



2021 brought us a wonderful year of golf! We experienced continued popularity and a busy golf season. It was wonderful seeing things get closer to “normal,” with the gatherings before and after the events in the big room and around the tree, just like the good old days!

We saw our tournaments grow in participation and saw a lot of new faces as our new members got involved. Another huge success was the return of the Women’s Member-Guest.

The club was able to offer food service this year. We will continue to listen to your feedback and continue to improve the operation. We also saw the addition of a starter 4 days a week.

Wenham Country Club is The North Shore’s leader in junior golf!

Our Friday Morning Golf Clinics continue to be the biggest junior golf program in the area. This summer we saw our average increase to 50 kids each week. It was great seeing so many of your children and grandchildren being introduced to the game of golf.

This season we hosted the 1st Annual North Shore Junior Golf Championship and had over 60 participants!

Our PGA Junior League program continues to gain popularity and this year reached over 100 participants. We were able to form six “Under 13” teams and an “Under 17” team. Wenham’s “Under 17” team went all the way to the Northeast Regional Championship and ultimately finished in 2nd place in all New England and New York. Thank you for your support of this group and assisting with their travel expenses.

2021 Course Enhancements and Updates

Once again, Alex Daly and the turf management team did an outstanding job. It was incredible to watch the greens maintain their consistency through the extreme heat and almost 70 inches of rain. Some additional projects this season were:

- Re-leveling tee boxes and installing new sod on holes 4, 6, 10, and 18, and leveling tees on 8,12,15, and 16 (sod will be installed in spring).
- Extensive tree work
- Performed several small solid tine aerations, and two deep solid aeration on all greens
- Designed and built new mounding on holes 4 through 7
- Began our new “Cart Path Campaign” which will result in one continuous path from hole 1 through hole 10

In addition to the course enhancements, we purchased some new equipment and performed some needed updates.

- Purchased 8 new drive carts
- Purchased new Seeder to overseed Tees and fairways
- Purchased new turf maintenance cart
- Invested in Organic Fertilizers

- Installed new Irrigation control system including central computer
- Paved and re-stripped the parking lot

Plans for next year include:

- Continue with Tee renovations
- Continue cart path expansion
- Perform drainage work on holes 5,9 and 11
- Enhance irrigation system
- Continue to update turf equipment

2022 Wenham Country Club Membership

Enclosed are the 2022 golf membership application form and rate sheet. Please notify us as soon as possible if you are not returning for the 2022 season. Wenham Country Club continues to be the best membership value on the North Shore. We offer over 40 golf functions that are member only and provide guaranteed early weekend tee times from Patriots Day through Columbus Day.

One change to note: going forward, Mass Golf will require all handicaps to be managed directly by each golfer. Previously, Mass Golf handicaps were included in non-restricted memberships. We just learned of this change and will be sending details of the process out when they become available. Because of this change we will be keeping membership fees for Family, Premium, Full, and Young Adult members at the 2021 rates. Mass Golf handicaps will be required to participate in all member tournaments.

PREMIER, FULL, and YOUNG ADULT members must opt for either a tournament assessment or pro shop assessment. Restricted Members will automatically receive pro shop credit. The tournament assessment covers entry fees for select tournaments which are designated on the tournament schedule; non-restricted members that opt for pro shop credit can still play in any club event by paying the entry fee. Please make sure to indicate your assessment choice on the membership application. If no indication is made, the assessment will automatically be placed into the tournament pool. No changes can be made after the tournament season begins (May 16th).

Regular member tournaments are only open to Family, Premium, Full and Young Adult memberships. Restricted members may participate in the mixed holiday tournaments.

Winter Play

The course will remain open through December 5th. Once temporary tees and greens are in use, the first three holes will be closed until spring. We will be covering a few of our greens this year to protect them from winter conditions. When the course is playable, we ask that you start on the 4th tee and use only the temporary greens and tees. This restriction is necessary to prevent damage to the course during the winter.

Winter play is only available if a down payment toward a 2022 membership has been made

Enjoy your winter season. Be well and we look forward to golfing with you in the spring! Covid permitting, the clubhouse will reopen on Saturday, April 2nd. We will celebrate opening day on Sunday, April 17th with a mixed tournament followed by a welcome back reception.

Sincerely,

Norm & Sue, Russ & Pat Tarr, Ryan McDonald, Alex Daly, and the rest of the team at W.C.C.