



STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

August 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Suzette Mullooly

Another busy July at Stoughton Country Club; members golfing, course in wonderful condition thanks to Mark, Adam and staff, junior golf lessons, club activities such as ladies bridge and Tuesday night Poker, outside golf events and weddings. Our thanks to Steve and staff for all their hard work and great service which goes to making the Club successful.

I can't believe it will be 10 years on the 18th of August since the Club and many others were hit by a tornado. It had a significant impact on the course, Club House and size of events we were able to hold for several months. There were about 190 trees lost or damaged and thanks to all who volunteered to clear and trim trees or debris from the course, staff was able to get the course in good enough shape that play was able to continue for the season and the rebuilding of the 15th green was started. As you may remember we used the dance floor for dining since the dining room roof had collapsed and that area was cordoned off for repairs. As is often the case with these kinds of situation the tornado also allow us to make repairs that resulted in some improvements in the Club House. Thank goodness for silver linings!

GOLF SHOP MESSAGE

By: Steve Hlavacek

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:
Friday August 7th. Age Divisions 16-18 play 18 holes at 8:00. Ages 13 to 15 may also play in the Championship Flight or stay in the 13 to 15 Flight. Ages 10 to 12 will play 9 holes at 9:00. Ages 9 and under please report at 10:00 for play. Lunch and Awards presentation follows golf at 11:00 to 1:00.

MENS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: Our 2015 Men's Club Championship will be held on Saturday, August 22nd and Sunday, August 23rd. Call the Golf Shop at 873-8464 or sign up in the Golf Shop.

WOMENS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:
Our 2015 Women's Club Championship will be held on Wednesday, August 12th and Wednesday August 19th. Please call the Golf Shop at 873-8464 or stop in to sign up for the tournament.

Our golf course has been in wonderful condition this season. The hot temperatures of August bring on new challenges for the care of the turf. Please replace your divots and then sand over the divot with your sand caddy. Please do not just fill in the divot with sand. Also, please remember to repair your ball marks on the green. The hot weather accelerates the damage to the

ball marks if they are not fixed promptly. Our number nine green is particularly susceptible to ball marks and ask that you please take special care in remembering to repair your ball marks on that green.

MANAGER'S MEMO

By: Steve Hlavacek

Board of Directors and Membership Committee want to remind our Members of the Membership Drive underway. The Program Highlights include the following:

Pay this year's dues and get next year dues free.

25% Off of this year's Dues.

Free Cart use for 2015 and 2016.

No Initiation Fee.

The Board has allowed only 20 memberships of this type and 7 of them are already gone.

In addition, the program allows current members who refer a new member a 25% discount on their 2016 dues. This is a great program for our members and for potential members as well. If you have any questions please contact the club office at 873-8464.

Saturday, September 5th will be the date for our first New Member - Member Appreciation Golf Tournament. A 12:00 Scramble will be followed by a cookout and music on the Patio. This will be a great way to meet your new members as well as have a great day of golf and entertainment. If you have someone that is interested in becoming a member this would be a great way for you to introduce them to the club. Please sign

up in the golf shop or call 873-8464 and we will sign you up.

We are currently looking for a Dining Room Manager/Events Coordinator to replace Diane who is no longer with the club.

If you are planning on separating your flowering bulbs or have any plants that you are thinning out this fall, please give me a call at 873-8464, as we have several places on the course where we could plant them.

BOB ARNDT MEMORIAL FUND

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Livingston

The dog days of summer are here. For the most part, this summer has been a little cooler than normal and there has been plenty of rainfall. The last couple of weeks things have turned on us. The higher daytime and especially the high nighttime temps have caused some of the turf to struggle, in particular the annual bluegrass (poa) in the fairways. The excessive rainfall we had in the early part of the season has caused poor root development leading to the turf showing drought symptoms now that it is hot and dry. We will need to combat this with more frequent light watering, some during the daytime.

The annual emergence of the Japanese beetles is well underway. While the population seems to be down the past couple years there are still plenty around to cause damage. Their favorite food is the leaves of the linden trees. We treat these with an insecticide to minimize the

damage but they still seem to chew them up pretty good. They also lay eggs that turn into grubs that feed on the roots of the turf. We have also treated for grubs on most of our irrigated areas.

We have recently finished up edging and adding sand to many of the traps. We put close to 50 tons of sand out and reshaped several edges to give them a cleaner more defined look. The crew has also been busy trimming and removing trees. Some of them were damaged by Imprellis while others just needed to be trimmed. Tree trimming is what seems to be a nonstop annual job but it certainly makes things look and play much better.

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer. Fall is right around the corner. See you on the course.

LADIES AUXILIARY

By: Marge Gerber

During the months of June and July, we continued to play bridge. We have a great group of women. There are several names to list as winners. They are Chris Ciha, Karin Campbell, Inez Toepfer, Ardys Pfundheller, Rosanna Schmidt, Shirley Nygaard, and Marge Gerber (twice).

We have been served wonderful and tasty entrees and salads. In our opinions, Jacob does a fabulous job.

August 5 and August 19 are the next meetings of the auxiliary. Gatherings for the month of September are on the 2nd, the 16th and the 30th. We look forward to seeing all of the ladies there.

Restaurant and Bar Hours

(Dinner service end time is subject to change)

Monday –	Lunch 11-3
Tuesday –	Lunch 11-3 Dinner 5:00- 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday –	Lunch (ladies only) 11-3 Dinner 5- 8
Thursday –	Lunch 11:00 -3 Dinner 5- 9 for Men only
Friday –	Lunch 11 – 3 Dinner 5 – 9
Saturday –	Clubhouse Menu 11- slow
Sunday -	Clubhouse Menu 11-slow

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If you are interested in donating, please fill out the form below and return it with your donation.

BOB ARNDT MEMORIAL FUND

'Dancing in the Stars'

Name: _____

Donation amount enclosed: _____

Please send donation with this form to:

**Stoughton Country Club
Bob Arndt Memorial Fund
P.O. Box 206
Stoughton, WI 53589**

July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club House (608)873-7861 Golf Shop (608)873-8464						
						1 Underwood Wedding Reception American Family Golf Outing
2	3	4 Chip-n-Sip First Lesson 5:30	5 Ladies Auxiliary	6	7 Junior Club Championship Member Dining	8 Schroeder Wedding Reception
9 Private Breakfast – Founders Room	10 St Ann’s Golf 9 holes @ 5pm	11 Lions Golf Outing 12:30	12 Ladies Club Championship	13	14 Member Dining	15 Post Wedding Reception
16	17	18 Chip-n-Sip Second Lesson 5:30	19 Ladies Club Championship Ladies Auxiliary	20	21 Member Dining	22 Men’s Club Championship Wedding Reception
23	24	25 Girls Golf vs Oregon 3:30 9 holes	26	27	28	29 FOLKS Party
30	31					



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