



STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB

May 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: John Quam

It appears that winter has finally succumbed to spring, and the golf course is getting greener every day. If you haven't already done so, get out and enjoy.

Many of you have been in the club house and looked at the new bathrooms. We have had a lot of positive feedback on the outcome of the project and it is very much appreciated. I can't tell you how impressed I am with many of our members that really stepped up on this project. The project committee was very involved (almost daily) to keep things moving and make important decisions when needed. We had groups of members donating their time and energy by getting together to tear down tile and drywall and hauling it out to dumpsters, tearing up carpet, laying tile, hanging mirrors and much more. We have also had members and organizations donating money to pay for areas of the project to help keep cost down. All these things really helped this project move along and helped manage cost. A big thank you to all involved. The project costs have been largely covered by the bathroom assessment as well as donations, but they did not cover the entire cost so additional donations and fundraising ideas are welcome.

Membership renewal numbers are about where we expected, and we are gaining a few new members as spring moves along. The new

member event went very well and quite a few new members were added Sunday during the event, a big thank you to Stoughton Country Club Staff for putting on an excellent event.

I have been swarmed with members complimenting the food quality being prepared by our Chefs Clark and Amada, if you haven't been out to try the new menu and high-quality food you are missing out and I recommend making a reservation as soon possible.

MANAGER'S MEMO

By: Steve Hlavacek

New Social and Golf Members are the lifeblood of our club. We ask you to bring your friends to play the course as our guests. Bring your friends and associates to try out the dining room on Tuesdays or Fridays. We need members for the club to move forward with new projects like the restroom construction and the planned practice green construction next year.

Comments on the quality of our food continue to be very positive. Chefs Clark and Amanda are providing us with great weekly specials on both Tuesday and Friday nights. They have redesigned our Friday Night Menu with many new items in addition to the weekly specials. Come to the club and try us out, you will be glad that you did. When you decide to

join us, please remember to get a reservation as this helps a great deal with scheduling of employees.

Each Spring we ask if any of our members have decided to clean out their flower beds and have plants that they don't want or need. Please let me know, we will take your discarded plants and give them a good home here on the club grounds.

Dogs are not allowed on our course. Signs will be installed very soon to prohibit walking dogs on the course. Insurance liability as well as doggie surprises on the course were just two of many concerns that led to this decision.

GOLF SHOP NEWS

By: Steve Hlavacek

Friday May 4th from 12:30 to 5:30 is the Callaway Club Fitting Day. One of Callaway's top club fitters will be here to fit your clubs properly free of charge. You do not have to buy clubs to be fitted. Please RSVP for a fitting by calling me here at the club at 873-8464

As our golf season begins again, and the turf is maturing, we ask that you please replace your divots and repair your ball marks. A little extra care right now will make a big difference in the appearance of the course in the months to come. We also want you to remember that pace of play is everyone's responsibility. If you are slower than the group in back of you, please allow them to pass. Everyone appreciates courtesy on the course.

Please remember to check in with the golf shop prior to teeing off.

On Saturday, May 19th we will be cleaning out our cart shed. This will require moving all golf carts out of the building. Please make it a point to have your name listed on your cart so it gets returned to its proper spot. We appreciate your cooperation in helping with the Spring Cleaning Project.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Mark Livingston

I sure hope the weather in May ends up being more seasonal than April. This has been the slowest start to spring that I can remember. After a long winter I look forward to getting out of the shop and onto the course and it has been difficult to do that on a regular basis. We are only a couple weeks from Mother's Day when most of the flowers are normally blooming and the trees have all their leaves. I feel the way it is going we will need to wait until the end of the month for it to feel like Spring.

The weather has not affected the course too much. We are still waiting on things to completely green up so we can be 100% sure nothing died over the winter. We are not quite on a normal mowing pattern yet as the cool soil temps have slowed the growth rate significantly. I feel when things do warm things will be growing faster than we can mow.

I just want to remind everyone with the cooler than normal temps the turf will be slower to recover from ball marks and divots. Take extra care in repairing both. Cart traffic can also cause more damage this time of year. Make sure you stay on the cart path whenever possible and if you see a worn out area do not continue to drive over it. Never cut across 18 fairway to get to number one tee any time of the year. I see this happen every day. That section of fairway is difficult to keep in good shape due to drainage and turf variety and the extra traffic just about puts it over the edge.

A month from now we will be up to full speed on the course. I hope the weather straightens out and we receive timely rains and abundant sunshine this summer. See you on the course.



SCC Women's Spring Fling

Wed. May 9 Rain or shine

Check in starts at 11:30 **must pre-register**

12:30 Shot gun start

Scramble format

Cost: \$25.00 until May 4th

\$30.00 after May 4th

Cart rental additional

Dinner to follow at 6:15pm

50/50 raffle

Hole Prizes

Sign up with Tami or in the SCC Ladies Lounge

Please indicate dinner choice when signing up

Guests welcome!!

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club House (608)873-7861 Golf Shop (608)873-8464						
		1 Christensen Memorial Lunch	2	3	4 Member Dining	5 St Ann's Fundraiser Trivia Night
6	7	8 Oregon Town & Country	9 Ladies Spring Fling 12:30 Ladies Auxiliary	10	11 Callaway Demo Day 12-5 Member Dining	12 Felton/DePrey Wedding Reception
13 Mother's Day Brunch 10-2 Menu to follow	14 Stoughton Chamber Kick-Off Dinner	15 McFarland Chamber Golf Outing	16	17	18 Member Dining	19
20	21	22	23 Ladies Auxiliary	24	25 Member Dining	26 Jimmy Buffett Party
27	28 Memorial Day Scramble 12:30	29	30	31		



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