



*Stamford Golf Club's*



# TEE TIMES

*June 2021*

## *President's Tee Box*

Welcome **NEW** Members:

*Daniel Wade*

*Ricky Gabriel*

*Brent Ogborn*

*Nick Tait*

*Seth Wade*

*Kenneth Rockwell*

*Grace Rice*

*Joe Rice*

*Annette Hinkley*

New Member Update

*SGC Currently has **52***

*NEW members*

*This growth is incredible!*

*Long-time members –  
please, do your best to  
introduce yourselves  
and make all our new  
members feel welcome*

Thank you to **Walter & Judy Kramer** –  
the flowers on the porch look terrific!

## **Did you know?**

The first golf balls that were mass-manufactured were made from the sapodilla tree sap. The sap was heated and dried in a round mold. These balls were called gutties and were simply re-heated and re-molded when they lost their shape. The modern golf ball is made of urethane and has 300 to 500 dimples. The average depth of these dimples is around 0.010 inch. The dimples are typically round but other shapes are used as well. Callaway's HX golf ball, for example, has hexagonal dimples.



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### **Utsay Cup:**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Utsay Cup was a huge success. Having a PGA professional on each team certainly made it fun, exciting, and suspenseful!

### **Congratulations to the winners:**

**1st Place: Alex Sharpe / Tom Ski / Jordan Spieth**

**2nd Place: Bob Mentone / Barry Jacknow / Brooks Koepka**

**3rd Place: Tom Reider / Ryan Sluiter / Jon Rahm**

**4th Place: Gary Hamm / Stan Williamson / Justin Rose**

**5th Place: Elaine Jaycox / Bill Jaycox / Bryson DeChambeau**

**6th Place: Tom Miner Sr. / Nick Tait / Scottie Scheffler**

**7th Place: Andy Dumas / Scott Smith / Padraig Harrington**

Thank You to **Greg Funck** for providing the tournament with an excellent BBQ dinner – a true magician on the smoker!

Thank you to **Jon Barber** for helping me organize the tournament.  
Thank you to **Linda Lord** for volunteering her time once again to help with scoring and all other tasks.

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### **Junior Golf is coming!**

With only one month to go, our camps are filling up and near max capacity. Junior Golf is such a great experience for our Junior Golfers. They will learn so much about the game of golf, including rules, safety and etiquette.

I would like to thank the **Robinson Broadhurst Foundation** and the **O'Connor Foundation** and **Core Value** for their generous contributions to our junior program. Grants received are vital to the success and growth of our program and we are so truly grateful. Thank you to **Brad Lord** for working with me on the grant submissions.

I would also like to thank our volunteer Board of Directors (past and present) for Junior Golf. Without their leadership, hard work, and commitment to our program over the years we wouldn't be enjoying the rapid growth we've been seeing.

Thank you to our current board members:  
Jim Adair, John Cammer, Tom Phillion, and Gary LiCalzi

I would also like to thank **Jon Barber** once again for all his efforts. He helps us organize, get clubs ready for our junior golfers, and offers his decades of experience to help run the camps.

Thank you to **Dickie Bassani** (Bruno) for generously donating hundreds of golf balls to our junior golf program.

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### Calendar highlights for June:

**Weekend Breakfast: Saturdays & Sundays, 7am – 11am**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>: John's Tavern Charity Tournament**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>: Host – Johnny Evers Golf League**

**June 16<sup>th</sup>: US Open Calcutta/Tavern Specials (1/2 off beer & wine)**

**June 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>: US Open coverage**

**June 19<sup>th</sup>: Gene Govern Memorial Golf Tournament**

**June 21<sup>st</sup>: President's Cup – Round 2 begins**

**June 30<sup>th</sup>: Chip & Sip**

**-- Board of Directors President, Wayne Lord**

“One of the most fascinating things about golf is how it reflects the cycle of life. No matter what you shoot – the next day you have to go back to the first tee and begin all over again and make yourself into something”

- Peter Jacobsen



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## *Golf Shop*

### *84<sup>th</sup> Men's Invitational*

The Invitational is over half full already with **only a few remaining spots open for the Senior Division**

Reminder:

Friday of the Invitational will be a shotgun start at noon.

A very special thank you to **Pete Schaaf, Jr** for all his effort with our Men's Invitational year after year. His expertise is key, and our flagship tournament continues to thrive under his guidance.

One fine day, John and Don are out golfing when John slices his ball deep into a wooded ravine. He grabs his 7-iron and proceeds down the embankment into the ravine in search of his ball. The brush is quite thick, but he searches diligently and suddenly he spots something shiny. As he gets closer, he realizes that the shiny object is in fact a 7-iron in the hands of a skeleton lying near an old golf ball.

John excitedly calls out to his golfing partner: "Hey Don, come here. I've got some real trouble down here."

Don comes running over to the edge of the ravine and calls out: "What's the matter, John? Is everything okay?"

John shouts back in a nervous voice, "Throw me my 8-iron! Apparently, you can't get out of here with a seven."

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## Queen of the Catskills

July 24th, 2021

### 16th ANNUAL WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT Stamford Golf Club

- 8:00 AM Registration 9:00 AM Shotgun Start
- 2-Woman Scramble
- Flighted -Max Handicap=36 (GHIN# Preferred)
- Low Net and Low Gross Prizes
- Hole in One Prizes on Every Par 3 Hole

\$80 per person Includes:

- Green Fees/Cart
- Free Practice Round
- Refreshments
- Snacks
- Lunch
- Door Prizes
- Limited to 36 Teams
- Entries must be received by July 5th, 2021

For further information please call:

Evie Johns: 607-652-7424

Pro Shop: 607-652-7398

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## *Greens & Grounds*

SGC grounds are really starting to take shape, but not without incredible effort from our greens & grounds crew and SGC member volunteers.

Leading up to Utsay Cup weekend was the “perfect storm”. We had quite a bit of rain, two rough mowers down, and only three crew members to work and get the grounds caught up. Fortunately, we have an all-star crew – willing to work many hours to play catch-up and get our course back in tip-top shape. We also had an incredible outpouring of support from our club’s members to pitch in whenever/wherever needed.

**Kenny Cole:** Thank you so much for volunteering your time and experience on the rough mower during this difficult time. You have been a long-time member, board member, employee, and avid supporter of our club and we thank you.

**Bill Lawrence:** Thank you so much for offering your equipment when ours broke down. There is no way we could have recovered as quickly if we didn't have your knowledge, generosity and support for our club. Thank you again.

We had several other members offering support as well: Leon Johns, Jon Barber, Shawn & Fred Loveless, the list goes on.

Thanks to all who recognized this situation for what it was and reached out in a constructive and productive way to get things back on track.

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We appreciate your continued patience as we are working with a skeleton crew. The guys are making great strides in getting the irrigation system running as well as the much-needed spring repairs to the equipment. The mowing schedule is falling into place. Although the weather is always a determining factor in what can get cut each day.

We are also working to get the greens back to their traditional summertime shape. The sun and hot weather have done wonders to help. We have started to work on cart path repairs as time allows. And thanks to the SWAGA ladies for their care and attention to the many flowers and plants around the course, their work is always appreciated.

**-- Bill Jaycox, Greens & Grounds Chair**

### **Golf Instruction – PGA Pro, Jim Schouller**

**Private Lesson: \$50**

**Playing Lesson, 9 Holes: \$150**

**Game Improvement Package: \$200**

**(4 private lessons, 4-hole playing lesson)**

**Junior Lesson: \$25**

**Available by appointment:**

**607-652-7148**

**[jrschouller@gmail.com](mailto:jrschouller@gmail.com)**

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*Junior Golf*

ONLY A FEW OPEN SPOTS REMAIN

## 2021 Junior Golf Camps

Week 1: July 12th - July 15th

Week 2: July 19th - July 22<sup>nd</sup>

9am – 1pm

**\$50 per week, \$75 for both weeks**

Daily Instruction, Lunch, Membership for remaining 2021 season

**Ages 6-17 years old**

[Register Here](#)

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: STILL NEED MORE!!**

SGC Junior Golf is always in need of volunteers for our camps, especially as our program continues to grow.

Please save these dates if you're willing to volunteer.

- Check-in/Check-out
- Assist with breaks, snacks, lunches
- Assist with club distribution and storing
- Lead a small group of juniors for on-course play

Having a lot of volunteers allows us to have smaller group sizes. Please email [John Cammer](#) if interested.

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## *Social Committee*

### **"Chip and Sip"**

Wednesday June 30th 6:00pm

1 hour chipping lesson with the SGC Men's Club  
Champion and golf coach, Wayne Lord

\$25.00 per person

Lesson, Drink and Appetizer Specials included

Call the pro shop to reserve your spot

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## **Stamford Women's Golf Association**

SWGA held its first meeting of the year last month, with the Queen of the Catskills Tournament being first and foremost on the agenda. All information can be found on the application included on the club's website [Click here](#). We welcome new teams to join this year.

SWGA is again hosting a basket drive and items for the silent auction. The proceeds of the auction got to sponsor the Queens Tournament and remaining going to the club. Sponsor signs will also be available for \$100 each and will be displayed around the course during the tournament weekend. Individuals may choose to go in together with many names on one sign. SWGA takes pride in its success and contribution we give back to the Club.

Please contact Evie Johns: 607-652-7424  
to participate in this exciting tournament.



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## Tavern 1897

**Chef George's**

**Weekend**

**Dinner Specials**

Every Friday/Saturday Night

Sunday too

(if there's any left!)

**MIKE WILLIAMS'**  
**COFFEE POT**  
**BREAKFAST!!**  
Saturday - Sunday, 7-11am

**US Open Calcutta**

**½ OFF: ALL BEER, ALL WINE, ALL APPS**

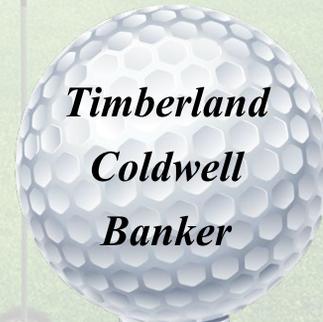
Wednesday, June 16th, 6pm - 8pm

Random drawing @ 7pm

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**Tavern 1897 Employment Opportunities:**

Interested in a position as a server, bartender, floater or cook? We are currently interviewing and taking applications: [email us](#)



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## Tavern 1897

### Happy Hour

#### ALL WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday, 4-6pm

\$1.50 OFF Draft Beer

\$1.50 OFF House Wine

\$2.00 OFF Under Par

\$5 Appetizers:

Pickle Chips

Onion Petals

Breaded Mushrooms

Loaded Tots

Mozzarella Sticks

Three Cheese Flatbread

Jumbo Bavarian Pretzel

### SMOKER:

Greg Funck will be firing up the smoker again at the end of the month.

June 26<sup>th</sup> weekend he'll have beef short ribs, pork belly, and pulled pork ready to go!



The tavern has been booking events at a rapid pace.

What better place to be than our outdoor porch overlooking the 18<sup>th</sup> green against the backdrop of Mt. U!

A Fun way to play golf --

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### *Golf Slang:*

**BUZZARD:** A double bogey

Rules in the Bunker

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## *Memory Lane*

As we're comfortably underway with another exciting season, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself to those I don't know yet (52 new members!!), as well as provide a brief history for you all as to how I got here.

I first started slicing balls in the trees around 10th grade of high school. I loved coming up to the Stamford Golf Club as much as I could back then but found it difficult to recruit many friends that shared my interest. I remember idolizing Jim Schouler and purchasing my first set of clubs from him – Maxfli, as he was sponsored by them back then. I played at SGC each summer through college and have been a member ever since.

After reading memory after memory in our Tee Times, it becomes obvious to most that the Stamford Golf Club truly is a special place – not just for me but for so many of you. My affinity for the club is why I eventually became interested in serving as a board member. Back then I needed at least one share of stock and a written letter (we don't do this anymore) stating why I was interested in becoming a board member and, to put it bluntly, what exactly did I have to offer. Tom Miner Sr. willfully guided me through this process and I'm very appreciative of his support and confidence in me. After my first year on the board, fellow members Jackie Lamport and Tom Bartodziej reached out to me to gauge my interest in transitioning to President. I was eager, nervous, and yet to find out what I was getting myself into. Tom would indeed resign the following year and the Board of Directors voted unanimously to deputize me as his replacement. That was about a decade ago (my, how time flies).



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My main objective as President of SGC (aside from overseeing operations) is to grow the club and the game of golf in our area. To do so, I've consulted many folks and built many relationships over the years. Last year I added Junior Golf to my list of responsibilities, as well as Tavern 1897, which I'm still not sure how I got talked into! Nevertheless, here we are; it's been both challenging and fun. Both Junior Golf and Tavern 1897 have a Board of Directors (two fantastic teams I'm proud to lead) and bylaws to adhere to.

Tavern 1897 operations continue to be managed by SGC volunteers. Despite it being a TON of work, we believe there is tremendous upside and value in keeping the doors open for our members and the general public. We'd like to thank all our customers for their patronage.

Any/all profits from the tavern are used for the betterment of the club and reinvestment in the restaurant and clubhouse.

Where do I find the time?

I have an extremely supportive family (how's that for an understatement?!). Becky and Landon greatly enjoy the club and the folks that make-up SGC. I've enjoyed watching their interest in the club evolve over the years as SGC holds a special meaning to them as well. My duties at SGC do take a tremendous amount of time though (especially when I keep adding to them) and I'm grateful for their patience and understanding. My brother, Brad, has also been a tremendous asset and does a lot of work behind the scenes. He has a great vision for this club, focuses intently on customer service, and understands what it takes to make SGC successful.

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Lastly, I couldn't possibly list all the folks that have contributed to the success of the club during my tenure - the list is too vast (I'd surely miss someone!). Just know your efforts are appreciated and don't go unnoticed. It's such a pleasure being part of this club, and I'm excited for what the future has in store for SGC.

--Wayne Lord

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

**EMAIL THE CLUB**

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