



The Tallwood Tradition

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The President's Corner

It is hard to believe that 2011 is just about over! It seems like just last week that we were teeing it up in frigid April weather. Next thing you know we are playing our final events of the season.

The Board of Directors is busy planning the 2012 season. We are addressing items raised by you at the Fall Membership meeting as well as items from Tallwood Management and the Pro-Shop. Quite a few items are related to Tournament. So stay tuned for updates from Ron and the Tournament Committee.

Don't forget that your membership renewal is due by 1/1/2012. Renew early and avoid those late fees!

A special thanks to all the volunteers that serve on our committees and help with our events. We hope you sign up again in 2012. If you haven't served on a committee or volunteered in the past please consider signing up. The committees you can sign up for are Social, Tournament, Rules, and Handicap. To the left of this column is the list of the 2012 Board of Directors. Please feel free to reach out to any of us to make suggestions, provide feedback or have questions addressed.

I wish all of you Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Mike

Membership

LAST CALL- MAIL YOUR RENEWAL BEFORE 1/1/2012. Checks will not be cashed until 1/15/2012. Renewals postmarked after 1/2/2012 must include a late fee of \$20 that will be added to your \$185 dues. Membership cancellation may be assumed if renewal is not received by January 15, 2012.

Also, a membership reminder: **We currently have no waiting list, so if you know anyone who is interested in joining, have them send an application** (available on our www.tallwoodmensclub.com website) **to:**

Joe Krist,
138 West Main ST
Hebron, CT 06248

If you have any questions, please contact me: JoeKrist@aol.com

Several people have inquired about a reduced membership because they are moving away or have health issues. We do have a social membership option for qualified members in good standing. The below information has been extracted from the TMC Constitution. Please contact Joe Krist or any Board member for more information.

Social Membership

Current or former members who have been members in good standing for at least 10 years and who are no longer able to participate in a fulltime (10 tournament) membership because of either health or geographic remoteness may apply to the Board for a Social Membership.

Acceptance as a Social Member will entitle these individuals to participate in the Kickoff Dinner, Scotch Balls, Member-Guest, Parent-Child, Spring and Turkey Classics, and the Awards Banquet. They may also play in other tournaments for a combined maximum of five (5) tournaments each year, but excluding any major tournaments (i.e., any tournaments for which GOTY points are awarded).

Additionally, the Club will maintain a GHIN handicap for them based on any properly attested scores submitted to the Pro Shop. They will be required to obtain tee times in accordance with current practice for full-time members. Annual Dues shall be 66% of dues for full time members. Any tournament fees will be on a "pay as you go" basis.

Joe Krist
Membership Chairman

Tournament

The tournament Committee will be gearing up in mid-January. I'll look to the membership renewals for those that would like to participate, and we'll get together to go over the tournament schedule, white tee option, tie breakers, event captains, and whatever else needs attention.

Until then, enjoy the off-season.

Ron Krupa
Tournament Chairman

Social

Even though old man winter is here, the Social Committee is putting the final touches on the 2012 Social calendar. We currently have a tentative schedule in place, which should be finalized in the next few weeks. Once everything has been confirmed, we will be posting the schedule on the Tallwood Men's Club website. This is a great opportunity to plan for the entire season.

Our first Social meeting of the 2012 season will be held on January 26th, at the Irish American Club in Glastonbury. Meeting will start promptly at 6:30. Because it's our first meeting of the year, this is the perfect opportunity to join. We are always looking for new members to help continue the Tallwood tradition. If you have any interest in joining, or would like more information about the Social Committee, please email Ryan or Scott. Remember, this is your club!!

From the entire Social Committee, we would like to wish you all a safe and happy Holiday Season.

All the best,

Ryan Nowobilski and Scott Marshall
Co-Social Chairmen

From the Golf Shop

On behalf of the Nowobilski family, I would like to wish you and your family all the best for the holiday season.

The deadline for credit won before the Match Play Classic has come and gone. This amount will be used to offset prize expenses for the three Tallwood Junior Golf Academies for 2012

Anyone interested in golf instruction for the winter months, please contact me by email pgatall@aol.com and arrangements will be made.

Eric Lapointe, Certified Golf Fitness Instructor and Owner of Greater Hartford Golf Fitness will be offering an offseason Golf Program to improve your flexibility, strength and balance. Give him a call at 860-833-2993 or email him at greaterhartfordgolffitness@gmail.com. He will be offering a free analysis for Tallwood Members. Programs are for men, women and junior golfers. Visit the website at www.greaterhartfordgolf.com.

Any special order requests that have not been received will be arriving with the 2012 Spring Orders

Thank you for all your support in 2011.

Sincerely,

John Nowobilski
PGA Professional
Tallwood Country Club

From the CSGA

The 2011 CSGA Season has now been completed.

Members of the Tallwood Men's Club continue to support the CSGA with their efforts in playing in our various tournaments. Tom Brett, Gene Cunningham, Larry Bolduc, Jim Bidwell, Rob Davidson, John Neligon, Ken Comerford, Steve McCusker, Eric Briggs, Steve Robinson, and Michael Thompson played in many of our events this past year.

Congratulations to Jim Bidwell for making the cut in the CSGA Senior Amateur Championship. This automatically qualifies Jim into the 2012 Senior Amateur, which will be played at Avon Country Club. Congratulations also to Larry Bolduc and his partner Marc Durand for their 5th place finish in Senior Four Ball Championship. Also tying for 25th place were the teams of Jim Bidwell and Rob Davidson and Ken Comerford and John Neligon.

The State CSGA Junior team, coached by Nick Pahoulis came in 2nd place in the New England Team Championship at Brattleboro Country Club, Brattleboro, VT.

On August 26th, Tallwood Country Club hosted the USGA Mid-Am Qualifier. The course was in magnificent condition and got rave reviews from all participants. Kudos goes to Larry Barrett and his staff.

Both Tom Brett and Mike Marseglia have qualified for the 6th Tournament of Champions at Bull's Bridge Country Club in 2012. Tom qualified by winning the Club Championship and Mike qualified by winning the Senior Club Championship, beating Steve Cooke in a playoff.

Congratulations to Tom Brett for winning the overall one day tournament championship at Shennecossett. This was Tom's first CSGA career win.. Also, congratulations to Mike Violette. Mike was named Co-Volunteer of the Year by the CSGA. As a volunteer with the CSGA, Mike has opened a second business in selling used golf balls.

In 2012, Tallwood will be hosting a CSGA Mid-Amateur Championship qualifier in early June. Since Tallwood CC will be a host site for a CSGA major championship, John Nowobilski will be given an exemption into the 2012 State Open Championship at Wee Burn Country Club in Darien. Tallwood has also been selected to host the CSGA Senior Amateur Championship in late September 2013. This will be Tallwood's third major championship. The prior two were the CT Women's Open and the CSGA Mid-Amateur Championship. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the McDermott family, especially Mike for all they have done for the CSGA.

Nick Pahoulis

Vice-President - CSGA

2012 Tallwood Country Club Season Pass Rates

	FEE	TAX	TOTAL
FULL SINGLE			
IF PD BY 1/1/12	\$1,700.00	\$170.00	\$1,870.00
IF PD BY 1/31/12	\$1,850.00	\$185.00	\$2,035.00
IF PD AFTER 1/31/12	\$1,950.00	\$195.00	\$2,145.00

SPECIAL THIS YEAR IF YOU WANT SEASON PASS FOR BOTH TALLWOOD AND TWIN HILLS
ADD \$300.00 TO THE FEE AND \$30.00 TO THE TAX

HUSBAND AND WIFE

IF PD BY 1/1/12	\$2,500.00	\$250.00	\$2,750.00
IF PD BY 1/31/12	\$2,650.00	\$265.00	\$2,915.00
IF PD AFTER 1/31/12	\$2,800.00	\$280.00	\$3,080.00

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COMPARISON 18 HOLE RATES

SENIOR	\$29.00
WEEKDAY	\$36.00
WEEKEND	\$39.00

DRIVING RANGE PASS	\$100.00
PAY IN MARCH	



Tallwood Men's Club 2012 Membership Renewal Application

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: HOME: _____ WORK: _____ CELL: _____

E-MAIL: (required) _____

OCCUPATION: _____

MEMBER SINCE _____ (If known) AGE _____ (Optional)

I would like to assist on the following Committee(s): Social Tournament Rules Handicap (CIRCLE ONE OR MORE)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

- Note: Membership renewal is dependent upon your completion of a minimum of 10 tournaments during 2011 or waiver by the Board of Directors
Renewal is due January 1, 2012. It will be considered late if not mailed by January 1, 2012 and will be subject to a \$20 late fee.
Your membership check will not be cashed until January 15, 2012, so send your renewal check early and avoid a late fee charge.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Fee. Rows include Present Member Renewal (\$135), 10 Pre-paid tournaments (\$50), and Total due now (\$185).

Past President Renewal Option..... \$135 (past presidents have the option to pay as they go for tournaments)

If post marked after January 1, 2012 After January 1, 2012.....\$185 + \$20 (late fee) = \$205

Membership cancellation may be assumed if renewal is not received by Jan. 15, 2012

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

Make check payable to: TALLWOOD MEN'S CLUB
Please mail your check and Renewal Application to the 2012 Membership Director:
Joe Krist JoeKrist@aol.com
138 West Main Street
Hebron, CT 06248