

# The Tallwood Tradition



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## The President's Corner

**Spring Classic:** We caught a "weather" break for the renamed Easter Classic. John Nowobilski, thank you for calling in all your favors with the local weather broadcasters.

**"The Main Event" – Member-Guest:** I've always liked the "handle", the Main Event. It reminds me of a boxing event, announced by Michael, "Let's get ready to rumble", Buffer. Which is where my game is now, on the ropes, but the season is young and the great company at Tallwood always makes-up for a wild round on the links! To all the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year members, if you are interested in this event please submit the attached entry form, to the Pro Shop, with a check or cash, **as soon as possible**, so you can reserve a "spot".

**Membership:** We're up to **307 total members and 58 new members. Great News!** This is a new single season recruiting record..... I just got a call from the NCAA regarding, a potential **recruiting** violation. Something about, we're offering golf hats to new members. I sent the NCAA a Tallwood "new member" golf hat. They stopped calling me.....

### Additional Events:

Be sure to consider these additional events...

Memorial Tournament – May 24<sup>th</sup>

Father's Day Tournament – June 1<sup>st</sup>

Scotch Ball I – June 7<sup>th</sup>

See you at Tallwood.....

*Steve*

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## Membership

The current 2008 Membership is at 307, including a new member class of 58. We currently have no waiting list, so if you know anyone who is interested in joining, please have them send an application to:

Jeff Anderson, 33 Melrose St, Glastonbury, CT 06033, [jeffrey.anderson@prudential.com](mailto:jeffrey.anderson@prudential.com)

### **Class of 2008**

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David Golas  
Joshua Ham  
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Eric Hoy  
Joe Kelley  
Joe Kendrick  
Pete Krawitz  
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Sal Manganaro  
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Scott McDermott  
Don Myler  
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Bob Noonan

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Tim Parzych  
Aaron Perillo  
Dennis Poirier  
Don Poland  
Bill Pompa  
Frank Pretter  
Daniel Rapelye  
Lance Retzloff  
Daniel Sanders  
Thad Seften  
Bob Thomassian  
Thomas Toupenca  
William Vernile  
James Whalen III  
John Wiczorek  
Mike Winter

*Jeff Anderson*

*Membership - Tallwood Men's Club*

## Vice President

### Pace of Play Suggestions

As we move into the “meat” of our schedule your Rules Committee and the Greens Committee along with our PGA Professional have been busy looking at the course and attempting to better define where our “local rules” need adjusting. The goal of the Rules Committee this year is to re-write the Local Rules and have a card ready for the incoming VP next year. If you have any concerns, or suggestions please contact me at Rembury@kmbs.konicaminolta.us

### Here is a little "food for thought" on POP.

1. Plan your shot while either walking or driving to your ball, don't wait until you get there to start the process.
2. Line up your putt, while others are putting utilize; Use the continuous putting option when you're comfortable in doing so.
3. Be ready to play when it's your turn, remember READY golf.
4. Become efficient with your pre-shot routine.
5. Take only one practice swing.
6. Remember READY golf means someone else is ready to play if you are not. Respect their time and space, be quiet, try not to move around or stand too close to a player making a stroke.
7. Play a provisional ball if you think the original might be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds.

Next month we will be touching on Etiquette, specifically bunker and divot (greens and fairway) repairs. Good luck to all in the *Match Play Classic I*, one of our best events.

*Ray Embury*

*VP - Tallwood Men's Club*

### Social

What a fantastic *Spring Classic*! After that early morning thunderstorm rolled through, we couldn't ask for a better day. Plenty of sunshine, temperatures soared, a slight breeze, nips, the hams were just shooting out for over half the field, and a great showing for our new members. John, Judy and the staff did a great job setting up the teams and handling the event, as usual. May settles in with the regular tournament schedule but we're looking forward to seeing everyone at our June events, the popular *Scotch Ball I on June 7th* followed by *The Main Event*, the *Member/Guest Tournament on June 14th*. Keep an eye out for the flyers. Get registered early so you don't miss out on these terrific Social get-togethers!  
See ya in the clubhouse...

*Ron & Steve*

*Co-Social - Tallwood Men's Club*

## 2008 TMC Major Tournaments

Tournament	Date	Type	GOTY	Trophy Event
Mother's Day	April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Gross/Net	GOTY	
<u>Match Play I</u>	<u>May 3 &amp; 4</u>	<u>2MBB-Match Play</u>	<u>GOTY</u>	
<u>Memorial Tournament</u>	<u>May 24</u>	<u>Gross/Net</u>	<u>GOTY</u>	<u>Trophy</u>
<u>Father's Day</u>	<u>June 1</u>	<u>Gross/Net</u>	<u>GOTY</u>	
<u>Member-Guest</u>	<u>June 14</u>	<u>2MBB-G/N</u>		
<u>Super Seniors Championship</u>	<u>June 21</u>	<u>Gross/Net (over 62)</u>		<u>Trophy</u>
Club Championship	July 12, 13, 19* & 20* (4 Day)	Gross/Net	GOTY	Trophy
Member/Member	August 2 & 3	2MBB-G/N	GOTY	Trophy
Two-Ball Open	August 16	2MBB-G/N		Trophy
Seniors Championship	Aug 23 & 24	Gross/Net (Over 55)		Trophy
President's Cup	Sept 13 & 14	Gross/Net	GOTY	Trophy
Match Play II	Sept 27 & 28	2MBB Match Play	GOTY	
Tournament of Champions *	Oct 12	Gross/Net		
Partners Championship *	Oct 19	2MBB-G/N		
Governor's Cup	32 Team-Brackets	2MBB Match Play	GOTY	Trophy
Pro's Trophy *	32 Team-Brackets	Individual Match Play	GOTY	Trophy
Flatstick - Putting Championship	Unlimited	Individual Match Play		Trophy

\* Invitational-Requires Qualifying

## 2008 TMC Social Calendar

Event	Date	
Kick Off Dinner	03/07/2008	
Spring Classic	04/12/2008	
<u>Scotch Ball I</u>	<u>06/07/2008</u>	
<u>Member/Guest, Friday tune-up</u>	<u>06/13/2008</u>	
<u>Member/Guest</u>	<u>06/14/2008</u>	
Parent/Child	08/09/2008	
Two Ball Open	08/16/2008	
Scotch Ball II	09/13/2008	
Turkey Classic	11/01/2008	
Awards Banquet	11/08/2008	

## Tournament

Lots happening. Here are the highlights of the upcoming events:

The *Pro's Trophy Qualifier* has been expanded to allow members to choose which day they would like to attempt to qualify. You can sign up for Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, or Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, but you can only try to qualify once. Percentage of qualifiers from each day will be proportional to the entries.

Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> will be a *2MBB Open*. You can play with a member, or bring a guest, or bring three guests. Times will be reserved between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM, but you can play earlier if times are available. Reserved times will be made open to the public after May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> will be our annual *Memorial Tournament*. This is a one-day, low gross/low net individual event. This is a Trophy and GOTY points, tournament.

Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day, will be the annual *Red/White/Blue Tournament*. You will play from pre-selected markers, 6 Red, 6 White, and 6 Blue.

Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> is a **6:30 Shotgun** event.

*Terry Ruzzo*

*Tournament - Tallwood Men's Club*

## Tallwood Country Club Pro Shop

1. The *CT Section PGA Pro Am* is now posted. Member's can fill in where, openings are available.
2. The Pro Shop sponsored *Wednesday "Retiree" and "Men's Club Morning" leagues* will begin on May 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be two divisions (under 65) and (65 and over), Entry fee will be \$5. All you need to do is sign up one week before at the front desk (either in person or by phone). Pick your own group or we will pair you. Events will change each week. Remember, you need to sign up on April 30 for May 7<sup>th</sup>. These events will not count toward your membership requirements.
3. May has been designated as "**BAG IT MONTH**". All in stock golf bags will be 25% off during the month.
4. **Demo Day Schedule:** Wed., Apr 23, Tour Edge & Sky Caddie ( 2 - 5 pm ); Wed., Apr 30, Taylor Made ( 12 - 4 pm ); Wed., May 7, Ping ( 12:30 - 4:30 ); Sun., May 25, Titleist ( 11 - 3 pm ); Wed., May 28 Cleveland ( 12 - 4 pm ); Sat., May 31, Nike ( 10 - 2 pm ); Wed., June 4, Mizuno ( 1 - 5 pm ); Sat June 14 Member Guest Day Callaway ( 10 - 2 pm )

*John Nowobilski*

*Tallwood Pro, 860-646-3437, [pgatall@aol.com](mailto:pgatall@aol.com)*

**2008 Tallwood Men's Club  
John Nowobilski, Member – Guest Tournament  
"The Main Event"  
Saturday, June 14, 2008  
Entry Fee: \$160.00 / team**

- Green Fees
- Winning Teams: Pro Shop Credit Prizes and Trophies
- Hole in One Contests – outstanding prizes!
- Closest-to-Pin Contests
- Gift given to Member and Guest
- Awards Dinner at Georgina's Restaurant, Bolton, CT with "Open Bar"
- Friday 5:00pm putting contest and long drive contest
- Friday 6:30pm cookout

**Plus**

**(Optional) Friday, June 13, 2008 - Member – Guest Warm-up Round**  
**Entry Fee: \$10.00 / team** Friday teams (green fees NOT INCLUDED for Friday).  
 Two Divisions: 18 holes (assigned times between 8:00am and noon)  
 9 holes (assigned times between 12:00pm and 3:00pm)

**2008 Member – Guest Entry Form:**

**Deadline and Cancellation Date: June 1, 2008**

**Checks payable to: Tallwood Men's Club**

**Mail to: Tallwood Country Club, 91 North St. Hebron, CT 06248**

**Entry Fee Saturday Only: \$160 / team - Friday & Saturday: \$170.00 / team**

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_ Callaway \_\_\_\_\_

(GHIN # is mandatory if playing in handicap division, otherwise Callaway)

Guest home course: \_\_\_\_\_ Course ph #: \_\_\_\_\_

7:00 AM Shotgun: \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30 PM Shotgun: \_\_\_\_\_

(64 team limit / shotgun)

Cart: Yes\_\_ No \_\_ (pay tournament day)

Please pair me with \_\_\_\_\_

**(Both teams entry fee must be included to guarantee pairing)**

**Shirt Sizes**

Size	XSmall	Small	Medium	Large	XLarge	XXLarge	3XLarge
Unisex Men's	30-32	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-56

Member Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Friday Activities:**

Friday Warm-up Round: Yes\_\_ No \_\_ (If yes, 18 holes \_\_ or 9 holes \_\_)

Please pair my team with \_\_\_\_\_

Putting Contest Member: Yes\_\_ No \_\_ Guest: Yes\_\_ No \_\_

Long Drive Contest Member: Yes\_\_ No \_\_ Guest: Yes\_\_ No \_\_

**Free:** Cook-out Member: Yes\_\_ No \_\_ Guest: Yes\_\_ No \_\_

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