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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

*By: Gary Polipnick*

On January 30<sup>th</sup> we held our annual meeting with around 40 in attendance. We provided a brief overview of 2011 and discussed the 2012 budget. The only things scheduled in the club house are some drywall repair and painting. We are also investing in some software that will allow us to do electronic billing and bill paying in the future. As far as the course goes, buying sand for the traps, some top soil and a mechanical brush for top dressing are all we have planned. We did purchase the 2 new fairway mowers last fall so we have our 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 interest free payments to make. We also have our 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 interest free payments for the #9 pond reconstruction bill due this spring. Suzette Mullooly reported the donations made for trees and flowers on behalf of the "Chip and Sip" group.

Last item of business was new board members. Suzette Mullooly, Brian Kahl and newly appointed Clyde Olson were voted in as board members for the next 3 years.

Thank you for your support in 2011 and we look forward to a prosperous 2012.

**GOLF SHOP MEMO**

*By: Steve Hlavacek*

January 25<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup> I attended the PGA Show in Orlando. I attended six seminars covering such things as *Recognizing Women's Influence in Joining Golf Clubs, Nurturing Current Customers, Teaching Solutions for Staff improvement in Club Services*, and several Classes on club fitting and teaching. I will share these ideas with all of you in the coming months and hope they will help you with your golf game and improve our services here at the club.

As a reminder to all our members who store or use their carts here at Stoughton Country Club, that the club does not provide either liability or physical damage coverage for member golf carts. This not a change in policy, but suggest that you evaluate your personal coverages to insure your policy covers you in these areas.

**MANAGER'S MEMO**

*By: Steve Hlavacek*

Is it possible that it's already February? If our winter is anything like last year from

here on in, we will be golfing in a couple of months. In the meantime, we have some events planned to get you out of the house. Valentine's Day is on Tuesday, February 14th and we will be having a special evening of dining to celebrate your Valentine. We have scheduled three wine club wine tastings, February 28th, March 27<sup>th</sup> and April 24th. February tasting will feature 'Spain'.

February 21st will be our New Member Promotion Night here at the club. If you have someone who is interested in joining the club, this would be a great time to introduce them and take advantage of our membership specials. In addition to the new membership specials, we have member incentives available that you can save money on your own dues. Don't miss this event, we will have complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cocktails for all those attending. It was a success last year so plan on attending with those future members. Please RSVP so we have an idea who will be coming. Thank you.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

*By: Steve Swanson*

We finished the year with virtually the exact same income as 2010. Overall profit was \$12,585 for 2011 versus \$13,563 for 2010. Operating profit in the bar was down by \$11,000 and the restaurant was down \$22,000 from last year. The golf course provides the bulk of the revenues and we see continued improvement there with profit of \$27,000 more than 2010. The challenge for 2012 is to increase restaurant and bar revenues. Events are very important and we continue to see a decline in revenues from these. Please make sure to take the opportunity to refer any potential prospects for weddings and other events that you are aware of. We did take advantage of low interest rates to refinance and consolidate our debt. The loan rate of 5.50% was locked in for 5 years. Management and staff continue to look for opportunities to cut expenses while maintaining and improving our club. An example of this was a change

in our health insurance plan that will provide for approximately \$1,000 per month in savings. Please feel free to share any ideas you may have in this regard. Thank you for your support.

### **LADIES AUXILIARY**

*By: Marge Gerber*

We ladies met twice in January. With such nice weather, we were all happy to meet with our friends and enjoy tasty luncheons and cards.

Barb Entwistle will be stepping down as president. Donna Onsrud will assume this position. Vice-president is Bev Pieper and the secretary is still Marge Gerber. We are in need of a treasurer. Harriett Bebout has balanced the books for two years and is retiring.

Our luncheons continue to be delicious and plentiful. For only \$8.00, we dine like queens! Lenny will cook to the hostesses' wishes or serve an entree of his own choosing. All in all, everyone is pleased.

We were all reminded of the hospital auxiliary luncheon and card party to be held on February 14<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$7.00.

The high scorer in bridge for the last six months was Fran Kingery.

We will be working on a new auxiliary constitution. We want to keep it simple and to the point. The centuries-old one is lengthy and very outdated.

Euchre winners for the month were Evie Kahl (twice!), Mary Sundby, Marian Rambo, and Marilyn Starostovic. Bridge victors were Fran Kingery (twice!), Karin Campbell, and Shirley Nygaard.

We welcome ladies to join us on Wednesdays. February meetings will be on the 1st, 15th and 29th. Yes! There are three meetings in the short month of February! It is such a nice way to spend a weekday with lovely ladies. Please consider joining us in February.

### **FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIALS**

**February 3** - Grilled Salmon Nicoise  
Bacon Wrapped Duck Breast

**February 10** – Pan Fried Red Snapper Almandine  
Shrimp and Scallop ala grecque

**February 14** - Valentine's Day Couples Special

**February 17** – Crab Stuffed Shrimp  
Tournedos Rossini

**February 24** – Beef Brochette Italiano  
Salmon Oscar

### **FRIDAY NIGHT BAR SPECIALS**

**February 3** – Acrobat Pinot Gris/Brandy Alexander

**February 10** – Mont Pellor Pinot Noir/Grasshopper

**February 17** – 14 Hands /Kahlua Mudslide

**February 24** – Prairie Fume/Brandy Alexander



*Valentine's Day Dinner  
Special*

*Tuesday, February 14th*

*House Salad  
5 oz Center Cut Angus Sirloin  
Three Coconut Shrimp  
Parmesan Sour Cream Hash Browns  
Vegetable  
Strawberry Cheesecake  
Bottle of Select Wine*

*\$50/couple*

*(tax and gratuity not included)*

*Reservations required*

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>Ladies</b> <b>Auxiliary</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>Skaalen</b> <b>Recognition</b> <b>Dinner</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>  <b>Kings &amp; Queens</b> <b>Dinner</b> <b>Norse Afternoon</b> <b>of Fun</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Oregon Town</b> <b>&amp; Country</b>   <b>Valentine's</b> <b>Day Dinner</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>Ladies</b> <b>Auxiliary</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>Lioness</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>New Member</b> <b>Promotion</b> <b>Night</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>Island Escape</b> <b>McFarland</b> <b>Education</b> <b>Foundation</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>Wine Club</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>Ladies</b> <b>Auxiliary</b>			



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