



STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Ted Waskowski

The membership recruitment night on February 18 went very well. A number of new members came and three more joined that night. Thank you to everyone for participating and making the night a success. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining, please let Steve or myself know what we can do to help make that happen.

The plumbing repairs are done. Now, we all wait for spring because we are all pretty sure that there is a pretty nice golf course out there under all the snow. It will be great to see it again! Meanwhile, come to the Club for great food.

MANAGER'S REPORT

By: Steve Hlavacek

Premier Golf Cart Spring Maintenance Day: March 31st is the day that Premier Cart, formerly Tiziani Golf Cart, will be here to tune up your golf carts. You must make an appointment with them at 608-246-0444 before the date to make sure they can take care of everyone interested. If you can't be here that day, you can let me know and I will get them to the right carts.

Mardi Gras: We had to cancel the Mardi Gras night due to low member sign ups. Events like these need better participation in order to insure their success. If you have any ideas for events that you would be interested in, or how we can get you interested, please let me know.

GOLF SHOP MEMO

By: Steve Hlavacek

Spring isn't that far away, we hope!! It's time to start planning for our summer golf events. All of our events will be listed on our web site and you can sign up soon. Make it a point to visit the site and see which events you are interested in and sign up early. In addition, you can sign up by calling the club at 873-8464.

Callaway Demo Day is scheduled here at our club on Friday, May 2nd, from 12:00 to 6:00. The Callaway fitting specialist will be here and can help you with the proper fit for clubs that you have been dreaming about. There is no charge for the fitting but please sign up on the web site so we can accommodate everyone interested.

Spring is the time for you to consider putting new grips on your clubs. All grips will be on sale, and you can get them done in just one day for grips in stock. Stop by the golf shop early and ensure you are ready to go when the course opens.

FROM THE KITCHEN

By: Daniel Minnema 'Dutch'

What a past two months it has been. Hoping winter may finally be working its way out of here. First, I will start with what is new. I have had a new coffee machine installed free of charge. This machine is an instant brew machine and there is no more grinding beans, brewing and holding. I had it installed to eliminate waste and to have coffee readily available on the spot.

I have been working on some new menus for the upcoming golf season. After a few months under my belt, I can clearly see what is selling and what members want. I also finished editing the new banquet menu to keep the cost under control and to keep some unwanted confusion at bay. The Friday night menu will keep most of the fish the same, but, I will be adding some new appetizers, entrees and steak choices. We recently purchased some new dessert glasses, which will not only offer more choices, but also lower the price of dessert. These dessert glasses are smaller so that a dessert may actually become feasible to some. I also will be doing some work on the club house menu to better accommodate members and their guests. I know what I like but now I know what you like also.

I am planning my Taste of the Worlds event for this year once the course opens so that we will have a good crowd. I will be making courses from four different countries and pairing the food with either wine or beer. Also this summer, I am planning a crab boil. I will be cooking out back on the big grill. This will be a no plate meal, just lots of napkins! It is enticing to come up with many new ideas so that you as members can enjoy not only the atmosphere of the club, but, also the food.

Again, I want to thank the board of directors and Steve for this tremendous opportunity. I clearly enjoy working together with the staff and the members.

Happy Eating!

LADIES AUXILIARY

By: Marge Gerber

The cold February weather did not deter several ladies from attending the two meetings during the month.

Hostesses for the February 5th meeting were Inez Toepfer and Marge Gerber. Serving as hostesses for the February meeting were Mary Sundby and Karin Campbell. Festive decorations were enjoyed by all.

The auxiliary is in need of a vice president. We ask that a member of the ladies' group please volunteer for this position.

Euchre winners for the month were Lois Rothen, Sharon Folbrecht (twice), Ma Star and Florence Folbrecht. High scorers in bridge were Ardys Pfundheller (twice), Marge Gerber and Shirley Nygaard.

As the weather becomes warmer, we are hoping to see more auxiliary members attend meetings. You will be amongst friends and experience a nice time.

NEW REST ROOMS AND SHELTER

Twenty years ago, Donn Wheeler and several other members had a dream about building another nine holes here at Stoughton Country Club. Donn was instrumental in securing the needed land from Oscar Linnerud and we have been enjoying the course as it has developed. The original plan called for a rest room and shelter near the forward tee on hole number thirteen, but was never realized due to the many other projects that seem to come along each year.

This project was on our long term plan and will now be realized by the generosity of Donn and Kenlynn Wheeler. A new restroom and shelter facility will be built this spring when the soil dries out to accommodate trucking of materials to the site. The shelter will be built in the original planned location on the back nine, on hole 13 near the forward tee. The facility will include rest rooms for both men and women, as well as a shelter from inclement weather.

Throughout the history of Stoughton Country Club, our members have contributed to the success of our club. The Board of Directors and members want to thank Donn and Kenlynn Wheeler for making another part of the dream come true.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club House (608)873-7861						
Golf Shop (608)873-8464						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Ladies Auxiliary		Member Dining	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Oregon Town & Country			Member Dining	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Greig Choir Dinner			Ladies Auxiliary		Member Dining	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
					Member Dining	
30	31					
	Premier Cart Maintenance					



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