



STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Gary Polipnick

Believe it or not, we are half way thru the golf season already. I'll bet there have been some long drives as a result of the dryness out there.

The week of July 8th is when we are planning on starting with the lake side yard area and the area to the west of the club house. We will be removing the putting green and pouring a cement patio with a sidewalk coming off the southern most door facing west. The initial cost of the patio project is being covered by two donations. Many of you may have known John Kidwell. John passed away this spring and his wife made a donation to the club in John's name. The Stoughton Country Club Ladies Golf Group also donated. These ladies sponsor most of the women's golfing events at the club. It has been decided by the board that any additional enhancements made to the patio (lighting, furniture, fire pit) be paid by donations. Our plan is to offer Friday night dining in this new area.

Due to the lack of rain, our green fees, cart fees, and general revenue are up due to the course being available almost every day this summer. As a result, our finances remain in a solid position.

Finally, a big thank you to our members that spent many hours organizing the Race for the Cure golf outing and dinner on June 27th.

GOLF SHOP MEMO

By: Steve Hlavacek

Ryder Cup Trip: For those of you who have signed up for the Ryder Cup trip in September, it now time to pay for the tickets. Please stop in the club and pay by check \$200.00 before July 13th. There will be Bloody Marys, beer, soda and coffee on board in the morning. We will leave the club by 6:30 so please be on time and we will return to the club somewhere around 9:00.

Men's President Cup: We have three spaces left to fill a bracket for the Presidents Cup. Please sign up before the 4th of July. This is a single elimination, handicapped event. Matches will start the 2nd week in July.

Chip-N- Sip: The second session of Chip-N-Sip starts on July 10th, at 5:30 sharp. We have twenty two sippers signed up so far and look forward to meeting several new members.

Tip of the Week: *Grip Pressure*

<http://www.pga.com/golf-instruction/instruction-feature/hybrids-and-irons/grip-pressure-long-irons-and-hybrids-video>

MANAGER'S REPORT

By: Steve Hlavacek

Thank you to all the members who took time out to fill out the comment cards on Friday nights. This is a great source of

information and is very useful in helping us make changes to make your dining experiences even better.

Thank you to Bill Ziech, guest chef, for his participation in Guest Chef Night, on Thursday June 21st. Bill helped prepare a menu of ribs, chicken, corn on the cob with strawberry shortcake for dessert. Bill received high marks from his fellow members on his culinary skills.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Livingston

June was down right brutal. The course received just over a quarter inch for the entire month and the temperatures were way above normal. Anywhere there wasn't irrigation quickly went dormant and "browned out". The long term forecast doesn't call for much of a break. This summer could rival the summer of 1988 as far as temperatures and drought, let's hope it doesn't.

We are attempting to fight the high temps and lack of rain by hand watering the greens during the day and also running cool down cycles on the fairways. To make matters a little worse we down an irrigation pump. This only allows us to water at half of our normal capacity. We are not able to

complete all of irrigation in the evenings so we finish it in the morning and throughout the day. When we get the pump reinstalled we will be pulling out the other one so we will be fighting this problem most of July.

As we battle the weather please help us out by spreading out cart traffic on wilted, drought stressed turf. If you see cart tracks that are burned into the turf please avoid that area. Also, thank you for understanding that we will be hand watering the greens while you are hitting approach shots. Make sure the person watering sees that you are going to hit so that they can either move or at least closely watch where your ball is going. Many of our fairways will be watered by timers. The water typically goes from one head to the next. I apologize in advance for any accidental irrigation water that may get in your way or hit you.

I hope the summer averages out and we have a cool wet July. The course and my fungicide budget will look a lot better if we do.

LADIES AUXILIARY

By: Marge Gerber

Due to the July 4th holiday, we will only have one meeting on July 18th.

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

- July 6 -** Carved Smoked Sirloin
Blackened Grouper
- July 13 -** Bacon Wrapped Duck Breast
Seafood Stew
- July 20 -** Marinated Skirt Steak
Baked Cod Florentine
- July 27 -** Sweet Chili Grilled Jumbo Shrimp
Steak Diane

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club House (608)873-7861						
Golf Shop (608)873-8464						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		AMTELCO Lunch	Course open for all members			Peterson Wedding Reception
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Class of 1947		2nd Chip-n-Sip Session – Lesson One				Butcher/ Everson Reception
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Class Reunion	Golf to Cure	MSC-MAPC Lunch	Ladies Auxiliary			Class Reunion Slinde - LKR
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Chip-n-Sip Lesson Two		Men's Guest Chef	Madman Rehearsal Dinner - LKR	Fenton Reception
29	30	31				
		IFMA Golf Outing				



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