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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Gary Polipnick

At our March Board of Directors Meeting we selected our committee chairpersons, which are as follows:

Finance: Steve Swanson

Personnel: Gary Polipnick

House and Social: Suzette Mullooly

Greens: Clyde Olson

Buildings, Grounds, Lakeside:
Ted Waskowski

Games, Handicap, Course Play:
Lou Wilczynski

Membership: Forrest Lipke

Please feel free to contact any board member with concerns, questions, suggestions or comments. We have posted all contact information in the club entrance for your convenience.

GOLF SHOP MEMO

By: Steve Hlavacek

Member Guest Days: During April and 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 these months 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.

Premier Golf Cart Company, formerly Tiziani Cart Company, will be at the club April 3rd to take care of your golf cart needs. You need to call them at 608-246-0444 to make an appointment. Without an appointment your cart will not get serviced. You can leave your key, drop off your cart at the golf shop or they will come to your residence that day.

The weekend of April 13 through the 15th will be Club Car Demo Day here at the club. There will be both new and used carts for you to demonstrate that will be for sale. Take advantage of this weekend for some special pricing.

Each season brings new challenges to ourselves and our golf. We make promises and set goals and most of the time, at least with myself, never seem to get them accomplished. One goal you can all achieve during this season is to be courteous to your fellow members. Slow play is a problem on all golf courses and ours is no different. If your group is slow, allow faster groups to play through. Now that the season has opened we want to refresh the rules about men's and women's day. Women's day starts officially on May 2nd. Until that time, men may play at anytime during the day. When women's day starts, men may play if they tee off on their 2nd nine by 8:30 and after 1:30 in the afternoon. Men's Day starts officially when the course opens, so play is restricted to women and juniors on Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. through dark.

Please remember to sign in the golf shop when you come to play. It important for the staff to know who is on the course in case of an emergency and someone needs to be contacted.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Livingston

Welcome to the 2012 golf season. This has to be the craziest spring weather that I can remember. The course opened on the 14th of March and thanks to the mild winter is in excellent shape. Winterkill was minimal and the turf greened up and started growing as if it was mid April. I hope the

unseasonably warm weather continues thru spring helping to further strengthen the turf so that when the summer heat comes the grass is ready for it.

I would like to take time at the beginning of the season to remind some of our long standing members and to inform some of the new members about various things we can do to help the course stay in great condition.

- Do not cut across 18 fairway on your way to the 1st tee. This will not only cause compaction but this particular area is very susceptible to disease due to its location. Driving thru the area could spread the disease or simply kill the already weak area.
- When parking near tees and greens make sure that all of your tires are on the cart path. When the tires are parked just off the path it compacts the area killing the grass which leads to bare areas.
- Please repair ball marks. Although it is common golf etiquette to repair one's ball mark, many golfers either cannot find their mark or simply forget to repair it. By repairing your ball marks as well as those left by others, you ensure smooth, true putting surfaces for the next group and the next day.
- Fill or replace divots. If the divot has substantial soil for regrowth replace it otherwise simply fill and level it with sand. Do not overfill the divots as the sand is very good at dulling our mowers. When using the practice area please make separate and individual divots for each practice shot, as we find the divot will mend more quickly if the individual divots are spread out, allowing the grass around them to creep inward. Do not make lines or take out large patches.
- Please observe all signage and lines on the course when using a golf cart. We paint lines around the greens to remind carts to stay at least 30 feet away. Also, since we do not have a contiguous cart path system, we ask

that golf carts “scatter” or blaze their own trail while driving on the course. By doing this we avoid worn out turf from repeated traffic over the same area.

Thank you for your cooperation.

We still have not received compensation from DuPont for the herbicide damage to many of our spruce and pine trees. I am optimistic we will hear from them soon. We were asked not to remove the trees until everything is settled so I apologize for the dead trees on the course. As soon as we get the go ahead we will start to remove the trees.

My family and I are looking for a house to rent in the Stoughton area beginning in May, for approximately 5 months while our home is being built. If you know of anything available, please contact me at the shop 873-0325.

We are off to great start this year. Let's hope the great weather continues. See you on the course.

LADIES AUXILIARY

By: Marge Gerber

Such a splendid month March was! There were also splendid ladies enjoying themselves during our two auxiliary meetings.

On March 14 the women enjoyed corned beef and cabbage. Several gals were attired in green. At the March 28th meeting, we welcomed a new member, Marita.

With great sadness we are sending memorials to honor Harriett Bebout and Sue Ramsden. Both were assets to our auxiliary. They will be missed.

We are drawing ever closer to passing the auxiliary by-laws. It will be good to have these upgraded rules at our disposal.

There are many things that go well together; ie, liver and onions, grandparents and grandchildren, cake and ice cream, Spring and Wisconsin, Green Bay and the Packers. Another great duo is women and flowers. Having this knowledge in mind, it was decided by the ladies to donate \$500 to SCC for plants and flowers. What a wonderful decision! Everyone can enjoy the blooms throughout the summer and even into the autumn months. We ladies like to help out when we can.

Euchre winners this month were Evonne Nelson, Marlene Bierman, Evie Kahl and Dorothy Benson. The bridge victors were Fran Kingery, Karin Campbell, Donna Hawkinson and Barbara Klepinger.

The April meetings will be on the 11th and 25th. We hope to see you there.

WOMEN'S OPENING DAY

Ladies . . .

'Rock the Course' on Opening Day
Cuz Rock 'n Roll is here to stay!

Mark your calendars now for
Wednesday, May 2, 2012.



Bobbi socks and poodle skirts optional.
More information to follow

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

April 6 - Tuna Nicoise
Mediterranean Lobster Pizza

April 13 – Pan Seared Cod Loins
Tenderloin Medallions

April 20 - Curried Kielbasa
Pan Fried Grouper

April 27 – Smoked Sliced Tenderloin
Baked Seafood Rockefeller

FRIDAY NIGHT BAR SPECIALS

April 6 – 14 Hands/Cranberry Margarita

April 13 – Mont Pellor Pinot Noir/Dreamsicle

April 20 – Acrobat Pinot Gris/Pina Colada

April 27 – Red Rock Merlot/Mojita Smoothie

EASTER BRUNCH BUFFET

April 8, 2012

EASTER EGG HUNT WITH
THE EASTER BUNNY WILL BEGIN AT 10:30

MENU:

Pot Roast

Baked Chicken

Twice Baked Potatoes

Mac-n-Cheese

Bacon

Ham

Scrambled Eggs with Cheese

Pancakes

Assorted Desserts

Ice Cream Station

\$12.95 per person

\$6.95 children age 8 & under

Gratuity and tax not included

Reservations are required for this very popular event



Attention All Parrot heads!!!
It's Back

“Jimmy Buffett Night”

Saturday, May 26th

6 to 10 pm

Great Music

Great Hors d'oeuvres

Margaritas & Contests

Bring a Guest or More

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| Club House (608)873-7861 Golf Shop (608)873-8464 | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Member Dining | 7 |
| 8 Easter Brunch 11-2  | 9 High School Golf Invite 60 players – 12:00 shotgun | 10 Oregon Town & Country | 11 Ladies Auxiliary | 12 Bowling Banquet | 13 Member Dining | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 High School Golf vs MG 20 Players 3:30 | 18 Stoughton Hospital Volunteer Luncheon Bowling Banquet | 19 | 20 Member Dining | 21 Wedding Reception |
| 22 Lioness Style Show 12-3 | 23 High School Golf vs Edgewood 20 players 3:30 | 24 | 25 Ladies Auxiliary | 26 Rehearsal Dinner - LKR | 27 Member Dining | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Senior Golfers Traveling League | | | | | |



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