



The Tallwood Tradition

February 2018

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The President's Corner

***** SPOILER ALERT *****

We will be trying something new in 2018.

The Tallwood Men's Club will be adding a 9 Hole Tournament on the weekends where we have players. The 9 hole option is designed to draw new members and offer an option to current members that may not be able to play 18 holes that week. The time slots will be the early morning slots off the back nine. Sign-up will be done the same as our normal weekly sign-ups. Dave Converse will post sign-up sheets for the time slots available. These will be the earlier times before the regular TMC 18 hole players make the turn. These Tournaments will depend on the # of interested players that sign up.

If you know golfers that would be interested in a joining a World Class Men's Club that offers 9 hole option, we will now have that option. They pay full membership dues and will be Full TMC Members. Any member that plays mostly 9 holes on the weekends will NOT be restricted to only 9 Hole tournaments. Just as any other full member, they can play in all our events and have all the benefits of a TMC member. It is my understanding that one will not be able to play both an Early 9 Hole Tournament and then play later in an 18 hole TMC Tournament. As will all TMC members, they will be get a GHIN and record all their scores. BONUS - You as a current member referring any new member(s) are eligible for the referral credit to your annual dues (see membership).

Do Not Forget your 2018 Renewal and our upcoming 3/2 Kick Off event.

On a personal note, my son James was accepted into the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Richard Potticary II
President

Membership

New members - Please welcome five new members; **Brian Gilbert, Blair Quasnitschka, Glenn Marshall, Guy Talley and John Nowobilski**. The always eloquent Ken Comerford was once overheard saying “This is your new life John...playing golf with “the boys”.

Renewal for 2018 – To date, 170 full-time members have renewed for 2018. We are particularly looking forward to renewals from 2017’s new members! Please get your 2018 renewal in soon. The Treasurer, Social and Tournament committees need a good membership count as early as possible for their event planning. Also, please include your age on the application. This is to be used by the Handicap and Tournament committees when considering course setup and white/gold tee options.

The form for 2018 membership renewal is attached or you can complete the form on line. We are accepting applications for Young Adult (Junior, age 16-23), as well as Regular members. Please select your membership category and forward your payment to:

Bob Wahlberg
TMC Membership
8 Markwood Lane
Manchester, CT 06040

Membership incentive – For 2018, any returning member who recruits a new member will receive a 25% rebate on the current year’s dues, up to 100% (maximum of four new members). So, for each new member, the returning member will receive a rebate of 25% of the dues paid for the year. If you are referring a new member, please ensure that the new member fills in the “referred-by” line on the application/renewal form so the returning member can receive the rebate!

TMC at the golf show – Tallwood Country Club, Tallwood Men’s Club and the Pro Shop will again be teaming up at the Connecticut Golf Show in March. This is a commitment that will require volunteers from the Men’s Club to man our booth in shifts over the three-day event. I would ask any and all interested members to e-mail me at TMC_membership@yahoo.com (TMC_membership) with your thoughts, but most importantly, your commitment to volunteer! Get a friend and sign up as a twosome!

Payment for season passes – Please note that season passes are purchased through Tallwood Country Club, not Tallwood Men’s Club. Payments and questions should be addressed to Mike McDermott at Tallwood.

All comments and suggestions are welcome. If there are any questions, please e-mail me at TMC_membership@yahoo.com

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Social

Gary Greenwald along with Earl “The Pearl” Brown reporting from Leesburg Florida. Looking forward to our new format Kick Off event Friday 3/2, register on line and keep it simple and feel free to bring a guest. See new equipment offerings from Titleist, TaylorMade and Callaway.

Eagerly anticipating our first social golfing event The Spring Classic on April 7th. A great way to officially kick off the season and get together, always full of heroics and humility. Sign up early to assist the pro shop. See you soon at our next events.

Earl Brown and Gary Greenwald Cosial

Instruction

News from the lesson tee...

The PGA Show was a productive trip. I attended several teaching seminars and completed my Positive Coaching Alliance Certification. I met with Jim Hardy with US Kids Golf. I’m looking forward to attending their certification program in April at Westchester Country Club. Their equipment is one of the best available for junior golfers. Eric accompanied me to the LPGAs Rolex Award Ceremony where I received one of the LPGAs Top 50 Instructor Awards. Although a great honor for me, my personal highlight of the evening was meeting my childhood idol, Nancy Lopez...a genuine ambassador for the game.



Shortly after the PGA Show, I returned to Florida to teach with the LPGA's National Education Program. The participants in the program are Class B teaching professionals who are in the process of completing their Class A LPGA Certification. Their enthusiasm for their craft always inspires me. Although I am teaching the program, I always leave with new ideas to share with my students back home. One such find I will share with you is a new book by the Vision 54 Co-Founders Pia Nilsson and Lynn Marriott: *Be a Player*. It is easily one of my favorite golf books. Nilsson and Marriott have taken the most up to date findings in peak performance research and applied it to golf. The book is filled with practical exercises to help golfers of all skill levels not only improve their golf games, but find greater joy in the process. A book that is sure to start your season on a positive note!

I enjoy sharing interesting and helpful resources with my students through my newsletter. If you would like to be included in this newsletter, simply send me a quick email and I will be happy to add you to the list (nicole.lpga@gmail.com). I also welcome any of your ideas or suggestions. Looking forward to seeing all of you at Tallwood this spring!

Nicole Damarjian

Director of Instruction Tallwood Country Club



Eric Destefano

Director of Golf Tallwood Country Club

Tallwood Men’s Club 2018 Membership Renewal Application

MEMBER INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE #: HOME:

WORK:

CELL:

E-MAIL: (required)

OCCUPATION:

MEMBER SINCE _____ AGE _____

IF NEW MEMBER, REFERRED BY:

I would like to assist on the following Committee(s): Social____ Tournament____ Rules____
Handicap____

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Renewal is due February 1, 2018.

Early Bird discount applies if the renewal is postmarked before February 1

Membership Type	Renewal Amount	Discount Applies	Total Fee Due	Renewal Selection
Regular Member (Received before Feb 1 st)	\$175.00	-\$20.00	\$155.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regular Member	\$175.00		\$175.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Past President (Received before Feb 1 st)	\$175.00	-\$20.00	\$155.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Past President	\$175.00		\$175.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Member	\$80.00		\$80.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Member	\$80.00		\$80.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
GHIN Only	\$30.00		\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Make check payable to: TALLWOOD MEN'S CLUB

Please mail your check and Renewal Application to the 2018 Membership Director:

Bob Wahlberg
8 Markwood Lane
Manchester, CT 06040

If you have questions, e-mail Bob at: tmc_membership@yahoo.com

2018 SEASON PASS RATE
TALLWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

	FEE	TAX	TOTAL
FULL SINGLE			
<u>CASH/CHECK</u>			
IF PD BY 1/1/18	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 2,090.00
IF PD BY 1/31/18	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,200.00
IF PD AFTER 1/31/18	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 2,310.00

SPLIT PAYMENT JAN 1ST/ MARCH 1ST/ APRIL 1ST			
EACH PAYMENT	<u>CASH/CHECK</u>	\$ 670.00	\$ 67.00
			TOTAL \$ 737.00
			TOTAL \$ 2,211.00

IF YOUR USING PROSHOP CREDIT FOR SEASON PASS, PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY DECEMBER 15TH

HUSBAND AND WIFE			
<u>CASH/CHECK</u>			
IF PD BY 1/1/18	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 3,025.00
IF PD BY 1/31/18	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 3,190.00
IF PD AFTER 1/31/18	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,300.00

COMPARISON 18 HOLE RATES

SENIOR	\$30.00
WEEKDAY	\$39.00
WEEKEND	\$43.00

DRIVING RANGE PASS \$120.00
PAY IN MARCH

GOLF CART PASS \$700.00
PAY IN MARCH CASH/CHECK

STUDENT AND YOUTH MEMBESHIPS MON-THURS (AVAILABLE TIMES) FRI-SAT-SUN AFTER 1PM (AVAILABLE TIMES)

Student (19-23 Y.O.)	\$ 500.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 550.00
Youth (12-18 Y.O.)	\$ 400.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 440.00

