

# Stamford Golf Club's



## TEE TIMES

### December 2019



#### **President's Tee Box**

Mother Nature rebounded in spectacular fashion for us this year (knock on wood). As such, our rounds were way up from 2018 and the course was in fantastic shape all season long. The club put on some terrific events during 2019, including the introduction of Member & Employee Appreciation Days. We wrapped-up the season with our Oktoberfest Scramble & Pig Roast – an event so popular a reprise in 2020 is inevitable.

**Website:** SGC has a re-designed Website that I'm sure you'll all love (same domain – [www.stamfordgolfclub.com](http://www.stamfordgolfclub.com)). Content will continue to be added throughout the off-season, so check back often. Our subscription list has been carried over from our previous site and you'll notice a new design to club emails.

**Note:** Internet Explorer (IE) is now considered a legacy browser by Microsoft – replaced by Microsoft Edge. Consequently, some functionality may not function properly in IE – please use Edge or Google Chrome.

**Email:** SGC has a new email address as part of the new Website rollout – [info@stamfordgolfclub.com](mailto:info@stamfordgolfclub.com)

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### **Golf Shop**

Although our golf season has ended, be on the lookout for some great off-season deals, membership discounts, and gift certificates for the holidays. All specials will be announced via email, as well as posted on our Website. If there is a certain item or brand you'd like to see stocked in our golf shop – please let us know. The BOD will be working on a few improvements to the golf shop this off-season – more to follow.

### ***Social Media:***

As you've seen several times by now, SGC is really pushing its social media campaign. Please get signed up and spread the word! Specials and random drawings coming in 2020 for those following the club.

Facebook: *Stamford Golf Club* (page)

Twitter: @StamfordGC1897

Instagram: *stamfordgolfclub*

[WUPHF.com](http://WUPHF.com)

***Rule of the Month:*** [Penalty Areas](#)

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### *Tavern 1897*

The bar & restaurant at SGC is in the process of being rebranded as Tavern 1897, permanently. In the past, we've outsourced the concession and left the branding activities to the proprietor. Each time a new business leases the restaurant and bar – the name changes. Having a permanent fixture in Tavern 1897 allows for greater name recognition and a commitment to long-term marketing strategies. Stay tuned for more as this process develops.



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### Greens & Grounds

I am sure all of you noticed subtle changes in the course during the 2019 golf season. There are many areas around the golf course we've allowed to grow into fescue. This was originally done out of necessity (wet areas), but it quickly added character and made our track a bit more challenging. As a result, we've decided to allow many of these areas to remain this way. We may even offer a few additional areas to grow in 2020, adding to the scenic beauty of our course.

### Golf Slang

**PLATYPUS:** Hitting a ball out of bounds and still making par. Platypuses aren't normal and neither is making par after hitting one O.B.



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### *Gift Certificates:*

**Tis the season to give the gift of GOLF!**

**Email the club to order NOW!**



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### *Gift Certificate*

TO: \_\_\_\_\_ ISSUE #: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ ISSUED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_

“If you watch a game, it’s fun. If you play at it, it’s recreation. If you work at it, it’s golf.”

– Bob Hope

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### Junior Golf

Activities and planning for SGC Junior Golf 2020 are underway. Golf instruction in area schools for physical education classes will begin soon and continue throughout the winter. Summer Camps are scheduled for 2020 and will expand in number of weeks (3), as well as age range (6-17).

See below for details:

## JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

Week 1: June 29 – July 2

Week 2: July 6 – July 9

Week 3: July 13 – July 16

ALL WEEKS:

Driving Range

Chipping & Putting

Etiquette & Safety

Rules

**Ages 6 – 17**

**ONLY \$50** per junior/per week

**ONLY \$125** per junior/all weeks!

Includes:

Daily Instruction, Lunch, SGC Membership for remainder of 2020

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### Memory Lane

Sometime during the late 80's I began participating in Junior Golf @ SGC with my buddy, Dave Fyfe. His parents, club members, introduced me to the game of golf and graciously provided transportation for me to the club for several years. For that I am truly grateful as I've loved the game ever since. Following junior lessons one day we headed to the first tee to begin our standard 3-hole on course play. As we approached the first hole there was a group already on the tee box. We sat quietly on the waiting bench as an older gentleman stepped up to tee off. I remember him wearing a slightly worn, white Titleist golf hat. Now, although I was new to the game of golf (and didn't even know how to pronounce the name "Titleist"), the logo was very familiar to me and I knew it was iconic. I quietly whispered to Dave, "That hat is awesome". At least I thought I whispered quietly. Following the gentleman's tee shot, which landed safely on the green by the way, he came over to the bench, took off his hat, and handed it to me. "Here ya go, kid", he said. I sat in awe for a moment or two, reluctant to accept. After he insisted, I immediately put it on my head and thanked him repeatedly. I would later learn the man's name – it was Bob Jessen.

--Brad Lord