



## STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

October 2015

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*By: Suzette Mullooly*

Interesting the many signs Club courses use to communicate local rules to their members and guests. Here are a few we encountered while golfing in Wales. Fortunately, the signs were posted in both Welch and English so we could actually read and understand them. Polite but to the point. They do take their golf seriously.

- Please keep off the tee box unless you are teeing off.
- Beware of flying golf balls.
- Rakes In bunkers  
Please leave the rakes in the center of the bunker (Throw it in if necessary), where a ball coming to rest against the rake will not disadvantage following players. The only time you need to rake is when the ball is in the bunker, so there is no need for it to be accessible from outside the bunker.
- Speed of play. Keep up with the group in front, not just in front of the group behind.
- Did you know? The average number of ball marks made on greens per round is 8 per golfer. Assuming only 130 rounds are played each day on your course, your greens receive 1,040 impressions daily, 31,000 per month or more than 374,000 per year. Are you wondering how to make a putt under these conditions. **Repair your pitch marks.**

- Don't chat approaching your ball when you could be working out club selection, distance etc., in general be ready to play your shot when it is your turn to play.
- Do NOT hit over the house in the middle of the fairway. And in Welch that reads: *Peidiwch taro eich pel dros y ty sudd ar Ymyl y cwrs*

And lastly, Captains Charity Pond. Please kindly donate in the Club House if your ball enters the pond. 50 pence.

Hard to believe the summer is over and it is fall. Let's hope we enjoy a long fall with many opportunities to golf before the snow flies. There are still many events taking place at the Club; the Men's Bash, Men's Turkey Open, Halloween party, Ladies Auxiliary, and of course Friday night dining so come and join the fun.

### GOLF SHOP MESSAGE

*By: Steve Hlavacek*

October 1st. men can make tee times starting at 1:30 on Wednesday, all other rules apply on men's and women's day.

### MANAGER'S MEMO

*By: Steve Hlavacek*

My requests for plants were answered. Dennis Walling brought us daffodils, John McPartland brought us Shasta Daisies, Russian Sage and a great Crab

Apple tree. Mike Burie brought us some Pflox and Cone Flowers. Someone just left some shasta diaries in a box so thank you to the unnamed person who did that. All the plantings we received were planted right away to ensure they have a great chance of enhancing our course next Spring. If anyone has any plants to split their plants yet this fall. please let me know and we will find a new home for them here on the course. Thank you to everyone who gave us their plantings.

Please remember to make reservations early for Friday night dinner, it helps us a great deal with staffing and providing our members and guests with timely service. Thank you.

### **AUXILIARY REPORT**

*By: Marge Gerber*

Bye bye Summer! Hello Ladies Auxiliary!

We have enjoyed several gatherings during the months of August and September. There are always several good friends attending, wonderful food and great cards. We start lunch at noon and afterward, we play cards. It is such a nice relaxing day.

There are several bridge winners for the past two months to announce. These winners are based on the first- and second-highest scores. We have a three-time winner: Karin Campbell! Added to the winners list are Ardys Pfundheller, Rosanna Schmidt, Marge Gerber, Ginny Horn and Verna Sharp. Congrats to all these ladies.

Please consider joining the ladies auxiliary. It is a very pleasant way to spend a Wednesday afternoon. Meetings for October are on the 14th

and the 28th. November has only one meeting which is on the eleventh.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

*By: Mark Livingston*

October is here and I will guarantee that we will see a big change in the weather. We have been spoiled by one of the warmest Septembers in recent history but that will no doubt come to an end. Soon we will have frost to contend with on almost a daily basis. It is important to check in at the clubhouse before heading out to make sure the frost has cleared. Driving and golfing on frost covered ground will leave a trail of damaged turf. Remember, there can be frost when it is above freezing so please watch for it. The cold weather also causes the grass to slow down. The good thing is that we don't need to mow as often but on the flip side the turf doesn't heal itself nearly as fast. Divots and ball marks take much longer to heal this time of year so make an effort to minimize and repair them.

A good portion of the fall is spent on leaf clean up. We have a wide assortment of trees on the course that drop their leaves at different times keeping us busy all the way until snow starts to fall. We basically blow the leaves off of greens, tees, and fairways and mulch them in the rough. Our mowers all have mulching kits on them and do a decent job of mulching but there will still be some leaf debris on the course for the remainder of the year.

Two major maintenance jobs are also done this month. First, we will blowing out the irrigation system on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Once this is done the restrooms on 13 will no longer be in service. The water for the toilets and the sink comes from the irrigation system and that will be blown out. Secondly, we apply our snow mold fungicides to protect us from

low temperature fungal outbreaks over the winter. This is a preventative application to help us get through the winter in as good as shape as possible.

**Restaurant and Bar Hours**

*(Dinner service end time is subject to change)*

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.

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**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**

**October 2015**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<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>Member Dining</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Wedding Reception</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Member Dining</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Wedding Reception</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Oregon Town &amp; Country</b>  <b>Stoughton Bridge</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Ladies Auxiliary</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Men's Bash</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Member Dining</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Wedding Reception</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Stoughton Hospital Foundation Dinner</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Stoughton Chamber Grape Expectations</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Private Party – LKR</b>  <b>Member Dining</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Wedding Reception</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Ladies Auxiliary</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Member Dining</b>  <b>Halloween Party</b>	<b>31</b>



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