



## STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*By: Gary Polipnick*

The Board of Directors has finalized the 2013 budget and results will be available at the Annual Meeting on January 28, 2013.

We are still waiting on our settlement payout from Dupont. We have been in contact with them on a weekly basis and hope to have this resolved soon.

Enjoy the Holiday season!

### MANAGER'S MEMO

*By: Steve Hlavacek*

Our first Sunday Breakfast was well attended and everyone enjoyed it. We will be having our Sunday Breakfast again once a month the rest of the winter season. The dates are Dec 30th, Jan 20th, Feb 10th and March 10th. Come out and enjoy breakfast by the fireplace and we will do the food preparation and the dishes. We serve from 10:00 until 12:30 and appreciate reservations.

Sunday Brunch with Santa Clause for the kids is on December 9th. All the kids get a small Christmas Gift from Santa and Santa will pose for all your special photos. Santa will be here at 11:00 and serving hours are from 11:00 to 2:00. Adults are \$12.95 and children under 10 are \$6.95. Please make a reservation.

You are invited to our 2013 New Years Eve Celebration. Bring your friends and guests to enjoy hors d'oeuvres, dancing to Music In Motion or play Texas Hold em. Party starts at 6:30 PM. \$25.00

per person includes everything but Big Time Raffle. Reservations are required. Transportation will be provided for anyone who celebrates a little too much.

The club will be open on Friday Nights throughout the winter. The club is a great place to spend a Friday evening enjoying dinner, a glass of wine and seeing your friends. We will again be featuring our 50% discount on dinners for up to two guests. This is a great opportunity to introduce potential members to the club. Hope to see you here at the club.

### GOLF SHOP MEMO

*By: Steve Hlavacek*

Golf Shop Sale Starts on Saturday, December 1st. You can get some great deals on everything in the golf shop. Discounts up to 70% and 50% off all clothing. Free Gift Wrapping. Gift Certificates are also available for those people who are hard to buy for.

At present, we are still open and who knows how long the course will remain open. Come out and enjoy those final rounds of the year and before you know it, we will be open in the Spring.

On behalf of all of the Stoughton Country Club staff please have a happy and healthy holiday season.

## **Ladies Ugly Sweater/White Elephant Party**

Tuesday, December 18th  
Cocktails 5:00, Dinner 6:00  
Gift exchange to follow and your gift cannot be bought, it has to be something you already have. Please email Lisa Spangler at badgr1@att.net no later than December 14th.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE**

*By: Mark Livingston*

The irrigation system is blown out and preventative snow mold applications have been made. Leaves are done falling for the most part and the course is on the verge of closing. What do Tony and myself do at this time of year? I get asked this question so often I thought I would try to explain what we do in the winter.

First, we do the maintenance on all the machines. This is not just a few oil changes but a complete teardown of the reels. We have a total of 22 reels that we take completely apart and replace bearings and seals. The reel and bedknife also need to be ground. Each reel has two rollers on it which need new bearings and seals. This will take us the better part of two months.

Next we start all the maintenance on the carts we use on the course. This maintenance is less involved and only takes a couple of weeks. We then start on the small equipment maintenance such as string trimmers and push mowers as well as pumps.

Besides maintaining the equipment we order chemicals and fertilizer for the upcoming season. There are a lot of decisions to make as to which chemicals we want to use. The price of chemicals has skyrocketed lately along with fertilizer costs so we take the time to search out alternatives that are less expensive yet effective. Many chemicals are available in a generic formulation at a fraction of the cost, we just need to figure out how well they are going to work.

It looks as though golfing will continue into the month of December so make sure not to drive on any frosty grass. Check with the club house before heading out to make sure we are still open. Once there is snow please do not sled or ski on the course. This causes ice to build up which will damage the turf.

Enjoy the winter whether you stay in Wisconsin or head south.

## **LADIES AUXILIARY**

*By: Marge Gerber*

The ladies had two meetings during the month of October and only one in November because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Election of officers occurred during the November meeting. Bev Pieper will be moving up from Vice President to auxiliary President. This year we will have Karin Campbell as a summer Vice President and Ma Star as a winter Vice President. Marge Gerber will remain as the Secretary, and Inez Toepfer will stay on as Treasurer.

We learned that Marian Rambo will step down as the euchre marathon chief. Evonne Nelson will carry on with the euchre. Thank you, Marian, for all your hard work and diligence. It is much appreciated!

During the three auxiliary meetings, there were several card winners. Victorious in euchre were Evie Kahl, Bev Degroot, Lois Rothen (twice), Ma Star, and Florence Folbrecht. High scorers in bridge were Inez Toepfer, Ardys Pfundheller (three times!), Barb Hvam and Marge Gerber. Good playing, ladies!

There will be two meetings in December. On the fifth, we will have our annual Christmas party. Everyone is encouraged to bring a guest or two. Lenny creates a special delicious meal for us. The second meeting will occur on the 19th.

If you haven't attended an auxiliary meeting, please consider joining the group of fun, friendly, and fantastic females. We really do have a nice time.

# CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

*with Santa*

Sunday, December 9

11:00-2:00

Pot Roast

Ham

Sausage

Scrambled Egg Bake with Cheese

Sour Cream & Chive Mashed Potatoes

Artisan French Toast

Macaroni & Cheese

Fruity Waldorf Salad

Soft Serve Machine

Dessert Table

12.95 per person

6.95 children age 10 & under

Gratuity and tax not included

Reservations required

**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**

**December 7** - Siracha & Ginger Marinated Pork Loin/Peppercorn Crusted Salmon

**December 14** – Bacon Wrapped Black Angus Meatloaf/Pan Fried Grouper

**December 21** – Black Angus New York Strip/Greek Style Chicken Florentine

**December 28** – Beef Cutlet Champignonne ala bleu/Tequilla Lime & Cilantro Shrimp

### **FRIDAY NIGHT DRINK SPECIALS**

**December 7** – Brandy Alexander/14 Hands

**December 14** – Grasshopper/Apothic Red Blend

**December 21** – Appletini/Acrobat Pinot Gris

**December 28** – Cosmopolitan/Wollerheim Prairie Fume

### **December Kitchen & Bar Hours**

**Monday – Closed**

**Tuesday – Open for Dinner**

**Wednesday – Open for Ladies Auxiliary on the 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday – Open for Lunch & Dinner for Men**

**Friday – Open for Lunch & Dinner**

**Saturday – Open for Lunch until the course closes**

**Sunday – Open for Lunch until the course closes**

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>Stark Auto</b> <b>Holiday Party</b>  <b>BTS Holiday</b> <b>Party - LKR</b>
<b>2</b> <b>Kensington</b> <b>Square</b> <b>Holiday Party</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Skaalen</b> <b>Dinner</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Shriner's</b> <b>Holiday Party</b>  <b>Ladies</b> <b>Auxiliary</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Card Night</b>  <b>Member</b> <b>Dining</b>	<b>8</b> <b>LW Allen</b>
<b>9</b> <b>Christmas</b> <b>Brunch</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Oregon Town &amp;</b> <b>Country</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Rehearsal</b> <b>Dinner - LKR</b>	<b>14</b> <b>AMTELCO</b>  <b>Member</b> <b>Dining</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Gingerbread</b> <b>Houses</b>  <b>Bachmann</b> <b>Holiday Party</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Ugly Sweater</b> <b>Party</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Ladies</b> <b>Auxiliary</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Nelson Global</b>  <b>Lioness</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Member</b> <b>Dining</b>  <b>Foy Christmas</b> <b>Party - LKR</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <b>Kay Harty</b> <b>Holiday Party</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Merry</b> <b>Christmas</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Member</b> <b>Dining</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <b>Breakfast</b>	<b>31</b> <b>New Year's</b> <b>Eve Party</b>					



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