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The Island Green

Minnechaug, the Fun Golf Course

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June 2018

Weather still an issue, a hole-in-one and 70th season celebration set.

Looks as though Mother Nature did not have a good Holiday season and is taking it out on the northeast. Since March 1st, the weather just has not cooperated.

In April we only hit 50 degrees a few times and most of them had showers or were overcast. On April 13 & 14 we had temps in the 70's. So far the May weekend weather has not been good.

Golfers will put up with a lot but they can only put up with so much. Here's hoping June, July & August are perfect!

Manchester High senior Emma Kerr aced the 8th hole in a match against Glastonbury HS. She used an 8-iron to hit the shot that help her Indians beat the Tomahawks 192-193.

Save the date! On Sunday July 8th we will partner with Giovanni's to throw a 70th season Golf & BBQ celebration. Tee times start at 11:00 AM and the BBQ starts at 1:30 PM.

The cost is \$35 for 9-holes with cart and the BBQ and \$45 for 18-holes. We encourage 18-hole players to tee off early as the BBQ wraps up at 5:30.

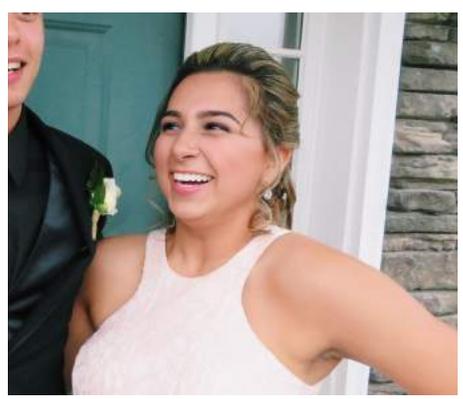
The BBQ includes a Hot Dog and Hamburg for each participant along with sides and water. Other beverages will be available through Giovanni's.

Call the Pro Shop to reserve your time, 860.643.9914. Bring along a foursome and enjoy a fun time at a fun golf course!

Father's Day is June 17th. Book your tee time now!



Emma Kerr, a Manchester HS senior golfer, aced the signature hole here at the 'Chug in a match against the Glastonbury Tomahawks. Story on Page 4!



Congratulations Melody!

She has worked at Minnechaug for three years, this month she will graduate from Manchester High School. Melody was a member of the Indians Soccer and Golf teams. She will be attending Eastern Connecticut State University in the Fall.

Giovanni's Golfer Brown Bag Special.

4 Beers "fore"

\$14.00

Get your special at the bar!



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Bellows, Miller dominating Men's Club!

Even though the weather has been chilly, two golfers in the Minnechaug's Men's Club have stayed hot all through 2018's version of Spring!

Ben Bellows, who has a league best 5 handicap, has won three tournaments in 2018 including the last two. His 36 on May 19th vaulted him into the money and Minnechaug Cup points lead.

Scott Miller has turned his game around and is really taking advantage of the net column. He has won two of the last four net events. Up until this past few weeks led the club in points. Now an injury has sidelined him indefinitely.

Gary Perrelli, Bill Vliet and Chris Maher round out the top five in the Minnechaug Cup point standings.

Men's Club

Money List

Top 15

(Thru 6-2)

1.	Ben Bellows	\$89.07
2.	Gary Perrelli	\$88.08
3.	Clint Gladding	\$76.07
4.	Chris Maher	\$73.08
5.	Bill Vliet	\$69.57
6.	Scott Miller	\$62.00
7.	Nelson Leon	\$56.58
8.	Rick Carnelli	\$56.40
9.	Pat Campbell	\$44.08
10.	Andrew Vliet	\$42.58
11.	Manny Rodriguez	\$42.57
12.	Mark Carnelli	\$41.58
13.	Dave Silverstone	\$39.07
14.	Marty Szeber	\$39.00
15.	Rick DiFazio	\$37.00

Men's Club

Minnechaug Cup Points

Top 15

(Thru 6-2)

1.	Gary Perrelli	432.50
2.	Ben Bellows	424.23
3.	Chris Maher	347.50
4.	Nelson Leon	340.00
5.	Bill Vliet	334.23
6.	Clint Gladding	343.23
7.	Scott Miller	330.00
8.	Rick Carnelli	264.23
9.	Rick DiFazio	259.23
10.	Pat Campbell	245.00
11.	Manny Rodriguez	234.23
12.	Mark Carnelli	232.50
13.	Andrew Vliet	210.00
14.	Pete DiFazio	202.50
15.	Ray Zeek	200.00

Meet our new employees for the 2018 season



Brian Smith

retired from Robinson & Cole law firm as Marketing Director....attended Enfield HS....lives in Colchester....married 35 years to Jean as of 5-21-18.... Has wo children....played football, ran track & CC in HS....favorite Course: Cedar Knob....favorite golfer: Phil Mickelson....favorite Sports Team: NY Giants....has played golf for 48 years...He'd love to hear about your experience here at the 'Chaug



Austin Bertrand

attends Bryant College....will be a junior in the fall....majoring in Finance & Applied Analytics....has a Social Media Marketing business....lives in Manchester....has two siblings, 1 sister & 1 brother....played tennis & ran CC in HS....favorite golfer: Rickie Fowler....favorite Course: The Links, Maine....favorite Sports team: NE Patriots....won Class S Doubles title in HS....favorite athlete: Rafael Nadal.



Damon Yaworsky

lives in Hebron....will be a Senior at RHAM HS....plays Soccer & Golf....has a hole-in-one at GHCC....favorite golfer: Jason Day....favorite sports team: Manchester City....favorite athlete: Ronaldo....undecided about college choice....favorite golf course: Crescent Points GC in South Carolina....worked at Shady Glen in Manchester....has an older brother and younger sister

PHOTO GALLERY

Good weather brings out good people here at the Chaug'



More action here at the 'Chaug. Left and below, two golfers show great follow through on approaches to # 4. Above, a Hump Day Hitter regular 'Tulip'



Hump Day Hitters action; top: Mike Pieri misses a birdie putt on 7, bottom Left: Marty Szeber eyes his approach, bottom middle: Dave Silverstone sizes up a putt. bottom right: newcomer Kevin Crawford grabs the pin for his partners on # 8.



Our Thursday night regulars, **the Fun Bunch**, are awesome and yes they have FUN!
 Far right: One of the Fun Bunch shows perfect form on a putt.
 Right: With her playing partners looking on, another Fun Buncher hits from the fairway on # 3.



High Schools finish up 2018 seasons!

Minnechaug is home to the Glastonbury JV Boys & Girls as well as the East Catholic Varsity girls golf teams. It's been a tough Spring weather wise, In spite of this these student athletes have braved the elements, put in the work and have enjoyed successful 2018 campaigns.

"We are rolling right now" proclaimed Jim Boisoineau as his JV Tomahawks beat Wethersfield to avenge their only loss. They finished at 10-1.

Coach Diane Biondello has been very encouraged all year by the number of girls the Tomahawk JV's had. The girls have worked hard all year .

First year Coach Chad Malone inherited a young East Catholic Eagle varsity squad but likes the improvement he has seen over the year.

The weather has forced the Eagles to bunch up matches. In one stretch they played seven matches in a ten day span.

Many schools have come here to play against the home team. They could not have been more appreciative, incredibly respectful and just a joy to host.

Minnechaug is a big supporter of high school golf. It has been a pleasure having all these Student Athletes call Minnechaug home over the years.

For those who will move on to the next chapters of their life, thank you for allowing Minnechaug to host you over the years. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors and hope you continue to play the great game of golf.

Emma Kerr "Aces" # 8

Emma Kerr is a senior on the Manchester High School golf team. In a match against the Glastonbury Tomahawks on May 14th, she came to the eighth hole.

Using a 9 iron, Emma proceeded to "ace" 'Chaug's signature hole. It was witnessed by playing partner Abby Chervenak and Tomahawk players Heidi Kaelin and Caroline Cermignani.

In the end, it was Emma's "ace" that was the difference in the Indian victory over Tomahawks by one stroke, 192-193.

Great job Emma. We wish you luck in the future and hope you will never forget the 'Chaug!

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Men's Club Sawitzke Outing 10Am 18-Holes FootGolf Outing 4PM Shotgun
3 Sunday Bunch League	4 Senior League 9 AM GHS JV Boys Practice	5	6 Hump Day Hitters 4PM	7 Ladies League 4PM	8	9 Men's Club Oakwood Footgolf Outing 3 PM
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17 Sunday Bunch League Father's Day Book your tee time now!	18 Senior League 9 AM	19	20 Hump Day Hitters 4PM	21 Youth League 8 AM Ladies League 4PM	22	23 Men's Club
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