



The Tallwood Tradition

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The President's Corner

As the season starts to wind down we have some familiar names continuing their winning ways.

Winning the Presidents cup were Tom Brett on the gross side and Aaron Perillo on the net side, both winners already this year and now adding to their ever building supply of trophies. In Tom's case, I think he has to start building another room.

Mr. Bartha created his own moment of glory by winning the T of C gross side with a birdie on the first playoff hole! Scott Marshall played well and shot 73 and won the Net. That day saw an abundance of low scores shot and with the GOTY up in the air people were pulling out all the stops.

We still have one last major tournament coming up on the 21st and that is the Fall Classic which is a fan favorite. Pairing A, B, C, D and sometimes an E player into a shamble format typically provides very low scores and a great social environment to meet players you don't normally pair up with on the weekends. The awards banquet is on November 4th.

The men's club is providing safety awareness training to members on October 21st & 28th. Refer to the website for more info and to sign up. Please consider attending one of these classes.

We said one of many goodbyes to John at the general meeting where he stated he was thinking of staying and then quickly retracted it! He just had to get in one more last leg pull.

Mike introduced Zac as the next Head Pro and Eric DeStefano as Director of Golf. The two will pair up to continue all aspects of the pro shop and Zac will provide continuity by managing interaction with the men's club.

We are looking forward with excitement to the positive aspects change will bring and also are anticipating some constructive insights into new ways to always continue the process of improving our club as the best men's club in the state.

See you out there,

Greg Garcia

President

Membership

Please welcome new members **Alan Flint, John Stalega** and **Wayne Connors** to the Club! These new members, recruited by Mark Morgano and El Presidente, Greg Garcia have taken advantage of our late-season membership offer. We look forward to getting to know Alan, John and Wayne for the close of the 2017 season and as returning members for 2018.

We will continue to accept new members for the remainder of the 2017 season. Going forward, the fee to join will be only \$30.00 (including a new GHIN account) or \$0.00 if the new member has an active GHIN account.

We will be looking forward to welcoming new members for the 2018 season. If you have a friend, relative or colleague, who may be interested in joining the club, please refer him to the web site to apply for membership or e-mail me at the address below and I will work with him to complete the application process.

See you at the Awards Banquet!

Bob Wahlberg

Membership Director

TMC_membership@yahoo.com

Social

Only a couple Social Events remaining for 2017, Our Fall Classic and The Year End Awards & Dinner Dance.

Most recently, we had our Annual Scotch Ball 2 event. The Scotch Ball events are mixed team events. Once again, thank you to Steve Liteplo who captained an awesome event. The weather cooperated this year for a great day of golf and an evening of food and fun. I also want to thank all the volunteers that helped Steve make this a great event.

The Fall Classic is approaching quickly - 10/21. If you have not done so yet, please get your sign in sheet to the Pro Shop ASAP. I understand Yo Pro is providing the 1st keg of beer! Sign-up sheet is attached.

The 2017 Year End Banquet & Awards Celebration will be held at the Villa Louisa this year on November 4th. Bring a date, as there will be dancing after the awards. A couple surprises as well. Sign-up sheet is attached as well.

If you all have not heard, I, Richard, will be stepping down from my roll a Social Committee Chair and stepping up to be President for 2018 Board of Directors. It has been an honor serving in my role as Co-Social. I have learned a lot and had a great time doing so. Joining the Social Committee has really help make my Tallwood Men's Club Experience the best it could be and I always encourage others to participate. I will remain on the Social Committee helping with as many of the great social events I can.

Earl Brown will be returning for 2018 and will be joined by your new Co-Social Gary Greenwald. Gary has many years of experience serving on the Social Committee in multiple supportive rolls and leading as Captain of numerous event. I am confident they will do a Great Job!

As Always, Please get those sign in sheets to the Pro Shop as soon as possible.

***Richard Potticary II and Earl Brown
Cosial***

Tournament

The last major, the Tournament of Champions is in the books, and the Gross Division had a 3 man playoff to determine the winner. Rob Bartha birdied the first playoff hole (#1) to edge Dave Stone and Dan Sanders. All three shot even par 72 on the day, and all had a makeable birdie putt on #1, but Dave and Dan narrowly missed leaving Rob with the Championship.

In the Net Division, Scott Marshall shot a net 66 to cap a great 2017 season. Scott also won the 1st Flight in the Club Championship and takes home 2 coveted trophies.

Speaking of Trophies, please plan on attending our Awards Banquet in November. There were so many fantastic performances, and these gentlemen are all well deserving.

2017 Trophy Winners

Rob Bartha	Memorial
Mike Peterson	Memorial Net
Tom Brett	Seniors
Jim Bourn	Seniors Net
Jim Bidwell	Club Champion
Scott Marshall	CC-1st Flight
Kim Aderman	CC-2d Flight
Aaron Perillo	CC-3rd Flight
Tom Brett	Club Champion Runner Up
Keith Marcroft	CC-1st Flight Runner Up
Greg Berger	CC 2nd Flight Runner Up
Gary Greenwald	CC 3rd Flight Runner Up
Tom Brett - Terry Ruzzo	Member/Member
Greg Berger - Kevin Coughlin	Member/Member Net
Jim Bidwell	Super Seniors
Kim Aderman	Super Seniors Net
Tom Brett - Terry Ruzzo	Two Ball Open
Gary Greenwald - Dave Wolanin	Two Ball Open Net

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Tom Brett	President's Cup
Aaron Perillo	President's Cup Net
Rob Bartha	Tourn of Champions
Scott Marshall	Tourn of Champions Net
Steve Cooke - Mark Kirk	Governor's Cup
Ron Krupa - Gary Greenwald	Governor's Cup Runners Up
John Neligon	Pro's Trophy
Terry Ruzzo	Pro's Trophy Runner Up
To Be Announced at Awards Dinner	Most Improved
Tom Brett	Golfer of the Year

***Terry Ruzzo
Tournament***

Golf Shop News

Reminder Dates Special Orders by October 29 Credit must be redeemed by Dec 10 Maximum of \$896 credit (which works out to \$700) may be used to purchase 2018 Season Pass No credit can be used for Greens Fees or Cart Fees for 2018 season.

ICEBERG OPEN Applications are now available at Clubhouse. Let's make this tentative last one the best ever for KIDSAFE CT. The 9:15 Shotgun start is scheduled for Saturday, December 2 with an inclement weather date as December 9

November Sales In stock Golf Bags 30% off lowest ticketed prices. In stock clubs 25% off lowest ticketed price Hats \$5 off All summer short sleeved shirts 40% off lowest ticketed price Golf Gloves Buy 1 at regular price and get a second at 1/2 price (both gloves must be same type)

As "the day" approaches, several members thought it would be interesting to go over some memorable and not so memorable events during my 35 years. So hear it goes, not in any particular order

Most Memorable Contributions

- Blueprinting the practice facility with Mike & Karney Ovia. I have the original draft and it looks pretty darn close
- Helping turn the Member - Guest into one of the premier events on the Men's Club schedule, assisting in adding the practice round, putting contest, and cookout
- Promoting and helping put Tallwood "on the map" by bringing in USGA, PGA and CSGA sponsored events.

- Promoting events such as THE HARRY, ICEBERG OPEN, Tallwood Open,& Pagani 4Ball
- Tallwood Junior Golf Academy & Women's Golf Academy
- Promoting the 15th and 40th Anniversary festivities of Tallwood
- Organizing the Kickoff Banquet Golf Show and Guest Speakers
- Hiring Judy McCusker and Zac Stennett
- Established program for members to use credit in lieu of golf related merchandise

Most Unmemorable Moments

- Getting my right toe smashed by Member Steve Buscetto while giving a lessons
- Knocking out my son, Ryan during a drill on the Practice Tee... thought I killed him
- Getting "pounded" by dinner rolls at my first Member-Guest
- Presenting the Pro's Trophy to the runner up NOT the real winner
- After a poor opening round at the GHO in 1985, Phil Daly said, "John, will still behind you... that is because we don't want to be in front of you"
- Having received the ashes of the late Mike Kominski (Tallwood member), at his and his wife's request, I buried his ashes between the trees at the top of #15. I then sprinkled them down the middle of the fairway only to have a white line show up the next morning !!!

Top Tallwood Tournament Highlights

- Qualifying for 2 Oldsmobile Scramble National finals first with Leo Bravakis, Bob Quaglia, Carly Hunt and Wendy Cimoch and second win with Paul Kenneson, Jim Allen, Don Grundmeier and Kevin Marrinan
- Playing in 2 GHO's as your PGA Professional
- Qualifying for the 1985 PGA National Club Professional Championship in La Quinta California
- Winning the World Invitational Pro Am out in Pebble Beach with members Vince Jazwinski, Dave Gunas and Barry Turner
- Winning the Casa de Campo International Senior Division Pro Am first with members Rick Borkowski, Bob Miller and Tom Johnson and again with Paul Kenneson, Don Grundmeier and Gene Cunningham

Yo Pro

FALL CLASSIC

October 21, 2017

Time: Registration – 7:30 AM Shotgun Start – 9:00 AM

Format: A-B-C-D-(E) Shamble (4 or 5 man teams)

Entry Fee: \$15 or \$10 and a punch per person

Green fees and Carts (if riding) – Paid on tournament day

Entry fee includes: Drink and Food tickets

Prizes:

- **Closest to the pin on all Par 3’s**
- **Closest to the pin (2nd shot) on #10**
- **Stop & Shop Gift cards and Pro Shop Credit to the winning teams**
- **Pro Shop raffle**
- **Side Tournaments**

Entry Form
Fall Classic – October 21, 2017

Please make checks payable to the Tallwood Men’s Club.
Entries must be received no later than the Entry Deadline of Saturday, October 14th.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations will be accepted up to and including Entry Deadline date. Refunds for cancellations after the Entry Deadline will require approval from the Tallwood Men’s Club board of directors.

Mail to: Tallwood Country Club
Attn: Fall Classic
91 North Street
Hebron, CT 06248

TMC Member Name: _____

Hdcp. _____

Do you wish to reserve a cart (course conditions permitting)? Yes _____ No _____

Can you play on the following rain/snow date? Saturday October 28th.

Amount enclosed: _____ Check # _____

\$15 per person

Special Note: This will be the last major tournament for YoPro, John Nowobilski. He will be providing a keg of beer as his going away gift to the Men’s Club. Please register and join us for John’s final hurrah and raise a glass of suds in his honor and thanks for many years of service.

Tallwood Men’s Club
Year End Celebration Banquet
November 4, 2017

Place: A Villa Louisa, 60 Villa Louisa Road, Bolton, CT 06043
Time: 6:30 PM – Reception & Cocktails
7:15 PM – Invocation & Dinner

Entry Fee: \$70.00 per Couple / \$35.00 per person
Fee Includes: Dinner, Dancing to a DJ and Drink Tickets

The Tallwood Men’s Club Social Committee would like to extend an invitation to you and your companion to join us in a night of celebration for another fantastic year at Tallwood, as well as cheering on this year’s winners.

There will be a reception & cocktail hour from 6:30 to 7:15 PM.
Presentation of awards will follow dinner.
After the awards there will be dancing to your favorite music.

Reserved Seating

If you wish to reserve seating or a table (maximum of 10 or 12), please complete the reservation form and include payment for all people that you are reserving.

Entry Form

Awards Banquet, November 4th, 2017

Please make checks payable to the Tallwood Men’s Club
Entries must be received no later than the
Entry Deadline of Saturday, October 28th.

Cancellation Policy

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Mail to: Tallwood Country Club
Attn: Awards Banquet
91 North Street
Hebron, CT 06248

TMC Member Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

(Optional): (please seat us with _____)

Note: To be seated with another couple, be sure they have submitted their entry form and payment.

Amount enclosed: _____

Check #: _____

\$35 per person - \$70 per Couple

