



## STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

July 2015

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*By: Suzette Mullooly*

Our first Member/Guest event was June 6 & 7 with 34 players over a beautiful two days giving us the opportunity to showcase our course and Club. We hope this is the first of many more. Mark Janikowski and his guest, Ted Lovcik were the overall winners for the tournament. Bert Mullooly and his guest, Larry Mann finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and Greg Fergus and his guest, Chris Parker were 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks to Scott Bellefeuille and Derek Westrum for planning and organizing a very successful event.

The Rally for the Cure was another fun event in June with 96 golfers and 101 diners. Again lovely weather as a back drop to a fun day for the ladies. The committee, including Marla Frey, Beth LePine, Mary Ann Zwaska, Kay Alexander, Terri McNamara, Carrie Cummins, Pam Henricks, Cheryl Duffy, Jill Ott and Ellie Morgan, came up with some new ideas and raised monies for a wonderful cause. John Archer, Dan Harmon and Craig Thompson also generously gave of their time to shuttle golfers and their clubs from their cars and tend the number 3 hole in one hole. Thanks to all.

Both the Rally and Member/Guest brought us some new members!

Jimmy Buffet night brought out a few Parrot heads who enjoyed tasty food, cooling drinks and fun music. Jeanne Hehr, Marla Frey and Jill Ott planned and organized this one and we thank them along with staff for an enjoyable event.

Our Club is made stronger by all those who volunteer.

### **GOLF SHOP MESSAGE**

*By: Steve Hlavacek*

July already, and the course could not be in better condition. The recent verti-cutting and top-dressing of the greens has given them the usual speed we are all accustomed to. We continue to encourage everyone to repair divots by replacing the divot and top dressing it with your sand caddie.

Please remember to tell your friends about our membership special here at the club. If you get a new member to sign up, you will get 25% off your 2016 dues, as well as the new member. We are including a list of the new members and their sponsors in this edition of the tee times.

Ryder Cup has been changed to the 3rd of July not the 10th. The event is a "Couples" Ryder Cup and is a handicapped event. The event is 18 holes with tee times starting at 1:00. Dinner follows golf on the patio.

### **MANAGER'S MEMO**

*By: Steve Hlavacek*

Our RALLY FOR THE CURE event hosted here on the 24th was a huge success. The committee headed by Marla Frey did an amazing job with decorations, donations and fund raising. Committee members Cheryl Duffy, Terri McNamara, Carrie Cummins, Pam Hendricks, Beth Lepine, Ellie Morgan and Jill Ott all deserve a big thank you for their efforts in bringing the

event off with such style. Additional thanks go out to John Quam and Quam's Marina for their generous donations.

If you are looking for an evening of delightful dining, remember that our patio is open for dinner and offers great views of the lake and the golf course. Make your reservations early as our reservations fill up fast.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

*By: Mark Livingston*

June was a good month as far as the weather is concerned. It never got overly hot and we had some timely rainfall. Areas to the south received way too much rain which along with flooding cause the turf to lose a good amount of their roots. This makes it very difficult to maintain closely mowed turfgrass. I'm sure we took a little hit to our roots but compared to what things could have been we are doing fine. I am sure July will present it's own challenges when it comes to the weather, it always does.

This year we had lots of employee turnover in the maintenance department. Many of the new hires are high school aged kids starting their first "real" job. It takes a little time for any new hire to acclimate to the job. We are working hard to get them to understand what is expected of them as well as how to work around the golfers. I appreciate your patience while we get everyone up to speed.

The staff has busy trying to fix the ends of cart paths where the asphalt transitions to gravel and then to grass. We will also fix the cart path edges. It is important for everyone to do their best at keeping all four tires on the cart paths especially around tees and greens. The compaction along cart part edges kills the grass leaving only dirt behind which washes away with rain and irrigation leaving pothole behind. Once these are filled in and seeded the only way to have grass grow is to minimize the traffic. We have also begun our annual bunker edging.

This will help to better define the traps giving them a better look. We will also be adding a substantial amount of sand to many bunkers as well as pushing the sand from the bottom of the trap up to the edges. Last week we verticut and topdressed the putting greens. This was done to remove some of the grain and thatch that had accumulated on the putting surface. While it does temporarily disturb the green the long term benefits far outweigh the short term disturbance. The putting green will have a firmer faster playing surface and a healthy environment for growing shortly mowed turf.

The heat of the summer is coming. Let's hope for cool nights sub 90 degree temps. See you on the course.

## **Restaurant and Bar Hours**

*(Dinner service end time is subject to change)*

Monday –	Lunch 11-3
Tuesday –	Lunch 11-3 Dinner 5:00- 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday –	Lunch (ladies only) 11-3 Dinner 5- 8
Thursday –	Lunch 11:00 -3 Dinner 5- 9 for Men only
Friday –	Lunch 11 – 3 Dinner 5 – 9
Saturday –	Clubhouse Menu 11- slow
Sunday -	Clubhouse Menu 11-slow

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
<p><b>Club House</b> <b>(608)873-7861</b></p> <p><b>Golf Shop</b> <b>(608)873-8464</b></p>									
			<p><b>1</b> <b>Ladies Day</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>AMTELCO</b> <b>Lunch</b> <b>11:30 – 2:00</b>  <b>Men's Day</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Couples Ryder</b> <b>Cup 1:00</b> <b>Patio is closed</b> <b>for dinner</b>  <b>Member</b> <b>Dining</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> 			
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<p><b>8</b> <b>Ladies</b> <b>Auxiliary</b>  <b>Ladies Day</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>Men's Day</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>Junior Lessons</b>  <b>Member</b> <b>Dining</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>Wedding</b> <b>Reception</b></p>			
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<p><b>15</b> <b>Ladies Day</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>Men's Day</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>Junior Lessons</b>  <b>Member</b> <b>Dining</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>Wedding</b> <b>Reception</b></p>			
<p><b>1947 Class</b> <b>Reunion</b></p>			<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> <b>Ladeis</b> <b>Auxiliary</b>  <b>Ladies Day</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>Men's Day</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>Junior Lessons</b>  <b>Member</b> <b>Dining</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>Wedding</b> <b>Reception</b></p>
<p><b>McFarland</b> <b>Open 100</b> <b>players</b></p>			<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> <b>IFMA</b> <b>100 golfers @</b> <b>noon</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>Ladies Day</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>Men's Day</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> <b>Junior Lessons</b>  <b>Member</b> <b>Dining</b>  <b>Mad Man</b> <b>Outing</b></p>	



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