



# The Tallwood Tradition

## The President's Corner

**January 2012**

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Happy New Year! Can you believe it was nice enough to play golf on January 7<sup>th</sup> at Tallwood? There was a pretty good membership turnout. Judging by the number of cars in the parking lot, it looked like an early spring day.

The Board of Directors, which contains an amazing 5 past presidents, is continuing to plan the 2012 season. This month, the Social and Tournament Committees are putting the final touches on their schedules. Thanks to Ryan Nowobilski (Co-Social), Scott Marshall (Co-Social) and Ron Krupa (Tournament) for chairing these important positions on the BOD.

Kim Aderman (Treasurer) is busy crunching numbers and drafting budgets for planning purposes.

Joe Krist (Membership) reports that there are currently 187 paid members for the 2012 season. To my recollection, we are ahead of the usual curve for filling our membership. If you haven't sent in your membership renewal please send it in soon. Also, if you know of anyone who would like to become a member, have them contact Joe Krist, or any BOD member.

Dave Rutz (Communications) is responsible for pulling the newsletters together and maintaining the website.

The remaining positions are chaired by: Jeff Anderson (Secretary), Mike Violette (Handicap), Tom Pickrell (Vice President), Steve Liteplo (Past President) and me (honored to be your President).

Hard to believe, but the Kick-Off Dinner (3/2) is just around the corner. The flyer for this great end of winter event is below in this newsletter.

**As always, the BOD members are here for you. Please reach out to any of us to communicate your thoughts, ideas or concerns.**

*Mike*

## Membership

**Membership Renewal:** Membership renewal was due by 1/1/2012. To continue your membership, please send a check for \$205 along with your renewal form. A copy of the renewal form is included in this newsletter for your convenience.

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](http://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](mailto:JoeKrist@aol.com)

**Social Membership:** 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 information below has been extracted from the TMC Constitution. Please contact Joe Krist or any Board member for more information.

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.

**New Member Orientation Meeting:** Please join us for the New Member's Orientation Meeting on February 26 at 2 PM. This meeting is for new members that joined during the 2011 golf season, as well as new members joining us for the 2012 golf season. The meeting is designed to orient new members to our club's procedures and policies. Come out and meet the 2012 Board of Directors, go through the Tournament schedule, Tee-Time sign up process, USGA Rules, pace of play and Website. Tallwood Management, Pro-Shop and Board of Directors will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

*Joe Krist*  
*Membership Chairman*

## Tournament

The Tournament and Social committees have worked on this year's schedule, and we have all the major event dates in place. Here's a preview:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Sun 2/26	New Member Orientation	Sat 7/28	Parent-Child
Fri 3/2	Kick-off Dinner	Sat-Sun 8/4-5	Member-Member
Mon 3/26	Spring Membership Meeting	Sat 8/18	Seniors
Sat 3/31	Spring Classic	Sat 8/25	Two Ball Open
Sun 4/22	Mother's Day Tournament	Thu 8/30	Nowobilski Tournament
Sat-Sun 5/5-6	Match Play 1	Sat-Sun 9/8-9	President's Cup
Sat-Sun 5/12-13	Pro's Trophy Qualifier	Sat 9/15	Scotch Ball 2
Sat 5/22	Memorial Tournament	Mon 9/17	Fall Membership Meeting
Sat 6/2	Father's Day Tournament	Sat-Sun 10/6-7	Match Play 2
Sat 6/9	Scotch Ball 1	Sun 10/21	Tournament of Champions
Sat 6/16	Member-Guest	Sat 10/27	Turkey Classic
Sat 6/23	Super Seniors	Sat 11/10	Awards Banquet
Sat-Sun 7/14-15	Club Championship		
Sat-Sun 7/21-22	Club Championship		

The Tournament Committee will meet this month to finalize the calendar and to settle the playing conditions for the year, including:

- White Tees
- Play-off formats
- Rain Out Policy
- Any other open issues

See you at the 19th hole...

*Ron Krupa*  
Tournament Chairman

## Social

Fellow Members,

With Mother Nature being so kind to us, it's hard not to get excited about the up-coming 2012 season. The Social Committee is putting the final touches on the 2012 Social Calendar. You can see the preliminary schedule in the Tournament section of this month's newsletter. We should have a final updates available on the Tallwood Men's Club website within the next week or so. This is a great time for all of us to plan ahead.

Please remember, the 2012 Kick-Off Dinner will be held at the Gallery in Glastonbury, on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be sending out the event Flyer within the next week or so to all of our members. Please make sure you send in your event form to the Pro-Shop ASAP.

The first Social Committee meeting will be held on January 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Irish American Home Society, in Glastonbury. The meeting will start promptly at 6:30pm. This is a great opportunity for potential members interested in joining the 2012 Social Committee. Please email Ryan Nowobilski or Scott Marshall if you are interested in joining.

We look forward to seeing the Committee members on January 19<sup>th</sup> and everyone else on March 2<sup>nd</sup>!!

*Ryan Nowobilski and Scott Marshall*  
*Co-Social Chairmen*

## From the Golf Shop

I will be attending the PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando from Jan 25 - 31. Normally I leave about 15% of my budget open for new items that may catch my eye at the show. Also high on the agenda is to look for Member - Guest gift ideas. Weather permitting, we will be back in full operation the first week of March.

I am excited to announce that the golf sales reps will again be apart of the Kickoff Banquet this year. Don't miss signing up for that. Go PACKERS !!

Sincerely,

*John Nowobilski,*  
*PGA Professional*  
*Tallwood Country Club*

## Handicap

The Handicap Committee would like to thank the Men's Club members who submitted their score cards for verification last year. This year the Committee would hope that more members will submit their score cards for verification as well. All away and home scores should be submitted. If a member would like to retain these cards just leave a note with the card and the card will be returned to the member.

The Handicap Committee will again be checking score cards after various tournaments this year. We will be checking for errors in addition and for Equitable Stroke Adjustments (see table below). Please check that score cards have at least first initials and last names of all participants on the card. Any errors on scores cards could result in disqualification from the tournament.

### EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

COURSE HANDICAP	MAXIMUM NUMBER ON ANY HOLE
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

This chart is also posted by the computer in the Pro Shop.

**NEW FOR 2012:** This year the person keeping score will be responsible for entering the scores into the computer. The person keeping score will also print his name in the scorer's box and then sign the card. However, each person in the group is still responsible to make sure that their individual hole by hole scores are correct.

The Handicap Committee hopes that the members of the Men's Club have an enjoyable season.

*Mike Violette*  
*Handicap Chairman*

### 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



**2012 KICK OFF DINNER****March 2nd, 2012**

**Place:** The Gallery Restaurant, 141 New London Turnpike, Glastonbury

**Time:** 5:30 pm – Cocktails

7:00 pm – Invocation & Dinner

**Entry Fee: \$25.00** per person

**Entry Fee includes:** Dinner: Buffet style with carving stations.

The Tallwood Men's Club Social Committee extends an invitation for you to join us for an evening of laughter and camaraderie that includes:

- Surprise guest speaker. TBD
- Equipment show from various golf manufacturers.
- Traditional introduction of new members.
- Socializing with old friends.
- Receiving your 2012 tournament schedule and rules card.
- Sign-ups for Ringers Tournament, "Hole-in One" Insurance, and Governor's Cup.
- Raffle.

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**Entry Form****Kick Off Dinner – March 2nd, 2012**

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

*Entries must be received no later than the*

**Entry/Cancellation Deadline of Friday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations will be accepted up to and including the Entry Deadline date. Refunds for cancellations after the Entry Deadline will require approval from the Tallwood Men's Club Social Committee Co-Chairs.

**Mail to:**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

***\$25 per person***