

Stamford Golf Club's



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President's Tee Box

Welcome **NEW** Members:

<i>Julius Rokas</i>	Individual
<i>Tim Clark</i>	Individual
<i>Ronald Rode</i>	Individual
<i>Chris McGrath</i>	Individual
<i>Brad Lord</i>	Non-Resident



Rule of the Month:
Bunkers

***Have any pics of the club, course, or social events?
We'd love to have them for our Website gallery!***

Email the Club

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SGC will be an exhibitor again at this year's *Empire Golf & Travel Expo* in Albany on March 7th-8th and the *Cobleskill Golf Expo* on March 28th-29th. These high traffic annual events are a great opportunity to increase exposure to our club and showcase its many offerings: tournaments, non-resident memberships, junior golf, I88 Trail, and Tavern 1897. All expo advertising materials have been designed, created, and delivered.

We continue working with Cobleskill, Delhi, and Oneonta golf clubs to promote the I88 Trail. Below is a commemorative item that will be given to golfers who complete all four legs of the trail.

Which one are you?
GOLF STEREOTYPES



“Of all the hazards, fear is the worst.”

– Sam Snead

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Golf Shop

We're currently working on details for **2** new annual golf events for Spring:

HOLES₄HEROES

Saturday, May 2nd, 2020

Free 18 Holes of Golf w/Cart for HEROES:

- ✓ Veterans
- ✓ Teachers
- ✓ First Responders

- Heroes may bring up to 3 guests for cart fee ONLY
- Tee Times required - starting at noon
- Kentucky Derby event to follow

WE
APPRECIATE
YOU!

UTSAY CUP

Saturday, May 16th, 2020

- Beef Roast
- PGA Championship
- Preakness
- Format and details to follow - fun and unique!



YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT!

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Catskill Mountain Senior Golf Series:

- 5 Golf Clubs
- May thru September
- \$55/tournament; includes cart, greens fee, great lunches, cash prizes for low net scores
 - \$5 additional for skins
- 9am shotgun start
- Contact Jon Barber @ JonBarberSJG@gmail.com for more info or to be put on the email list.

Proposed Schedule for 2020:

- ✓ Monday, May 18th, 2020 @ Oneonta Country Club
- ✓ **Wednesday, June 17th, 2020 @ Stamford Golf Club**
- ✓ Monday, July 20th, 2020 @ The College Golf Club at Delhi
- ✓ Thursday, August 20th, 2020 @ Cobleskill Golf & Country Club
- ✓ Hanah Country Club TBD

**Support our local golf clubs with mid-week business
Play in one or play in all!**

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Tavern 1897

As we've mentioned previously, the bar & restaurant will be run by the club this year. While not our original plan (our hand was forced due to a lack of options), the Board of Directors has accepted this challenge and working tirelessly to see the tavern open by the start of the 2020 golf season.

We've established contact and accounts with food vendors, procured equipment for the kitchen, and are currently underway with menu development.

We'll have an active social calendar in 2020 filled with:

- ✓ *entertainment*
- ✓ *daily/weekly specials*
- ✓ *themed events*

* Additional event information will be posted to our Website as we iron out the details.

Employment Opportunities

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Greens & Grounds

Please observe and abide by the course closure signs. The course is closed so please don't walk or play on greens. With no snow cover and 55 degree temps this month, the frost is coming out of the greens and they are heaving and soft. Also the road behind the Clubhouse to the golf shop and barns is being rutted up by people driving back there. If you want to walk the course, be our guests and pick up branches and throw them in the woods or make piles for us to pick up in April. Again it is January please don't make DAMAGE that will put us behind before the season even starts. Thank you

--Superintendent Mike Faulkner

P.S. We need snow cover, it's the poor man's fertilizer

Golf Slang

SNOWMAN:

- 1) A representation of a human figure created with compressed snow.
- 2) Scoring a # \$ @ & % * ! EIGHT on any one single # \$ @ & % * ! Hole.

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Junior Golf

Junior Memberships are available for only **\$100** for the entire 2020 golf season - an amazing value for young golfers.

OR

ALL JUNIOR MEMBERS RECEIVE

FREE CART WITH PAID ADULT

FREE from July thru October when registering for one or more Junior Golf camps over the summer.

Each week is only \$50 per junior and includes daily instruction and lunch

Open to ages 6-17 for the following dates:

Week 1: June 29 - July 2

BEST VALUE

Week 2: July 6 - July 9

Get ALL 3 weeks

Week 3: July 13 - July 16

for only \$125

***and receive a special gift**

Register [HERE](#)

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Memory Lane

Probably the funniest thing I ever witnessed at the Stamford Golf Club took place at the annual Joe Beck Memorial Golf Tournament a few years ago. Sean and Rebecca Lynch started the Tournament in 2007 in honor and memory of Joe Beck, former Superintendent of Stamford Central School. It has become an annual Fall tradition at the Club where Joe's former students, colleagues and family members gather for a day of remembrance and fun times. In addition to the golf, people can buy raffle tickets for a large number of door prizes. You can also buy raffle tickets to enter the "Putt for Cash Contest"; a putting contest held on the 18th green at the conclusion of the golf tournament. At this year's contest, the two finalists turned out to be Greg Funck and Susie Valan (a Stamford alumni). Sean set up a very challenging putt from the back edge of the green about 30 feet from the hole. As usual, a large group congregated at the porch railing to offer commentary and witness the final two putts. Sean realized that Susie looked like she was very nervous, so he offered his advice on the putt. It was down hill with a right to left break. Susie didn't seem to understand what 'break' meant, so Sean set his beer bottle down about 6 inches to the right of the hole and told Susie "just aim for the beer bottle". With a large gallery watching from the porch Susie hit her putt right at the bottle. The ball ended up hitting the left side of the bottle and ricocheted right into the hole! The crowd went crazy with laughter and Susie won the \$100.00 cash prize.

--Jon Barber

Have a memory you'd like to share?

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