

President's Tee Box

April is finally here! The grounds are looking greener, dryer, and fit to start handing out some birdies.

Of course, the weather in April can be very unpredictable... As always, we'll communicate any course or hole closings should weather impact our "normal" schedule.

We have but a few events scheduled in April as we navigate the swings of Mother Nature.

April 1st: OPENING DAY (delayed)

April 7th: Masters Calcutta @ Tavern 1897 Emcee: Greg Funck

April 8th – 11th: Masters Coverage @ Tavern 1897 Masters themed culinary offerings

April 24th: 1st Annual Holes4Heroes

<u>Men's Invitational:</u>

Aug.13-15, 2021 Invitations will be going out very soon. Last year filled up quickly, so...

Welcome **NEW** Members:

Jim Hayes Matthew Anderson Stephen Anderson

The Invitational always has terrific sponsorship opportunities! Inquire in the golf shop or contact Wayne Lord (607-434-0014)







<u>President's Tee Box</u>

Ameriprise Financial Luncheon Sunday, May 2nd from 11am – 12pm FREE lunch to follow @ Tavern 1897 30-person max – signup TODAY! <u>Stereotypes:</u> <u>Quarantine</u>

Magical Destination Travel Luncheon (Sandals Vacations) Date/Time: TBD FREE lunch to follow @ Tavern 1897 30-person max

A very special thank you to Justin Lally, Mike Bergleitner, and Fred Loveless for all their help up at the club!

"You don't know what pressure is until you play for five bucks with only two bucks in your pocket." - Lee Trevino

Did you know?

The driver swing speed of an average woman golfer is 62mph and 96mph for an average LPGA professional. Average male golfer 84mph and 108mph for an average PGA Tour player. 148-152mph for a national long drive champion.

- Board of Directors President, Wayne Lord



Golf Shop

As we head into the 2021 season, we'd like to remind everyone of the changes to our check-in policy in the golf shop. These changes apply to EVERYONE – no exceptions. As previously communicated, we've deployed Teesnap as our new golf POS system, which will be managing all course play electronically.

Tee times can be made online, in-person, or by calling the golf shop. Our online booking engine will be located on the homepage of our website and be deployed as soon as SGC opens on a full schedule.

MEMBERS may book tee times up to 14 days in advance Non-Members may book tee times up to 7 days in advance

Check-in Policy:

Golfers must check-in with the golf shop prior to play.

Golf cart keys will be distributed by the golf shop and will no longer be left in the golf carts. Golfers must take the cart they are assigned.

Golfers with their own golf carts must also first check-in at the golf shop as start of play is entered into Teesnap.

The golf shop will need to enter customer information into the POS the first time you play – please be patient with us. For those that have already purchased a membership – your account is already setup.

Please verify your email when requested by Teesnap





Golf Shop

Staff

Brad Anderson Pam Stock Nikki Brandt Ken Rogers Hole-in-ONE Insurance Sign-up in the golf shop

SGC will honor requests to ride as a single (subject to availability) for a \$7 surcharge, which is in line with other area clubs.

Golf Slang:

VELCRO: The speed of a putting green on a golf course. "Velcro Greens" are ones that are very slow.

Leagues - REMINDER

Tuesday Men's League

Start: May 4th, 2021 @ 5pm All teams (new and returning) and subs: Contact Greg Funck to guarantee your spot. <u>gfunck1015@gmail.com</u> or 607-237-2021 Rule: <u>Rules</u> you may <u>not</u> <u>know</u>

Thursday Mixed Team League

Start: May 6th, 2021 @ 5pm If you are interested in joining a fun mixed team league -Contact Bill and Elaine Jaycox @ <u>willaine@midtel.net</u> Details coming soon





Golf Shop

Golf Ball Spring Promotions:

Titleist, TaylorMade, and Bridgestone are all running golf ball promotions with personalization. Details and deadlines vary with each vendor – contact the golf shop to order.

The golf shop will be well stocked this year for your convenience. If we don't have what you're looking for in stock – we'll order it!

NEW HATS & MASKS



RAFFLES Coming Soon:

TaylorMade Sim2 Driver (stiff), \$550 value!

TaylorMade Spider EX Ghost Putter, \$400 value!

Raffled off separately, \$20/ticket





Stamford Golf Club's TEE TIMES February 2021



Greens & Grounds

Staff Joe Lambert Jason Gregoire Tony Miraglio Ken Rogers Joe Rohacevich John Rohacevich "You're late on the tee, John." "Yes, well being a Sunday, I had to toss a coin to see if I should go to church or go and play golf." "Okay, but why are you so late?" "I had to toss it 15 times!"

We're very anxious to get out on the course to begin preparing for opening day. This week's work will include:

- Delivery of a new rough mower
- Tee Box repair will begin
- Irrigation system- opening
- New Tee Markers will be delivered
- General Course clean-up and brush removal
- Eleventh Green repair still ongoing
- Equipment- service for spring
- Fertilizing our Greens Bill Lawrence will be donating time and material for our first application of fertilizer on our greens. Thank you, Bill

We will be asking for volunteers to help with course clean up.

-- Bill Jaycox, Greens and Grounds Chair





Facilities

The Facilities crew, led by Stephen Schmitt, is also underway with some projects of their own to get ready for the start of the season.

Bag Storage Room: Room will be decluttered, deep cleaned and painted. Target for completion is mid April.

Smoker Setup & Storage: Crew will be designing a space next to the cart barn for convenient operating and storage of our new commercial smoker.

Gardens: Rock and shrub gardens will be installed around the clubhouse to provide a nice welcoming look/feel as you walk into the clubhouse.

Parking Lot: We will be re-painting all the parking lot lines for your convenience. Thank You Bill Lawrence.

Stephen Schmitt and his Committee will be making routine inspections throughout the season to ensure proper upkeep of all SGC facilities. If you see anything that requires attention – please let him know.





Tavern 1897

Welcome CHEF GEORGE

George Gregg comes to the tavern with many years of culinary education and experience. He is very excited to start this new adventure at Tavern 1897 and we are thrilled to have him on the team. We look forward to Chef George's creativity in the kitchen and weekly unveiling of blackboard specials.

TAVERN PROMOTION

Tavern 1897 Employment Opportunities:

Interested in a position as a server, bartender, floater or cook? We are currently interviewing and taking applications: <u>email us</u>

DRAFT BEER @ SGC

NBT Bank



Swenson Family





<u>Tavern 1897</u>

MENU

NEW Menu has been printed! Many of your old favorites are still around along with some tasty new additions. Blackboard specials will be back!

NEW Additions to the Tavern

Commercial Smoker – Ready for fresh BBQ all season long. Catering opportunities coming very soon.

4-tap Bottoms Up – Our old cooler and beer dispenser were no longer fit for purpose and both have been replaced this off season with a reverse tap system. Draft beer lineup to start the season: Dinkelacker, Devil's Path, Earn Your Keep, Bud Light

Happy Hour

Happy Hour will be back at the tavern and will begin in May. Stay tuned for details.

Breakfast @ Tavern 1897

Breakfast will be back this season, offered Saturday & Sunday beginning May 1st @ 9am









Memory Lane

Making Memories

"We didn't realize we were making mem<mark>oire</mark>s; we just knew we were having fun"

This page of the *Tee Times* is dedicated to members sharing memories. It has been enjoyable being able to share the special times that have left an indelible mark on us.

I will admit that some months it is tough tracking down people to share a memory. When I pose the question directly, most people will say "uummm... I'm really not good with these..." or they will quickly say, "Try asking so and so, they always have a good story." Or even "I gave a memory last month". But it is not until a few hours later, after the turn at hole 15, when I stroll on to the porch and sit in the whicker, that I will start to hear the stories. A drink is usually involved, and some light conversation about the successful hits of the day. After a little while stories start to come. The tall tales of the holes in one, the amazing shots that can never be repeated, and the unmentionable cart incidents that we will not talk about.



Memory Lane

I soon realize that the process of filling in this memories page is not about "extracting" a story from a member, but what I truly need to do is get involved and make the memories with them. being on the course, walking the greens alongside friends, and even sharing a drink on the porch is what makes the memories real.

In this past year of COVID, it has felt like we have lost so much. Loss of time with loved ones, loss of experiences, loss of money, loss of opportunities... Opportunities to make memories have weighed most heavily on us. So, with the start of a new season at SGC, let's appreciate the memories a little more. Join your old friends for a round of 18. Bring a new friend to experience all that SGC has to offer. Make memories with us.

-- Elaine Jaycox

Have a memory you'd like to share? <u>EMAIL THE CLUB</u>