



STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Ted Waskowski

While our golf season sure came to a screeching halt, the Club is inviting with beautiful decorations, warm fireplaces and superb food. We hope that everyone uses this season to introduce potential members to the Club with a great dining experience. When you bring your friends, please let us know what we can do to help them make the decision to join our Club.

When you are at the Club, please welcome Diane Anthony, our new dining and event coordinator. She brings a wealth of experience and great ideas with her and we are confident that we have added another positive force to help the club grow.

Happy Holidays!

MANAGER'S MEMO

By: Steve Hlavacek

Our course has closed but the club remains open for our members throughout the winter. The dining room is open on Tuesday and Friday nights for dinner and Thursday night for men's day. If you are interested in coming out for lunch we will be serving on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. We have had many positive compliments with the

quality of food and hope that you can brave the cold weather and join your fellow club members during the winter for dining.

We have several things planned that we hope our members will enjoy over the next few weeks and months. Our Christmas Brunch with Santa for the kids will be held on Sunday December 14th. Brunch will be served from 10:00 to 2:00. This is a well-attended event so make sure you make your reservations early. Call the club at 873-7861 to reserve your party. Menu appears later in this tee times.

On December 20th we will again present our popular Ginger Bread Decorating party for the kids. The party starts at 11:30 and a \$20 fee per person covers the cost of the house and decorating candies. Please make your reservation as we have limited spaces available. Call the club at 873-7861 for a reservation.

By special request we will be hosting a Holiday Texas Hold em Party on Sunday December 21st. Registration is at 1:00 and the party includes a Chili Bar. Make your reservation by calling the club at 873-7861.

Please join us for New Year's Eve for an evening of Dining and Dancing. We are planning to attract members who want a great sit down dinner and those who want to come for dancing and cocktails. The package includes either lobster or filet dinner, twice baked potato, dinner salad, grilled asparagus, and Italian coconut cream pie. There will be dancing to Mobile DJ's, with a buffet later in the evening and a Champagne Toast at Midnight. The price for this package is \$37.50 per person. For those of you who are more interested in dancing and cocktails we have a package for \$15.00 per person that includes Dancing to Mobile DJ's, Champagne Toast at midnight and late night buffet. We hope that these two packages will attract the largest amount of our members. In addition, there will be Texas hold em for the card players. Make your reservation by calling 873-7861.

Saturday Evening, February 7th, from 6:30 to 10:00 PM. the club will be holding its' Member Appreciation Night. This evening will feature complimentary hors d'oeuvres, and cocktails from 6:30 to 8:00. There will be a short presentation at 7:30 recognizing our new members, past presidents, charitable contributions and members with the longest tenure. Gary Polipnick and Bert Mullooly will be co masters of ceremonies for the event. We hope that many of our members will be attending and ask that you RSVP at 873-7861 for planning purposes. We also ask for your help in determining which of our members have the longest tenure. We are also interested in securing any old pictures, newspaper articles or items of interest about the club of that you might have saved. Please contact Steve at 87-8464 if your have any information or pictures. Thank you

Our new Dining and Events Manager, Diane Anthony, held a training session for all wait and bar staff on Wednesday, November 19th. The session was well attended and Diane covered all aspects of dinner and lunch service. Diane has lots of experience and we will benefit her background and training. You will be seeing Diane when you are at the club, please welcome her to her new position.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Livingston

So far this winter is looking a lot like last year. Unseasonably cold weather and an early season snow storm had the course closed by November 15th. I am glad we had blown out the irrigation system and applied our snow mold chemicals during the last week of October this year. The course will be just fine with cold and snowy conditions, let's just hope we don't have any ice issues. The ice can damage or even kill the turf with the Poa being the most fragile.

I know some members enjoy walking or snowshoeing on the course during the winter. I would ask that if you are on the course please avoid all greens, tees, and fairways. The process of walking or snowshoeing or worse yet cross country skiing creates ice when the snow becomes compacted. The ice can eventually damage the grass leaving dead "footprints" in the spring. Under no circumstances should a snowmobile be on the course.

The early winter has allowed us to get an early jump on our shop work. Our fairway mowers need the bearings changed on the reels every three years so we used this time to get them completed. I hope to finish with our mechanical maintenance earlier than normal to free up some time for outdoor work such as tree removal, weather permitting.

This winter we will be attending several educational seminars. The national superintendent conference is in San Antonio and there are numerous local meetings we will attend. These are beneficial in updating our knowledge of the new products and practices that continue to stream into the industry. It also is a good opportunity to network with other superintendents and others in the business.

Enjoy the winter. We live in Wisconsin so we need to make the best of it.

LADIES AUXILIARY

By: Marge Gerber

At our October 29th meeting, our hostesses were Karin Campbell and Chris Milligan-Ciha. Once again, we had lovely decorations. The bridge high scorers were Gert Sylvester and Marge Gerber. Winners at the euchre tables were Lois Rothen and Virgie Hartl.

Sharon Folbrecht and Bev Degroot were the hostesses for the November 12th gathering. Their table settings were very nice. High scorers in euchre were Lois Rothen and Beverly Degroot. Victorious at the bridge tables were Beverly Pieper and Fran Kingery.

We are planning the annual Christmas party for the ladies auxiliary on December 10th. We will be having entertainment, cards and a prime rib luncheon. We urge all members to plan to attend this holiday event. Feel free to invite guests as well. If you are attending, please call Tami in the Club office to reserve your space. It is a merry way to kick off the holidays!



Christmas Holiday Brunch
Sunday, December 14

10:00-2:00

Omelet Station
Chef Carved Prime Rib & Buffet Ham
Grilled Chicken Supreme
Applewood Smoked Bacon & Sausage Links
Scrambled Eggs
Eggs Benedict
Cheesy Hash browns
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Bean Almandine
Stuffed French Toast & Maple Syrup
Chicken Strips & French Fries
Macaroni & Cheese
Soft Serve Ice Cream
Assorted Petit Fours & Desserts

Adults \$18 Children 12 & Under \$9

Gratuity and Tax not included
Reservations Required

*Come join your friends at
Stoughton Country Club for New Year's Eve!*

Package #1

*Lobster or Filet dinner, twice baked potatoes, asparagus and
Italian Coconut Cream Dessert*

*After Dinner Enjoy dancing to Mobile DJ's, champagne
and late night hor d'oeuvres buffet, Hats & noisemakers*

\$75 per couple

Reservations are required

Package #2

*Enjoy dancing to Mobile DJ's, champagne
and late night hor d'oeuvres buffet, Hats & noisemakers*

\$15 per person

Guests are welcome

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club House (608)873-7861 Golf Shop (608)873-8464						
	1	2 Private Dinner	3	4	5 AMTELCO Holiday Lunch Member Dining	6 McFarland State Bank Holiday Party
7 Kensington Square Holiday Party Radio Shack Holiday Party	8	9 Oregon Town & Country	10 Ladies Auxiliary	11	12 Member Dining	13 Stark Auto Holiday Party
14 Christmas Brunch	15	16	17	18	19 Foy Christmas - LKR Member Dining	20 Gingerbread Houses 11:30
21 Holiday Hold em Party 1:00	22	23	24 Club closed	25 Merry Christmas Club closed	26 Member Dining	27
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve Party			



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