



# The Tallwood Tradition

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## **The President's Corner**

Mother Nature is being unpredictable as usual in New England with April like cold & rain for weeks and then she just decided to toss in a prime summer heat wave to keep us guessing. Well some people figured it out, like Rob Bartha and Mike Peterson who decided that weather was not a problem and grabbed a trophy with well-earned Memorial Day wins.

The report from Scotch Ball I was a very enjoyable day for all which of course means the ever vigilant social committee is executing their events with precision and experience that we sometimes take for granted. Thank you to all those social guys for keeping things running smooth!

Caddy days have returned with June 3<sup>rd</sup> being the first for a lot of new caddies. The new caddy class is excited to be out there and I am pretty sure most of them play. The next Caddy day is June 24<sup>th</sup> and all our days are being supplemented by the CT PGA so the cost of having a caddy is not as much as you would think. Please consider taking a Caddy, it is thoroughly enjoyable and these kids are very engaging, helpful and more skilled then you may think at assisting you perform at a higher level. Besides that, you help seed the next generation of golfers and maybe even future TMC members.

In case you missed the email blasts, we had another excellent showing at the CSGA level with our own Tom Brett winning the Senior Match Play Event. Tom continues Tallwood's long history of excellent play at CSGA tournaments. Congratulations on a fine win Tom!

Some major events coming up in the next few weeks include the Senior Championship and our Club Championship so make sure to sign up if these interest you.

See you out there,

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

## Membership

Please welcome New Members **Evan Seretan and Brian Le**. We look forward to getting to know you!

Several New Members attended an orientation session on Saturday, May 20 where the Board members reviewed the Club events, policies and procedures. If any new members have questions or are not familiar with how to participate 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**

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## Social

**Scotch Ball 1** - This is one of 2 events that we let our members share their love of golf with a lady in their life. Captains Pat Hart and Greg Berger did another great job. If you recall, last year's event that was almost cancelled due to weather. Mother Nature was on best behavior this year and the weather couldn't have been any better. We had a great steak dinner with a garden salad, grilled shrimp apps, baked beans, coleslaw, and potato salad. The beer and wine flowed until it was time to leave. Each year this event gets better. A special thanks to all those who helped with setup, cooking and cleanup – Thank you to the Social Committee who is always willing to jump in and help. Also a special thanks to the pro shop for helping with a tournament. Great job AGAIN guys!

We hope more members give this event a try in the future. It is great fun and good food and we'd love to have you.

This weekend is the club's premier event, The Member Guest Tournament, is Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget the Friday evening events are open to all members. Don't miss the putting contests, beverages and the cookout. Please remember that there is a change in the Dinner Venue for 2017 Member-Guest Banquet, Adam's Mill in Manchester.

Please mark your calendar for our next two Social events:

**Parent-Child Tournament: Saturday Jul 29<sup>th</sup>.** This is a traditional fun tournament with teams comprised of a member and a relative of a different generation (son, daughter, grandchild, mother, father). The tournament is followed by a cookout in the pavilion. The sign-up sheet is Online and in Pro-Shop. If anyone has any old used trophy's to donate, please give them to John.

**Two Ball Open: Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>,** 7 AM Shotgun Start. Dinner will be held under the tent following the event. Get your entries in early, as this event has a history of selling out. The registration form will be included with the July Newsletter. The barbeque will be catered by Little Marks. Hey – Did ya'all see George from Little Mark's Win \$10,000 on the cable show Cooks vs. Cons? Check it out!

Hope to see everyone out there.

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

## **Tournament**

First and foremost, special thanks to our veterans. And, a very well deserved “shout out” to all of our members who participated in our Memorial Day Remembrance. By the time everything was done on Sunday we had raised over \$500 for the Folds of Honor, and the 10<sup>th</sup> fairway was dotted with over 80 U.S. Flags. Many players on Saturday wore Red, White and Blue outfits as a way to say thanks to our veterans.

A number of military artifacts and memorabilia were on display in the club house with a number of newspapers from WWII highlighting the iconic events of the time. Thanks to Kim Aderman for loaning us those items.

Back to golf. Father's Day gift cards are available at the Pro Shop as we are paying out \$900 to those who earned prizes. Our Memorial Tournament was won by Rob Bartha and Mike Peterson, overall Gross and Net winners. Rob shot 69 and Mike carded a net 65 to take home the first two trophies of the year.

Also, congratulations to the winners of the 4 brackets of the inaugural Individual Match Play Championship. Jim Bidwell, Joe LeBlanc, Mark Morgano, and John Reid each won three matches to take top honors in their 8 player brackets.

Right after the Member Guest this coming weekend will be the 2-day Seniors stroke play championship. Sign Ups are already on the board. Only two short weeks after that, our Club Championship qualifying rounds will be held on July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. The top 8 scores, and anyone within 10 strokes of the flight leader in each of the four flights will advance to the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of this 72 hole event.

In order to eligible for the Club Championship new members must have played 7 rounds, and returning members must have 5 in 2017 prior to July 8<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Terry Ruzzo Tournament***





