



STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Gary Polipnick

The lakefront and patio projects have been completed and look great. If you haven't had a chance to sit by the fire pit and enjoy the view I suggest you do so. The patio project was started with a donation from longtime member John Kidwell's wife Jean as a memorial to John. Several of John's friends have also donated. Those donating \$500 or more will have their name on a plaque that will be fastened to a rock placed near the patio on the west end. Please contact Tami at 608-873-7861 if you are interested in donating. We will use the donations to purchase lighting and furniture. There will be a dedication ceremony on the patio October 7th.

This fall the board of directors will be working on developing a long range plan for future improvements to our club house and golf course. If you have suggestions on what we can do to improve our club, please email them to Tami at

tami@stoughtoncountryclub.com

Some ideas being bounced around are a shelter/restroom on the back nine, a more level practice green, and updates to the rest rooms. We want to hear from you!

Football season has arrived, so we hope to see you at the club watching the Badgers and Packers after your round.

GOLF SHOP MEMO

By: Steve Hlavacek

Ryder Cup Update: Wednesday, Sep 27th is the Bus Trip to Medina CC and the Ryder Cup. So far 44 members have signed up and we still have some space available. The cost is \$200 per person which includes daily ground pass to the tournament, Bus Trip, and beverages on the Bus. Please call me at the club to get your reservation. This should be exciting!!

Grape Expectations: On September 20th, Stoughton Country Club will be hosting the Grape Expectations Wine and Food Tasting Event starting at 6:00, sponsored by the Stoughton Chamber of Commerce. Great food will be paired with wines by company and winery experts. In addition, many artists and a silent auction will be featured during the evening. Don't miss this evening to learn about wines, enjoy the many fine food pairings, and relax lakeside with a glass of wine. Tickets are available here at the club for \$50 per person.

Club Champions: Congratulations to Gayle Dyreson, Women's Club Champion, Geoff Pirkel, Men's Club Champion and Gunnar Goetz, Junior Club Champion. Also, congratulations to all of our other flight champions. You can view the additional winners on our website.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Mark Livingston

Normally in my September article I mention things like “where did the summer go” or “I can't believe it is almost fall” but this year all I'm going to say is thank God that summer is over! June and July were unbearably hot and dry and the fact that our pump station was running at 50% of its normal capacity made for quite a challenging summer. August has brought some relief with cooler temperatures but we are still in need of rain.

The crew did not need to cut as much grass this summer as they normally do so we worked on some irrigation projects and tree trimming/removal. Irrigation was installed on holes 5, 6, and 17 in the rough to cover some area that had little to no irrigation. The areas should improve considerably over time. We also were busy grading, seeding, and sodding the back yard of the club house. It will take most of the fall for the seed and sod to be fully established so please keep traffic to a minimum in these areas.

Greens were aerated a week earlier than in the past. This allowed us to take advantage of the seasonal staff before they all went back to school. It also will lead to a faster recovery due to the warm temperatures we experienced just after aeration. I know it is

not great to put on the greens but the benefit of aeration far outweighs the week and half of slow bumpy greens.

Once again I will say it, “thank God summer is over!” There is still lots of time to play golf this fall, last year we were open well into December. Enjoy the cooler temps, I know I will.



Happy Birthday Gloria!

A wonderful ‘surprise’ birthday get together was held on Tuesday, August 21st on the new patio to celebrate Gloria's birthday!

Thank you to all attending and making her day special!

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

September 7 - Coconut Breaded Scallops/Herb Roasted Rack of Lamb
Vanilla Alexander/Red Rock Merlot

September 14 – Chicken Kiev/Smoked Boneless Porkloin
Dragon Cosmopolitan/Mont Pellar Pinot Noir

September 21 - Saltine Crusted Blue Gill/Lobster Stuffed Tenderloin
Water Moccasin/McWilliams Shiraz

September 28 – 12oz Black Angus Sirloin/Lobster Boil
Dragon Lady/Louis Martini Cabernet

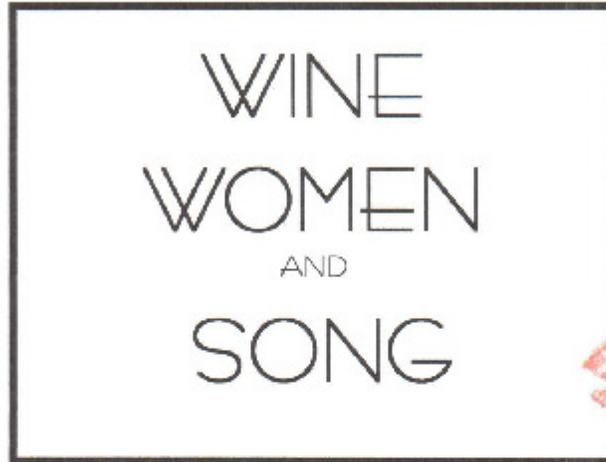
*IN WINE THERE IS WISDOM, IN BEER THERE IS FREEDOM, IN WATER THERE IS BACTERIA

*A REAL FRIEND KNOWS: WHEN TO LISTEN > WHEN TO STOP

LADIES FALL FROLIC

SCC GOLFERS & NON-GOLFERS

*AS LONG AS YOU'RE A LADY
AND HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO FROLIC*



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

COME TO GOLF...

*Please Register 11 am to 12
12:30 Scramble Format—Shotgun Start*

...AND/OR COME TO DINNER

5:30 pm Dinner

**DRESS TO EXPRESS!
BRING YOUR INNER DIVA**

LISTENING > WHEN TO TALK > WHEN TO STOP TALKING > WHEN TO POUR THE

WINE > WHEN TO STOP POURING AND HAND OVER THE BOTTLE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club House (608)873-7861						1
Golf Shop (608)873-8464						
2	3	4 High School Golf vs MG 4:00 20 players	5	6	7	8 Class of 1967 Reunion
9 Shillelagh Golf Outing	10	11 Oregon Town & Country HS Golf vs Fort 3:30 20 players Chip-n-sip end of season dinner	12 Ladies Auxiliary	13	14	15 Class of 1962 Reunion
16 Hole-in-one party	17 Fastenal Golf Outing	18	19 Women's Fall Frolic	20 Grape Expectations	21 Rehearsal Dinner - LKR	22 Wedding Reception
23 Serious Golf Outing 8:30	24	25 Zalk Joesph Party	26 Ladies Auxiliary	27	28	29 Wedding Reception
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