

Stamford Golf Club's



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October 2020



President's Tee Box

Brrrr... It's definitely getting colder. Shortened days and morning frosts are a good sign that autumn is here. September was another great month at SGC. We had three major events, and we wrapped up our Tuesday Night men's league with an amazing dinner by Chef Paul and Leah Detreville. We also had a couple of big outings with folks from out of town joining our SGC members.

We acquired two new SGC Board of Directors - **Bill Jaycox** has replaced Steve Sibbern and **Stephen Schmitt** has replaced John Cammer. We would like to welcome them to the team. We are very happy to have them aboard and we are excited to hear their ideas. Also, we would like to thank Steve and John for their years of service and dedication to the club. We will undoubtedly call on you from time to time for your expertise and vision.

Being October 1st, unfortunately I can now say the golf season is winding down. This does not mean it's over; we will stay open as long as the weather will let us. The course is still in great shape even though we are in the process of aerating our greens to prepare them for next season. Get those final days of golf in before it is too late.

Welcome **NEW** Member:

Glenn Mendoza

Non-Resident

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**I would like to remind all of you that October 31st is our last day before we close the doors for the season. Many of you still have credit in the Pro Shop and Tavern 1897. We would like to encourage you to use this credit as it MUST be used before the end of October. Please take a look in our Pro Shop for any immediate needs or let Brad Anderson know what you would like to order from our many different brand name companies.

--Board of Directors President, Wayne Lord

October Calendar of Events:

Member Appreciation Day: October 3rd

Employee Appreciation Day: October 4th

➤ **BOD and volunteers will be working the bar & kitchen; come see us (or help us 😊)!!**

Skins Game: TBD

Closing Party: October 17th @ 5pm; details coming soon

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Well, September has come and gone. Overall, the weather was awesome, which contributed to a very busy month.

Tournament Recaps:

Tuesday League - The overall League Champions for 2020 were **Charlie Palm** and **Dave Hartwell**. They defeated Steve Hubbard and Frank Lamport in a very close match. A big thank you to all 40 players who participated. Let's make it bigger next year! A shout out to Greg Funck and the Tavern Staff for making things run so smoothly.

Fall Scramble - **Rob Anderson** and **Matt Moyse** prevailed in an exciting 5-hole playoff over Wayne Lord and Kevin Meade to win the First Flight. Both teams fired an impressive 14 under par, 126 total, for the two days. The second flight was won by the brother duo of **Mike** and **Jason O'Donnell**. **Pete Sluiter** and **Ronnie Hull** scored a convincing win in the Third Flight. The Fourth flight was hotly contested as longtime players **Heimerle** and **Vitzthum** scored the victory. **Duncan Axtell** and **Dave Hoffman** were victorious in the 5th flight while the 6th flight went to **Tom** and **Tommy Greehan**. In all, 128 players laced up their shoes. Thank you to Nicole Hitchcock for doing the announcing over the weekend. Thanks to all players, volunteers and staff who made this tournament such a success.

Thank you to **Rick & Barb Funck**, for running 'the game' on hole 14. Thank you to **Richie Beers** for your volunteer efforts!

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Joe Beck - The Annual Joe Beck tournament saw a full field of 18 teams competing for the coveted Jack-A-Lope trophy. When the dust settled the team of **Greg Funck, Jim Natale, Neil Krick, and Steve Hubbard** were crowned champions. They scored a one-shot victory over Team Luke Lamport and Team Sluiter. A tremendous thank you to Sean and Rebecca Lynch, Jon Barber and Barb Lawry who made this run so smoothly.

Thank you: **Sean & Rebecca Lynch, Jon Barber**

Oktoberfest - A full field of 80 players assembled for the last major of the year. When the scores were added, 16 under par was the winning number. **Team Bagnardi** were crowned champions in a match of cards over Team Tom Lamport. Team Lord came in 3rd while Team Krick cashed in 4th place. The Green Tee champs was **Team Frank Lamport** who narrowly defeated Team Jessen. Honesty awards went to Team Pam and Team Chantos. All 20 teams were under par, something that is a rarity here at the club. Everyone was raving about the food as well!

As we are now in October...

cooler weather and shortened days. We will be adjusting hours of operation so please call the pro shop with any questions and tee times for the rest of the season.

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A friendly reminder, **please use up any shop credit by October 31**. We have some great items in stock, or I can order for you.

Once again, a BIG thank you to all the members, guests, and staff who have made this trying year a success. We still have a month to go, lets enjoy the fall weather and get those rounds in!

--Director of Golf, Brad Anderson

Golf Slang:

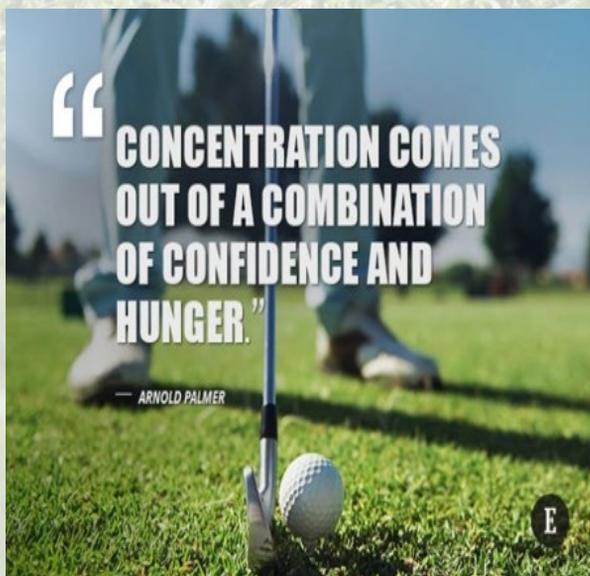
Chili Dip (aka Fat/Chunk shot): Hitting the ground behind the ball before impact with the ball

Course Information

Rates

MONDAY SPECIAL

- ✓ 18 Holes
 - ✓ Cart
 - ✓ \$10 Tavern Cash
- \$39**



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Tavern 1897

FALL DINING

Chef Paul will continue his dinner specials through the end of October. Porch seating will be available (weather permitting) as well as indoor dining seated near the fireplace.

Featured Fall Drinks:

Tavern 1897 is offering a variety of fall inspired drinks. Stop by and enjoy a drink while admiring the view of the fall foliage from the clubhouse porch.

- ✓ **Pumpkin Spiced Mudslide**
- ✓ **18th Green Caramel Apple Martini**
- ✓ **Pumpkin Spiced White Russian**
- ✓ **Apple Cider Mule**
- ✓ **Irish Coffee**
- ✓ **Fireball Cider**



HOURS

Mon – Fri: 11am – 8pm

Sat/Sun: 7am – 8pm

Breakfast is still being served through the fall
Saturdays and Sundays (no Fridays):
7-11am

Weekday and Happy Hour specials will be replaced by new specials in October – stay tuned!

Tavern Credit:

Please remember to use up any tavern credits that you have by the end of October. Not sure what balance you have remaining? Stop by the tavern and any one of our staff can assist you.

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Greens & Grounds

Well, well, hello all -

Tiger Woods is Back?

September has flown by and we had a great month. Three big tourneys, all had awesome weather and turnout. Course was in fantastic shape - thanks to the guys on the crew and Mother Nature.

The Course has been busy, busy. I even had 25 of my hockey buddies show up for an afternoon of Scramble Golf, what a hoot. It was our 3rd Annual and it keeps getting bigger each time. Next year I'm hoping for 36 or more!

September 28 we began aerating the Greens, pulling plugs and top dressing to fill the holes back in. This will take a few days, so bare with us if you come up on us working on a green. Please move on to another hole because we can't stop.

Thank you to **Bill & Cindy Lawrence** for the user of their 'Top Dresser'

We have lots of other jobs besides cutting the grass. Blowing and Vacuuming of the leaves has already begun. We will also be blowing the lines of the water system in about 3 weeks and putting down the fall chemicals to put the Greens to bed for the winter. The days get shorter, but our work is still going strong.

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Greens & Grounds

The leaves are changing, and it is my favorite time of year, what a beautiful place to be in the fall. Our course is the place to be, especially with that view off the Porch!

Heading into my last month as SGC Superintendent, I have been doing a lot of reflection on my time at the golf course, and things we have been able to do to improve and be cost effective for the benefit of all.

For all of you Snowbirds who have left, I hope to see you next year, and be safe. To all us hardy ones, I hope to say goodbye to you all, over the next 5 weeks. For now, enjoy the BEAUTY that the area and the Course has to offer.

--Superintendent, Mike Faulkner



The
McLaughlin
Family

Rule of the Month:
Loose Impediment Rule

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Junior Golf

Looking Ahead

Although the 2020 golf season is winding down, we are already looking forward to 2021 Junior Golf. This summer's camp saw over 100 youth participants during just two week-long sessions. We hope to expand on this excitement.

The Junior Golf Board of Directors will be meeting soon to chart a path forward for our junior program. Our goal is to build on 2020's successful campaign and continue growing the program. Admittedly, our vision is grand. We recognize our juniors are the future of our club, and we thank all of those who have contributed to this amazing program, past and present

**Attention Junior
Members:
You can still use your
golf membership
through the end of
October**



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Memory Lane

“Stan the Man”

Probably no one has played more golf at the Stamford Golf Club than Stan Williamson. Maybe Dick Farley came close, he once told me that he played a little more than 150 rounds one summer. But Stan usually plays two 18 hole rounds every day which means he has far exceeded Dick's total number of rounds in one summer. I was witness to one of Stan's rounds back in the early 1990's that I still remember today. What could have been a tragic moment turned out to be a hilarious memory! I think I was playing with Mark, Geno and Tim when we caught up to Stan and his group on the 6th green. Following proper protocol and etiquette they motioned us to play through. Stan, who was dressed in a white golf shirt, white shorts and white socks stood off to the side of the green on a big flat rock next the ditch which partially surrounds the 6th green. This was before soft spikes, so Stan was wearing golf shoes, that I think were also white, with metal spikes. As you can imagine, wearing metal spikes on a rock can be a slippery situation.

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Memory Lane

As we putted out and were exiting the green, we heard this blood curdling scream followed by a huge splash! When we turned and looked, Stan had slipped on the rock, fallen into the ditch and was completely submerged in the icy cold water. My first thought was, which one of us is going to give Stan mouth-to-mouth resuscitation? Stan quickly stood up and let out another scream that could have been heard all the way to Grand Gorge. Stan's white outfit was now a dark brown and he was soaking wet from head to toe. When we all realized that he was not seriously injured, we laughed our asses off, including Stan.

-- Jon Barber
(with permission from Stan)



Have a memory you'd like to share?

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