



Stamford Golf Club's



TEE TIMES

May 2021

President's Tee Box

To no surprise, the month of April brought both sunny skies and snow. It was great seeing everyone up at the club early though – ready to play!

Welcome **NEW** Members:

Mike McCaffrey

Ron Kutkiewicz

Sandy Kutkiewicz

Denny Cruz

James McGrail

Kevin Prior

New Member Update

*SGC Currently has **41***

NEW members

Golf Quiz: Who is Carl Spackler?

Next time you see me at the club –

let me know...☺

To **ALL new members** – welcome!

I'll be making every effort to play with each one of you this season as a way of introducing myself and getting to know you.

[Conor Moore](#)

HOLES4HEROES Recap:

SGC had a total of **81** rounds go out to heroes and guests!

This is a terrific number for our first year!

HEROES – Thank you for your service.

[What Club Do I Use???](#)

Golf Slang:

TEXAS WEDGE: Term for any shot from off the green that the golfer chooses to play using a putter. This term was popularized by the greatest of all Texas golfers, Ben Hogan.

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So far, 2021 is the year of tech @ SGC! (long overdue)

Big thanks to the following volunteers for making these enhancements to our club possible:

Brad Lord – for implementing Teesnap for both the golf club and tavern and for implementing 7 Shifts for staff scheduling and payroll. Both systems will allow club operations to run much more efficiently and provide historical reference for years to come.

Justin Lally and **Aydin Cubuku** for a complete overhaul of our wireless network. You will now see a guest Wi-Fi network (Stamford Guest) that you can connect to.

Robin VanValkenburg for installing the tv on our porch.

Mike Bergleitner for all his patchwork and painting throughout the clubhouse.

Lastly, to all those who came up and volunteered time raking and picking up debris on the course. Your assistance is always needed and never taken for granted.



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Our Calendar is quite full in May – here are the highlights:

May 1st/2nd: Breakfast kicks off, 7-11am

May 1st: [Opening Party / Kentucky Derby / Tavern Specials](#)

May 4th: Men's League Informational Meeting / Tavern Specials

May 5th: [Cinco de Mayo @ Tavern 1897](#)

May 6th: Mixed League Informational Meeting / Tavern Specials

May 9th: Mother's Day Brunch

May 11th: Men's League Begins

May 12th: Mixed League Begins

May 19th: PGA Championship Calcutta / Tavern Specials

May 20th – 23rd: PGA Championship coverage

May 22nd: [UTSAY CUP / Tavern BBQ](#)

May 24th: President's Cup Begins

May 31st: Memorial Day (events TBD)

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Robin VanValkenburg had the first hole-in-one of the season. On April 8th, Robin, from the tee box on #8, connected on a solid 6-iron for an ace, witnessed by his brother, Adam, and his father, Jack. CONGRATULATIONS on your 1st career hole-in-one, Robin.

No BYOB: Annual reminder to NOT bring your own beverages out on the course and that all glass bottles are strictly prohibited. Broken glass out on the course can be a hazard to our staff and patrons.

Teesnap emails – Why do we need your email?

Emails are needed in order to send you tee time confirmations, receipts, and discounts/promotions. You do NOT need to be a member to be in our Teesnap system. Sign up to save \$\$!

No Call / No Show – Please don't do this!

If you need to cancel a booked tee time, please do so online or call the golf shop to have your reservation removed.

A very special thank you to **Jon Barber** for his continued support and dedication to our club. While Jon is no longer a board member in title, he continues to do the work of one and I'm incredibly grateful he remains an integral part of our team.

-- Board of Directors President, Wayne Lord

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Golf Shop

Reminder to return golf cart keys to the golf shop following play. We know the process for key distribution/return is new this year, but please try to adhere to this new process.

ONLINE Tee Times Booking Engine is live with Teesnap. Having an issue logging in? Use the Forgot Password link. Also, we've noticed that some of our golfers have multiple emails and have given the pro shop one address and are attempting to login with another. **Contact Us via email if you need support**

A friend of Henry's dies suddenly. A week later, he comes back to tell his friend how great Heaven is. "Henry," he says, "you won't believe it, but there is golf in Heaven."

"That is wonderful!" Henry replies.

"Don't be so thrilled," his friend tells him. "You have a tee-time scheduled for Saturday."

Did you know?

The term "birdie" comes from an American named Ab Smith. While playing a round in 1899, he played what he described as a "bird of a shot", which became "birdie" over time.

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Golf Shop

Utsay Cup:

Saturday, May 22nd @ 2pm, shotgun

SGC's first major of the year is this month and promises to be a blast. You will not want to miss this one!!

2-Person Teams + a Pro, randomly drawn from Saturday's field at the PGA Championship.

The smoker will be fired up for a Tavern BBQ following this event; guests are welcome for BBQ only.

Rules of Golf

Catskill Mountain Senior Series:

Dates have been set - [Details and Entry Form](#)

Please reach out to Jon Barber with any questions.

Bag Storage:

This area has been cleaned out, painted, and organized. We're looking into member name plates for each storage station if anyone has any creative ideas.

Driving Range:

As the weather improves, we'll be placing the den caddies out on the range for our members. As a reminder, there will always be a section of the range that is for members only. If you witness anything to the contrary, please let our staff know.



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Greens & Grounds

April has brought us some beautiful weather, and the course has benefited. The grass is greener and leaves are starting to appear on the trees. Joe and his crew are getting busier and the days go by.

Some Highlights

The greens have been cut a few times and look great

Mowing of the fairways will start this week

Seeding round hole 11 green

Repair of winter wildlife damage on the fairways

-- Bill Jaycox Greens and Grounds Chair

HELP WANTED: **Green Thumb**

The club is looking to install a small vegetable and herb garden on premises and looking for volunteers to harvest and maintain. [Inquire within](#)



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April 2021

Junior Golf

2021 Junior Golf Camps

Week 1: July 12th - July 15th

Week 2: July 19th - July 22nd

9am – 1pm

\$50 per week, \$75 for both weeks

Daily Instruction, Lunch, Membership for remaining 2021 season

Ages 6-17 years old

[Register Here](#)

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS:

SGC Junior Golf is always in need of volunteers for our camps, especially as our program continues to grow. Please save these dates if you're willing to volunteer.

- **Check-in/Check-out**
- **Assist with breaks, snacks, lunches**
- **Assist with club distribution and storing**
- **Lead a small group of juniors for on-course play**

Having a lot of volunteers allows us to have smaller group sizes. Please email [John Cammer](#) if interested.



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Social Committee

"Buckets & Baskets"

\$20

**Bucket of Balls, Basket of 8 Wings, Bucket of 3 Domestic Beers
Every MONDAY, all season long
(excludes holidays)**

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"Chip & Sip"

Wednesday June 30th 6:00pm

**1 hour chipping lesson with
SGC Men's Club Champion and golf coach,
Wayne Lord**

\$25.00 per person

**Lesson, Drink and Appetizer Specials
included**

**Call the pro shop to reserve your spot
607-652-7398**

SWGA

The Stamford Women's Golf Association is happy to welcome everyone back for the 2021 season. We are gearing up for the Queen of the Catskills tournament on July 24th. The first organizational meeting for the Queen's tournament will be Friday, May 7th 2021 at 9:30 at the SGC. We welcome anyone who would like to help with preparation for this event. If you would like to be part of SWGA, contact [Evie Johns](#)



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Tavern 1897

Say hello to our tavern staff:

Abby Annunziata	Laura Hayes
Aerielle Deering	Mike Williams
George Gregg	Mike Gjertsen
Jill Bright	Rachel Reile
Kim Bright	

Smoker:

Greg Funck has the smoker billowing! Ribs, pulled pork, samples of burnt ends... Brisket coming soon!!

"Keep your sense of humor. There's enough stress in the rest of your life not to let bad shots ruin a game you're supposed to enjoy"

- Amy Alcott

Tavern 1897 Employment Opportunities:

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



MENU



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Tavern 1897

Happy Hour is back!

BEGINNING May 3rd

Monday – Friday, 4-6pm

\$1.50 OFF Draft Beer

\$1.50 OFF House Wine

\$2.00 OFF Under Par

\$5 Appetizers:

Pickle Chips

Onion Petals

Breaded Mushrooms

Loaded Tots

Mozzarella Sticks

Three Cheese Flatbread

Jumbo Bavarian Pretzel

Breakfast is back!

BEGINNING May 1st

Friday/Saturday, 7-11am

Mike Williams from the Coffee Pot has joined us and will be serving up some of your favorite breakfast plates.

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 9th

10am – 4pm

MAGNET SPONSOR

\$200

League Informational Meetings

½ OFF Draft Beer & House Wine

May 4th, 5pm – 7pm

May 6th, 5pm – 7pm

PGA Championship Calcutta

½ OFF: ALL BEER, ALL WINE, ALL APPS

Wednesday May 19th, 6pm – 8pm





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Memory Lane

Have a memory you'd like to share?

EMAIL THE CLUB

The year was 1976 and I just got my first invite to the Invitational. Up to Stamford I go with several friends and checked into the Red Carpet. What a great weekend of golf and partying. I went on to play in the next 40 Invitationals. During those years I made several close friendships. I remember running up to the course on Friday nights to play in the animal game and then play cards all night until teeing off on Saturday. What a blast! My wife and I built a house in Stamford and had great times. I was a member of the club for all those years and even served on the board. I remember golf being accessible every day 7 days a week. My son took up golf and spent long hours on the range while I did security at the bar. On any given weekend there might be 10 to 20 people in the clubhouse. When my son Pete had his first hole-in-one on number 3 at 14 years old it was on Father's Day so 80 people in the bar. \$200 bill. A few years later I had a hole-in-one on 8. That was during the invitational. \$300 bill. The invitational has had some good years and lean years but it's back! I now watch my son and his friends play in that tournament every year. They love it as much as my crew loved it. Thanks to all for making my life full of great memories and Play Well!

--Pete Schaaf Sr.

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