



STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

November 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Suzette Mullooly

Fall Frolic and Fall Bash have both been held, but there is still a lot of activity at the Club. On November 5, the Men's Turkey Open will be held and Chris Kotlowski and Monique Olson have again organized the Chip in for Meals, a fun event with a 9 hole scramble or Euchre tournament, to support kids throughout the Stoughton Area School District. And of course the Ladies Auxiliary (lunch and cards) continue through the year. Contact the Club for information.

The SCC Ladies Golf donated proceeds of \$1085 from the ladies fall frolic to the dance floor in memory of Bob Arndt, who shared his love of dancing with many of us. More donations are needed to get this project completed, so if you can help please contact the Club.

A big welcome to all our new members. I hope you have been enjoying our wonderful course, Chef Jacob's tasty meals and getting to know other SCC members.

GOLF SHOP MESSAGE

By: Steve Hlavacek

We have had a wonderful fall for a change. The great temperatures have given us some beautiful days for golfing.

As November rolls along, some days will be nice and some not so nice. If the weather is really bad the clubhouse may close early and some days not be open at all. Please call to see if we are open or if there is a frost delay. We want to stay open as long as possible without significant damage to the course.

There will be a sale in the Golf Shop starting the first Saturday in December. Most merchandise will be 50% discounted. Please remember, gift certificates can be used but you do not get the 50% discount. We will be getting some new Sun Mountain Jackets and Vests for both men and women. Free gift wrapping is available.

MANAGER'S MEMO

By: Steve Hlavacek

Unfortunately, golf season will come to an end sometime soon. For those of you who have your electric cart stored in the cart shed you should remember to charge your batteries, disconnect your main positive and negative connections and switch your cart into tow. If you have a gas cart, charge your battery and disconnect the cables. Everyone who stores their cart and has done business with Premier Cart Company should have gotten a correspondence regarding your cart. They are deciding whether to do the maintenance program this fall or in the spring and will let those of you know

who have indicated your preference. In order to help the service representative, please put your name, phone number, cart color and type of cart on a piece of paper and put it on your cart.

Remember that we have dates open for your holiday Christmas Parties here at the club. In addition, Chef Jacob will be providing those you who are interested, a menu of catered items for your home party. Please call the club and make an appointment with Kelly to discuss your holiday plans.

AUXILIARY REPORT

By: Marge Gerber

The ladies auxiliary continues to meet every other Wednesday. With the colder weather looming on the horizon, we are enjoying the gathering of some mighty fine women.

Bridge winners were Chris Ciha, Barb Entwistle, Ginny Horn, Ardys Pfundheller, Karin Campbell and Rosanna Schmidt. Congrats to these high-scoring players!

We will meet only once in November because of the Thanksgiving holiday. It will be on 11. November. Also, we will meet only once in December due to the Christmas holiday. It will be on December 9th. This will be our annual holiday party. We are encouraged to invite guests for this celebration.

As usual, our luncheons continue to be tasty and varied. We have great companionship and a lot of good laughter. If you wish to join the auxiliary, come to one of the meetings. You will be glad you did.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By: Steve Swanson

Year to date gross profit in the bar is up \$7000 compared to 2014. Restaurant gross profit is up \$22,000. Golf course gross profit is down \$19,000. General and Administrative expenses are down \$5,000. Overall net revenue is up \$13,000. Golf membership is at a multi-year high of 248. On the other hand social membership has done just the opposite and stands at 85. The Board is working on solutions to increase our social membership with hopes of kicking this off in 2016. The Board has begun work on the 2016 budget with a goal of concluding sometime in November. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Livingston

September and October brought above average temps and little rainfall making for some ideal golf conditions. The greens and tees healed up quickly from aeration and look healthy heading into winter. November is the time of year when we start to think about the course closing. When it will close will depend on weather. Typically by the middle to the end of November the ground is freezing and snow could happen at any time. We will keep the course open as long as the golf traffic isn't causing any damage to the course. It is important to remember to fix ball marks and fill divots this time of year because the turf will not heal up very quickly or more likely not until next spring.

This year we aerated our fairways with mixed results. We experienced a loss of roots in the fairways over the summer due to the wet spring and from a fungal

outbreak. The roots recovered in the fall but there were still areas that did not have enough root mass to hold the turf down during the aerification process. This led to chunks of turf pulling up and ripping apart. Most of the chunks were put back in place but where we couldn't we filled them with soil and will seed them in the spring. The irrigation system has been blown out and the pumps shut down for the winter. We will be applying snow mold fungicides in the beginning of November preparing for the winter. I hope everyone had an enjoyable season and has a great winter. Stay warm.

Restaurant and Bar Hours

(Dinner service end time is subject to change once the course is closed)

Monday - Closed
Tuesday - Lunch 11-3
Dinner 5:00- 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Lunch (ladies only) 11-3
Dinner 5- 8
Thursday - Lunch 11:00 -3
Dinner 5- 9 for Men only
Friday - Lunch 11 - 3
Dinner 5 - 9
Saturday - Clubhouse Menu 11- slow
Sunday - Clubhouse Menu 11-slow

BOB ARNDT MEMORIAL FUND

The memorial fund Chairman, Charlie Schwab, and his committee, are setting up a fund in honor of long time member Bob Arndt who recently passed away after a long time struggle with cancer. The funds received will be used to install a new dance floor in memory of Bob. Bob was famous for his love of dancing and gave many of our women members dance lessons. The floor will be highlighted with a slogan that say '*Dancing in the Stars*'

If you are interested in donating, please fill out the form below and return it with your donation.

BOB ARNDT MEMORIAL FUND

'Dancing in the Stars'

Name: _____

Donation amount enclosed: _____

Please send donation with this form payable to:

**Stoughton Country Club
c/o Bob Arndt Memorial Fund
P.O. Box 206
Stoughton, WI 53589**

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club House (608)873-7861 Golf Shop (608)873-8464						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Marita Hettinger Memorial Service 2-4				Men's Turkey Open	Member Dining	New Member Appreciation Party 5:30 – 7:30
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Oregon Town & Country	Ladies Auxiliary		Member Dining	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					Member Dining	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Private Dinner				Happy Thanksgiving CLOSED	Member Dining	
29	30					
Private Dinner						



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