



STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Ted Waskowski

Most of you probably saw the wooden stakes between the clubhouse and the practice green in the past few weeks. We were trying to find a good site for a new practice green and the stakes were part of that process. Our goals were to upgrade our practice facilities, move people away from the present practice green location and create an attractive feature that would complement Steve's great gardening work. The issue is complicated and the Board did not come to consensus about construction of a practice green so it will not happen this year. We all agreed that it was important to reach out to the membership to learn what thoughts you have on the issue. So, please let us know where a practice green rates on your priority list. You can reach me at twaskowski@charter.net. Let us hear from you.

See you at the Club!

GOLF SHOP MEMO

By: Steve Hlavacek

During the golf season we try to provide our members with a variety of golfing events. Our last event scheduled, a member horse race, had only 15 people signed up to play. We have rescheduled it for Sunday, August 17th at 9:00 and hope that we have better participation. The Auction is scheduled for Saturday August 16th, at 5:00 PM.

In keeping with your interest of having more events, we have scheduled an event that we did here years ago. The Chinese Golf Tournament is a fun event designed for couples. The 9 hole golf event will be on July 22nd at 5:30. The event will be a shotgun event and we will make pairings. If you don't have a partner we will try and supply you with one. The event is followed by a Chinese Buffet and is included in the \$15.00 entry fee. Sign up in the golf shop. It's lots of fun!!!

There is a Couples Golf Outing scheduled at Glen Erin, one of our Reciprocal courses, on July 12th. There is a sign up in the golf shop. Sign up

early so we can make arrangements for tee times. We want to keep these outings going with all of our reciprocal courses, so keep an eye out for the next event.

FROM THE KITCHEN

By: Daniel Minnema 'Dutch'

It has been a very productive month in the kitchen. There was a couple of awesome weddings that went off without a hitch, and Friday night dining has been steady. With summer staring us in the eye, the kitchen is focusing on some light salads to tempt your palate. Feedback on all the meals has been very positive. The kitchen has the means to make whatever you want, so, please just ask and we will accommodate your requests.

We hired a new sous chef, Jacob, who has been with the club for about a month now. He has really been a great help with all the parties and his professional knowledge of cooking has inspired not only me, but also those who have tasted his cuisine.

My goal is to reach 200 meals on a Friday night, July 25th. All members are encouraged to make reservations for this evening so that the club can reach this goal. I ensure you that the specials will be top notch with lobster bisque on the menu. Put the club to the test and bring your friends, family, and future club members out for dinner on July 25th.

Ladies auxiliary continues to be strong. I love cooking for you as you have nothing but nice remarks about your meals. Thank you for that. It is my pleasure creating your meal every other week. Men's night continues to be strong and I personally thank you for supporting the club.

We just finished the Rally for the Cure and what a great turnout. Ladies, you get a big A+ from me, personally it was a very good night for the club.

Thank you to everyone for their kind, considerate words on their meals. It has not only been a pleasure to work here, but also to create menus and specials to accommodate your palate. Happy eating.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Every year on the golf course is different. Two years ago we were in the middle of a historic drought and this year we had at least a trace of rain on 20 different days in June. The rain has helped the rough thicken up a little in areas that were still thin from the drought two years ago. The downside of all the rainfall is that the turf tends to grow much shorter roots. Spring and early summer is the time of year when the grass grows the roots to help it survive the summer. The wet ground provides a poor environment for root growth and the plants do not need to grow longer roots to search out water. The shorter roots may lead to a greater need to water later in the summer and plants being less tolerant of drought and disease.

As most of you know my assistant Tony has left to run the bar he and his wife own in Sun Prairie. Tony will be greatly missed as he was a tremendous asset for the club. We have hired a new assistant named Adam Dempsey. Adam is originally from Reedsburg and worked at Reedsburg Country Club when he was in school. Adam did an internship at Minoqua Country Club and after completing school was the assistant at Lake Wisconsin Country Club. Most recently, Adam was the assistant at Bishops Bay. Adam is fitting in nicely

with the crew and with his varied experience is showing he is more than capable of fulfilling the assistant duties.

According to the calendar summer has just started but I always feel that the 4th of July is the halfway point. Before you know it we will setting up for the club championship and preparing for fall aerification. Get out there now and enjoy the summer and don't forget how cold last winter was. The days are starting to get shorter and by the end of July will start to be cooler on average as well. Now is the time to enjoy summer. See you on the course.

LADIES AUXILIARY

By: Marge Gerber

We women continue to meet every other Wednesday at noon. We have a delicious luncheon followed by a meeting. Finally we play either euchre or bridge. Our officers are Karin Campbell as president, Marge Gerber as secretary and Inez Toepfer as treasurer. We are in need of a vice president.

During the months of May and June we have had several hostesses who have done a lovely job decorating the tables.

It is always fun to see how the tables will look for the gatherings.

There are many ladies to report as winners in euchre and bridge during the last two months. Euchre winners were Lois Rothen, Shirley Erickson (twice), Florence Folbrecht (twice), Sharon Folbrecht, Dorothy Benson (twice). High scorers in bridge were Bev Pieper, Barb Entwistle (twice), Ginny Horn, Shirley Nygaard (twice), Marge Gerber and Karin Campbell.

We look forward to welcoming new members to join our group. It is all these special ladies who make Wednesday afternoons an enjoyable event.

HANDICAP COMMITTEE

By: Tom Ellefson

I want to write a friendly reminder to all golf members that maintaining a current handicap is expected and an important part of being a member of our club, or any golf club. The USGA Handicap rules booklet indicates that the player will post every acceptable round. Please try to remember to post every score you have played under the regular rules of golf. (i.e. don't post scores from games like a scramble, single golf club games, etc.)

A current handicap is necessary in playing in any handicapped event at our club or any other club. It is also appropriate in a friendly game with your playing partners. It allows for players of differing abilities to compete on an equitable basis.

The USGA requires that each member course have a Handicap Committee. The committee is ultimately given the authority to enter penalty scores for you or even adjust your handicap index if scores are not posted regularly. We certainly hope not to have to use that authority. Each member regularly posting their scores will be the best, fairest and easiest way toward fair play for everyone using the handicap system in any game or competition.

July 4th "Couples" Ryder Cup

Friday July 4th, 2014

Tee off at 1:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 / Couple (Pays 1st Place & Drawing out of a Hat for 2nd)

Following with Dinner on the Patio

The Ryder Cup format: *Individually Handicapped*

First 6 Holes (Holes 1 thru 6) you take the Best Ball, between you and your partner (both you & your partner playing your own ball until you're ball is in the hole).

Next 6 holes (Holes 7 thru 12) you play a Scramble, going to the best ball hit, between you and your partner, until your ball is in the hole.

Last 6 holes (Holes 13 thru 18) you play Alternate Shot, one partner Tees off and the other partner will hit the next shot, alternating shots until you and your partner's ball is in the hole. On the following hole, the other partner will Tee off first, and then the two of you will alternate shots, until your ball is in the hole. This includes your putting strokes being alternated.

**Sign-up in SCC ProShop or Call
Carla Ritchie at 608-873-3560**

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club House (608)873-7861 Golf Shop (608)873-8464						
		1 Chip-n-Sip Dinner	2	3 AMTELCO 11:30-2	4 No Junior Lessons Couples Ryder Cup Member Dining	5 Private Event
6	7	8	9 Ladies Auxiliary	10	11 Member Dining Junior Lessons	12 Winters Reception
13 Class of 1946 Class of 1947 Reunions	14 Diabetes Golf Outing	15 Chip-n-Sip Second Session First Lesson	16	17	18 Member Dining Junior Lessons	19 Kent Reception McFarland Golf Booster 9:00 am
20	21 Longest Day of Golf Outing	22	23	24	25 Member Dining Junior Lessons	26
27	28	29 IFMA Chip-n-Sip 2nd Lesson	30	31		



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