



## **STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB**

**July 2017**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*By: John Quam*

It's already July and the year is flying by very quickly. The business side of Stoughton Country club is going quite well with numbers better than this time last year. The Board of Director has many projects on its plate including looking at a new Point of sale and back office system, verifying and looking at our Bylaws, auditing our finances, Renovation projects, Membership drives, and a couple nice changes to the golf course. There will be more information about these projects as they progress.

Our two new advisory Committees have been finalized and we look forward to some great input from them moving forward. These committees will meet and discuss what is important to the members, prioritize them and bring the findings to the board with ideas on how to accomplish them. Please help the committee members by expressing your thoughts and ideas in a positive manner at the appropriate times. Please welcome the volunteers for our two new committees:

### **Club House Advisory Committee**

John Deininger, Krista Anderson, Francis Balthazor, Kent Schroeder, Angie Halverson, John Neal, Jill Ott, Dan Moeser, Robert Fredrickson and Scott Hoselton

### **Golf Course Advisory Committee**

Mike Moore, Pat Lemire, Bill Buckles, Lynn Howard, Eric Smedal

### **MANAGER'S MEMO**

*By: Steve Hlavacek*

Rally For The Cure event on Wednesday was well attended by 72 of our women golfers. The weather was rainy and difficult but many of our ladies finished the 18 holes

The evening festivities were highlighted by a delicious dinner prepared by Amanda and a raffle and Auction. Thank you to all the sponsors and those who donated auction items. Many thanks to all the committee members who helped make the event a success.

Mike and Mike will appear next Friday night, July 7th from 8:00 until 11:00 here at the club. Their music style covers everything from Rock and Roll to Country so come to the club and enjoy the evening.

On Saturday, July 8th the club will host a special Mid-Summer Party featuring "Funky Chunky". This great live band will provide you entertainment on the patio for listening or dancing. Their band highlights Mo Town, Soul and Rock n Roll. Sandwiches will be available

from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Come out and enjoy your evening overlooking the lake. Reservations are not required and guests are welcome.

## **GOLF SHOP NEWS**

*By: Steve Hlavacek*

June was a very busy month here at the club and July looks to be busy as well. Our PGA Junior League Team will have several matches here this month. The dates are July 8th, Stoughton vs Nakoma Golf Club at 4:00, July 11th, Stoughton vs Door Creek at 1:00. For those of you who have not had the opportunity of watching these young players, you are invited to come out and enjoy some really fun golf.

The McFarland Education Council Tournament will be held on Saturday July 29th at 8:00. The course will be closed to member play until 12:30 on that day.

The Junior Club Championship will be moved to Friday August 4th at 8:00 a.m. Contact the golf shop if you want to sign up for the event.

Our next Chip-N-Sip lesson will be held on the 25th of July.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE**

*By: Mark Livingston*

I think we have had enough rain this year. May was an exceptionally wet month and June was just as bad. The first half of June was warm while the last couple weeks have been on the cool side. It has made it hard to get rounds in for many of the golfers and has made it difficult for us to keep up on the maintenance. The rough is growing like crazy, the sand traps seem to wash out as soon as we fix them, and chemical and fertilizer applications must be completed when we get a brief break in the weather.

Many would think the rain is a good thing for the grass. In the short term that may be true, however now is the time of year when we are

growing the roots to sustain the plant for the hot, dry part of the year. Too much rain limits the root growth which makes the turf more difficult to maintain later in the year. This may cause us to need to water more often during the summer which in turn leads to more disease on the course. Hopefully the rest of the summer will be more "normal".

This summer we will be doing several small projects on the course. One that you will notice is the expansion of some of the original nine greens. We expanded them a few years back and will continue that this summer. Some of the grass is not suited for the shorter mowing heights and will not survive the transition leaving some not so pretty areas around the greens. Also, the areas where the existing collar meets the green has been built up over time and scalps when mowed shorter. This will be a gradual transition that will take place during the next two seasons. I appreciate your patience and understanding while we work on this and I think most will enjoy the larger putting surface that may allow for some additional pin placements.

We will also continue with the removal/replacement of trees. The majority of these are older ash trees that are not economical to treat for the ash borer. We are choosing to be more proactive in trying to plant trees in areas where there is/was a large number of ash trees in order to attempt to maintain the look of the course.

I think we need a reminder to fix ball marks as I have seen way too many of them this year. Please fix yours and any others you may come across. Also, when driving in a cart do your best to keep all four tires on the path when you park near tees and greens. The continual tire traffic next to the path leads to dead grass. Cart traffic can also be reduced if people would ride together more often. Four people in four carts leads to twice the cart traffic. If everybody does their part it makes a difference. Thanks, see you on the course.



**MIKE & MIKE**  
Appearing at  
**STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB**

3165 SHADYSIDE DR.  
STOUGHTON, WI  
FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2017  
8:00PM – 11:00PM

ENJOY 50'S, 60'S, 70'S, 80'S, ETC.....  
GUARANTEEING A GREAT TIME!



*Motown . Soul & Rock 'n Roll*



Stoughton Country Club  
3166 Shadyside Dr.  
Stoughton, WI 53589



July 8th 2017 7PM



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>Jr PGA League</b> <b>9:00</b>
<b>2</b>  <b>Guys &amp; Dolls</b> <b>Tournament</b> <b>12:00</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>Ladies</b> <b>Auxiliary</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Junior Lessons</b>  <b>Member</b> <b>Dining</b>  <b>Live</b> <b>entertainment</b> <b>featuring 'Mike</b> <b>&amp; Mike'</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Mid-summer</b> <b>picnic with</b> <b>Live</b> <b>entertainment</b> <b>featuring</b> <b>'Funky</b> <b>Chunky'</b>
<b>9</b>  <b>Class Reunion</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>Jr PGA League</b> <b>1:00</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>Business</b> <b>Meeting LKR</b>  <b>Junior Lessons</b>  <b>Member</b> <b>Dining</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>Class Reunion</b>
<b>16</b>  <b>Class Reunion</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>Ladies</b> <b>Auxiliary</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Junior Lessons</b>  <b>Private Party</b> <b>LKR</b>  <b>Member</b> <b>Dining</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>Wedding &amp;</b> <b>Reception</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>Chip-n-Sip</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>Madman</b>  <b>Member</b> <b>Dining</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>McFarland</b> <b>Education</b> <b>Council Outing</b>



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