

# Stamford Golf Club's



## TEE TIMES

January 2020



### President's Tee Box

Happy New Year!

While 2020 SGC golf is still several months away, the Board of Directors has been quite busy this offseason. Grant application drafting/submission, Website development, winter Golf Expo preparation, Junior Golf planning, and Tavern 1897 are some of the major efforts currently underway.

The 2020 [Events Calendar](#) has been posted. As it's still early, some events are tentative and others will be added as we get closer to the golf season.

We continue adding new content to our new Website – check back often!

I regret to inform you that Jim Natale is no longer a member of the BOD. We greatly appreciate his efforts over the years and thank him for his service. With big shoes to fill, the BOD has appointed Doug Decker to fill this vacancy. Doug has a wide range of experience in advertising/marketing and he is very excited to be part of the team - welcome Doug.

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### **Golf Shop**

Winter has arrived, which means we are already a couple of months into the off season – and that much closer to opening day 2020.

Applications and payment for Memberships, Gift Cards, and Junior Golf are now available in our online [STORE](#)

*EARLY BIRD* specials are once again available for all full individual & family memberships and are good thru February 2020

We have verified reciprocals with all of the clubs from 2019. In addition, [Christman's](#) in Windham has been added for 2020.

The golf shop will again be stocked with a variety of products. As always, specialty orders will be available.

Here's to a happy and healthy New Year!

***Rule of the Month:*** [Most Broken Rules in Golf](#)

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### Tavern 1897

We continue working day and night to get Tavern 1897 ready for the 2020 golf season.

Strategic points of focus for this new endeavor in 2020 include:

- Re-branding and marketing campaign
- Greater synergy between the restaurant and club
- Increase in community outreach / non-member patronage
- Consistent hours of operation

A number of events are in the preliminary planning stages that have us very excited.

We will keep you all posted as we progress and finalize details.



**The F&B survey was very helpful to us – thank you to all who participated**

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### Greens & Grounds

Fall applications were applied to minimize winter damage

Despite high winds at times, so far no reports of downed trees/limbs on any of the greens or tee boxes

New roof for the clubhouse and various renovations to the kitchen are scheduled for the spring

### Golf Slang

**ARMY GOLF:** The term "Army Golf" originates from the famous Army marching cadence: **Left-right-left**, which relative to the game of golf, means hitting the ball out of bounds to the left one time to the right the next and so on. (With just a few hit straight down the middle!)



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## *Signage Patrons:*

A very special thank you to our course sponsors in 2019:

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Hole 1: Karl Reynard Insurance | Hole 10: Delaware Co Real Estate |
| Hole 2: Wayne Bank             | Hole 11: The Harmon Family       |
| Hole 3: The Starheim Family    | Hole 12: The Yeich Family        |
| Hole 4: The Lamport Family     | Hole 13: The Schaaf Family       |
| Hole 5: The Bianco Family      | Hole 14: The Curran Family       |
| Hole 6: The Bergleitner Family | Hole 15: The Schwartz Family     |
| Hole 7: NBT Bank               | Hole 16: Timber Properties       |
| Hole 8: The Swenson Family     | Hole 17: The Jessen Family       |
| Hole 9: Lamont Engineering     | Hole 18: The Rubin Family        |

Driving Range: **Jim Schouller**

Putting Green: **The McLaughlin Family**

**\*Signage patrons will now appear in Tee Times publications on a rotating basis. Please [email](#) the club for additional advertising opportunities.**

“People don’t understand that when I grew up, I was never the most talented, I was never the biggest, I was never the fastest, I certainly was never the strongest. The only thing I had was my work ethic, and that’s been what has gotten me this far.”

– Tiger Woods

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### Junior Golf

Registration is now open for our three summer junior golf camps in 2020. The registration form can be downloaded from our Website [HERE](#)

Each week is only \$50 per junior and includes daily instruction, lunch, and SGC membership for the remainder of 2020.

Open to ages 6-17 for the following dates:

Week 1: June 29 – July 2

Week 2: July 6 – July 9

Week 3: July 13 – July 16

**Get ALL 3 weeks  
for only \$125**

**Please help spread the word and  
promote this amazing opportunity!**

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### Memory Lane

As anyone who ever played golf knows, this sport can be very frustrating at times. However, there are those times when the golf ball and the clubs cooperate and you have a great shot or game. I only started to play golf eight years ago and with many lessons am only able to achieve a handicap of 40. My memorable moment occurred when I decided to play in the Gene Govern Tournament two years ago. It seemed, at that time, that only the men participated. After inquiring, I was told women could also participate. I wanted to encourage women golfers to join as many tournaments as possible, so I joined the Gene Govern Tournament. To my surprise and delight, I got closest to the pin at the 8th hole. That was my all-time best shot.

--Veronica Tramposch

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

**EMAIL THE CLUB**