



# The Tallwood Tradition

**June 2018**

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## **The President's Corner**

Greetings Fellow TMC Members,

June has been a busy month with the record setting Scotch Ball 1 on June 9th and the Member Guest June 16th. I was lucky enough to attend both event with many of y'all. I want to thank the Social Committee for a great job on both successful events.

Since Father's day was this past weekend, I would like to wish a Happy Belated Father's Day to all the Dad's out there.

I was lucky enough to play golf with my son in this year's Member Guest and actually WIN the Calloway Division. My son James was very excited, to say the least. Zac allowed my daughter Abby to announce us as winners and present the Trophies to James and I.

The course is in awesome shape! Thank you Larry, Frank, Charlie and staff for all the hard work to get the course ready for this year's Member Guest. I want to encourage everyone to continue to help in keeping our home course looking and playing great. Remember to replace those digits in the fairways and ball marks on the greens.

Make sure to check out Tournament's article for upcoming events coming up fast.

Stay cool as it looks like summer is coming!

***Richard Potticary II  
President***

## Membership

Please welcome New Members **Harjinder Chowdhary, Bob McMahon, Mike Dukette and Ross Fauteux**. We look forward to getting to know you!

As in years past, the Board has approved a proposal to offer new membership at a reduced rate for the remainder of the season. Going forward, the fee to join **the best Men’s Club in the state** will be only \$100.00 (including a new GHIN account) or \$75.00 if the prospective member has an active GHIN account.

Gentlemen – If you have a friend, relative or colleague, who may be interested in joining **the best Men’s Club in the state**, 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.

**Bob Wahlberg**  
**Membership Director**  
[TMC\\_membership@yahoo.com](mailto:TMC_membership@yahoo.com)

## Handicap

My apologies to all of you for leaving out half of the Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) criteria in our May Newsletter. In my haste, I left off the 18-hole ESC Criteria. The 9 hole criteria that we published was correct, but I will include both criteria in this edition for your usage.

### ESC for 18 Holes

Handicap For 18 Holes	Maximum Number on a hole
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

### ESC for 9 Holes

Handicap For 9 Holes	Maximum Number on a hole
4 or less	Double Bogey
5 through 9	7
10 through 14	8
15 through 19	9
20 or more	10

ESC sets a maximum number of strokes that player can post on any hole and is incumbent upon that player's Course Handicap.

For handicap purposes, a player is required to adjust hole scores (actual or most likely) when they are higher than the player's maximum ESC number.

There is no limit to the number of holes on which a player can adjust hole scores and a player must adjust all scores for handicap purposes, including tournament scores.

***Jim Bidwell***  
***Handicap***

***Social***

Scotch Ball I and the Member Guest Tournament are now in the books. The weather cooperated for both events, which were very successful.

Scotch Ball was held on June 9<sup>th</sup> and featured over 70 participants, a significant increase over previous years. Kudos to Co-Captains Pat Hart and Greg Berger on planning and executing this fun event. Also many thanks to all the volunteers for setup, cooking and cleanup. We hope that this indicates that this event will continue its popularity with the membership.

Our premier event, the Member Guest Tournament, was just completed as of this writing. Over 120 participants enjoyed the glorious weather, the golf, the dinner and the pre Member Guest events leading up to the tournament. Co-captains Scott Marshall and Mike Peterson worked very hard planning this event and everyone should thank them for continuing the tradition of this great tournament. Thanks also go to the many volunteers who assisted with registration and Friday night festivities. Scott and Mike noted that the Gallery once again came through with a great dinner for the participants after golf. Way to go Scott and Mike.

Next up on July 28<sup>th</sup> is the popular Parent Child Tournament. This is a fun event where a member can play with family member of a different generation. It will include 18, 9 and 4 hole divisions. There will also be a putting division for kids and toddlers, which began last year, and was a big success. The golf is followed by a fun cookout at the Pavilion that includes Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Kelly Dogs. Beer and soft drinks are also included. The registration form is attached to this Newsletter and can also be completed online. Looking forward a fun event for our members and family. If anyone has any old trophies that can be donated for this event, please see Zac or Eric in the Pro Shop or contact the Social Committee.

***Earl Brown and Gary Greenwald***  
***Cosial***

## **Tournament**

The Club Championship is only a few weeks off, starting on July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Please take note of the different sign-up method for this event. Register that you are planning to participate by this weekend and your tee time will be scheduled within your flight. 4-somes will be drawn at random within the flight by the Pro Shop.

Also, this weekend is our 2-day Senior Championship stroke play. Good luck to our seniors (55+) as they compete for the Low Gross and Low Net trophies. For this event, there are no GOTY points because it is not open to all members.

August is full of great events kicking off with the 2-day Member/Member. Please make it a point to attend the Friday night Calcutta prior to the Member/Member. You don't have to get involved in the wagering to enjoy the good time and well-intended trash talk. Also in August is our Super Senior Championship for members 62 and older on August 11<sup>th</sup>, and the very special social event, the Two-Ball Open where you can bring a guest, or partner up with another member. This is a 7:30 Shotgun with a great rib dinner after on the Tallwood grounds.

Also, in August is the 18<sup>th</sup> Harry Nowobilski Memorial Celebrity event on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Although, not an official TMC event, it is a very special tournament on our schedule. Through John's hard work, with the support of so many, The Harry has raised over \$250,000 for charity. For more information, contact John Yo Pro directly at [pgatall@aol.com](mailto:pgatall@aol.com). Enjoy the great weather and summer fun.

***Terry Russo  
Tournament***

# Parent Child Tournament

July 28, 2018

A traditional “fun” tournament, a team must be comprised of a TMC member and a relative of different generation (son, granddaughter, father, uncle, etc.)

**Time:** 18 Hole division – 11:00am

9 Hole division – 2:00pm

4 Hole division – 4:00pm

Putting Division for Kids and Toddlers

**Format:** 4 hole, 9 hole - Two person team – Alternate Shot

18 hole – two person team – 2MBB

**Entry Fee:** \$12.50per person (no charge for Putting Division)

Green fees and carts (if riding) - paid on tournament day

**Entry Fee includes:**

oPrizes

oFree Raffle

oCookout at the Tallwood Pavilion

oBeer and soft drinks

**Prizes:**

o18 Hole Division: Gross, Net and Callaway

o9 Hole Division: Gross, and Callaway

o4 hole Division: Gross, and Callaway

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### Entry Form

Parent Child July 30, 2016

Please make checks payable to the Tallwood Men’s Club.

Entries must be received no later than the Entry Deadline of Saturday, July 21st

**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: Parent Child

91 North Street

Hebron, CT 06248

TMC Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner’s GHIN # if playing in 18 hole (G/N) division: \_\_\_\_\_

**List additional partner(s) information on reverse side of this form**

Division: (circle one)      18 hole      9 hole      4 hole

(Optional) Please pair us with: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: To be paired with another twosome, be sure they have submitted their entry form and payment.**

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 person team – \$25

(Each additional guest add \$12.50) / Foursome





