



## **STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB**

**May 2017**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*By: John Quam*

It sure seemed like the golf season started early with some nice weather in February and March but mother nature had a different plan in mind for April with lots of wind rain and cold. Let's hope May brings us much better golf weather. If you have not already done so, it's time to dust off your clubs and start enjoying the course which is already in great condition.

Over the past several months Board of directors has been very busy planning and implementing changes to make our club even better moving forward. We are working on plans to improve the club house experience with a new happy hour idea being presented by the house and social committee that will bring some great values, drink specials and food specials. The finance committee is working hard on club finances and finalizing a plan to raise some additional funds for club and golf course improvements. Building, grounds and lakeside committee is still fine tuning the details of renovation projects and looking for ways to bring the cost down to a more affordable level. Membership is growing and we have increased our numbers over last year at this time thanks to the Membership committee focusing on new membership campaigns. We have established

two new advisory committee's to be announced soon and thank all who volunteered to help.

Thanks for all who attended the Easter brunch, Brittany and the staff did an excellent job and we received some excellent feedback. Mother's Day brunch is on May 14<sup>th</sup> and I would expect another great event is planned so please make your reservations as soon possible.

I feel good about what is being accomplished this spring and look forward to the rest of the year.

### **MANAGER'S MEMO**

*By: Steve Hlavacek*

The kids enjoyed our Easter egg hunt with the Easter Bunny and Easter Brunch was well attended and enjoyed by 210 of our members.

Now that our golf season is open we want to make sure you know that the club is open for dinner and specials on Tuesday and Wednesday nights for all of our members and Thursday night for Men's Night. Friday night is open for all of our members and we hope that there will be some nice evenings very soon so you can enjoy patio dining.

I want to personally thank Deb and John Neal for their donation for flowers here at the club. Also, thank you to Lou and Cathy Wilcynski for their donation of plantings.

## **GOLF SHOP NEWS**

*By: Steve Hlavacek*

May 12th the Callaway Golf Company will again hold a Demo Day here at the club from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Please call the golf shop to make an appointment for club fitting. Every Callaway club will be available for both men and women to try out. Appointments fill up fast.

I am looking forward to our new season for the Chip-N-Sip program. Our first session will be held on May 30th at 5:30. We especially want to invite new members and anyone who not been involved with the program to attend.

Finally the weather co-operated for our Women's Opening Day. A great field of 76 ladies played their way around the Bling Golf Event. The winning Scramble team of Stacy Stolen, Maureen Caravella, Tammy Wise, and JJ Hegge fired a 65 to finish in first place. The ladies dined on steak and shrimp, salmon and pasta with key lime pie for dessert. The Committee Chairwoman, Monique Olson and her committee did a great job of hosting another great opening day and wants to thank all the ladies who attended the event.

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **JIMMY BUFFETT PARTY**

Save the date!! Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>! Jimmy Buffett Party! Great food, drinks, music and lots of FUN! More details to follow!

#### **RALLY FOR THE CURE**

If you are interested in volunteering to participate on the Rally for the Cure Golf Outing committee, please meet at the SCC on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 for our first meeting. If you have questions, please contact Terri McNamara at [terri.mac@charter.net](mailto:terri.mac@charter.net)

#### **TUESDAY NIGHT HOLD EM**

All members are welcome to attend our Tuesday night Holdem. If you are interested in participating, start time is typically 4:00.

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

*By: Clyde Olson*

We want to welcome our 2017 new members: Josh and Kayla Gauwitz, John and Bobbie Gauwitz, Brock Roder, Dave and Lori Oestermeyer, Karen and Rick Conroy, Joe Steinhofer, Matthew Wolter, Lori McNally and Donald Law, Rita and Russell Hissom, and Tammy and Keith Wise. Let's all reach out and welcome our new member partners. We also want to thank the members who introduced these folks to the Country Club.

The Club held a New Member Promotion Night Saturday April 15th. The event was very well attended. We expect to add an additional 5 members from this event. Again thanks to the members that made to evening the success that it was.

Our paid membership totals are well ahead of last year's and previous years as of this date. The club has experienced fewer membership cancellations than previous years and we have all of you to thank for bringing new members to the Club. If you have a prospective new member contact Steve or any board member, we can help.

Tuesday night the board approved a new social membership available for new members. The dues including all charges will be \$256.00 plus tax. The spending minimum for this membership is \$200.00 semi-annually rather than \$50.00 for existing social memberships. Let your friends know about this great offer and help grow our social memberships. We will be looking at all social membership categories for 2018. The board also is offering a limited High School Golf Team Membership for \$200.00. This is for Stoughton High School golf team members. For the boys, the membership begins at course opening in the spring through their last event in the spring at the SCC. For the girls it begins two weeks prior to their first event at the club for their season through their last event at the club in the fall. Tee times will be monitored by the Pro Shop. Thank You from the Membership Committee: John Quam, Steve

Hlavacek, Stacy Stolen, Dave Bisbee, and Clyde Olson.

### **Meet your board members:**

**John Quam:** *I have been a member of Stoughton Country club since October of 1999 I had not been a golfer prior to joining SCC but I grew up in this neighborhood and had always enjoyed the look of the course and dreamed of being a member at some point. Once I started playing and getting to know the members it quickly became one of my favorite things to do. Marla, our son Colin (11 years old) and I have a family membership and live near the course on Shadyside Dr. We enjoy boating and playing golf in the warm weather months and do some traveling, snow skiing and snowmobiling in the winter months.*

*I have served on the Stoughton Country club Board of directors since January of 2015 and this year was elected President. I am also part of the Building grounds and lakeside committee, finance committee, personal committee and membership committee. You can contact me any time at 608-575-1068 or [john@quamsmotorsports.com](mailto:john@quamsmotorsports.com)*

**Clyde Olson** *has been a steady golfing member at SCC since 1972. He is Chairman of our Membership Committee and currently serves on the Finance and Personnel Committees. 2017 is Clyde's 5<sup>th</sup> year as a Board member, as dedicated to us as he is with his career of 46 years in the insurance industry.*

*Clyde can be contacted any time at [clyde.olson.b1dq@statefarm.com](mailto:clyde.olson.b1dq@statefarm.com) or 238-2000.*

**Dean Retzleff** *has been a member of SCC since 2001 when Clyde Olson recruited him away from Maple Bluff. He serves as the new Chair of our Finance and Audit Committee.*

*Dean is a self-employed CPA since his decision in 2007 that 6 months of retirement was quite enough. His career started in the early 60's by working part time at a CPA firm. He received his own certificate in 1967 and soon became a 33 year, equal equity partner in the firm of Smith & Gesteland, CPAs.*

*Dean's varied hobbies and activities aside from golf are fishing, hunting, motorcycling, snowmobiling, trap shooting and shooting sporting clays, with time left to be a gentlemen farmer. He owned and flew airplanes for 35 years. Other than SCC, he holds memberships in the Oregon Sportsman's Club and Brooklyn Sportsman's Club.*

*His two sons do not golf, one being in Stevens Point and the other operating his own Dennis Dean Catering, Inc. in Atlanta, GA. He has two Grandchildren in College.*

*Dean can be contacted any time at 608-225-9299 or [dretzleff@charter.net](mailto:dretzleff@charter.net)*

**Stacy Stolen** *joined SCC with her husband, Mike, in a Couple's Golf Membership. Mike had been a lifelong member and she joined him with his wish to continue to enjoy all the SCC has to offer.*

*Stacy is a Corporate Planning Advisor at American Family Insurance and has been with that company for 25 years.*

*She fits our club well in her first Board year in the Membership and Building, Grounds & Lakeside Committees. She is the Committee Chair of Games, Handicap & Course Play.*

*Stacy likes traveling as well as golf. Her daughter plays on a collegiate level and she also enjoys 'chasing' her girl around her tournament events.*

*Stacy has enjoyed this course for years and looks forward to her role in carrying out the*

*objectives and goals of this beautiful club. She is committed to maintaining our club as one of the best and she hopes her children will continue to enjoy it with their own families some day.*

*Stacy can be reached any time at [sstolen@amfam.com](mailto:sstolen@amfam.com) or 608-513-0050*

**Mary Jane Burrell:** *I've been a golfing member of Stoughton Country Club since the late 90's. After my 18 years working at Uniroyal, Steve "Bogey" Burrell and I were married in a memorable event at the Club. Bogey has been a member actually all his life. His Grandfather was a founding member in 1923, his Mother and Father lifelong members as well.*

*My Committee positions are as Chair of House and Social and I join others on Building, Grounds and Lakeside.*

*I thank SCC members for this chance to be available and helpful for any concerns or ideas you may have. I've met many friendly, good-hearted people at SCC and had years of days enjoying the Clubhouse as well as our Beautiful Course. I look forward to many more. I'm pleased to know and work with your talented and capable Board Members. You can contact me by phone at 873-6937, and/or email at [lundeburrell@aol.com](mailto:lundeburrell@aol.com)*

**Dave Bisbee:** *I have been a resident of the Stoughton/McFarland area since 1976. I am married to Bonnie and we have 3 children and 7 grandchildren. I am on the membership committee for SCC. You can reach me at 444-5200 or [dwbisbee@hotmail.com](mailto:dwbisbee@hotmail.com)*

**Derek Westrum:** *I live with my Wife Laura and daughters Bergen (9) and Lila (6) in McFarland, WI. I graduated from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point in 1999 and I am currently the Vice President and minority owner of Gary Brown Roofing Corporation in McFarland, WI. I have been a member of Stoughton CC since 2011. You can reach me at 608-513-2595 or [derekcwestrum@gmail.com](mailto:derekcwestrum@gmail.com)*

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Club House</b> <b>(608)873-7861</b>  <b>Golf Shop</b> <b>(608)873-8464</b>						
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>High School</b> <b>Golf 3:30 20</b> <b>players</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Ladies Spring</b> <b>Fling</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Member</b> <b>Dining</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Wedding</b> <b>Reception LKR</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Oregon Town</b> <b>&amp; Country</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Ladies</b> <b>Auxiliary</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Callaway</b> <b>Demo Day</b>  <b>Member</b> <b>Dining</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Wedding &amp;</b> <b>Reception</b>
<b>14</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> <b>Brunch</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Syttende Mai</b> <b>Dinner</b>	<b>16</b> <b>McFarland</b> <b>Chamber Golf</b> <b>Outing</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Member</b> <b>Dining</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Wedding &amp;</b> <b>Reception</b>
<b>21</b> <b>Private Party</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Ladies</b> <b>Auxiliary</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Member</b> <b>Dining</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Wine Tasting</b> <b>5-7</b>
<b>28</b> <b>Jimmy Buffett</b> <b>Party</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Chip n Sip 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Lesson 5:30</b>	<b>31</b>			

# Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> 10-2

Carved prime rib

Pancake station with fruit toppings

Bacon & sausage

Fresh fruit

Cheesy hash browns

Honey garlic salmon

Mac n cheese bake

Vegetable blend

Egg bake

Brandy apple pork Loin

Omelets to order

Assorted desserts with sundae bar

\$22 per person    \$8 children age 12 & under

Gratuuity and tax not included

Reservations are required



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