



## ***The Country Club of Waterbury, Inc.***

### **2016 Annual Golf Committee Report to Shareholders**

**To: Stockholders, The Country Club of Waterbury**  
**From: Douglas Viellette, Golf Committee Chairman**

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2016 was a great year for golfers at the Country Club of Waterbury. The course was in wonderful condition and the weather was about as golf friendly as any golfer in New England could hope for. In fact, not counting outside events, members and their guests played 24,567 rounds of golf in 2016, a true testament to our golfing membership's pride in our Donald Ross course and their passion for the game. Chase and his staff continued their fine tradition of maintaining and keeping the CCW course in absolutely incredible shape. To Chase and his staff, thank-you for all your hard work.

With so many rounds played in 2016, slow play can easily become a nagging issue for all of us. We have worked hard to establish a culture built around a pace of play of four hours or less to complete an eighteen hole round of golf. For the most part, we had very few issues with the pace of play, mainly due to the awareness and cooperation of our membership. As we move into the 2017 season, please continue to be aware of your pace of play and "keep up with the group in front of you".

All of our golf tournaments and events had great member participation. Recognition of a few of the winners is in order. The Men's Club Championship was won by Jason Clark, while the Ladies' Club Championship was won by Kim Demsey. The Men's Senior Championship was won by Ed Day. The Ladies' Senior Championship was won by Grace Monahan. Cindy Sodlosky won the 9 Hole Ladies' Championship. Vincent Graziano was the Junior Champion.

The Pro Shop has been remodeled over the winter and looks great. I would also like to welcome Ralph Salito to our Pro Shop staff. Ralph was the former head pro at Richter Park in Danbury and at River Oaks Golf Course in Sherman. Working on a part time basis, Ralph brings great experience to our already great Pro Shop staff. Please join me in welcoming Ralph to CCW.

I would like to thank Rita Smith for the job she did in 2016 with the Junior's program. Annie Klopp led the Eighteen Holers. Thanks Annie for all your time and a job well done. Thanks to Bob Porzio for his leadership in overseeing our handicap committee. And to all of our members who played in our events or helped out in any way, thanks for being an active member in our golfing community.

Finally, a very big and well-earned thank-you to our Head Pro, Tom Gleeton, Assistant Pros, Brad Colt and Dave McGregor, and the rest of our Pro Shop staff. 2016 was a very busy year. We had a full calendar of outside events, 24,567 rounds of golf by our members, and a full slate of events that were all well attended. Tom and his staff did a great job in managing all of this activity and bringing value to the membership experience at CCW.

Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions, problems, or feedback you would like to share. It is our goal to continue to make the golfing experience at CCW second to none.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug Veillette, Golf Committee Chairman