



STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Gary Polipnick

Thanks to some early good weather we are on target with our budget and we currently have 218 golfing members. We finally received our settlement offer from DuPont for the damaged trees. Over the next few weeks Mark, Tony, and crew will be removing the many dead trees. Not every tree will be replaced and we will be devising a long term plan for placement and tree types to plant.

On May 25th we hosted our 2nd WSGA event in as many years. The course was in excellent condition and we received many compliments on our great course from WSGA partner's players and officials.

You may have noticed a few less trees near the lake. Oak wilt was identified on a couple trees so to prevent the spread of disease we cut them down. Our plan is to level the area out a little to allow for outdoor receptions in the future. This will give us the ability to market the beautiful views we have. We intend to do this sometime in June.

GOLF SHOP MEMO

By: Steve Hlavacek

The WSGA Net Partner event was held here last Friday on May 25th. One hundred and eight golfers from all over the state participated. The course was highly complimented by officials and contestants both. Our clubs best finish was by Mark Janikowski and Derek Westrum who finished in 6th place. Thank you to the WSGA for hosting their event

here at the club and to Geoff Pirkl from the WSGA.

Our Men's Classic Matches have started. Those of you who haven't completed their matches you have two weeks before the deadline. The first match was won by Steve Swanson and Wayne Weis as they defeated Peter Foy and Bob Arndt. Steve Swanson played well firing an 80 and Wayne, *nobody understands me*, fired a 78.

Tip of the Week: *Curing Your Slice*
<http://www.pga.com/golf-instruction/instruction-feature/off-tee/generate-more-club-speed-your-driver-video>

MANAGER'S REPORT

By: Steve Hlavacek

Our Jimmy Buffett Party was well attended, those of you who didn't make it, missed a great party. Thank you to all the ladies who took their time to decorate the club, IT LOOKED GREAT!!!!

The *Jimmy Buffett Par 3 Plus* golf event was won by Marcia Tarrant and Ann Corneille. Jo and Clair Lien took second place and third place went to Ed Hecker and Tami Ollerman.

The Board of Directors and all the members of the club want to welcome our newest golf members, David and Janet Holmgren. The Holmgrens live in Rockford and were sponsored by Bob Fredrickson.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Livingston

May was a month of change as usual. Most of the month was very dry. We could not keep up with the watering near the end of month. Some years I don't even turn the water on in May. Then there was the wind. It seemed to blow every day and at time making the course almost unplayable. We lost several trees and countless limbs during storms and wind the past couple of weeks. With the burn ban last month and extra debris from the storms our burn pit is overflowing. Please do not put anything in burn pit without permission. Someone has been placing their grass clippings in there and they rot and smell terrible. The pit is small to start with and the addition of homeowner debris has pushed it over it's capacity.

We finally received a resolution agreement from DuPont regarding the tree damage. We need to amend a few of the details before everything is finalized. Once that is complete we will start to take down the trees that were affected. There are a total of 40 trees that are considered dead and another 40 that are injured and expected to survive.

Summer is in full swing. Get out there and play. See you on the course!

CHIP-N-SIP

By: Gloria Jenkins

Our first lesson starting the 7th season of Chip- n-Sip, although it included a 10-minute rain wait, was a good putting lesson followed by a 6-hole putting tournament won by Shelley Meise. Steve reminds you that if you have any questions or problems with your new putting knowledge, please call him at the shop or email him at hlavacekgolfshop@aol.com

Chip-N-Sip second lesson on May 15 concentrated on chipping skills, followed by a 5-hole chipping contest. Suzette Mullooly and Mary Ann Zwaska tied for first-place honors. Third and last lesson of this session will be on May 29 and will cover pitching. Gourmet dinner prepared by chef Steve is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12. Reservations are required no later than Saturday, June 9.

Second session dates are July 7, 24, & August 7

LADIES AUXILIARY

By: Marge Gerber

There were two auxiliary meetings during the busy month of May.

Everyone seems to be enjoying the newly-planted flowers and plants. Not only are they beautiful to look at but are very fragrant as well.

The bridge high scorers for the first monthly meeting were Barb Entwistle and Marge Gerber. The victors at the euchre tables were Lois Rothen and Shirley Erickson.

I was unable to attend the May 23rd meeting, so I do not have card winners. I will catch up in the next tee times.

June auxiliary dates are the sixth and twentieth. We hope to see you there!

COUPLES GOLF ROAD TRIP

June 23rd is the next road trip at Glen Erin. Seven tee times are reserved from 12:27 – 1:30. Sign up in the pro shop. Dinner following for those who want to participate. For more information, call Dick Spangler at 877-0433.

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

- June 1 -** Italian Breaded Prime Rib
Sweet & Sour Duck Breast
- June 8 –** 10 oz Ribeye
Cracker Crumb Crusted Grouper
- June 15 -** Braised Pork Shanks
Flat Iron Sirloin Steak
- June 22 –** Herb Stuffed Chicken Breast
12 oz Chili Rubbed Sirloin
- June 29 -** 16 oz Porterhouse
Poached Salmon

FRIDAY NIGHT BAR SPECIALS

- June 1 –** Louis Martini Cabernet/Cosmopolitan
- June 8 –** 14 Hands Cabernet/Brandy Alexander
- June 15 –** Acrobat Pinot Gris/Grapevine Martini
- June 22 –** Mont Pellar Pinot Noir/Tequilla Sunrise
- June 29 -** Glazebrook Savignon Blanc/Apple Tini



Rally for the Cure Golf Outing

When: June 27th – Shotgun start at 12:30

Who: Women who are members and their friends

Where: Stoughton Country Club

What you need to do:

- 👤 Register your team and pay \$55/person prior to June 22nd (carts extra)**

What you may do:

- 👤 Be a hole sponsor for \$100**
- 👤 Donate gift items for the raffle or silent auction**
- 👤 Donate \$10 to honor or remember a friend or family member who had/has breast cancer**

What you may not know:

- 👤 75% of funds raised are contributed to Susan G Komen for the Cure South Central Wisconsin (our affiliate office)**
- 👤 25% of funds raised are given to the national grants program for research**
- 👤 In the past 14 years, 6 million dollars in research of this 25% funds has come back to the UW and the Medical College of Wisconsin**
- 👤 The local affiliate gives grants to the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation and the Madison and Dane County Wisconsin Well Woman Program**
- 👤 Komen SCW does not fund any Planned Parenthood Programming.**

(Summary of an article in Madison Magazine, May 2012 – 'Body Politics' by Jennifer Garrett)

Thank you and we look forward to a great outing!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club House (608)873-7861 Golf Shop (608)873-8464						
					1 Lonigro Ryder Cup – 20 players Member Dining	2 Tignor/Reilly Reception
3	4 Food Pantry Golf Outing – 11:00	5 Oregon Town & Country Euchre Lunch	6 Junior Lesson Sign Up Ladies Auxiliary	7	8 Legacy Financial Lunch/Golf 20 players Engen Lunch/Golf 20 players Member Dining	9 Roberts Party LKR 1-5
10	11 ASHRAE	12 Chip-n-Sip Dinner & Cocktails on the patio	13 Junior Lessons begin 9-10-11	14	15 Women’s Round Robin 7:45 Member Dining	16 Smith Anniversary Party - LKR
17	18	19 Stoughton Hospital Foundation Golf Outing	20 Junior Lessons Ladies Auxiliary	21	22 Member Dining	23 Class of 1982 Reunion
24	25 Pertzborn Golf Outing	26	27 Rally for the Cure No Junior Lessons	28	29	30 Hamilton/ Miller Reception



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