# The Stanwich Club

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## LABOR DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5
CHEF KING'S SOUTHERN BBQ
6:30

SUNDAY, SEPT. 6
FAMILY COOKOUT ON THE TERRACE
5:30-8:00

MONDAY, SEPT. 7
POOL GAMES AND BUFFET
12:30

**EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT** 

ON THE TERRACE
JOIN US FOR SOME
ACCOUSTIC GUITAR MUSIC

# Chef King's Court

#### **CAMP CULINARY DAY**

**COOKING WITH CHEF RICHARD** 

Our little campers experienced creating personal gourmet pizza from scratch, flour flying, sauce swirling and cheese sprinkling finished with toppings galore. When the flour dust settled, tummies were filled with their own creations.

Great fun was had by all!!



New Cocktails & Wines



We are working hard on our cocktail and wine program at Stanwich to span both the classic and the innovative. In order to offer a premium cocktail program, we had to begin with some basics - changing our orange and grapefruit juices, ensuring we have fresh lime and lemon juice at the bar, and updating our drink recipes to ensure consistency while using the best quality products, served in a manner to optimize flavor and freshness.

To start, we updated all our mixers at the bar, including new fruit juices and purees, garnishes such as cocktail and maraschino cherries from "Filthy Foods" and home-made sour-mix and simple syrup. The perfect cocktail to highlight these changes is **The Bramble**, which is new to our Cocktail List. The original Bramble was created in London, at Fred's Club in Soho, and was made with dry gin, lemon juice,

simple syrup and Crème de Mure. Our version incorporates fresh local fruit, as we muddle summer blackberries with house lemonade and then add Beefeater Gin as a nod to the drinks London origins. The perfect combination of tart, sweet, fruity and herbaceous flavors makes this drink wonderfully balanced, and evocative of summer in every way.

Watch this space for updates on our Wine by the Glass program, and other changes to our Cocktail and Wine Program!

# FIREWORKS "JUILY 3RD CELEBRATION"



# UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

#### **AUGUST**

August 7	Twilight
August 8	Caddie Appreciation Day
August 11,12Mer	a's Super Sr. Club Championship
August 14	Men's Friday Invitational
August 15, 16	Ien's Senior Club Championship
August 26	Board of Directors Outing

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Sept. 5,6	& 7	Men's Club Chan	npionship
Sept. 11,	12 & 13.Women	's 18H Club Cha	mpionship
Sept. 15	& 16Wome	n's 9H Club Cha	mpionship
Sent 18	& 19 M	en's 2 Day Meml	per Guest

#### SENIOR INTERCLUB

Aug. 4th CC Darien @ Stanwich
Aug. 13th CC Darien @ CC Darien
Aug. 18th Silver Spring @ Stanwich
Aug. 25th Woodway @Woodway
Matches begin at 1PM

PLEASE GO TO FORETEES TO SIGN UP FOR TOURNAMENTS

#### STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

#### 2015 Champion



2015 Champion and #2 seed in the Men's Club Championship is **Ken Dardis—76-77-153**, he won in sudden death playoff on the first playoff hole. The Runner Up was **Tomas Agrest—77-76-153** 

#### **VARICK STOUT TOURNAMENT**



The 3 Day Net Stroke Play Championship was won by **Dave Christie** 75-71-76-222 with Runner Up going to **Michael McLaughlin** 74-72-77-223.

18+ Low Net



George & Aaron Fox John & Nick Ward 81 76

13-17 Low Gross



Ed & Riley Howe 92

13-17 Low Net



Chip & Torrence Smith 90

9-12 Boys



Gary & David Beeson 41



Gary & Stone Anderson 41



Doug & Fritz Conrod



Shane & Jack Kinahan 43



Allan & Jack Merrill 43



Richard & Fritz Smith 44



46



Andrei & Hutton Saunders William & Samantha Doniger



Mary Rose & Madeline Driscoll 47



Mia & Riley Kinahan 48

#### **PARENT CHILD TOURNAMENT cont'd**

# Results

#### 8 & Under Boys



Kevin & Matthew Driscoll



Andrew & Jack McEntire
17



Chris & CT Foster 18



Chris & George Johnson



Rob & Sam Thomas 18



Gary & Leif Anderson 18



Meredith & Molly Zengo
19



Andrei & Melanie Saunders 20



Doug & Katie Conrod 23

#### **SENIOR INTERCLUB**

Stanwich v. New Canaan

Dave Christie Marc Johnson

Bill Jennings

Bill Dollard Ne.

Neil Austrian

Clark Van Nostrand

Peter Tunley Mike Funck

Stanwich 40pts.

New Canaan 32pts.



# THE WITCH





Champions

Ed Massaro & Mark Lorenze 1up



Runner Up
Ken Dardis & Liam McDevitt

3rd Place Pieter Hartong & Chris Day 1 up

4th Place Richard Smith & Matt Minerva 3&2

5th Place Jeff Holzschuh & Jay Hill 3&2

Green ~ Diskin Flight (1st)

<u>Champions</u>

John Kunschner & Perrin Arturi

33 pts

Runners-up

Henk Hartong & Peter Herzog 42 1/2 pts



Particelli ~ Boyle Flight (2nd)

**Champions** 

Kris Spraker & Terry Spraker 37 pts

Runners-up

Frans Vermeulen & Morgan Gregory 32 1/2 pts



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## THE WITCH



Israel ~ Fearon Flight (3rd)

**Champions** 

Jim Israel & Trevor Fearon 37 1/2 pts

Runners-up

Andrei Saunders & Tim Milton 36 1/2 pts

Sanders ~ Rogers Flight (4th)

**Champions** 

Klaus Said & Tom Cholnoky
33 1/2 pts

Runners-up

David Christie & Cal Gauss
32 pts

Said ~ Cholnoky Flight (5th)

**Champions** 

Steve Hulce & Nelson Holm 35 pts

Runners-up

Rob Dyer & Josh Trager
32 pts

Particelli ~ Particelli Flight (6th)

**Champions** 

Anthony D'Souza & Matt Fleury
33 1/2 pts

Runners-up

Chris Foster & Wayne Michalka 33 pts

Ford ~ Ford Flight (7th)

**Champions** 

Josh Overbay & Stephen Salyer 32 pts

Runners-up

Kevin Driscoll & Tom Driscoll 31 1/2 pts













# THE WITCH



Smith ~ Kress Flight (8th)

**Champions** 

Scott Smith & Randy Trice 33 pts

Runners-up

Tom Hall & Tim Reish 32 1/2 pts

Ripp ~ Kosche Flight (9th)

**Champions** 

Marc Johnson & Peter Carlson
33 1/2 pts

Runners-up

Clark Van Nostrand & James Cabot
33 pts

**Beaumont ~ Carlson Flight (10th)** 

**Champions** 

Al Lhota & John Welde 35 1/2 pts

Runners-up

Tony Abbott & Mac Mackinnon
33 pts

**Guilfoile ~ Gamber Flight (11th)** 

**Champions** 

Andrew Prozes ~ Kevin Prozes
35 pts

Runners-up

Jim Cunningham & Paul Forde 30 1/2 pts











# THIE WITTCH



Conrod ~ Shepherd Flight (12th)

#### **Champions**

Kevin Gallagher & Bill Griffin

33 pts (tie broken by result of match between tied teams)

Runners-up

John Costas & Mike Hutchins

33 pts

D'Souza ~ Porter Flight (13th)

**Champions** 

Art Muldoon & Dave Lemons

36 1/2 pts

Runners-up

Mark Olsen & Gary Koke

33 1/2









**Putting Contest Champion** 

**Closest to the Pin** 

**Longest Drive Contest** 

0-14 hdcp

15+hdcp

John Kunschner

**Matt Minerva** 

John Boyle 336 yds

David Tarifi 293yds

Men's Better Ball Putting Contest Tie (14)

**Richard Smith & Matt Minerva** 

Jeff Holzschuh & Jay Hill

# WOMEN'S GOLF

#### 2 DAY MEMBER MEMBER

#### BILL FARRELL CUIP

#### **Low Net Winners**

Better Ball

**Carol Melaugh** 

**Nancy Maloney 68** 

Day 2

Pinehurst

**Nancy Lynch** 

Margie Warwick 71

**Overall Low Net** 

**Carol Melaugh** 

Nancy Maloney 140

Tuesday, July 7th

Individual Stroke Play

Alison Manchuck 7

Congratulations!!!

#### 9Holers

MATCH PLAY WINNERS

Chrissy Heyworth Lee Jennings

**Mary Rose Driscoll** 

#### Senior & Super Senior Club Championship

#### **Senior**

Gross Winner Carol Melaugh 96

Net Winner **Nicky Johnson** 79

#### **Super Senior**

Gross Winner Nancy Lynch 94

Net Winner **Mimi Kirk** 74



### Golf Course Issues and Answers

Scott E. Niven, CGCS

#### A Golfers Duty - Care for the Course



In the Rules of Golf book, the first section is entitled Etiquette; Behavior on the Course. This section provides guidelines on the manner in which the game of golf should be played. If they are followed, all players will gain maximum enjoyment from the game. The overriding principle is that consideration should be shown to others on the course at all times. That consideration also carries over to your care of the golf course, for all those playing behind you want the golf course in perfect condition for their game as well. As a busy day begins at Stanwich, the golf course starts off in near perfect condition and in a

perfect world, it would still be that way by the time the last player completed his round. Obviously that is not going to happen, but if all the players on any given day do their best to repair their damage to the course as they play around this great track, everyone will have an enjoyable day - at least as far as course conditions are concerned.

The Stanwich golf course is as busy as it has ever been and the summer months are our most busy time of year, so it becomes extra important that all players do their part in care for the course to avoid excess wear that would take away from its quality and the enjoyment of everyone's round. Following is a list of the most important duties that you are responsible for each time you play:

#### Greens - Ball Mark Repair

When your ball lands on the green - first you must **Search** for your ball mark and then repair it. Using a tee or ball mark repair tool, clasp it between your thumb and index finger and then using the knuckles of your four other fingers as a fulcrum, beginning at the back of the ball mark, pry the compressed turf back into its original



place and then using your putter **tamp the repaired spot level with the surface.** There is no need to poke any unnecessary holes around the edges of the ball mark and when you are done there shouldn't be any soil showing, ie: **the spot should be entirely green again.** 

#### **Footwork**

Your golf spikes should not create any scuff marks on the greens that may affect other player's putts for the rest of that day. If you do inadvertently make a scuff mark, **tap it down and after putting out**, **all golfers should tap down any spike marks you see around the hole**.

When buying new shoes, try to get a pair that will be the least abrasive to the turf and if you already own shoes with very aggressive spikes, please ask the golf shop staff to replace them with more a more turf friendly variety.

### Golf Course Issues and Answers (cont'd)

#### **Cocktails and Insect Repellent**

Both alcoholic drinks and insect repellent are toxic to turf. Please apply your bug spray on a cart path or off in the rough and leave your drinks off of the putting greens. Damage from these toxic elements can take weeks to recover and sometimes needs to be sodded which can leave a scar for months.

#### **Use of the Wisp**

At the edges of each green, there is a Wisp broom to use if you splash a lot of bunker sand up onto the green surface. Just use the Wisp like any other broom to brush the sand towards the edge of the green.

#### Fairways - Divot repair

When you take a divot, please just **put it back into the opening exactly the way it came out** and step on it with your foot. This approach to divot repair keeps our fairways looking clean and neat all day long. If your divot dries out and dies, one of our staff will remove it and add a seed/soil mixture to fill up the void.

#### **Bunker Raking**

When your ball lands in a bunker, always walk in from the low side bringing the rake with you and carefully rake your footprints smooth as you exit. Leave the rake at the low side of the bunker and please try to not pull any sand up onto the grass at the edge of the bunker.

#### Tee collection

Please pick up your tee after each tee shot and if broken put it into the small container for that purpose, if no container is present, just throw it off into the rough. Our staff regularly fills any divots created on tees.

#### **Golf Cart Usage**

Please drive at moderate speeds on all turf surfaces and be careful not to turn sharply creating damaging tire marks. Use all cart paths where provided and if the course is wet, drive on the high side of each hole and avoid any puddles.

Thanks for leaving the course as you find it!!

# **POOL**



#### **BINGO AT THE POOL**

SUNDAYS: AUGUST 2ND, 16TH, & 30TH

Come on down to the pool on Sunday evenings for poolside Bingo from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Win great prizes like iTunes gift cards, ice cream, and much, much more. Afterwards, make your way up to the terrace for the wonderful Sunday BBQ Buffet!

#### **POOL LABOR DAY HOURS**

The pool will be open for the Labor Day weekend and then will close during the week and reopen Saturday and Sunday, September 12 & 13. There will be no snack bar that weekend. IMPORTANT STOMPER SWIM AND DIVE TEAM DATES!

DIVISION III SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH

FCSL SWIMMING CHAM-PIONSHIPS SATURDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR STOMPERS ON ANOTHER GREAT SEASON!

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR ATH-LETES COMPETING IN DIVISIONALS & COUNTIES!

**GO STOMPERS!** 



#### **Camp News**

#### **Upcoming Events**

August 4th: Sports Day

August 7th Last Day of Camp





# COURTSIDE

## Men's Singles Club Championship



On Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, the men had their Men's Singles Club Championship. **Harry DeMott** played **Brenton Arnaboldi** in the finals. Arnaboldi defended his title for the second consecutive year.

#### On June 17th, Tennis and Golf held a Fiesta Night!

Participation was great on the courts and everyone who had a chance to come out had a great time



# COURTSIDE

June was a great month; it included camp kickoff and a great Father's Day Tennis Exhibition. Some of the Stanwich tennis pros participated in a fun exhibition that allowed members to stop by and watch their pros battle it out in 2 really close sets.



## **JUNIORS**

Our junior camps and academies have been fun and well attended so far! Here are some of our junior girls getting together for a picture before an interclub match versus Bailiwick!



#### **Upcoming Tennis Events**

Saturday, August 8th ...... Tennis Twilight (Mixed Member/ Guest Event)

Labor Day Weekend (5th & 6th) ... Women's Club Championships in the AM/ Jr Club Championships in the PM

Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> ...... End of Summer Kid's Tennis Event (Pool Games to follow)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Scrambles@12
2 Junior Tennis Clinics	3 Club Closed Dive Clinic 9-10	1pm	Scrambles@12 Womens Tennis	1pm	7 Twilight 5pm Last Day of Camp	8 Caddie Appreciation Day Adult Tennis Twilight mx M/G
9 Junior Parent Putting	10 Club Closed	Men's Super Senior CC	9H Blind Hole	Jr.Tennis Clinics	14 Men's Invitational 2 Shotguns Jr. Tennis Clinics	15 Senior CC Scrambles@12
16 Senior CC	17 <b>Club Closed</b> Outing	18 18H Five Club Tournament Sr. Interclub Jr. Tennis Clinics	9H Guest Day Scrambles@12  Jr. Tennis Clinics	Outing  Jr.Tennis Clinics	21 Small Outing 9am Jr. Witch Test 6-7 Jr. Tennis Clinics	
23	24 Club Closed Course Closed	18H Stableford  Jr. Tennis Clinics	9H Even Holes	Jr.Tennis Clinics	28 Private Tennis Event & Dinner Limited Member Dining this evening	29
30	31 Club Closed					

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#### **MEMORIAM**

The Board of Directors, members and staff of The Stanwich Club extend their sincerest sympathy to the Flanagan family on the loss of:

Phil Flanagan

# Save the Datell



# Don't Forget Breakfast!!

BREAKFAST IS SERVED EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNING ON THE TERRACE FROM 7AM TO 11AM!!