

Stamford Golf Club's



TEE TIMES

June 2020



President's Tee Box

Finally some golf! What a terrific holiday weekend we had for Memorial Day - with mostly fantastic weather. The course was hoppin', tavern takeout was busy, even the beverage cart was out in full swing!

A friendly reminder that bringing your own beer/alcohol out onto the course is strictly prohibited, by law. Beer from the Tavern is priced very aggressively (especially by the six-pack), and we have insulated coolers to send out with you to keep your beverages cold. We'd much rather enforce this rule by offering you great deals in the tavern than by marshalling out on the course.

PLEASE don't risk our license to save a few bucks.

Also, absolutely no glass is allowed out on the course. A broken bottle on the course is a hazard and could be extremely dangerous to our patrons and grounds crew.



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I'd like to thank everyone for being safe out there and abiding by the COVID guidelines. The Stamford Golf Club is part of New York's Southern Tier region - among the first to enter Phase II opening. We'll be sure to blast any updates as we learn more.

Walter & Judy

Kramer

Thank you

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Your help
around the
club is so
greatly

appreciated!

Welcome **NEW** Members:

Gary LiCalzi Individual

Ellis LiCalzi Junior

Adrian LiCalzi Junior

Scott Smith Non-Resident

Geoff Walker Non-Resident

Fred Bhend Individual

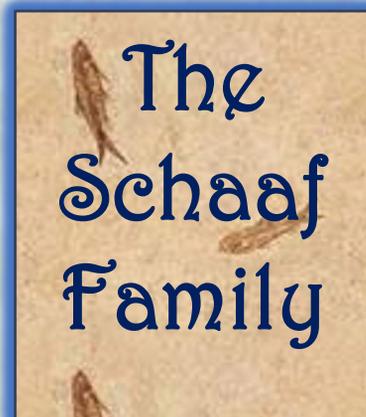
Nick Tait Non-Resident

James Hannigan Individual

Ken Cole Individual

Eric & Michelle Family

Schnellbacher



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[Golf Shop](#)

Well, it has been a trying Spring but we are finally getting back to something that resembles normalcy. Carts are available for rent (with some restrictions), recent weather has allowed us to store our winter apparel, and the course is in great shape. Please continue to call ahead for tee times until further notice. Don't forget to check in when you arrive.

[Membership](#)

[Course Information](#)

We have received new Under Armour shirts, pullovers and hats. Make sure you ask to take a look the next time you are at the course. Taylor Made putters have arrived. Pick up your new Spider putter and play what the pros play. We are also fully stocked with all of your daily golfing needs.

Rule of the Month: [History of the Rules](#)

Tuesday Night Men's League will begin on June 2nd. Although the league is full, please let Pam or myself know if you are interested in being a sub and we will add you to the list.

"Golf is a game that is played on a five-inch course – the distance between your ears."

- Bobby Jones

[Rates](#)

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The uncertainty of tournament play remains for 2020. We *will* be having a President's Cup. There will be three different tee divisions for the Men as well as a Women's division. Sign-ups end on Tuesday, June 9 with brackets posted shortly thereafter. With the late start I ask that all players make a concerted effort to get ahold of your opponent to expedite your match. Please contact the golf shop to sign up or ask any questions. SGC will be hosting The Catskill Mountain Senior Golf Series on **June 17** with a 9 am start time. More tournament news will be conveyed as it becomes available.

Men's Invitational will still be August 7th - August 9th

A big thank you goes out to all members and guests for their help, cooperation and patience as we navigate these uncertain times. Please be on the lookout for updates as they occur. Everyone stay safe.

Golf Slang

--Director of Golf, Brad Anderson

Lumberjack

- When a golfer hits a ball into a wooded area numerous times during a round and continues to hit the trees trying to get out of the woods.

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Tavern 1897

Hours of Operation Extended

- Mon-Fri, 11am - 8pm
- Sat/Sun, 7am - 8pm

Full Menu



Breakfast

- Now open for breakfast weekends and holidays from 7am - 11am (conquer the Mashie - if you dare...)

Beverage Cart

- Current plan is to operate the beverage cart on weekends, holidays, and league night - weather permitting

Full Menu

- Full menu is back online (most items) and the takeout menu has been archived. We anticipate ALL menu items to be available by early to mid June.

The tavern has been rotating specials weekly to keep things fresh and exciting. Your support for our creativity in the kitchen has been amazing thus far, and we thank you.

Congrats to **Theresa Buck** on winning

\$25 TAVERN CASH

for our
social media giveaway

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Greens & Grounds

June was a very busy month, with the weather going from snow to 90 degrees in just a few days. Such is life in upstate New York, I guess. We had pipes burst on the outside of the barn, causing a bit of hardship.

Applications have been made to the greens and tees on several different occasions. Irrigation system is up and running and the greens were watered a few days ago during our heat spell. The crew has been working very hard trying to keep up with the sudden and relentless growth of the grass. An Old Wise Man once said "Grass waits for No One" he was right. That being said, the dry weather has provided us an opportunity to cut areas we weren't able to tend to last year.

We will be verticutting the greens the first week of June, with an anticipated interruption of play of only a few hours.

Hopefully we will soon be able to remove the noodles from the cups, put out the ball washers, waste baskets, rakes and water coolers.

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Greens & Grounds

We are working to restore our traps to their original sizes, and will be removing the bunker to the left of the 8th green. Current vision is to build 1 or 2 new ones on the course as well.

Apologies for the overflow of garbage around the club. Our pickup service was severely delayed due to COVID. Despite repeated phone calls over several weeks we were finally able to arrange pickup. We don't anticipate this being a problem moving forward.

Public Service Announcement:

PLEASE throw all broken tees into the rough.

Have a question for [Greens & Grounds](#)?

Feel free to reach out and I will address any of your questions or concerns as soon as possible.

Thank you

Please keep our good friend Gary Schilling in your thoughts.

Till next Month.

--Superintendent, Mike Faulkner

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Junior Golf

Due to phased re-opening we are scaling back our camps from three weeks to two weeks. See updates below:

Week 1: July 6 – July 9

Week 2: July 13 – July 16

Schedule: 9am – 1pm

Driving Range: 30min

Chipping & Putting: 30min

Etiquette, Safety, & Rules: 30min

Course Play: 1.75hr

Lunch: 45mins

**Register
HERE**

Ages 6-17

**\$50/week
\$75/both weeks*
*includes a special gift**

Includes daily instruction, lunch, snack, drinks, shirt, and membership for the rest of 2020

Instructors/Volunteers will adhere to any and all CDC guidelines to provide a safe environment.

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Memory Lane

When it comes to membership at the Stamford Golf Club, I'm a relative "Newbie." I spent the majority of my life in Oneonta, so once in a while I would take the scenic trip down route 23 to "The Queen of the Catskills." Now, my "In-Laws" are another story. My father-in-law (who's in his 80's), used to caddie at the club when he was just a teenager. He was also a past member of the Board of Directors, and helped with the Junior Golf Program. During my 21 years of being married to his daughter, I have heard many great stories of his time spent on the course. About two years ago, he added another chapter, when he got his 4th hole-in-one there. The amazing thing to me was that all four were on hole #8. I've had one hole-in-one in my life, and I consider that pure luck. I can't imagine four on the same hole, at the same course. My mother-in-law loved the game as well. She may have even played more than her husband. You always knew when she was there. She could be spotted on the course with one of her many hats adorning her head, and her odd, but very successful stance, when hitting the ball. She was a long time member of the Ladies League, and also played in the Couples League with her hubby. They were always at every function the club offered. As a matter of fact, I met them before I met their daughter.

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I used to play in a band that performed for several years at the opening and closing parties. The clubhouse was packed with people dining and dancing. Imagine my surprise the first day I walked into my in-laws home, and saw them....."Hey, I know you." Recently my father-in-law found the minutes from the very first stock holders meeting of the Stamford Golf Club. What a nice little trip back into time. The meeting was "held at the office of the corporation, in the residence of George E. Scott, in the village of Stamford, New York, on the 7th day of February, 1942, at 8 O' Clock P.M." My mother-in-law passed away a few years ago, but her presence can still be felt on the course. After you finish at the 8th green, walk over to the wishing well and say "Hello", she'll hear you. My father-in-law is still very active on the course. He still plays in many of the tournaments, and has been known to enjoy a cocktail on the deck after a beautiful day on the course. If you haven't figured out by now who I'm talking about, it's none other than Richard and Nancy Beers. I am proud to be a part of their family, and still trying to beat him at a round. For some reason, I don't think that will ever happen

Have a memory you'd like to share?

--Doug Decker

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