

The Stanwich Club

July 2017

OUR SIGNATURE LOBSTER BAKE

RESERVE NOW!

Saturday, July 29th

Lobster, Music, Cocktails and



GOLF COURSE ISSUES & ANSWERS

Scott Niven, CGCS
Property Manager

Summer Fairway Management

We have had a rather cool wet spring with plenty of rainfall through the middle of June. As a matter of fact, we made it all the way until June 14th before we irrigated the fairways for the first time. We had a few dry spells that allowed the turf to dry out and provide you with excellent playing conditions where your drives are bouncing five to ten feet into the air and running well down the fairway—that is our goal. When we can bounce a golf ball like a basket ball on the Fairway to waist height or higher, playing conditions will be excellent. The other part of the equation is to also maintain the turf at a pleasing green color, for we have learned that “brown doesn’t sell.” We walk that fine line every summer where we attempt to develop the firm, dry conditions that everyone enjoys, along with the aesthetics of perfectly green playing surfaces.

Our cultural programs for the fairways all contribute to the development of turf that will survive with less water and promote the bounce and roll of your golf ball. The mowing height is .350” which allows for plenty of roll and a nice clean lie. On average, we mow the fairways on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Then on the off days (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday) we roll them with our Sisis 14’ fairway rollers. The rolling packs the turf down, giving it a mown look and provides many other benefits such as; reduced disease incidence; some insect control; weed control; thatch reduction; firmer surfaces; and improved turf quality.

Other inputs we apply to help develop drought resistant turf include plant growth regulators, seaweed extracts, wetting agents, and amino acids. Those products have all been shown through university research to contribute to developing plants that can better tolerate water stress during the hot summer months. We also keep our Nitrogen applications low to further encourage drought tolerance.

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Finally, we are very careful with our water management every day to only apply what's needed. We use weather data that gives us the Evapotranspiration Rate (ET) each day, which is the amount of moisture transpired through leaf surfaces plus evaporation. A crop coefficient has been developed for turf, as well as all other crops, that indicates exactly how much irrigation water needs to be applied based on the ET rate. We actually use deficit irrigation on the fairways by only applying 66% of the total ET and then add water by hand to the localized spots that may need a little extra. Assuming the weather cooperates with normal to dry precipitation, we will do our best to give you the firm, dry fairway conditions that everyone enjoys.



Sisis 14' Fairway Roller

MetGCSA Invitational Golf Event

I would like to thank my team (Dave Christie,Ken Dardis,Mike Summa) who joined me in the Superintendents annual invitational tournament on June 6th at Ferry Point Golf Club. It was a tough day to play with cool temperatures, wind and some rain - our team didn't win, but posted a respectable score and **Mike Summa earned Low Pro** beating 26 of the Met Areas's best Golf Professionals - way to go Mike!

NEW GREEN'S STAFF



Spencer Jablonecki is an intern studying turf management at UCONN with 1.5 years under his belt. He grew up in Vernon, CT and has been an Honor Roll student for the balance of his school career. He has worked at the Blackledge CC in Hebron, CT for a couple of years and has already developed some excellent course management skills which will be very useful to us this summer.

Some of his hobbies include gardening, restoring classic vehicles, hiking and working on his golf game.



Brandon Okurowski is a new Assistant Superintendent who grew up in Michigan and attended the Michigan State turf program graduating this spring. He has worked as a summer intern at the Pinehurst CC in Denver, Colorado and The Majestic at Lake Walden, a high end golf club in Hartland, Michigan. He comes with a long list of golf course management skills and in his spare time enjoys playing golf and hockey.

Course Closure Reminder

The course will be closed on
Monday, July 31st, for regular maintenance.

Special Olympics

Dear Members,

Stanwich is proud of its long standing relationship with the Greenwich Special Olympics. Each Wednesday starting June 28th from 6pm-7:30 they are welcomed at our practice facility to enjoy the game. Thank you for your cooperation and for sharing your club for this wonderful cause.



Tournaments Now Open for Registration

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE CURRENTLY “LIVE” AND OPEN FOR
REGISTRATION VIA FORETEES OR BY CONTACTING THE GOLF SHOP:

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

- Friday, 7/7 -

WOMEN'S SEMLOH INVITATIONAL

- Thursday, July 13th & Friday, July 14th -

WOMEN'S 2-DAY MEMBER-MEMBER

- Tuesday, July 18th & Wednesday, July 19th -

WOMEN'S SENIOR & SUPER SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

- Tuesday, August 1st -

PARENT CHILD TOURNAMENT

- Saturday, August 5th -

MENS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

- REGULAR & CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT REGISTRATION OPEN -

- 1st CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT QUALIFYING IS ON AUGUST 6th -

- See FORETEES for details -

MEN'S SUPER SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

- Tuesday, August 8th & Wednesday, August 9th -

MEN'S FRIDAY INVITATIONAL

- Friday, August 11th -

MEN'S SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

- Saturday, August 12th & Sunday, August 13th -

GOLF RESULTS

Men's 2-Day Member/Member

Saturday, May 27th and Sunday, May 28th, 2017

Five 9-Hole Matches; Better Ball of Two
7 Flights - Better Ball of Two

1st Flight – Gold Tees @ 80%
Handicap;

Other Flights – Blue Tees @
100% Handicap

1st Flight Gordon Flight	Winner	27.5 Pts	Ken Dardis Tomas Arlia
	Runner Up	26.5 Pts	Ed Laux Aaron Fox



2nd Flight Fazio Flight	Winner	25.5 Pts	Scott Quackenbush Klaus Said
	Runner Up	25 Pts	Peter Sanders Alberto Agrest



3rd Flight Tillinghast Flight	Winner	28.5 Pts	Frans Vermeulen Bill Galvin
	Runner Up	28 Pts	Jeff Morgan John Ellingsen



4th Flight Mackenzie Flight	Winner	25 Pts	Tim Ford Gene Pizzolato
	Runner Up	24.5 Pts	Michael Occi Jamie Fowler



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5th Flight	Winner	28 Pts	Ed Howe Doug Bird
Raynor Flight	Runner Up	24.5 Pts	Grant Gyesky Chris Foster



6th Flight	Winner	27 Pts	Henk Hartong Jr. Henk Hartong III
Dye Flight	Runner Up	26 Pts	Jim Cunningham Bob Stone



7th Flight	Winner	28.5 Pts	Peter Lowe Jim Heyworth
Trent Jones Flight	Runner Up	26.5 Pts	Jack Luders Robert Andrews



8th Flight	Winner	27.5 Pts	Frank Setian Lee Kraus
Ross Flight	Runner Up	24 Pts	Ron Strackbein Russ Harden



GOLF RESULTS

Stroke Play Championship

Saturday & Sunday, June 10th & 11th

Champion

148

Tomas Arlia

Runner
Up

160

Ken Dardis



Varick Stout Championship - Net Event

Saturday & Sunday, June 10th & 11th

Champion

146

Dave Christie

Co-Runners
Up

152

Bill Galvin

Bill Doniger



Ladies Golf

Ladies 18 Holer Two Day

Member—Member

Tuesday, July 18 & Wednesday, July 19



The Stanwich Club

THE LEIGHTON CUP



2-PERSON BETTER BALL FORMAT



LOW NET TEAM

NORMA MINICUS

SUE CHRISTIE

69

Ladies Golf

Swedish Twilight



1 BEST BALL OF FOURSOME
JUNE 14TH, 2017



LOW NET TEAM

MARY MONTANUS
JACKIE WALSH
MJ FOTI
SUE CHRISTIE

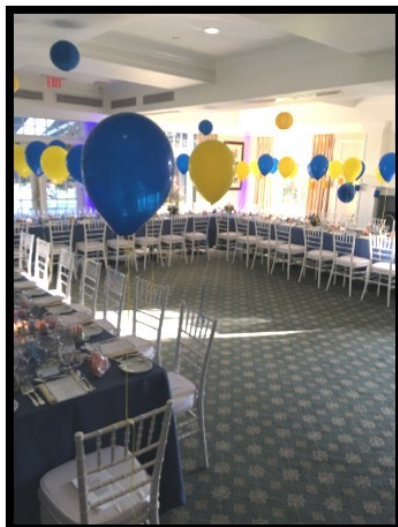
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HIGH GROSS TEAM

GEORGIA HARDING
ANNE MARCUS
KRIS LOWE
HEATHER VAN NOSTRAND

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SWEDISH DINING ROOM



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DANCING QUEENS!

Tennis



Swedish Midsummer Night Event



Tennis 105 "Mexican Night"



Tennis



Tennis Exhibition Matches



Mixed Social



Tennis Exhibition Matches

Upcoming Tennis Events

July 4th – Kids Pool & Tennis Games

July 8th – Parent-Child Tournament

July 16th – Men's Singles Club Championships

July 19th – Women's 105 Night

July 21st – Stamford Youth Tennis Academy Fundraiser Pro-AM

July 23rd – Men's Doubles Club Championships

Stanwich Stompers

Stanwich Stompers Swim and Dive Team Meet Schedule

Thursday, July 6th—Burning Tree @ Stanwich

Tuesday, July 11th—Stanwich @ Greenwich Country Club

Thursday, July 13th—Stanwich @ Tokeneke

Wednesday, July 19th—Stanwich @ Woodway

Tuesday, July 25th—Greenwich Water Club @ Stanwich

Championship Competitions

Thursday, July 27th 12/U Diving Championships @ Burning Tree Country Club

Friday, July 28th—14/U & 17/U Diving Championships @ The Patterson Club

Saturday, July 29th—10/U Diving Championships @ New Canaan Field Club

SUMMER CAMP

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Friday, July 7—The Comedy Magic OF Danny Diamond

Monday, July 10—Bungee Day

Wednesday, July 12th—CAMP LUAU !

Friday, July 14th—My Balloon Guy

Monday, July 17th—Make Your Own Flying Saucer

Tuesday, July 18th—Cooking With Chef

Thursday, July 20—Rock Wall Day

Friday, July 21—Adventure Race

Monday, July 24—Waterslide Day



July



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Scrambles
2 FIREWORKS	3 Club Open For Lunch	4 Club Open For Lunch—Pool & Tennis Games	5 CLUB CLOSED	6 Pool Swim Meet Ladies Beat the Pro	7 Junior Club Championships	8 Parent-Child Tournament
9 Taylor-Made Demo Day 12-4	10	11 18 Holer Skins	12 9 Holer Match Play Camp Luau	13 Ladies Semloh Invitational Round 1 Dinner	14 Ladies Semloh Invitational Round 2 Golf & Lunch	15 Kid's Movie Night
16 Titleist Demo Day 12-4 Men's Tennis Single Club Championship	17	18 18 Holer 2 Day M/M Kid's Cooking Class	19 18 Holer 2 Day M/M Tennis Women's 105 Night	20 Kid's Movie Night	21	22 Kid's Night Out (Camp House)
23 Tennis Men's Double Championship	24	25 Pool Swim Meet	26	27 THE WITCH	28 THE WITCH	29 THE WITCH Lobster Bake!
30 THE WITCH	31 Course Closed					

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KIDS



Saturday, July 15th



Thursday, July 20th

