



STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Ted Waskowski

As everything else gets greener and greener, you will probably notice that some of our trees, mostly white pines, are not joining in. We believe that the cause is likely herbicide damage from the same product that mostly hit the Norway spruces last year. While we received a settlement last year, our agreement allows us to make claims for new and additional damage. We have done that. However, we will need to leave the affected trees up at least until the chemical company has inspected them. So, we will have to look at them for a while. Meanwhile, we did not want anyone to think that our wonderful crew was neglecting something. We all thank you for your patience. Please also let Steve know if you see something out on the course that needs attention.

GOLF SHOP NEWS

By: Steve Hlavacek

Callaway Club Demo was a huge success. Scott Davis from Callaway, spent the afternoon here at the club helping members get fitted and let them try out Callaway's new woods and irons. All of you who bought new clubs should look for them within 10 to 15 days from order date.

Men's Classic Matches have been posted at the club. They will be posted on line for your convenience. Men's President Cup matches registrations close on June 1st, so if

you haven't signed up call the club or sign up in the golf shop.

Chip-N-Sip ladies have been out in force this year. We have had over thirty participants at each session. Our first session dinner is scheduled for June 11th at 5:30 for cocktails and we will dine at 6:30. Please sign up at the club or give us a call. Dinner with tax and gratuity is \$25.00 per person. Our second session starts on July 9th, with the following sessions on the 23rd and Aug 6th with the dinner on Sep 10th.

We still struggle with carts leaving the cart paths around our greens and tees. Please keep all four wheels of your cart on the paths in these areas. In areas that get lots of traffic, scatter your carts as this will help the grass in these areas.

MANAGER'S MEMO

By: Steve Hlavacek

Jimmy Buffett Party was well attended by over 100 of our members. Chef Daniel prepared some delicious hors d'oeuvres and our decorating committee did a great job of making the evening lots of fun. Thank you to all who attended.

We are working to simplify our lunch menu to get you out quickly if you stop after nine holes. Some new menu items we hope will allow a quick turnover with little wait time. Remember, if you stop for lunch for an extended period of time you lose your place in the order off the 10th hole. Please check

with the golf shop to get your position back on number 10 tee. This doesn't happen very often, usually only on the busy days but please be courteous to your fellow members when you go to the tee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Livingston

I don't need to tell anyone that spent this past 5 months in Wisconsin what a long, miserable winter we just had. Normally I am all for an average winter but this past one didn't want to end. Last year the course opened on March 14th and this year it wasn't until April 20th. I guess that is just Mother Nature's way of averaging things out.

The long winter along with some late January rains caused some damage to the turf mainly on fairways. The annual bluegrass is most susceptible to ice damage and took the biggest hit. The brownish spots in fairways will grow out as things warm up but in the mean time try your best to avoid driving over those areas. There was also some minor damage caused by foot traffic on the beginning of 7 fairway. I believe ice was formed where the snow was compressed under the feet of the walkers. The damage is not significant but it is interesting to see and a good reminder why we don't want to be on the course during the winter.

A December snow storm also caused many limbs to break under the weight of the snow. This happens to a certain extent each year but this year was exceptional. Spring cleanup is a little behind due to not being able to get on the course until late April and the amount of debris we needed to pick up. We should be able to catch up in a week or two so please be patient while we get going on this delayed start of the season.

I am sure all the April showers will bring May flowers and we will finally have a spring. I just hope we don't go into a summer like last year. See you on the course.

LADIES AUXILIARY

By: Marge Gerber

There will be a short report this month. We have not needed to discuss much business. The hostesses have been doing a wonderful job decorating the tables. Thank you so much!

We did discuss the possibility of having a guest day in September for the purpose of inviting new members to the Club. No decision has been made on that idea yet.

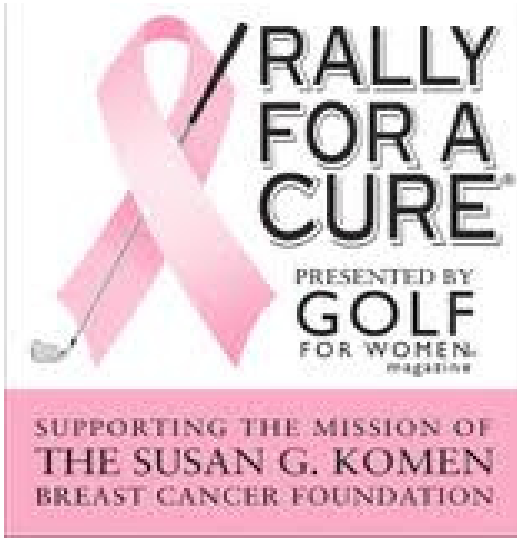
Euchre winners for the month were Marian Rambo and Doris Helmke. High scorers in bridge were Inez Toepfer, Fran Kingery, and Marita Hettinger.

Rally for the Cure

We are all awaiting the warm sunny weather. Let's all get motivated and enjoy Wednesdays at the Country Club! Honoring breast cancer survivors and supporting the mission of The Susan G. Komen Foundation, Stoughton Country Club will be hosting its 11th annual women's golf outing. Rally For A Cure will be held Wednesday, June 26th with a 1230 PM shotgun start. Wear pink for this scramble format event, dinner, prizes and fun, all for a worthy cause. Register early as golf is limited to 128 players. Registration forms in women's locker room. Contact Beth LePine 220-1743 or Lynene Harmon 220-0574 to donate hole sponsorships, raffle or silent auction items.

Please make reservations for Friday Night Dining at the Club to better assist our staff in making your dining experience the best it can be. Walk-ins will be seated when time allows. Come in and try Chef Daniel Bear's new Friday Menu. Weekly specials will be emailed as soon as they are available.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE 11TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S GOLF OUTING TO BENEFIT THE MADISON AFFILIATE OF THE SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION. PLEASE JOIN US AT STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB FOR DINNER, GOLF AND PRIZES.



PLEASE NOTE: GOLF IS LIMITED TO 128 PLAYERS. REGISTER EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

WHEN:.....WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013
 REGISTRATION:.....11:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
 TIME:.....12:30 P.M. SHARP
SHOTGUN START - SCRAMBLE FORMAT
 COST:...\$55 INCLUDES DINNER, GOLF AND PRIZES
 CARTS:..\$35 – MUST BE PAID WITH REGISTRATION
 DINNER:.....6:30 P.M. (\$50 DINNER ONLY)
 PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK MADE OUT TO “RALLY FOR THE CURE” BY JUNE 20, 2013 TO:

RALLY FOR THE CURE
STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB
3165 SHADYSIDE DRIVE
P.O. BOX 206
STOUGHTON, WI 53589

 *PLEASE NOTE – NO REFUNDS

REGISTRATION

PLEASE WEAR A PINK TOP TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!
PLEASE INDICATE BELOW IF YOU PREFER A VEGETARIAN ENTRÉE

REGISTRATION FOR: (fill in the names of ONLY those whose payment is included.)

TEAM MEMBERS WHOSE REGISTRATION WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY:

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| 1 _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Veg. Entrée 1 _____ |
| 2 _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Veg. Entrée 2 _____ |
| 3 _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Veg. Entrée 3 _____ |
| 4 _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Veg. Entrée _____ |

NUMBER OF CARTS TO BE RESERVED # _____ COST PER CART (\$35.00 or \$17.50/ person)
 \$ _____ (total enclosed for carts)

NOTE: CARTS MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE AND PRE-PAID.

I will not be golfing, but will attend the dinner. (Cost \$50) Name: _____

I wish to make an additional donation \$ _____ (for each \$10 donated, an individual of your choice will be honored at the event. Name of honoree(s) _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

75% of all donations are used locally to support breast cancer patients and 25% goes directly to the Susan G. Koman foundation for breast cancer research.

IN CASE OF RAIN, DINNER WILL BE HELD, GOLF PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AS DOOR PRIZES

June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club House (608)873-7861 Golf Shop (608)873-8464						
						1 Hampton/Buchholz Reception
2 Buccholz Gift Opening - LKR	3 Food Pantry Golf Outing 50 players 12:00	4 Oregon Town & Country Euchre Lunch Chip-n-Sip 3rd lesson	5 Ladies Auxiliary	6 Janice Kellogg Lunch LKR	7	8 Modos Reception
9	10 ASHRAE Golf Outing	11 Chip-n-Sip Dinner	12	13	14	15 Sanborn/Morfey Reception
16	17	18 Stoughton Hospital Golf Outing	19 Ladies Auxiliary	20	21 Junior Lessons Begin 9-10-11	22 Polipnick/Swanson Reception
23	24 Toby's Golf Outing	25	26 Rally for the Cure	27	28 Junior Lessons 9-10-11 Ladies Round Robin	29 Engen Retirement
30 Superintendent's Cup						



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