

# Stamford Golf Club's



## TEE TIMES

### March 2020



### President's Tee Box

We're only one month away from opening day (weather permitting) and still much to do this off season. March will be a busy month with clubhouse renovations, tavern setup and staffing, golf expos, and calendar finalization all in the mix. As reported previously, we have some exciting events on tap for our members and the community this golf season. Can't wait till the season is underway!

### **Non-Resident Membership is Growing!**

### **Did you know?**

SGC had a total of **16** non-resident members in 2019, including members from AZ, FL, VA, and all across New York State

We've already added NC to the list for 2020

**"It took me seventeen years to get three thousand hits in baseball. It took one afternoon on the golf course"**

**- Hank Aaron**

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#### *Stamford Business Alliance*

SGC is now a charter member of the Stamford Business Alliance (SBA). I attended last month's meeting and volunteered for the recreational committee in effort to further promote our club and the Stamford area as a whole. I look forward to our partnership with SBA and the networking opportunities it brings.

#### Welcome **NEW** Members:

*Matthew Michel* Non-Resident  
*Angela Morciglio* Non-Resident

The  
Bergleitner  
Family

***Rule of the Month:***  
World Hdcap System

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

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### Golf Shop

We are only a few weeks away until Spring officially arrives. Hopefully, we will see this mild weather continue throughout March and we can look forward to a timely opening!

### Check-in Policy

As a friendly reminder, if you are in a group that only has lease holders, please have at least one member of the group check in at the Golf Shop. This will help us with accurate record keeping as well as allow staff to know who is on the course in case we need to locate someone.

### Titleist Promotion

Buy 3 get 1 dozen ProV's Loyalty promotion starts on March 22nd and runs through April 22nd. Email with details coming soon

### Save the Date

Queen of the Catskills Golf Tournament: July 25<sup>th</sup>  
Save the Date cards to go out in April

We are looking forward to seeing everyone soon as we look forward to another successful season!

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## UTSAY CUP



*1st Annual*

### 2-Person Teams: Net + Pro

Each team will have a pro, randomly drafted, who is competing on Saturday at the PGA Championship  
**net + pro's score = total**

**Divisions: Men, Women, Senior**

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm

Beef Roast

PGA Championship

Coverage

Preakness



**\$60PP**  
**(\$15 guests)**

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### Tavern 1897

The menu is just about set and ready to print! Standard pub fare to be offered with plenty of specials scattered throughout the week.

Signage for the tavern has been designed and ordered. Signs will be placed at the bottom of Taylor Rd/Rt. 10, at the entrance to the club, and on the clubhouse itself.

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>:** The Board of Directors will be up at the club tidying up the clubhouse ahead of opening day. Any help is welcomed and greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU:** **Jackie & Frank Lamport** for donating restaurant supplies to the tavern – very much appreciated

**THANK YOU:** **Wayne & Brad Lord** for donating 70 inches of glorious high definition to rest comfortably above the fireplace in the clubhouse. With a new 4K Samsung, the Masters can't come soon enough!

**Employment Opportunities**  
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### Greens & Grounds

All is good, the course needs a little more snow cover, and then in 5 more weeks we could open.... what are the odds this year????

Hope everyone is enjoying their winter. On a sad note our longtime Sales Rep. from Winfield Turf Solutions, Steve Wall has been let go along with many others as the company is restructuring. Steve has been the Chemical rep for almost 30 years at the Club, He and I are both shocked.

It will be interesting to see what happens. Steve did so much for this course, a true professional in the golf industry, thank you from all of us Steve. I wish you all the best in the future.

*--Superintendent Mike Faulkner*

### Golf Slang

## **CHICKEN STICK:**

If faced with a difficult shot, a golfer will choose a play-it-safe club that is within his/her capabilities to properly complete the shot.



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### Junior Golf

Tentative Schedule: 9am – 1pm

#### Week 1:

Driving Range: 30min

June 29 – July 2

Chipping & Putting: 30min

#### Week 2:

Etiquette, Safety, & Rules: 30min

July 6 – July 9

Course Play: 1.75hr

#### Week 3:

Lunch: 45mins

July 13 – July 16

**ONLY \$50 PER WEEK**  
**INCLUDES LUNCH AND T-SHIRT**

**BEST VALUE**

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

**\*and receive a special gift**

A special thank you to those  
who donated to junior golf in  
loving memory of Bob Preston

**Register [HERE](#)**

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### Memory Lane

To celebrate Bob's 80th birthday, we got 12 guys to play at Hanah's in Margaretville on June 22, 2009. The weather was beautiful and everyone showed up. Liv Baker was nice enough to stop at the novelty shop and pick up 11 skull caps. He also picked up one cap that had a pony tail sticking out the back of the hat. Of course the eleven of us were bald and Bob had a full head of hair and a ponytail.

Bob brought along his A game and ended up shooting an 80. It was the first time Bob shot his age. He not only had a special day celebrating his birthday, the 80 was just a bonus.

After the round we all met at the T bar for a steak dinner and a few drinks. Bob Jessen was well prepared with jokes about being 80 years old. No doubt we roasted Bob Preston good and he enjoyed every minute of it. Neither Bob Preston or any of us will ever forget this day.

After playing with Bob the last 15 years, I learned quickly that he had a wonderful sense of humor. Anytime there were turkey vultures in the air he reminded the group to move along to avoid an attack. I witnessed Bob's first time shooting his age but never expected what he would accomplish the next 10 years. He was able to shoot his age 2 or 3 times a year. I finally asked Bob how he can do this. His answer was simple, if you live as long as I have, it seems to get easier each time. Bob was never short for words. The 8:10am and 8:20am group on the weekends will miss him as long as we are still on the golf course.

--Vic Jessen

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

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