



STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Ted Waskowski

We had a great May at the club with a number of successful events and the course is lush and beautiful. We all probably forgot what it was like to play without a heavy coat and stocking cap. The Board is working hard to try to make several planned projects a reality yet this year. Meanwhile, Lisa and Dick Spangler have decided to leave this paradise for parts north and so Lisa has left the board after years of positive contributions. Lisa and Dick created Jimmy Buffet night and many other fun events. Their energy and commitment made a difference that we all greatly appreciate.

GOLF SHOP MEMO

By: Steve Hlavacek

We are making progress with the shelter and toilet facilities on the 13th hole. Several permits have been secured but we still need a variance from the Town of Pleasant Springs. When the ground firms up we will be able to get construction vehicles to the site and get going on the project. This project is possible through the generosity of Donn Wheeler.

We have planted a tree in memory of Doug Klagos on hole #2, one of Doug's least favorite holes.

Make sure you get to the golf shop and check your Classic Match Pairings!!

Horse Race is scheduled for Sunday June 8th, at 8:00 AM. Our auction will be held on Saturday June 7th at 3:00 PM. This is a 2 better ball of 4 Event with handicap adjustment. Betting Window will be open from the end of the auction to 9:00 AM Sunday. Sign up in the golf shop. Currently we have only 16 players, make this event a success and sign up now! It's lots of fun!!

Junior Lessons start on June 27th. There are three lesson times at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00. Call the golf shop for more information.

If you are looking for golf equipment, the golf shop will match all online prices.

FROM THE KITCHEN

By: Daniel Minnema 'Dutch'

What a month it has been. Busy, busy. Friday night dining continues to grow. It is my pleasure cooking wonderful

specials and also feedback on the new menu has been positive. If there is anything you would like special, please ask your server and I will do my best to accommodate your request.

Jimmy Buffet was a huge success. There was favorable turnout for this event I will be having a crab boil on Saturday the 7th at 5:00. Reservations are required and must be made no later than Wednesday, June 4th. I will be cooking outside on the back patio. This event will be a no silverware affair. We will have plenty of napkins available.

There are a couple of weddings this month as well as the Stoughton Hospital Golf Outing, and the ASHRAE Golf Outing. While these events might take away from normal member golfing, they also provide a positive overhead not only for the club, but also the kitchen food sales.

Tuesday nights will now feature a pasta buffet, which includes three pasta specials, vegetable, salad, and garlic bread for \$11. Bring your guests, friends, and acquaintances and enjoy some fresh pasta meals. Men's night continues to be a huge success. Numbers continue to grow and I am always looking to create an awesome selection to eat. With ladies day on Wednesdays, especially during ladies auxiliary, please be patient around the noon hour if you are ordering lunch. It may take a little longer to get your lunch served as I have to plate these meals first.

If you would like a box lunch prepared for you before you tee off, please let the bartender know of your order and it will be ready for you when you come off the ninth tee.

It has been my pleasure creating menus, specials and buffets for all members, guests and friends. Thank you for all your positive feedback and happy eating!!!

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

From the desk of your Assistant Golf Course Superintendent, Tony Hudzinski. (Well, technically it's Mark's desk):

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the nearly 11 years I've been employed here at Stoughton Country Club. You may or may not know this but as private country clubs go, this one is special. I started my golf career at the age of 16 with Dell View Golf Course (now Wild Rock) in Lake Delton. Through the years I spent time working at Trapper's Turn, Chula Vista, La Crosse Country Club and Cherokee Country Club. I've had the pleasure of meeting hundreds of fellow golf course superintendents over the past 18 years and I've yet to hear of, or experience, a club with better working conditions and management (Steve and Mark) for a superintendent to work under than here at SCC.

Our members truly appreciate everything we do to make the course as nice as possible for them and give us the freedom to perform those tasks as we see fit. This is very unique. At most private clubs the norm is to have 225 members trying to dictate how each part of the club operates which makes for miserable working conditions (Imagine having over 200 bosses to answer to at your job). So thank you again for letting us perform our daily duties as we deem necessary. By trusting in our knowledge

and professionalism you've created an environment that allows me to honestly say that not once in 11 years have I woken up and not wanted to come to work here.

As many of you have heard I am leaving the club to join my wife in pursuing our bar/restaurant business in Sun Prairie. We opened Ski's Saloon in October of 2011, had our first child, Lucy Rose, in February of 2013 and are in the process of renovating an old barber shop attached to our building into a yet unnamed restaurant (watch for a grand opening this fall). Over the past two and a half years my time has been stretched increasingly thin between my growing business, growing family and Stoughton Country Club. As much as I'll miss working outside on the course, my co-workers, and all of you, I decided the latter had to go. Let's face it, with a toddler, a bar, and a 5:30 AM daily alarm clock, this guy just needs a nap! Mark is in the process of looking for my replacement as I write this, and I've promised to stay on until someone is hired. I may even come back throughout the summer to help out with big projects and scratch my "shoveling" itch. I know it sounds crazy, but I really do like shoveling so long as it's not 90+ degrees.

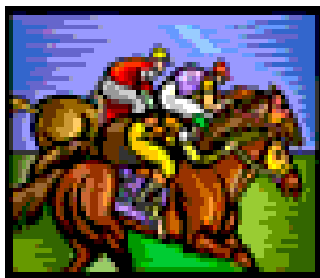
Thanks again to all of you at the club, I honestly would not have stayed here as long as I have if it wasn't the BEST workplace I've ever had. I'll leave you with a quote from the most famous greenskeeper of all time, Bill Murray in Caddyshack:

(Carl Spackler) "People think I'm an idiot or something, cause all I do is mow lawns for a living."

(Ty Webb) "Oh, people don't say that about you..... as far as you know."

BAR COOLERS

If you have a Stoughton Country Club collapsible cooler or a cart cooler, please return them to the bar. We started with 16 cart coolers and now have three.



CLUB CALCUTTA

June 8th - 10:00 SHOTGUN START

AUCTION Saturday June 7th @ 3:00

**OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS (men and women)
2 BETTER BALL of 4 EVENT
HANDICAP ADJUSTED**

**BETTING WINDOW OPEN 3:00 Saturday
until 9:00 AM Sunday**

Sign Up in Golf Shop

June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club House (608)873-7861 Golf Shop (608)873-8464						
1	2	3 <i>Oregon Town & Country Bridge Lunch</i>	4 <i>Last day to sign up for the Crab Boil</i>	5	6 <i>Member Dining</i>	7 <i>Crab Boil 5pm Sign up by Wednesday, June 4th Horse Race Auction</i>
8 <i>Calcutta Horse Race</i>	9 <i>ASHRAE Golf Outing</i>	10 <i>Chip-n-Sip 3rd Lesson</i>	11 <i>Ladies Auxiliary</i>	12	13 <i>Member Dining</i>	14
15 <i>1st Classic Match must be complete</i>	16	17 <i>Stoughton Hospital Golf Outing 1:00 shotgun</i>	18	19	20 <i>Member Dining Rehearsal Dinner LKR</i>	21 <i>Olson/Brown Reception</i>
22 <i>President Matches begin Slinde Shower</i>	23	24	25 <i>Rally for a Cure Golf Outing Ladies Auxiliary</i>	26	27 <i>Junior Lessons Begin Member Dining</i>	28 <i>Krantz/Peterson Reception</i>
29	30 <i>Toby's Golf Outing</i>					

We Are Pleased To Announce The 12TH Annual Women's Golf Outing To Benefit The Madison Affiliate Of The Susan G. Komen Foundation & The Wisconsin Women's Health 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 25, 2014
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:..\$38 – 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, 2014** 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:

- 1 _____ Veg. Entrée
- 2 _____ Veg. Entrée
- 3 _____ Veg. Entrée
- 4 _____ Veg. Entrée

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

NOTE: YOUR SPOT IS NOT RESERVED UNTIL ALL 4 TEAM MEMBERS HAVE

NUMBER OF CARTS TO BE RESERVED # _____ COST PER CART (\$38 or \$19/ 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 \$ _____

Donations go to support breast cancer patients locally, The Susan G. Koman Foundation for breast cancer research and The Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation.

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

12th Annual Rally For The Cure – Stoughton Country Club



HOLE SPONSORSHIP

I wish to donate \$100 to be a hole sponsor:

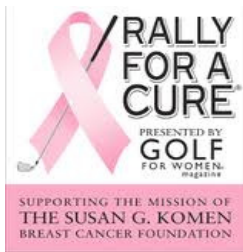
Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Donations go to support breast cancer patients locally and to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for breast cancer research. A portion of this year's proceeds will also go to the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation, supporting cancer, heart disease, domestic abuse, mental illness, osteoporosis, pregnancy, tobacco and alcohol awareness.



2014 Rally for a Cure

Lunch Specials

½ Caesar Wrap served with fruit cup \$7

Grilled Turkey Avocado with fruit cup \$7

Salad of the day

Dinner Menu

Steak & Shrimp

Salmon with lemon & dill

Saffron Veggie Tortellini Alfredo

All dinners served with Garlic & Parmesan Twice Baked Potato,

Key Largo Blend Veggies

Dessert – Cheesecake with fruit & Pink Sauce

Player Name	Steak & Shrimp	Salmon	Veggie
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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