

Stamford Golf Club's



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President's Tee Box

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Welcome **NEW** Members:

George Gerber Non-Resident

Fabian Zambrano Non-Resident

Tom Greehan Non-Resident



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Invitational Payment:

COVID has us running a bit behind. Sorry to report we will not have our online store configured to receive payments for this year's tournament. Sincere apologies – it'll be back up and running for next year.

Many thanks to our incredible staff for servicing two very important events in June: Catskill Mountain Senior Series and the Johnny Evers Golf League based out of Western Turnpike. Our staff was exceptional and received rave reviews.

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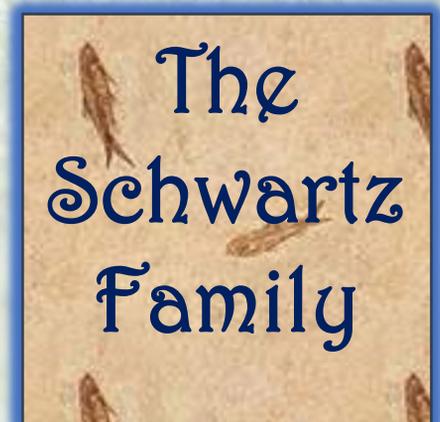
New targets have been ordered for the driving range in support of our junior golf program. We anticipate having a total of five barber poles for distances: 100yds, 125yds, 150yds, 175yds, and 200yds.

You will soon see a designated area on the driving range for Members Only. Members are free to use any part of the driving range they wish, but know a section will be reserved for their use. Another perk of being an SGC member!

New bag tags are on the way and they look awesome! Thanks to **Tom Minor Sr** and his donation for kickstarting this effort.

Rule of the Month:
Breaking Par: Drops

Junior Golf enrollment is through the roof this year and we couldn't be more excited. If you'd like to volunteer for our camps the weeks of July 6th and July 13th please let me know.



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Golf Shop

On June 17th, Stamford Golf Club was the host to the Catskill Mountain Senior Golf Series. 44 of the area's best senior golfers in Stamford and surrounding areas tee'd it up in hopes of claiming the top prize. When the dust settled, the home club was able to sweep the first three places. Charlie Palm shot a sizzling net score of 59 to post a three shot victory over Dave Hartwell's net 62 with Victor Jessen finishing third with 63 net strokes. Other Stamford members placing in the money were Bill Osbourne who carded a 64 to place fifth while Barry Jacknow's 66 gave him a 10th place finish. Bob Mentone was also a big winner taking home half of the skin pool with birdies on #1 and #5. A big thank you goes out to CMSGX founder, Jon Barber, for all of his work to make this series so successful.

Course Information

President's Cup brackets are posted on the bulletin boards. Men's Green Tee first round matches must be completed by July 5. Men's Blue Tee, Men's White Tee, and the Ladies Division must complete their first round matches by July 12. It is the responsibility of both players to schedule their match. Feel free to contact the Pro Shop with any questions.

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Invitations have been mailed for the 83rd Annual Stamford Invitational Tournament to be held on August 7-9. The field will be limited to the first 80 paid entries so expect the tournament to fill up fast. We will be utilizing tee times for Friday's qualifying round. Tee times begin at 7:00am and will consist of a morning and afternoon wave. After a player has submitted a paid entry, he will have the option to sign up for a tee time. Contestants may make up their own foursome (*all four players must be paid to reserve all four spots*), sign up as an individual, or have the committee assign you to a group. This year's tournament honoree is **Robin Turner**.

Rates

The Pro Shop is holding a raffle for a TaylorMade Spider X Navy Single Sightline 34" Putter. Raffle chances can be purchased for \$10 each or three for \$25. The winner will be chosen July 5th. Don't miss out on your chance to win!

**"Golf is a game of coordination, rhythm and grace;
women have these to a high degree."**

- Babe Didrickson Zaharias

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Do you have a big match coming up? Wondering what your up-to-date handicap is? How about your playing partner and opponent's handicap? All of this and more can be found at your fingertips. All you need is your GHIN number, which we have here at the Pro Shop. Simply go to ghin.com on your home computer or download the free mobile app to your smart phone from the app store.

Then post your score right after you play. It's as easy as that! This will help prevent posting errors, missed scores, and duplicates that occur when turning cards in. SGC is one of over 14,000 golf clubs that use the GHIN handicapping system. Please see me and I would be happy to provide you with any information to get started!

Lastly, I wanted to send out a BIG THANK YOU to all of the members and guests for your continued support of our club. I try to make it a point to speak with players that are new to our course after their round to get some feedback and suggestions. I have had a number of greens fee players and our new members express how welcoming everyone has been. This has been great to hear and I want everyone to know how much we appreciate the help.

--Director of Golf, Brad Anderson

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Tavern 1897

JULY IS A BIG MONTH FOR THE TAVERN!

ALL MONTH LONG:

Full Menu



TAVERN TUESDAY

**\$10 Tavern Burger, Fries &
Bud Light Draft**

**\$12 Tavern Bacon Cheeseburger,
Fries & Bud Light Draft**

WING WEDNESDAY

**\$8 for 10 Boneless Wings or \$4 for 5 Boneless Wings
\$2 PBR Tall Boys & \$2 Bud Light Cans**

TACO THURSDAY

**\$2 Street Tacos (Beef, Chicken, Pulled Pork, or Bean)
\$10 Corona Buckets (4)
\$5 Margaritas**

HOURS
Mon - Fri: 11am - 8pm
Sat/Sun: 7am - 8pm

HAPPY HOUR!

Weekdays from 4-6pm

- ✓ \$1.50 off all draft beer
- ✓ \$4 well mixed drinks
- ✓ \$1 off all wine
- ✓ \$2 off "Under Par" Cocktails

\$5 APPS

- ✓ Jumbo Bavarian Pretzel
- ✓ Pickle Chips
- ✓ Breaded Mushrooms
- ✓ Onion Petals
- ✓ Mozzarella Sticks
- ✓ Loaded Tots

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Tavern 1897

As many of you know, the beverage cart is operational on weekends, holidays, and during league night. It's popularity is growing and allowing us to expand offerings to: margaritas, bloody Mary's, simple mixed drinks, beer, Gatorade, soda, water, tea, chips, and candy bars! Hot dogs are available to order as well as our full menu for on-course delivery.

Folks are LOVING the fish tacos! Bavarian pretzels have been a hit with artisan beer cheese and spicy mustard, and churros and funnel cake fries are newly released!

Also, our Under Par specialty cocktail menu is out in full force! Stop up to try one of our tasty signature drinks.



Welcome new staff!

Jacob

Mike G

Chef Paul

Congrats to **Judy Henne** on winning
\$25 TAVERN CASH
for our
social media giveaway

**Tavern will be open for breakfast
weekdays @ 7am during Junior Golf!**

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Tavern 1897

Our list of *Off-the-Menu* items continues to grow!

- Prime Rib Sandwich
- Chicken Cordon Bleu Wrap
- Fish Tacos
- Reuben
- Pastrami Sandwich
- Loaded Tots
- Churros
- Funnel Cake Fries
- Tableside S'mores

**4th of July
Weekend Specials
COMING SOON!**

Secret Menu Password =
YUM!



House Accounts:

Running low on credit? Anyone with a house account may reload at any time – making 'cashing out' a breeze!

--Director of Food & Beverage, Rachel Reile

Golf Slang

Condor

- Probably the rarest of all scores in golf: four under par on a hole, i.e. a hole in one on a par five. Only four examples have ever been recorded, three of them by 'cutting the corner' on par fives with a dogleg, which considerably shortens the hole. Also called a 'triple-eagle' or double-albatross' in the US.

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Greens & Grounds

Well where did June go? What a month, snow, frost delays, heat, no rain, high winds ...well, we made it. The chemicals that were applied like the wetting agent will keep the moisture in the greens longer. Also there are no diseases on the greens from a steady flow of fungicides which is always a good sign. Greens were verti-cut and lightly top dressed, which has brought a smoother roll to putts. We hope to do this again in July and August.

Bunkers are done and are no longer considered “ground under repair”. The old trap on the left of the 8th green is no longer; it is ground under repair until fully repaired. Bunkers are being raked every morning for your convenience. We are still awaiting permission to put out rakes, ball washers or coolers. Until then we will be focused on making your experience as comfortable as we can.

The tall fescue areas have been well received by the vast majority of members and greens fee-ers. The course is in great shape; the crew and I hope to see you out and about enjoying a round. Till next month...

--Superintendent, Mike Faulkner

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Junior Golf

Junior Golf Camps are coming up!:

July 6th – 9th & July 13th – 16th

**Tavern open for breakfast these weeks,
Monday – Friday, 7am – 11am**

***Should you wish to golf or dine on these dates,
please be mindful of the following schedule:***

8:30am – 8:50am: Check-in, t-shirt distribution, lunch forms

8:50am – 9am: Opening

9am – 9:30am: Rotation 1

Group 1 – Driving Range (Tom Phillion)

Group 2 – Chipping (Jim Lees)

Group 3 – Etiquette, Safety, & Rules (Brad Anderson)

9:30am – 10am: Rotation 2

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Group 2 – Driving Range (Tom Phillion)

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10am – 10:30am: Rotation 3

Group 1 – Chipping (Jim Lees)

Group 2 – Etiquette, Safety, & Rules (Brad Anderson)

Group 3 – Driving Range (Tom Phillion)

10:30am – 11am: Break (snacks, drinks)

11am – 12pm: On-course play

12pm – 12:15pm: Navigate back to clubhouse

12:15pm – 1pm: Lunch @ Tavern 1897

1pm – 2:30pm: Free course play, junior & family

***Week 1
is FULL***

***The future
of SGC will
be teeing it
up this
month!***

***A few slots
still available
for Week 2***

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Memory Lane

I recently lost a dear friend who was one of our Club's strongest supporters. I'm sure many of us have special memories of Jackie Swenson. Here are a few that are special to me:

When I started to learn how to play the game, many years ago, I basically didn't know how to play, but also didn't know any rules. Jackie was able to share those rules in a way that was easy to understand and not intimidating. She never made me feel inferior, but eager to come back and play again. Thank you dear friend.

In the following years, Leon and I were welcomed into a group of 3 other couples who, in the Fall, made an annual trip to Cape Cod. Jackie and her husband, Norm, were part of the group for many, many years.

At some point, Jackie's health deteriorated. She needed to go for dialysis, while waiting for a kidney transplant. If and when that might happen wasn't known due to her age as well as compatibility issues.

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When the time for the annual Cape Cod trip drew near, I thought she wouldn't be able to join us and knew the trip wouldn't be the same without her.

What I learned next was never underestimate the determination of a strong willed woman. When I told her how bad I felt that she wouldn't be able to join us, but hopefully she might in years to come, she said, "When you're out, you're out, no second chances!"

As we started our trip, there was Jackie. She'd had a portal inserted and each night, after she'd had her 1 Manhattan at our cocktail hour, she returned to her motel room and began dialysis. The next morning, there was Jackie, ready for breakfast and a round of golf. What a trooper, who felt when you're out, you're out!!

I can only hope that as I draw near that 90 year old mark, I can become half the woman she was. I will miss you greatly, dear lady.

--Evie Johns

Have a memory you'd like to share?

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