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Mayor Erin E. Stewart, Commission Chairman Patrick Dorsey and Vice Chairman Paul A. Shaker Sr. announced today that former Stanley Golf Professionals, Stan Pisk and Ted Pisk, will be inducted into the 2016 PGA Connecticut Section Hall of Fame.

From 1942 – 1961, Stan Pisk held the position of Golf Professional at Stanley Golf Course and soon thereafter his son, Ted Pisk, became the professional in 1963 until 2001. They will be inducted into the Hall of Fame on Monday, November 28, 2016 at the Lake of Isles.

"We are honored that Stan and Ted will be recognized for their outstanding contributions to promoting the game of golf to players of all levels," said Mayor Erin E. Stewart. "Their leadership at Stanley Golf Course for more than half a century put New Britain on the map and made this golf course one of the top venues in the state."

"Anytime your name is associated with Hall of Fame, it is a real honor. Stanley Golf Course and the City of New Britain should be extremely proud for the induction of the first Father/Son combo in history into the CT Section PGA Hall of Fame. With a combined 50 plus years of service to Stanley Golf Course, Stan and Ted Pisk are very deserving of this great honor", stated current Stanley Golf Professional Kyle Hedstrom.

According to the PGA Connecticut Section *"For the first time, this unique honor will be awarded to Stanley and Ted Pisk. Both were head professionals at Stanley Golf Course; Stan for 20 years until his early death in 1961, and his son, for more than 30 years. While stationed in Europe as a member of the Second Infantry Division, 38th Field Artillery, the elder Pisk established a relationship with the people in Pilzen, Czechoslovakia. His son has maintained this relationship through their gift of Czech Crystal by establishing the annual Rotary Stan Pisk Memorial High School Tournament and Scholarship program. Elected to PGA Membership in 1968, Pisk remains active as the section historian by writing the monthly Section Notes for PGA Magazine."*

Stanley Golf Course located at 245 Hartford Road, New Britain is a beautiful 27-hole championship public golf course with a nineteen station, covered, heated and lighted driving range. The golf course has a fleet of 87 state-of-the art Precedent Excel electric golf carts that promises to enhance the golfer's experience and home to an award winning Pro Shop and restaurant facility.