



# The Tallwood Tradition

**January 2019**

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## The President's Corner

The winter off-season is about halfway through and our kick-off dinner is coming soon.

Make sure to mark your calendars for Friday evening March 1st.

The social committee , led by Ron Krupa and Gary Greenwald , is hard at work to bring us a successful dinner and show. They have secured past PGA president Jim Remy for our speaker and plan other features for the evening.

Speaking with Mike McDermott, the extra cold this week should provide an opportunity to begin with felling the 300 dead trees on the course.

Let's start the season off strong with a record attendance at our kick-off dinner and let it be a springboard to another successful Men's club year.

***Joe LeBlanc***  
***President***

## Membership

The renewals for the 2019 Tallwood Men's Club season at Tallwood Country Club are trickling in as 63 members have taken advantage of the \$ 20 discount and gotten their checks in early.

Even I have renewed early. Although I probably deserve little credit as all I had to do was tell my wife to write a check and hand to me.

Either way, you know that you want to renew, you ARE going to renew, so why not get it over with and send it in now.

### **It's time to Renew for 2019!**

The Board decided to increase the annual membership dues by **Five Dollars (\$5.00)** to cover the four dollar increase in GHIN fees for 2019.

Therefore the 2019 TMC Membership Dues will be \$180.00, but remember, there is a \$20.00 savings if your renewal is postmarked before February 1.

A second reminder of the rates for the coming season.

- A. Any returning member who gets someone to join the Men's Club at the regular membership rate of \$180 will get a refund of 25% of the annual renewal cost for each paid new member. (This offer does NOT apply to persons returning to the club after an absence of three years or less)
- B. Any new member who participates in nine ( 9 ) Men's Club Tournaments in 2019 will get their 10<sup>th</sup> greens fee FREE courtesy of Tallwood Country Club. (This offer ONLY applies to greens fees paid to participate in regularly scheduled weekend or holiday Men's Club Tournaments)

As a board we have investigated several ways and means to increase the membership in the Men's Club. Of all of these, word of mouth and talking to your friends and neighbors is still the best way to introduce people and get them interested in our club. So, don't be shy about asking those you know and meet.

All comments and suggestions are welcome. If there are any questions, please e-mail me at [TMC\\_membership@yahoo.com](mailto:TMC_membership@yahoo.com)

***Jim Bourn***  
***179 Hamilton Drive***  
***Vernon, CT 06066***  
***Attn: TMC Membership***

***Membership Director***

## *Social*

So far, we've been lucky with the snowfall, time to start thinking about the new season. The Kick-off Dinner will at The Gallery again on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and we're bringing back the highlight of a guest speaker – Jim Remy, former President of the USGA. President LeBlanc got to play with Jim at the last Harry and managed to get on Jim's schedule for a return to our event. Jim is always funny and informative so there will be time for his presentation and then a Q & A session. With the Yo Pro era done, we won't be getting the vendors, so we'll look to set up a putting contest to keep everyone entertained thru the happy hour/hors d'oeuvres portion of the evening. The signups for hole-in-one, ringers, and Governor Cup teams will be there, we also expect the pros to be do a raffle.

This is shaping up to be a fun get-together to kick start the season so put it on your calendars and look for the sign-up flyer.

A last sidebar – the Social committee is always looking for newcomers and fresh ideas so if you would like to join, just send me an email and I'll get you on the team list.

See you at the 19<sup>th</sup> hole...

***Ron Krupa and Gary Greenwald***  
***Cosial***

## *Tournament*

We're still working out a few details for the 2019 season but wanted to let you know that our Major Event schedule will be pretty much the same as last year. Our goal is to provide a varied competitive schedule to accommodate all levels of skill and interest. Stableford events don't seem to create a lot of additional buzz, as it is really just a LG/LN event scored in a different, and somewhat confusing way, so we will not have Stableford events this year.

### **Tentative dates for 2019 Tournament Majors:**

Match Play I--May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Memorial Tournament, May 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Seniors Championship (62+), June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Club Championship, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Member/Member, August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Super Seniors, Aug 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Match Play II, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
 President's Cup, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Tournament of Champions, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>

Looking forward to a great 2019 at Tallwood.

***Terry Ruzzo***  
***Tournament***

**Tallwood Men’s Club 2019 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, 2019.**

**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 <sup>st</sup> )	\$180.00	-\$20.00	\$160.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regular Member	\$180.00		\$180.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Member	\$85.00		\$85.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Member	\$85.00		\$85.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
GHIN Only	\$35.00		\$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Make check payable to: TALLWOOD MEN’S CLUB**

Please mail your check and Renewal Application to the 2019 Membership Director:

Jim Bourn  
 179 Hamilton Drive  
 Vernon, CT 06066  
 Attn: TMC Membership

If you have questions, e-mail Jim at: [tmc\\_membership@yahoo.com](mailto:tmc_membership@yahoo.com)

**Tallwood Men’s Club  
Kick-off Dinner  
March 1st, 2019**

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Place:** The Gallery

**Dinner Cost:** \$27.00

**Event highlights includes:**

- hors d’oeuvres during happy hour
- Putting Contests during happy hour
- buffet dinner
- Guest Speaker – Jim Remy, former USGA President
- pro shop raffle

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**Registration Form**

**Kick-off Dinner – March 1st, 2019**

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

*Entries must be received no later than the **Entry Deadline of Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.***

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations will be accepted up to and including Entry Deadline date. Refunds for cancellations after the Entry Deadline date will require approval from the Tallwood Men’s Club Social Directors.

**Mail to:**

Tallwood Country Club  
Attn: Kick-Off Dinner  
91 North Street  
Hebron, CT 06248

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

Amount(s) enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check(s) # \_\_\_\_\_

		<b>2019 SEASON PASS RATE</b>			
		<b>TALLWOOD COUNTRY CLUB</b>			
		<b>FEE</b>	<b>TAX</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>FULL SINGLE</b>					
<b>CASH/CHECK</b>					
IF PD BY 1/1/19		\$ 1,950.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 2,145.00	
IF PD BY 1/31/19		\$ 2,100.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 2,310.00	
IF PD AFTER 1/31/19		\$ 2,200.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 2,420.00	
SPLIT PAYMENT JAN 1ST/ MARCH 1ST/ APRIL 1ST					
EACH PAYMENT	<b>CASH/CHECK</b>	\$ 740.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 814.00	
				TOTAL	\$ 2,442.00
<b>NEW THIS YEAR - FULL SINGLE</b>		<b>\$ 1,250.00</b>	<b>\$ 125.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,375.00</b>	
<b>YOUNG EXECUTIVE 23-35 YEARS OLD</b>					
<b>HUSBAND AND WIFE</b>					
<b>CASH/CHECK</b>					
IF PD BY 1/1/19		\$ 2,800.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 3,080.00	
IF PD BY 1/31/19		\$ 2,900.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 3,190.00	
IF PD AFTER 1/31/19		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,300.00	
<b>COMPARISON 18 HOLE RATES</b>					
SENIOR	\$31.00				
WEEKDAY	\$40.00				
WEEKEND	\$43.00				
<b>DRIVING RANGE PASS</b>		\$125.00	<b>MENS CLUB EVENTS ONLY</b>		
PAY IN MARCH					
GOLF CART PASS		\$750.00			
PAY IN MARCH		CASH/CHECK			
<b>STUDENT AND YOUTH MEMBERSHIPS</b>		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.)		\$ 300.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 330.00	



