



STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

September 2015

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Clyde Olson

We are happy to welcome the many new golfing members that have joined our club this year. Our new membership drive has been successful and we hope it continues thanks to all of your efforts. If anyone knows of a potential member, contact Steve, myself or any board member for details. We are all happy to assist. Bring your friends in.

We also have a year-end promotion going for new social memberships as well. Again, contact us for details.

Our greens and tees were aerified last week. With the help of some new equipment this process went smoothly. We expect that they will be back in top notch condition in a week to ten days. In the meantime, thanks for your understanding. This is a necessary maintenance process for the good of the course. Also, a big thank you to Peter Foy for scraping the rust off the front handrail and repainting it

The Men's club championship was held a week ago and the golf course was in fantastic competitive shape. Kudos to Mark and his crew. We should all extend a special thanks to Geoff Pirkl for the countless hours he spent on making this tournament a success as well.

GOLF SHOP MESSAGE

By: Steve Hlavacek

Golf Cart Maintenance for the winter is very important to keep your cart ready for Spring Golf. Premier Golf Cart Company is considering doing a fall cart maintenance program in late October. If you would be interested in having your cart maintenance done this fall please let me know. You can also stop by the golf shop and get a "how to" store your electric cart for the winter.

MANAGER'S MEMO

By: Steve Hlavacek

For all of you gardeners who are thinking of splitting your perennials this fall, please remember we will be happy to plant any extra plants you might have on the course. Please let me know what you have and when you would be dropping them off. We have several areas that need plantings and would appreciate any that you might want to share.

Friday Night Dining: Many of our summer helpers have gone back to school so you will be seeing some new faces around the club, especially in the dining room. Please try to remember to make a reservation for dinner on Friday night. The numbers fluctuate from 75 people to 175 and it makes it difficult to staff to provide our members with

quality service if you walk in or make a reservation late on Friday.

Fall Hours of Operation: The days are getting shorter and colder which means that we will be limiting our hours of operation in the clubhouse, especially on days when we have inclement weather. After Labor Day, the bar and restaurant will be closed on Mondays but the course will remain open. Lunch will continue to be served from 11:00 to 3:00 during the other days of the week through September and October if the weather remains good. There will be days when the clubhouse will be closed for both the bar and restaurant when the weather is bad.

TREASURERS REPORT

By: Steve Swanson

The first 7 months of 2015 show improved earnings compared to last year. Gross profit in the bar is \$10,000 ahead of 2014 while restaurant profit shows an \$18,000 increase. The better performance in the bar and restaurant were partially offset by lower revenues on the golf course. Overall earnings are \$3,000 ahead of 2014 which were aided by a \$10,000 insurance claim. The club enjoys excellent liquidity with over \$250,000 in cash reserves. Much of this is attributable to the settlement with DuPont over tree damage caused by their products. The Board has not yet earmarked these funds for anything, however discussions are ongoing as to course and clubhouse improvements. Membership stands at 238 golf members. This is the highest total in some time. Thanks go out to the staff and members whom contributed to the success of our new member campaign. We have a goal to reach 250 members. Achieving this would position the club to pursue needed improvements and create financial stability going forward.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

By: Mark Livingston

September is here and with it comes the beginning of fall weather. The first week is going to be hot and humid and very summerlike but I would bet the end of the month will be very different. We usually see our first frost during September and some 90 degree days, a month of change to say the least.

We recently completed aerification of our putting greens and tees. The weather cooperated and allowed us to finish them up quickly and get onto the healing process. We will be able to use our good mowers by Labor Day and the quality of the putting surface should improve daily. Now that the greens and tees are complete we will start on the fairways. We will wait a week or two to allow the turfgrass to grow some additional roots so that it holds together during coring. The fairways didn't grow great roots this year due to too much rain in the spring/early summer. This is why the divots were so large and deep and the fairways appeared droughty even after repeated irrigation. September is a great month for the course to heal up after the summer stress.

Another thing that we will start at the end of September is mulching leaves. . For the most part we just blow and mulch the leaves to get rid of them. Usually some of the trees start to drop after the first hard frost. After that it will be a never ending job until the course closes.

Fall offers some of the best golf. Soon the greens will be healed up and the air will be a little crisper. I plan on enjoying some football and spending a few hours in my bow stand. See you on the course.

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.

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**



The Coven Wants You!

Join Us For a Spell on
Wednesday, September 23

REGISTRATION 11:15 - 12:00
SHOTGUN START 12:15 (Scramble)
DINNER at 6 pm

\$25 Per Person
Carts Per Person \$20

- A WICKED MENU -

Grilled Portabella Mushroom with Pesto Sauce on Linguini

Filet & Shrimp with Baked Potato

Chicken Mansala with Linguini

Meals include; A Fall Medley of Vegetables: Side Salad & Rolls: Orange Sherbert

**ANY SCC LADY MEMBERS and GUEST WITCH
WELCOME to GOLF or for DINNER**

SIGN UP AT SCC OR CALL TAMI: 873-8464

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club House (608)873-7861 Golf Shop (608)873-8464						
		1 Chip-n-sip Lesson 3	2 Ladies Auxiliary	3	4 Member Dining	5
6 Couples Ryder Cup 1:00	7	8 Oregon Town & Country	9	10	11 Rehearsal Dinner - LKR Member Dining	12 Wedding and Reception
13 Shillelagh Golf Outing	14	15 Ist National Bank Golf Outing 20 players	16 Ladies Auxiliary	17	18 Member Dining	19 Wedding and Reception
20 Hole-in-one Party	21	22	23 Ladies Fall Frolic	24	25 Member Dining	26 Wedding Reception
27	28 Fastenal Golf Outing	29 Chip-n-Sip Dinner	30 Ladies Auxiliary			



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