



## **STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB**

**April 2018**

### **MANAGER'S MEMO**

*By: Steve Hlavacek*

Our bathroom construction project is coming to fruition. There have been many hours of donated time by our Board of Directors to make this happen. In addition, many donations by individual members, our Chip and Sip Program and our women's golf group have been instrumental in bringing this project to conclusion. Once again, through everyone's help, we have a great addition to Stoughton Country Club. Make it a point to stop out to see the improvements.

New patio chairs have been ordered. We hope that you can use them very soon as our weather continues to improve.

Chef's Clark and Amanda are happy to present their new menus for your dining enjoyment beginning this month. Many new menu choices for weeknights and Friday night dining will be available. Please remember to make a reservation for dinner on Fridays. Walk ins will be seated after all members with reservations have been served.

Sunday, April 29th, we will have a New Member Promotion Day at the club. We will have a 9 hole Scramble at 1:00 with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cocktails to follow. This is a great way to introduce your friends and potential members to the club. Members of the Membership Committee will be present to help

answer any questions and provide information to potential members. Call the club to make a reservation.

### **GOLF SHOP NEWS**

*By: Steve Hlavacek*

Our course opened on Wednesday the 28th for limited play. The new nine opened and will remain open unless we get some of the cold weather forecasted in the week ahead. The old nine remained closed because of persistent frost in the soil. We will keep you informed of any changes.

Wisconsin Junior Foundation is a program that provides tournament opportunities for Junior Golfers. If you are signed up for The PGA Jr League program you can join for a discounted price. Junior Memberships for ages 12-21 and would like to receive a WSGA Handicap is \$65. For 2018 a new program for Juniors aged 11 and under and on a PGA Junior League team you can join for free with a coupon code from one of our team captains. Visit [www.wiscjuniorgolf.com](http://www.wiscjuniorgolf.com) and click register now.

You will notice that part of the construction project included a new area for posting your scores and event sign up. The new area will include two monitors for posting scores so you

don't have to wait when entering your scores. Tami Cleveland, our IT specialist, worked hard to bring this area up to speed with the computers. A new bulletin board will be installed soon where all golf related information will be posted.

Callaway Demo Day is May 11th from 12:00 to 5:30. Come out for a free fitting and see all the new equipment that Callaway has to offer. Please make a reservation for your fitting by calling me at 873-8464.

Junior Golf Lessons begin on Friday June 22nd. Sign up by calling the golf shop at 873-8464.

As we approach another golf season, I look forward to our Chip-N-Sip golf program. This will be our 13th year and I hope that our Chip-N-Sippers will continue to support and encourage others to do so as well.

PGA Jr League sign up is now open. This will be our 2nd year in this fun, competitive program for kids 14 and under. Go on line to [www.pgajrleague.com](http://www.pgajrleague.com) for information and learn more about this summer long event. Last year our team sent two of our young members to the semi- finals at New Glarus. Tom Donarski will again act as a captain for the season, Thank you Tom! If you have any questions, you can contact me here at the club for more information.

It is my pleasure to introduce, Jordan Ray as our club Assistant Professional. Jordan comes to us from Lake Windsor and lives in Deforest. Jordan will be involved in every aspect of our club operation including course, dining room and golf shop. Jordan will be available for golf lessons and you can contact him here at 873-8464. We look forward to having Jordan on our team.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE**

*By: Mark Livingston*

Spring is officially here but as usual the weather is hit or miss. We were able to open nine holes in the end of March and I would expect the

entire course will open up shortly. I would expect to still have frosty mornings so please check with the clubhouse before heading out to golf.

The course made it through the winter with minimal damage. We had some superficial snow mold on some tee and green banks but other than that it is pretty clean. We did not experience many heavy, wet snowfalls that tend to break tree branches this past winter. This made our course clean up a little easier than some of the past couple years.

In the beginning of the season it is very important to make sure that divots are filled and ball marks are repaired. With the grass not growing very fast it will take much longer for these to heal. Cart traffic can also cause more damage this time of year. If you see an area that is becoming worn from cart traffic please avoid it so that it has a chance to recover. Please keep all four tires on cart paths whenever possible.

The beginning of the season is always an exciting time of year for both golfers and the maintenance staff. We get out of the shop and start to shake off the "cabin fever" we've dealt with the past couple months. I am looking forward to a beautiful summer of average temperatures and timely rainfall.

See you on the course.

### **2018 Golf Cart Tune Up**

Premier Golf & Utility Vehicles will be here on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> for Golf Cart Tune Up by appointment only.

Please call Premier at 608-246-0444 or email [eric@premiergu.com](mailto:eric@premiergu.com) to schedule your cart for the Spring Tune up.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Club House</b> <b>(608)873-7861</b>  <b>Golf Shop</b> <b>(608)873-8464</b>						
<b>1</b>  <b>Easter Brunch</b> <b>10-2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>Member Dining</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>Premier Spring Golf Cart Tune up</b>  <b>Stoughton HS Golf Invite</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>Oregon Town &amp; Country</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>Ladies Auxiliary</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>Member Dining</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>Wedding Ceremony &amp; Reception</b>
<b>15</b>  <b>Private Birthday Party</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>Member Dining</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Wedding Reception</b>
<b>22</b>  <b>Stoughton Hospital Circle of Friends</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>Greig Choir Dinner</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>Member Dining</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>Wedding Reception</b>
<b>29</b>  <b>New Member Promo Day 1:00</b>	<b>30</b>					



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