajoharie: \$25**

**Hannah: 25% off**

### How do I book a reciprocal?

1. Call the SGC golf shop and provide course & date/time
2. Await confirmation as SGC staff calls to book you a tee time
3. That's it!!

### **Perks of Membership:**

**The list keeps growing!**

### **Co-Ed Golf League:**

We're very much hoping to bring this league back for the 2021 season. We've put some feelers out there to gauge interest. Stay tuned as this plan develops.

### **Did you know:**

Second time is *not* a charm when it comes to dropping another ace. The chances of making two holes-in-one in a single round of golf are one in 67 million! Not bad when you consider Powerball is 1:292 million:)





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## *Greens & Grounds*

We will be working on many different projects around the course to make your round of golf fun yet challenging.

We would like to mention again that we have taken the pine trees down behind the green on hole #11. It is currently in the "repair" stage, but we ask you to be patient and it will be ready to go very soon.

A special THANK YOU to **Mike Ciaravino** for his commitment to SGC Greens & Grounds for the 2021 season. Mike will be training and guiding our staff through the chemical application process.



*Looking down hole #18  
this morning*

*Rule of  
the  
Month*



**Questions?**  
[Email Us](#)

[Cutting Cups: 101](#)





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## *Tavern 1897*

Tavern management is currently buttoning up the menu for the 2021 season. Fear not, many of your favorite items from last season will be back! We continue to look for opportunities to work with local businesses in development of our menu. **Albano** beef will be back for our signature Tavern 1897 burger. We've also been in contact with **Westkill Brewery** to bring some fine craft beer to the tavern, both draft and can.

We're in the hiring phase as we piece together another extraordinary team for this year. You'll see both old and new faces to be sure, all focused on delivering the best service possible.

### Tavern 1897 Employment Opportunities:

Interested in a position as a server, bartender, floater or cook? We are currently interviewing and taking applications: [email us](#)



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## Memory Lane

**Have a memory you'd like to share?**

**EMAIL THE CLUB**

The First Hole-In-One:

Anyone who has played golf will tell you that a hole-in-one is a truly remarkable achievement. Some golfers will play for a lifetime without sinking the coveted stroke, while there are others who have many marked on their score cards. We love to celebrate when anyone aces a hole, but the celebration upon a first hole-in-one is most memorable.

It was my first year being a member at SGC, on a hazy June morning. I arrived at the course, grabbed a cart and headed to hole one. The lower course was totally open as I rolled down to the white tees. After one warm up swing, I hit the ball and watched it head to the green. Noticing Luke Lamport and his son were pulling up behind me and not wanting to hold them up, I jumped in the cart and headed down to look for my ball, certain it had rolled off the back of the green.

As I walked by, glancing over toward the pin, there it was - in the cup! I turned around, put my arms in air, and heard Luke yelling down to me, as he saw the ball hit the hole.

Needless to say, I went on to double bogey the next two holes – still in awe with little focus and concentration left after what had just happen. Being fairly-new to golf, and in only my fourth year playing, I really had no idea what a feat this was. It was an honor to hear accolades from many of the members in the days that followed.

And, lucky for me the bar was empty that day, so my tab remained low.

-- Bill Jaycox