



STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Ted Waskowski

It looks like the golf year is rapidly coming to an end, but what a nice year it was. The boys' and girls' golf teams did themselves and their community proud. Since so many of them work at the Club, we know firsthand what fine people they are. So, a final congratulation to them!

The course ends the year in beautiful shape. The recovery from the drought was strong, the new irrigation on 17 has done everything we'd hoped, the new trap on 17 looks nice, the cart paths are in good shape and have been extended in several critical places, the patio is done, the new windows and doors on the west side of the clubhouse are done, and the windows on the porch will all be replaced soon, possibly by the time you read this. That will save us the expense of repairing the inside windows and make the south wall much more comfortable in the winter.

The Board will hold a recruitment event for potential new social and golf members during the winter. Details will follow. Please give some thought to which of your friends and acquaintances would enjoy the Club as much as we do.

See you at the Club!

GOLF SHOP NEWS

By: Steve Hlavacek

The Hole in One Club got together for the end of the year event on Sunday. Contestants had to chip over the corn shucks to see who got closest to the pin.

Lisa Spangler took first place, Becky Klomland, a stand in for Dan Pirkl, took second and Dick Spangler took third. The annual event features free cocktails and snacks for all members who have signed up for the Hole in One Insurance.

The Men's Classic finals are complete for the season. Gary Brown and Derek Westrum took first place honors by defeating Mitch Staley and Brody Wachter in the final match. John Deininger and Mark Janikowski took third place.

We hope that there are many days of golf left this fall. Now that our greens are back in fantastic shape, we ask that everyone tries to remember to fix their ball marks. If you don't fix them now, they will show up in the Spring, so please make a special effort to remember to make repairs.

The course will be open as late as possible this fall. Please call the golf shop to determine your tee times in the mornings because of frost delays.

GOLF SHOP SALE!!! The annual golf shop sale begins on Saturday November 2nd. All men's and women's clothing is 50% off. Certificates are good for face value but not on 50% reduced merchandise.

2013 Men's Club Championship Results

Champion - Derek Pirkel

A-Flight - Scott Acker

B-Flight - Jim Schmahl

C-Flight – Jerry Norsman

D-Flight - Bill Dixon

2013 Women's Club Championship Results

Champion - Gayle Dyreson

A-Flight - Jo Lien

B-Flight - Chris Peterson

C-Flight - Terri McNamara

D-Flight - Suzette Mullooly

MANAGER'S MEMO

By: Steve Hlavacek

We encourage you to come to the club on Friday Nights and enjoy the many specials and free dessert. Chef Dutch is doing a great job of providing our membership with a great dining experience. Also remember that guests dinners are 50% off when accompanied by a member. Bring your friends and let them experience the great food here at the club. Hope to see you on Tuesday and Friday nights.

Thank you to John McPartland for the donation of some 200 hosta plants. The plants were planted between the #1 and #8 tee and behind the #4 men's & #8 women's tee's. If you have plants that you want to donate to the club, please contact me and we can incorporate them into the beds here at the club.

One of our members who store their cart in the golf cart shed experienced the theft of their golf clubs and a humidor of cigars. I

would suggest you take your valuables with you after you finish playing. Such items as clubs, sky caddies and other items should be removed along with the key in your cart. We are doing some work on the doors to make it more difficult for someone to get into the shed to help prevent this from happening again.

Golf Cart Winter Storage Tips: To ensure your golf cart runs good next Spring try these tips from the Premiere Golf Car Company:

Put your vehicle in the Tow position. Clean battery terminals with baking soda and water or one of the many battery terminal cleaners available. Fill batteries to proper levels by checking each cell. Charge car overnight to completely charge the battery pack. Unplug the charger, disconnect the main negative and main positive and red charging wire. Now wait for Spring!!

Winter storage of golf carts is \$250.00 from course closing to course opening.

FROM THE KITCHEN

By: Chef Dutch

First, let me tell you it has been a pleasure working here at the Stoughton Country Club. I am grateful to Steve and the board for giving me this opportunity. The members have been very friendly and understanding while I try to remember names.

With fall season fully here and winter right around the corner, I will be focusing not only on seasonal vegetables but also fall comfort food. There have been many compliments from members regarding specials, buffets and private parties. I will always strive to ensure that you all receive quality food, good specials and inspiring desserts.

Saturday, November 2nd, the kitchen will be closed for fall cleaning. November 23rd we will offer an event called 'Taste of the World'. There will be four food stations including American, Italian, Spanish and

German foods. **The cost per person will be \$30.** A sign-up sheet is available for this event. The food will be paired with beverages from these different areas, including beer and wine.

Again, I thank you for this opportunity and welcome you to speak to me about anything.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By: Steve Swanson

Through September 30th our net income is almost identical to 2012. Gross profit in the bar is down \$2,000, while the restaurant is down \$15,000. Total gross profit including the golf course is down \$18,000. Where we make up for lost ground is the reduction in operating expenses. Operating expenses are down \$36,000. The good news is that we were able to achieve this despite a late opening this year. We have also seen an increase in membership dues this year despite our golfing memberships holding steady at 224. Last year we were at 223. Social memberships are down to 112 versus 131 last year. We have seen a steady decline in social memberships over the last few years. Make sure to pass on the good news to your non golfing friends about our social memberships as well as the ability to hold their events at the club.

LADIES AUXILIARY

By: Marge Gerber

In last month's issue of the Tee-Times, the card games' winners' names were not printed. The victors in euchre were Lois Rothen, Stella Jacobson, Shirley Erickson (twice) and Lissa. High scorers in bridge were Karin Campbell, Karen Benson, Ardys Pfundheller and Inez Toepfer.

There were two October meetings. The themes were autumnal with many orange, gold, and brown decorations. Thank you to our hostesses Fran Kingery, Karin Campbell, Mary Sundby and Ma Star.

The high bridge scorer for the first half of the year was Marge Gerber.

Winners in euchre this month were Ma Star, Lois Rothen, Sharon Folbrecht and Marian Rambo. Victorious in bridge were Kathleen Ehle and Marge Gerber.

Our Christmas party will be held on December 4th this year. We are hoping to have many ladies in attendance. We have a delicious meal and wonderful entertainment. It is a festive occasion!

November meetings will be on the 6th and the 20th, beginning at noon. We have such a nice time along with a fabulous luncheon and cards. We hope to see you there!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club House (608)873-7861 Golf Shop (608)873-8464						
					1 Member Dining	2
3	4	5	6 Ladies Auxiliary	7	8 Member Dining	9
10	11	12 Oregon Town & Country	13	14	15 Member Dining	16 Wedding Reception
17	18	19	20 Ladies Auxiliary	21	22 Member Dining	23 Chef Dutch's Taste of the World Event
24	25	26	27	28	29 Member Dining	30



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