



STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Gary Polipnick

We received our amended settlement from DuPont in September. We requested to dispose of trees ourselves rather than having a 3rd party do it. It was a long process but worth the wait.

We still gave some dates available for your office holiday party. Give Tami a call to reserve your date.

The trees look beautiful for fall golf.

GOLF SHOP MEMO

By: Steve Hlavacek

Our Ladies Fall Frolic was a very interesting day. The wind was blowing really hard but over 60 women played in the event, whose theme was the Inner Diva. Mary Jane Burrell and her committee did a fantastic job of providing our members and guests a great day of golf and dinner. Great Job Ladies!!!

Our Men's Fall Bash is on October 11th. Make it a point to come out and honor our club champions. Golf events and Steak Dinner will be \$40.00. Sign up in the golf shop.

Chris Kotlowski and Monique Olson are sponsoring "Chip-in-for Meals" at the club on Saturday, October 13th at 9:00 AM. The event will feature a 9 hole Scramble with all the proceeds to provide school lunches to our elementary, middle and high school students. Please sign up in the golf shop or call Chris at 444-5500 or Monique at 469-3535

MANAGER'S MEMO

By: Steve Hlavacek

Well, we have had quite a year with our weather, from the great Spring, our scorching Summer and finally our beautiful Fall. With the leaves turning and the course in great shape it is a wonderful time to come and play. Enjoy a drink and the great view on the new patio after golf.

The dedication for the patio is on Sunday October 7th at 3:00 PM. Come out and help celebrate this great new addition to Stoughton Country Club. We will celebrate with a nine hole par-3 event at 12:30, the dedication at 3:00 and a texas hold em tournament at 4:00 PM. Complimentary light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Sign up at the club.

The Grape Expectations wine event, sponsored by the Stoughton Chamber, was a great success. The evening was enjoyed by 150 people who sampled wine and food pairings.

The rear lawn area of the clubhouse is looking great. After the leveling and sodding, this area is now much improved to accommodate outdoor weddings.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Mark Livingston

There is definitely a change in the air. The cool nights are a welcome relief after the long, hot, and humid summer we just went through. The cool temps allow the turf to recover from the summer stress. September and the first half of October are ideal growing conditions for cool season turfgrass, which is why we do things like

aerate this time of year. This time of year is also when we start to see frosty mornings. Walking and golfing on frost covered grass will injure the turf by crushing the frozen cells in the plant. Many times this damage will not fully recover until next spring. Please be cautious and always check in with the clubhouse to see if it is alright to start playing.

After we have a couple of hard frosts, the leaves of the grass plants really slow their growth. Root growth is still happening but the leaf tissue growth slows to next to nothing. We continue to mow many areas because we a mulching up the leaves that will continue to fall for the remainder of the season. Many times we will roll the greens to get the dew off of them or just blow the leaves off with a blower.

The greens and tees have been aerated as well as the approaches on the par 3's. We will not be aerating the fairways this fall due to the plants not having enough root structure to withstand the pulling and pounding after this brutal summer.

We will be blowing out the irrigation system on the 23rd and 24th of October so be prepared for a loud compressor running. Enjoy the fall.

LADIES AUXILIARY

By: Marge Gerber

Due to a medical situation, I was unable to place an auxiliary update in the September issue of the Tee Times. Karin Campbell performed my secretarial duties beautifully, and I wish to acknowledge her fine work.

Dating back to the month of August, the hostesses chose athletic themes for our luncheons. There was a Brewer fest and Badger bash. Hopefully, these themes took

everyone's minds away from the stifling weather. The euchre winners for the month were Marlene Bierman, Evie Kahl and Dorothy Benson, Ma Star and Lois Rothen. The bridge victors were Shirley Nygaard. Barb Entwistle, Sherry Cheadle and Ardys Pfundheller.

The euchre marathon breakfast was held on August 22. Also, the 6-month high-score bridge winners were announced. They were Marge Gerber and Fran Kingery.

There were two meetings in September. It was announced that the final euchre marathon breakfast will be 17. October. We discussed once again that ladies on the permanent luncheon list will be charged for their meal if they fail to cancel their meal for that day. Please call Donna Onsrud to cancel.

Our Christmas party will be held on December 5th this year. For this special event, ladies are encouraged to bring guests.

The 6-month euchre high-scorers were named. They were Lois Rothen and Marlene Bierman. Bridge winners for the month were Fran Kingery, Sherry Cheadle, Ardys Pfundheller, and Barb Hvam. Victorious at the euchre tables were Shirley Erickson, Marlene Bierman (twice) and Doris Helmke.

During the month of October there will be two meetings. They will be held on the 10th and the 24th. We hope to see several members at the auxiliary gatherings.

John Kidwell - Patio Dedication

Sunday October 7th - 3:00pm

9 Hole Par 3 Golf Event *12:00pm*

Dedication Ceremony & Blessing *3:00pm*

21 Shot Salute by John's Friends

Light Hors d'oeuvres

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament *4:00pm*

*Donations in Memory of John will be used for additional Patio
Improvements*

Please make reservations ahead of time if you are planning to come for dinner on Friday evenings. This helps our staff make your dining experience the best it can be!

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIALS

October 5 - Steak & Tail Scampi/Blackened Salmon

October 12 - Cube Steak Stroganoff/Chicken Wellington

October 19 - Mixed Grill/Seafood En Papillote

October 26 - Sweet Chili Glazed Ham & Shrimp/Greek infused Prime Rib

FRIDAY NIGHT BAR SPECIALS

October 5 - X-rated Cosmopolitan/Apothic Red

October 12 - Grapevine Martini/SCC Pinot

October 19 - Brandy Alexander/Red Rock Merlot

October 26 - Oriental Apple-tini/14 Hands Cabernet

Chip In for Meals

Did you know that like many communities, Stoughton has children that are hungry? While the District works hard to assist these families, not all of them qualify for school meal assistance. Imagine trying to concentrate and learn at school, when you are hungry. Yes...hunger is a reality for our community children! This golf outing is taking a small step in helping these families. 100% of the dollars raised through this outing will be donated to our Elementary, Middle and High Schools to be allocated for School Lunches. Please join us for this event and do your part in helping to feed a healthy lunch to needy children!

When: Saturday, October 13, 2012 Where: Stoughton Country Club

Registration: 8:00am 9 Hole Scramble: 9:00am

Cost: \$25 per person for Country Club Members (\$7.50 additional for Cart)

\$50 per person for Non-Members (Cart included)

Help the Children further...buy raffle tickets and play in our Lottery! The Lottery will be a random team drawing to donate an additional \$8 to \$72 per team.

Details will be given the day of the event.

If you would like to participate, please fill out this form and Mail to:

Monique Olson, Preferred Title, 2728 Coho Street, Madison, WI 53713

Payments are made payable to: Stoughton Area School District

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Name of Team Members: _____

\$25 for Members \$ _____ \$50 for Non-members: _____

Cart: Yes ___ No ___

Questions? Please call Chris Kotlowski at 444-5500 or Monique Olson at 469-3535 Wear your Red! The Badgers play at 11:00am and the club will have the game on after the scramble. Stay for Hole Prizes & Raffle Prizes! Deadline for Registration is October 5, 2012

Hole Sponsorship

You can help to buy lunch for children through your Hole Sponsorship. The cost is just \$50 and includes your name at your Hole Sponsorship and recognition at the registration.

We appreciate your concern for our community children. Cost: \$50

Business Name: _____ \$ _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Raffle Prize & Hole Prizes

Would your business like to provide a Raffle Prize and/or any literature or coupons to be added to each golfer's Registration Bag?

Please list the Item & its Value

Business Name: _____ Gift: _____

Value: _____

We thank you so much for your involvement.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club House (608)873-7861 Golf Shop (608)873-8464						
	1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Stoughton Hospital Dinner</i>
7 <i>John Kidwell Patio Dedication</i>	8	9 <i>Oregon Town & Country</i> <i>Bridge Marathon & Dinner</i>	10 <i>Ladies Auxiliary</i>	11 <i>Men's Bash</i>	12	13 <i>Chip In for Meals Outing</i> <i>Sun Prairie Dance Club</i>
14	15 <i>Stoughton Hospital Board Dinner</i>	16	17 <i>Euchre Marathon Play off</i>	18 <i>Lioness</i>	19	20 <i>Wedding Reception</i>
21	22	23	24 <i>Ladies Auxiliary</i>	25 <i>Men's Turkey Open</i>	26 <i>SCC Halloween Party</i>	27
28	29	30	31			



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