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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Gary Polipnick

Thanks to the summer-like weather we have encountered this spring, activity has been stronger than most years. Easter Brunch was a success with over 250 served. As of April 18th we had 207 golf paid golf memberships which is ahead of our budgeted number of 200.

If you have golfed, you will notice that the course is in fabulous condition. I have heard many comments about the new yellow flags we changed to this year. Going to one color has eliminated the need for the pin setters to switch flags out every time they move the hole. For years we have had the red, white and blue flags indicating the approximate location the hole is on the green. Our plan is to inform golfers the pin location on #1 & # 10 tee box. If #1 is indicated back position, then #2 will be front, #3 center and so on. This should solve our problem. You will also notice we have new cooler containers on holes 4, 7, and 15.

For those of you that don't receive the Stoughton Hub, Dave Taebel, Stoughton High School Golf Coach, on behalf of the Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin, presented Steve Hlavacek with a plaque for the *PGA Friend of Golf Award*, for his contributions to Wisconsin high school golf.

Hit them straight!



Stoughton Country Club professional Steve Hlavacek (left) stands with the Stoughton boys golf team Monday at the Stoughton Invitational, where he was honored with the Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin PGA Friend of Golf Award due to his support of high school golf.

GOLF SHOP MEMO

By: Steve Hlavacek

Member Guest Days: During May we invite our members to bring potential members to the club to play golf as our guests. On Women's Day and Men's Day during this month you may bring a guest to the club, to enjoy golf, golf cart and lunch or dinner. This is a great way to introduce potential members to our club so they may enjoy the full experience. In addition, if you sign up a new member you can take advantage of our member benefits program for cash discounts up to \$1000 off your own membership in 2013. If you have any questions about this program you can call the office and we will answer any questions you may have.

May 18th will host both Callaway and Ping Demo days. This a great opportunity for you to get fitted, try out new clubs and take advantage of special pricing to get those hot new clubs. If you are interested, please contact me at 873-7861 for an appointment during that day.

We are asking our members to please respect the rule about carts on cart paths around the tees and greens. Our course is in great condition and we are hopeful you will keep your carts on these paths. Certain green complexes see more violations than others, especially hole nine. Thank you for your help in keeping our course in great condition.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Livingston

The weather in April was not nearly as nice as March but we were able to avoid snow accumulation and too many frost delays. The cool weather slowed down the earlier than normal plant growth and many of the flowers that had emerged were hit by the frost. Weather is unpredictable and there isn't anything we can do about so we might as well enjoy the diverse weather that Wisconsin gives us.

May is a month of transition for the maintenance staff. At the beginning of the month we have 4 part time employees besides Tony and myself. By the end of May the summer help has returned from college and we are up to full speed. The extra staff allows us to start projects and begin the seasonal maintenance of areas such as sand trap edges.

We still have not received word from DuPont in regards to the herbicide damage. It is getting rather frustrating. I would love to take the trees down that are all but dead but DuPont wants us to wait until the

settlement is over. I know many courses in Wisconsin have been receiving their resolution letters so I am hopeful that ours will arrive soon.

The weather in May will be better than April so get out there and play. Summer is almost here. See you on the course.

LADIES AUXILIARY

By: Marge Gerber

There were two auxiliary meetings during the month of April. The ladies braved the chillier weather and had to don jackets and coats that were unnecessary attire during March.

We have had a good number of ladies attending our Wednesday meetings, but we would like to add more. We recently welcomed a new member, Sherry C. She has blended in perfectly with the group.

Victorious at bridge for this month were Marge Gerber (twice), Karen Benson, and Betty Colden. The high scorers in euchre were Ma Star, Florence Folbrecht, Doris Helmke, and Lois Rothen. Keep playing cards, ladies!

The month of May is so very busy, but we will still have our auxiliary meetings on the Wednesdays of the 9th and the 23rd. We hope to see you there!

COUPLES GOLF ROAD TRIP

May 12th is the first road trip of 2012 at Koshkonong Mounds. First tee time is 12:30. Sign up in the pro shop. Dinner following for those who want to participate. For more information, call Dick Spangler at 877-0433.

Please make reservations ahead of time if you are planning to come for dinner on Friday evenings. This helps our staff make your dining experience the best it can be!

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIALS

May 4 - Leinies Red Beer Battered Haddock
Chopped Steak

May 11 – Grilled Duck Breast
Baked Scallops

May 18 - Beef Brisket BBQ
Coconut Breaded Grouper

May 25 – Tenderloin Medallions topped with Jumbo Shrimp & béarnaise sauce
Mediterranean Ravioli

FRIDAY NIGHT BAR SPECIALS

May 4 – 14 Hands/Root Beer Float Ice Cream Drink

May 11 – Louis Martini Cabernet/Grasshopper

May 18 – Mont Pellar Pinot Noir/Absolute Grape Vine Martini

May 25 – Acrobat Pinot Gris/Brandy Alexander



Attention All Parrot heads!!!
It's Back

“Jimmy Buffett Night”

Saturday, May 26th

6 to 10 pm

\$10 per person

Great Music

Great Hors d'oeuvres

Margaritas & Contests

Bring a Guest or More



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

May 13, 2012

11:00-2:00

Ham & Cheese Scrambled Eggs

Pancakes

Bacon & Sausage

Sliced Sirloin

Chicken Alfredo

Mashed Potatoes

Vegetables

Summer Slaw

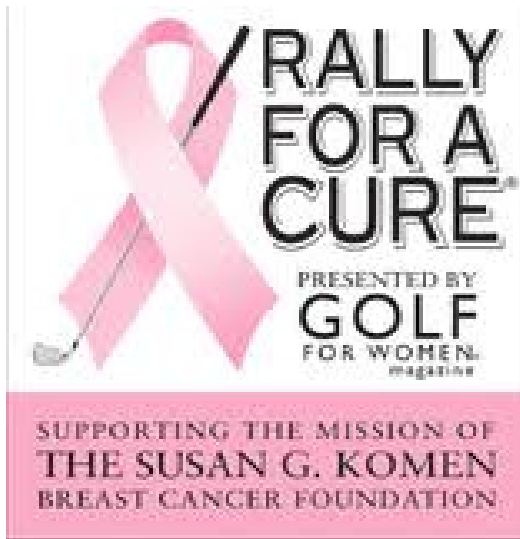
Pasta Salad

14.50 per person


7.95 children age 8 & under

Gratuity and tax not included





PLEASE NOTE: GOLF IS LIMITED TO 128 PLAYERS. REGISTER EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

WHEN:.....WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2012
REGISTRATION:.....11:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
TIME:.....12:30 P.M. SHARP
SHOTGUN START - SCRAMBLE FORMAT
COST:...\$55 INCLUDES DINNER, GOLF AND PRIZES
CARTS:...\$35 – MUST BE PAID WITH REGISTRATION
DINNER:.....6:30 P.M. (\$50 DINNER ONLY)
 PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK MADE OUT TO “RALLY FOR THE CURE” BY JUNE 18, 2012 TO:

RALLY FOR THE CURE
STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB
3165 SHADYSIDE DRIVE
P.O. BOX 206
STOUGHTON, WI 53589
 *NOTE – NO REFUNDS WILL BE PROCESSED FOR CANCELLATIONS.

REGISTRATION

PLEASE WEAR A PINK TOP TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!
PLEASE INDICATE BELOW IF YOU PREFER A VEGETARIAN ENTRÉE

REGISTRATION FOR: (fill in the names of ONLY those whose payment is included.)

TEAM MEMBERS WHOSE REGISTRATION WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY:

- 1 _____ Veg. Entrée
- 2 _____ Veg. Entrée
- 3 _____ Veg. Entrée
- 4 _____ Veg. Entrée

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

NOTE: YOUR SPOT IS NOT RESERVED UNTIL ALL 4 TEAM MEMBERS HAVE

NUMBER OF CARTS TO BE RESERVED # _____ COST PER CART (\$35.00 or \$17.50/ person)
\$ _____ (total enclosed for carts)

NOTE: CARTS MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE AND PRE-PAID.

I will not be golfing, but will attend the dinner. (Cost \$50) Name: _____

I wish to make an additional donation \$ _____ (for each \$10 donated, an individual of your choice will be honored at the event. Name of honoree(s) _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

75% of all donations are used locally to support breast cancer patients and 25% goes directly to the Susan G. Koman foundation for breast cancer research.

IN CASE OF RAIN, DINNER WILL BE HELD, GOLF PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AS DOOR PRIZES.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club House (608)873-7861 Golf Shop (608)873-8464						
		1	2 Women's Opening Day	3	4 Member Dining	5
6	7	8 Oregon Town & Country Chip-n-Sip 1st Session- 1st lesson	9 Ladies Auxiliary	10	11 Member Dining	12 Private Party
13 Mother's Day Brunch 11-2	14 Stoughton Chamber Dinner	15 Chip-n-sip 2nd Lesson Oregon Town & Country Bridge Marathon	16	17	18 Callaway Demo Day 2-6 Member Dining	19 Kings & Queens Lunch 11:30
20 King & Queen Reception 3:00	21	22 Stoughton Chamber Golf Outing 11:00 Shotgun	23 Ladies Auxiliary	24	25 WSGA Net Partner's Tournament Member Dining	26 Jimmy Buffett Party 6 - 10
27	28	29 Chip-n-Sip 3rd Lesson	30 Ladies Euchre Marathon Breakfast 8:30	31		