PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
By: Suzette Mullooly

May should bring us some nice weather; warmer days and cool nights; one of my favorite seasons. It is also the time of year when things swing into gear at the Club. The ladies spring fling (this year themed flowers in the fairway golf scramble event and dinner) is May 4. Mother's Day Brunch will be held Sunday, May 8 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. So bring Mom out and treat her to Chef Jacob's delicious menu. May 29, another Sunday, will be a call to order for all our parrot heads. A golf event followed by a Jimmy Buffett party will take place and I heard a rumor that the man himself may show up so don't miss out.

May is also the time when the Men's Classic matches, a men's two person team handicapped match play format, get organized with a final day for sign up on May 22. Play continues throughout the season so if you would like to join the competition please sign up in the pro shop. If you need a partner talk to Steve and he will pair you with another player.

Late May brings the first lesson for Chip and Sip. This is a chance for the ladies to take a group lesson from Steve, sip a little wine, and conclude with dinner. It is a great opportunity to not only work on your game but also socialize with other lady members. And don't forget about Ladies Auxiliary which meets every other Wednesday for lunch and bridge.

If you are in need of new clubs, or heck if you just want one new club, you have a chance to try them out at the Callaway Demo Day scheduled for May 20. A representative from Callaway will be at the Club's practice area to help you select the club(s) just right for you.

Welcome back to those of you who have wintered in a warmer climate. We are glad to see you back!
GOLF SHOP MESSAGE
By: Steve Hlavacek

Rules of Golf: Recently one of our members was waiting while the group ahead was putting out. While talking with his fellow competitors and casually swinging his club he accidentally hit his ball off the toe of the club and it went out of bounds. Awkward.... But he correctly took a two shot penalty and replaced his ball.

Remember to sign up for the Men's Classic. Entry Deadline is Sunday, May 22nd. The Men's Classic is a season long two man, double elimination, handicapped, better ball event. If you are interested in playing and need a partner, contact the golf shop. Also remember to sign up for the Men's President Cup event. Entry deadline is Sunday, May 20th. President Cup is a season long, handicapped, single elimination better ball event. If you are interested in playing sign up now. This is an individual event so you don't need a partner.

Callaway Demo Day is Friday May 13th from 12:00 to 5:30. An Experienced, Certified Callaway club fitter will be available to fit you for your clubs. We will also be holding the Callaway Face Cup, Face Off. Bring in your irons and compare them to Callaways new Cup Face Irons and register for a chance to win a vacation.

Womens Opening Day "Spring Fling" Flowers In The Fairway, is Wednesday May 4th. The course is closed from 12:30 to 5:30 for this Gala Spring Event. Dinner and awarding prizes will follow golf. Entry Fee is $25.00.

TREASURER'S REPORT
By: Lisa Johnson

Last Friday I was at the Club and as Steve said, "the buzz is back". There was energy and laughter around the bar. Everyone at our table had an excellent meal and the service was equally as good. As Treasurer I make these comments to not only thank the staff but to encourage members to dine at the Club. Bring your friends this spring and summer to golf and enjoy our Club. Potential members in the future? SCC depends on revenue from these activities as well as weddings and outings. We need increased revenue to continually enhance our golf course and look to improving our club house to allow us to attract new members and weddings in the future. Financial stability and cash flow are critical for our operations. As stated in a previous article, the Club appreciates our members staying current with their monthly payments.

HOUSE & SOCIAL NEWS
By: Paul Pitas

New beginning in this edition....news from your House and Social Committee! This committee of the board provides oversight of events, food, beverage and dining operations for our members. As the trees bloom outside and the grass turns green, spring has sprung inside as well. Make sure to check out the new dining room carpeting and the new bar-area flooring. We’ve gotten some great feedback on the improvements. All of this comes just in time as potential new members join us in the club for New Member Promotion Night on April 30. The ladies are working hard to make this year’s May 4th Spring Fling a success.
The annual ladies’ start-of-the-season golf event already has 87 signed up to tee off with a great dinner afterward. In the event of inclement weather, the fun will switch inside. Check out the Stoughton Country Club’s Facebook page capturing the Fling fun! Celebrate Mother’s Day at the Club! Don’t forget to make reservations for our annual Mother’s Day brunch, Sunday May 8th from 10am-2pm. Make it a special time for the entire family!

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

By: Mark Livingston

We had experienced above average temperatures all year until the golf course opened. Since the beginning of April it seems we are lucky to get two nice days per week. Many of the flowers, except the dandelions, that looked like they wanted to bloom in March have come to a screeching halt. I guess that is just spring in Wisconsin. The weather in the spring always makes it difficult to complete many of the tasks we do on the golf course. Many of the days it is all but impossible to spray herbicides or spread fertilizer due to wind, rain, or both. Also, we are always trying to decide which tasks, such as raking traps or changing cups, to do based on amount of play and upcoming weather. The cool weather means cool soil temps. Grass is just starting to wake up and get growing. Not only are the leaves of the grass plant growing, the roots are just starting to really dig. This is why we keep the greens slightly longer this time of year so that the roots will grow long enough to last for the entire summer. In the early spring it is hard to keep the plug together while changing cups due to the lack of roots. Once we get into May things hold together much better. With the increase in root growth we were able to resume repairs on the putting green. Last year’s pipe break left the green sunken and very difficult to maintain. We recently aerated the area again and rolled it with a vibratory asphalt roller. We are going to topdress it again and use plugs from our turf nursery to fill in bare areas. The green is leveling out after aerating it 4 different times and I feel we will have more success with the plugs this season. Thank you for your patience while the green is repaired. Good weather is right around the corner so hang it there. Hope to see you on the course.

LADIES AUXILIARY

By: Marge Gerber

We ladies at the Stoughton Country Club are looking forward to Spring and warm weather. Every two weeks we also look forward to the camaraderie in our group. We enjoy good luncheons, wonderful conversation, a rousing game of bridge and friendships.

Winners in bridge on March 30th were Rosanna Schmidt and Marge Gerber. The month of April had four ladies achieving high scores. On the 13th, the winners were Karin Campbell and Ginny Horn. The winners on the 27th were Inez Toepfer and Chris Ciha.

We continue to look for more ladies to join our group and play some bridge. Please consider becoming a member. We do have a splendid time!
SCC Women’s Spring Fling

Flowers in the Fairway

Flower or gardening attire encouraged

Wednesday, May 4, 2016 Rain or shine
Check in starts at 11:00 am **must pre-register**
12:30 pm Shot gun start Scramble format

Cost: $25.00

In order to expedite the check-in process, your account will be billed for this event. Cancellations must be made by 4/22/16 to avoid a charge to your account. Guests can be billed to a member’s account upon request.

Cart rental additional

Dinner to follow at 6:15 pm

Sign up online or in the SCC Ladies lounge
Please indicate dinner choice when signing up

Guests welcome!

**Singles are encouraged to sign-up—we will pair you up with other fun ladies**

Anyone willing to donate a potted plant or hanging basket for the raffle can contact Pam Hendricks (608) 436-1480 or drop it off at the clubhouse.
Mother’s Day Brunch

Sunday May 8th  10-2

Chef Carved Prime Rib
Rosemary Grilled Pork Tenderloin
Grilled Shrimp with Lemon Garlic Butter
Rice Pilaf
Duchess Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Fresh Fruit
Sauteed Zucchini, yellow squash & Bell Pepper
Scrambled Eggs
Pancakes with fresh berries
Omelettes to order
Bacon & Sausage
Carrot Cake, Brownies, Cheesecake
Sundae Bar
Chicken Tenders & Fries

Adults $23  Children 12 & under $8

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