



Stamford Golf Club's



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March 2021

President's Tee Box

We're now in March with less than one month to go, and there's lots to be excited about. New memberships are pouring in, a new POS system (Teesnap) to manage golf and tavern operations is deployed, new staff is onboarding, and we're that much closer to unveiling some terrific additions to the tavern.

Calling All Volunteers:

The club will once again be looking for help to repair winter damage on the course, rake leaves, and pickup branches and debris. We'll also be looking for some help getting the tavern up and running, for those interested. Communications will go out as far as dates and times as we keep a close watch on the weather. We thank you all for your continued support.

Welcome **NEW** Members:

Brandon Oliver \ *Kevin Kinch*
Tom Minor Jr *Xavier Bessez*
Katy Graves *Karley Bessez*
Glenn Graves *Pierre Bessez*
Robert Doyle

Membership Report:

It's barely March and SGC is currently sitting at **32 NEW** members!

SGC is working on a **guidebook** – local rules, regulations, etiquette, and general how-to (Teesnap, checking in, reciprocal play, range, etc.). This document will provide general guidelines and expectations of our members and guests.

Planned delivery (email) by Opening Day.



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A Who's Who @ Stamford Golf Club

SGC Board Of Directors

Wayne Lord: President
Greg Funck: Vice President
Doug Decker: Treasurer
Veronica Tramposch: Secretary
Larry Tompkins
Bill Jaycox
Stephen Schmitt

SGC Committee Chairs

Pro Shop: Wayne Lord
Tournament: Wayne Lord
Greens & Grounds: Bill Jaycox
Social: Greg Funck
Marketing: Brad Lord
Finance: Doug Decker
Facilities: Stephen Schmitt
HR Generalist: Veronica Tramposch

Tavern 1897 Advisory

Wayne Lord
Greg Funck
Brad Lord
Veronica Tramposch
Dave Hoffman

SGC Junior Golf

Wayne Lord: President
John Cammer: Vice President
Jim Adair: Treasurer
Tom Philion : Secretary
Gary LiCalzi

Director of Golf

Brad Anderson

Superintendent

Joe Lambert

Golf Slang:

BANANA BALL: The shape the ball travels, aka a slice.

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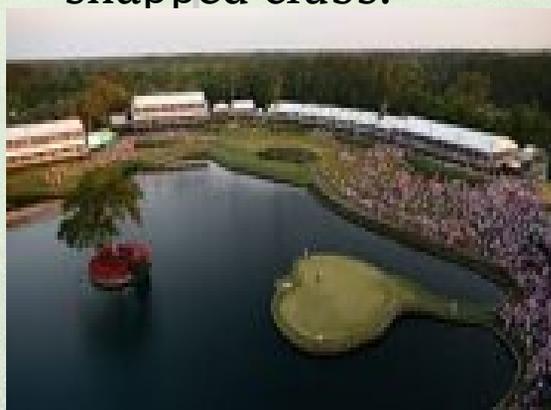
President's Tee Box

New **gift cards** have arrived! Gift cards available for both golf shop and tavern, but may not be used interchangeably (tavern gift card may not be used on the golf side and vice-versa). Available on our website!



Did you know:

The water hazard on the 17th hole of TPC Sawgrass claims 125,000 balls every year. That's a lot of shouting and snapped clubs.



Order Gift Cards [HERE](#)

"Everybody can see that my swing is homegrown. That means everybody has a chance to do it."

- Bubba Watson

The **Stamford NY Business Alliance** will be posting pics and hashtags of the club, tavern, and other area businesses on Instagram. We encourage you to give them a follow: [stamfordnybusinessalliance](#)

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Hosting an Event

Looking to host an event, fundraiser, or tournament at SGC?
Looking to host a private party or outsource catering to Tavern 1897?
Leave all the work to us!

Advertising

Looking for ways to promote your business?
Our following on social media continues to grow, along with our
subscription list for our email campaigns and Tee Times publications.
Let us help you!

Sponsorships

Looking for ways to support the club via sponsorship?
SGC, Tavern 1897, and Junior Golf offer several different
opportunities to get involved.
We appreciate your support!

After a particularly poor round, a golfer spotted a lake as he walked despondently up the 18th. He looked at his caddie and said, "I've played so badly all day, I think I'm going to drown myself in that lake." The caddie, quick as a flash, replied, "I'm not sure you could keep your head down that long."

-- Board of Directors President, Wayne Lord



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Golf Shop

Leagues

Tuesday Men's League

Start: May 4th, 2021 @ 5pm

All teams (new and returning) and subs:

Contact Greg Funck to guarantee your spot.

gfunck1015@gmail.com or 607-237-2021

*Phil
being
Phil*

Thursday Mixed League

Start: May 6th, 2021 @ 5pm

If you are interested in joining a fun mixed team league -

Contact Bill and Elaine Jaycox @ willaine@midtel.net

Details coming soon



84th Men's Invitational

SAVE THE DATE

August 13th - 15th

Sponsorships are already
rolling in!



First Time Golfer

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Golf Shop

2021 Procedure for "Checking In"

ALL golfers must check-in at the golf shop prior to their round

- Our new Teesnap system will be tracking all member and guest play
- All customers with have a profile in Teesnap

ALL golfers must use the golf cart which they are assigned

- Keys will be distributed through the golf shop
- Carts are owned by SGC, not leased
- Cart assignments and tracking will be used to monitor any damage

Making a Tee Time

- ✓ Call or visit the golf shop and have our staff book your tee time (607-652-7398)
- ✓ Book online using Teesnap. More information to follow

Titleist Vokey SM8 Vokey Wedge

Just released for 2021

Slate blue finish

\$199

23 loft, bounce, grind combinations

[ORDER NOW](#)



Golf Rule:

[Bunker Play](#)



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Greens & Grounds

As the winter weather has limited our time on the grounds, we are busy making plans for the first warm days ahead. The greens and grounds committee has met to discuss plans for this season.

Areas of priority:

- Repair Greens, as needed
- Tee Box improvements
- Hole #11 - Tree removal and renovations will continue
- Irrigation system- making it operational for season

On-going improvements:

- Fairways and fescue - allowing the areas to regrow along fairways (positive feedback from last year!)
- Cart paths - continue to improve and expand
- Fences - general repair and upkeep

April will be here soon; we look forward to getting out there and making SGC a beautiful place to play golf.

--Greens and Grounds Committee Chair, Bill Jaycox



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Social Committee

The primary objectives of the social committee:

- ✓ Plan logistics for all club social events and Tavern 1897 offerings
- ✓ Synergize between SGC and Tavern 1897 for golf events
- ✓ Provide fun & entertainment for our members and guests

Off-season discussions, notes, and tentative plans:

- Happy Hour will be back!
- Weekend Dinner Specials will be back!
- Beverage Cart will be operational for a majority of tournaments, weekends, and holidays
- Breakfast on the weekends will be back but modified. Details coming soon
- Westkill Brewery will be joining our draft beer lineup, likely Earn Your Keep pale ale
- We have several other plans in the works but holding off on any announcements as we monitor the COVID situation.

* SGC may be in the market
for a new beverage cart –
if anyone has a lead...

--Social Committee Chair, Greg Funck



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Junior Golf

SAVE THE DATES

2021 dates for SGC Junior Golf Camps have been confirmed:

Week 1: July 12th - 15th **Week 2: July 19th - 22nd**

Due to the 4th of July holiday, we'll be starting camp one week later than last year.

Each year our program strives to offer Junior Golfers the best learning experience possible, while emphasizing skill, character, leadership, and discipline.

2020 was a very successful year for SGC Junior Golf and we anticipate continued growth in 2021.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



Details & Registration Coming Soon!

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Tavern 1897

2021 Tavern Promotion

+ 20%

March 1st – April 15th

+ 20%

**For every \$100 you load on your house account,
we will add an additional \$20 in tavern cash!
Max of \$500 (for a total of \$600 loaded)**

**Offer is open to both members and non-members
Promotion is independent of membership concession fees
+20% promotion replaces members-only, in-season discount of 10%**

**If you plan to frequent the tavern this season, this is a
tremendous opportunity to save \$\$**



**Pay by check made out to Tavern 1897
PO Box 65 Stamford, NY 12167**

OR

[Shop Online](#)



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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Memory Lane

How do I share Club memories without admitting how old I am? Since there's no way to avoid it, here it goes!! I didn't start my golfing journey until Gregg (my son) started working in the Pro Shop for Jim Schouler at age 14. Cleaning clubs, putting away and cleaning carts, and loving to play helped me decide I should give it a try. Gregg was happy working at the club and playing after work with his best bud Jimmy Schouler. I had no idea how to play or any rules of the game – I was clueless! This is when I realized how important established members were to my success. Two members I remember fondly are Marion Hoagland and Nancy Hamm. Both ladies took the time to help me. Each did it at different times. Both accepted me as a partner in league even though I was more of a handicap than an asset. Marion, who many of you I'm sure remember, was a champion putter and "rules guru". She knew it all, was eager and willing to share it with me, although many times I lacked the talent she had. Nancy Hamm had a much rougher exterior and was never shy telling it like it was when we played on Tuesday nights. With her guidance and perseverance, we won several seasons of play. I still have plaques on the wall to brag about it. Without members such as these two women, I doubt I would have been able to learn, play, and most of all, enjoy the game.

Have a memory you'd like to share?

[EMAIL THE CLUB](#)

-- Evie Johns