



# The Tallwood Tradition

**July 2017**

<http://www.tallwoodmensclub.com>

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## **The President's Corner**

Certainly the competition has heated up with the temperature at Tallwood. There have been some outstanding performances happening on the course. Let's see, first there was the Senior Championship with Tom Brett and Jim Bourne taking honors. Tom showed his usual calm and collected golf game to beat the gross field while Jim throws in a net 63 on his way to the win and I am sure he complained all the way around the course while doing it.

Then along came the club championship and more eye opening rounds.

I would be remiss in not mentioning my buddy Gary Greenwald. Bunker (as he known to the people who love to watch his golf poses) opened with a 1<sup>st</sup> round net 61(not a 2 man score) in the C flight. Even though he did not win in the end, that round decimated the normally wide open flight by dramatically reducing the number of qualifiers for the second weekend. Can you say "R"?

The C flight was eventually won by first time winner Aaron Perillo, his steady play prevailed over all in the end. Great job Aaron on controlling those nerves.

The B flight was won by Kim Aderman. I see Kim winning again and I think of Batman. You see Batman pull out all those wonderful toys and you think "How does he do that?!" Gratz again Kim.

The A flight had something going on; basically everyone qualified and it could have been won by so many people. Proving it was not a fluke last year was Scott Marshall, his gross 71 (net 62) on the final day was just the blast needed to propel from the pack and take 1<sup>st</sup> place. Can you say "R"?

Then there are the big boys. They play from the black tees. They check the wind, humidity and barometric pressure for its effects on ball flight. These guys have steely eyes and sharp 5 irons. Some of them even have a grit hanging out of the corner of their mouths.

They play for blood!

Wait a minute, who is this old geezer coming out of the mist with the win? This guy can barely walk! Jim Bidwell?! Apparently Jim has a little bit of gas left in that rusty old tank. Jim shot a 4 round overall score of 296 to win the Club Championship at the age of 74. Wow are you kidding me? No “R” here.

Great playing you guys and it has definitely provided excellent home grown entertainment!

Some major events coming up in the next few weeks include the 2-Ball Open which is like our second member guest and our Member-Member, always a favorite and highly contested tournament.

See you out there,

***Greg Garcia***  
***President***

## **Membership**

Please welcome New Members **Doug Kelly and Matt Christopher**. We look forward to getting to know you! If any new members have questions or are not familiar with the procedures for participation in Club events, please just reach out to any Board member or e-mail me at the address below. Any Board member would be glad to help with your questions.

As in years past, the Board has approved a proposal to offer new membership at a reduced rate for the remainder of the season. Going forward, the fee to join **the best Men’s Club in the state** will be only \$100.00 (including a new GHIN account) or \$75.00 if the prospective member has an active GHIN account.

Gentlemen – If you have a friend, relative or colleague, who may be interested in joining **the best Men’s Club in the state**, please refer him to the web site to apply for membership or e-mail me at the address below and I will work with him to complete the application process.

***Bob Wahlberg***  
***Membership Director***  
[TMC\\_membership@yahoo.com](mailto:TMC_membership@yahoo.com)

## **Social**

It’s the dog days of July and the Social Calendar is in full swing. The Member-Guest and Scotch Ball I are in the books and both were a great success.

Next up is the **Parent-Child Tournament**, where a member can play with a relative of a different generation. It is always a fun time and features an 18 hole, 9 hole and 4 hole divisions. And this year we are including a Putting Division for members with young kids or grandkids to give them a bird’s eye view of what we do here on the weekends. It promises to be a fun addition to the day’s events. All to be followed by a cookout at the Pavilion, with hot dogs, hamburgers and the ever popular Kelly Dogs.

Registration is online at the website or in the Pro Shop. Putting Division does not need to register, but please notify John in the Pro Shop or Earl Brown (event captain) if you plan to bring someone for the Putting Division so we can plan for the food.

Up next, on **August 19<sup>th</sup>, will the 2 Ball Open (Rib Open)**. Great golf followed by a barbeque catered by Little Mark's. Registration will be available online at the website or in the Pro Shop. Register early, as this event fills up quickly.

Finally, mark your calendars for **September 16 for Scotch Ball II**.

Looking forward to seeing everyone out there at the social events.

***Richard Potticary II and Earl Brown  
Cosial***

## **Tournament**

We just completed another great Club Championship with Jim Bidwell, Scott Marshall, Kim Aderman, and Aaron Perillo winning the four flights. Lots going on with the Gov Cup and Pro's Trophy matches in full swing and we are only a few weeks away from Member/Member. Certainly, one of our premier events, this 2-day 2MBB event is always a great event. Sign Up form is included with this newsletter. August is a busy month with the Super Seniors Championship on August 12<sup>th</sup>, and with Social putting on the 2-Ball Open on August 19<sup>th</sup>. The 2-Ball Open is a 7:30 Shotgun with a barbecue immediately after the round.

Tournament of Champions list of qualifiers to date is posted on the TMC website on the Tournament page. The course is in great shape, and weather, although just a bit humid, has been sunny and hot. Good Luck to all in your upcoming games.

***Terry Ruzzo  
Tournament***

## **Golf Shop News**

**Dog Days of Summer Sale** Purchase a Golf Shirt at listed price Get a Free Golf Hat Purchase a putter or wedge at listed price Get a Dozen Bridgestone E6 Golf Balls FREE

Payment is due for THE HARRY Please fill out your entry form completely as we need your wind shirt size by August 1

**Driving Clinic** this Saturday July 22nd from 2-3pm and it's \$15

**Yo Pro and Zac**

## Past President

Fellow members, it is never too early to begin thinking about next year. In September at the Fall Meeting we will be voting in the new Men's Club Board of Directors. Every position in the Board is up for election. As always we ask for and welcome all new comers to the Board. We want your fresh ideas and fresh opinions. Be on the lookout for the nomination forms on the board outside the Pro Shop in the coming weeks.



Now on the lighter side of things, I have to share that on July 1<sup>st</sup> Kevin Coughlin, Mike Peterson and I had the distinct pleasure of playing with Sal Russo again. It had been a while since Sal got out and played with us in the Men's Club and it was such a pleasant surprise to see him with us. Sal at 94 years young played all 18 holes, which included some absolutely pounded drives and a few too many shots getting out of the bunkers. It doesn't matter what Sal shot, all that matters is that Sal was out there playing with the Men's Club!

Sal, you are our freaking HERO!



**TALLWOOD MEN’S CLUB  
2017 MEMBER - MEMBER TOURNAMENT  
Saturday – August 5th & Sunday - August 6th**

**Format:**

- 36-hole two-man best ball stroke play tournament.
- Low gross and low net Divisions.

**Starting Times:**

- Request your starting time below
- Call Pro Shop Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup> for tee times.

**If you would like to be paired with a particular twosome, please submit the entry forms and payments for both teams together.**

**Entry Fee: \$40.00 per team**

**Payment:** A maximum of two credit punches per player may be used. Each punch is worth \$5.00. Cards will be punched Saturday morning for play on both days. If each player plans to use two punches, please send in a **check** for \$20.00 per team. If you have no partner, send your entry form and fee and you will be paired, if possible.

**New Members – you must play in seven TMC tournaments before this event to be eligible.**

Make check payable to: **Tallwood Men’s Club**  
Mail entry form to:  
**Tallwood Country Club**  
**91 North Street**  
**Hebron, CT 06248**  
**Attention: Member-Member**

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**Member-Member**

*Entry forms and payments must be received by Monday, July 31, 2017*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Handicap:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please check here if you want to reserve a cart: Sat.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sun.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please pair me with:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment must be in the form of a check. Cash will not be accepted.**

**Please check your preferred tee time range:**

\_\_\_ **early (~6:30 – 7:45)** \_\_\_ **middle (7:45 – 9:00)** \_\_\_ **late (after 9:00 )**



