



The Country Club of Waterbury, Inc.

2017 Annual Golf Committee Report to Shareholders

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

The 2017 golf season at the Country Club of Waterbury was another great year for the golfing membership and their guests. Once again, our Donald Ross designed golf course was in tremendous playing condition, a true gem we should all be proud of and honored to play.

Fewer rounds were played in 2017 than 2016, as inclement weather reduced the total rounds played by 5,728 rounds. 18,839 total rounds were played in 2017 as compared to the 24,567 rounds played in 2016. As you will recall, 2016 was an unusually dry golf season, while 2017 was marked by more normal New England weather. The microburst that struck the property forced a closure of the course for several days as significant tree damage had to be cleaned up. Chase and his crew did a great job of getting the course reopened. A few members volunteered for the clean-up effort with their labor and equipment. To those members and the staff, thanks for all your hard work and dedication to the Club.

In 2016, we began to cultivate a culture that established an awareness of pace of play at CCW of four hours or less for an eighteen-hole round. In 2017, we continued working on this mind set among the membership. Although there were a few issues of slow play, for the most part, the membership is being attentive to this issue resulting in far fewer complaints. Thanks to our membership for keeping up with the group in front of you.

Once again, our events and tournaments continued to have great participation. I'd like to recognize a few of the winners:

- 2017 Arnold Cup Winners - John Vaz and Mark Boughton
- 2017 Men's Club Championship - Nick Taylor
- 2017 Ladies Club Championship - Lisa Sperry
- 2017 Men's and Ladies Senior Club Championship - Bill Cremins and Chris Geraghty
- 2017 9 Hole Ladies Championship - Renate Williamson
- 2017 Junior's Championship - Cameron Racevicius / Boys & Lexi Montini / Girls

I would like to thank Rita Smith for the job she did once again in overseeing the Juniors' program. Annie Klopp deserves big thanks for her hard work in organizing the Ladies Eighteen Hole group. The Handicap Committee was led by Bob Porzio - we appreciate his willingness to oversee this important task. And to all the members who have donated their time in 2017, thank you. It is this ongoing volunteerism that is so important to the success of our programs.

Finally, and personally, I want to thank our head pro Tom Gleeton, Assistant Pros Brad Colt, Dave MacGregor and Ralph Salito, and the rest of the Pro Shop staff for a successful 2017 golf season. Brad has moved on to another opportunity. Dave McGregor will step into Brad's position as 1st Assistant and Golf Outing Coordinator. Ralph Salito and Cindy Beck will be returning along with Nick Tamburini to offer lessons and other services in the Pro Shop.

The Country Club of Waterbury will be hosting the 116th Connecticut Amateur Championship from June 4 – 8 this year. We are seeking member volunteers. It's a great opportunity to see some of the most talented young golfers in Connecticut. Please consider volunteering for one of the many duties that will need to be coordinated for this great event. Please contact Tom and his staff for details. We can use your help.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Veillette
Golf Committee Chairman