

## THE HISTORY OF STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB

*By Douglas Pfundheller*

In the late 1800's a group of railroad executives from the Chicago area came to Lake Kegonsa and started a "camp", Camp Collins, on what is now Tracy Lane. Some of the men were golfers and they made an arrangement with a local farmer, Thor Olson to use his meadow. Armed with scythes they cut the long grass and played golf in the stubble. Olson's Meadow would later become the first nine holes of the Stoughton Country Club.

In 1914, O.J. Forton and Elmer Falk, local businessmen, had an idea that a golf course on Lake Kegonsa would be a great thing for Stoughton and a real extra draw for the lake visitors. They approached H.W. Scott, a local tobacco broker and the only man they knew in town that played the game; he took the train to Janesville to play now and then. He was interested as were many public spirited citizens in town but World War I got in the way so nothing more was done.

The war ended and 1920 saw the golfing spirit develop again to a point that the group decided to finance a visit by Mr. William Watson of Chicago. He was a golf course architect and famous for some of America's outstanding courses. This action showed the foresight of the group, but at that time land values in this area were very inflated, \$300 to \$550 per acre so things were put on hold. 1922 saw a decline in land prices and the group saw a real possibility of getting started, led by Mr. Scott who purchased a lake lot from H.T. Anderson that would connect the Olson farm to the lake. An option was taken on the Olson estate which included the meadow, some wild lands and a wood lot (#10 and #9 holes). Mr. Watson designed the course and Mr. Harry Smead, a Chicago golf course contractor, was engaged to supervise the local crews who did the work. The money was borrowed from the bank and 24 local business and professional men signed the note. Stock was sold at \$100 per share and there were 234 stockholders, not all of them golfers.

In 1928 the directors began planning a new club house that would cost \$15,000. Work was started in 1929 and the dedication of the building took place in June of 1930. The local paper reported that 130 dinner reservations were made with music by Hoel's orchestra of Janesville. Miss Jean Hedemark played piano selections, Paul Skinner sang and Roundy Coughlin was the speaker. The new two-story club house was a beauty. The men's lockers, lounge and Golf Shop were located on the first floor. The ladies lounge and lockers, kitchen, dining room (seating 250), offices and a large screened porch were on the second. The dining room was open to the public for Sunday dinners. Easter Sunday morning, April 1954, at about 4 a.m. the clubhouse burned. Nothing was saved. The replacement value of the property and contents was estimated at \$75,000. There was a balance on the mortgage of \$7500 and the total insurance coverage was just \$30,000. There just wasn't enough money to do an adequate job of replacing the old club house so the directors did the best they could and ended up with a

cement block, one story structure that faced the course and ignored the lake side.

The dance floor doubled as the dining space. It was opened in 1956.

1968 saw things going a lot better and the board decided to spruce things up a bit. A beautiful new dining room was added with lots of windows facing the lake. The downstairs was left unfinished but there was room for expansion. This room is now the Lake Kegonsa Room. A new Golf Shop was added and the locker rooms enlarged. One hundred fifty trees were planted and the fairway watering system was completed. In the late 1980s Donn Wheeler, a board member started a discussion with Oscar and Shirley Linnerud about adding an additional nine holes. It took a few years to work out the details but an offer to purchase was signed on September 8, 1993 for 92 acres of land east of Country Club Road. The back nine was dedicated in July of 1995.

Times were good, the membership growing, bills were paid and things couldn't be better, then-----August 18, 2005 a tornado hit the Stoughton area. The dining room roof ended up on the floor, the Lake Kegonsa Room was destroyed, \$20,000 in tree and green damage occurred. Another disaster, but not so bad this time as the board had very good insurance. It was an inconvenience for a few months as the club house became much like it was in 1954. Soon everything in the building was better than before.

I could have mentioned a hundred or more names of folks who made all of this happen, but most of you wouldn't recognize their names. If you drive through the little subdivision just south of the old nine holes you will see Giehler Drive named after the club professional, Scott Circle, the first club president, Duncan Drive, the second club president and Lynch Circle, named after a longtime golfer and friend of the above. These are just a few of the folks who helped bring Stoughton Country Club to all of us.

## *I      STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB PAST PRESIDENTS*

Henry W. Scott	1922-1925	Paul Berta	1976-1977
E.B. Duncan	1926-1927	Ron Furseth	1978-1979
P.I. Hale	1928	Doug Stolen	1980
Charles Guelson	1929-1932	Dave Rorge	1981
Louis Viken	1933-1934	Bud Burmeister	1981-1983
Trace Christensen	1933-1936	Andy Anderson	1983-1984
Levi Hellickson	1937	Katie Slinde	1984-1985
Ford Horn, Sr.	1938	Mike Roberts	1986-1987
M.H. Teige	1939-1940	Donn Wheeler	1988-1989
John Bjoin	1941-1942	Darrell Hauge	1990-1991
Ole Hoel	1943-1947	Steve Burrell	1992
M.H. Teige	1948-1949	Ron Buss	1993-1994
Oren Gregerson	1950-1952	Jim Johnson	1995
A.E. Skinner	1953-1956	Larry Harlow	1996-1997
W.E. Netterblad	1957-1958	Dan Moeser	1998-1999
E.E. Bryant	1959-1960	Mark Janikowski	2000
D.W. Gjeterson	1961-1962	Dennis Young	2001-2002
Curtis Jensen	1963-1964	Peter Foy	2003-2004
Paul Donahue	1965-1966	Larry Swalheim	2005
Bjorne Lysne	1966-1967	Lou Wilcynski	2006-2009
Doug Pfundheller	1968-1969	Gary Polipnick	2010-2012
Russell Rorge	1970-1971	Ted Waskowski	2013-2014
Rod Chritton	1972	Suzette Mullooly	2015-2106
Deverne Mathison	1973	John Quam	2017
Dr. Paul Tracy	1974-1975		

## *II      BOARD OF DIRECTORS*

John Quam	john@quamsmotorsports.com	575-1068
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Dave Bisbee	dwbisbee@hotmail.com	444-5200
Bill Buckles	bbuckles@lwallen.com	516-4080

## *III      OFFICERS*

<b>President</b>	John Quam	575-1068
<b>Vice President</b>	Chris Halverson	220-4717
<b>Secretary</b>	Stacy Stolen	513-0050
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dean Retzleff	225-9299

#### ***IV COMMITTEES***

<b>Finance:</b>	Dean Retzleff – Chair John Quam Chris Halverson Bill Buckles
<b>Personnel:</b>	Chris Halverson – Chair John Quam Dean Retzleff
<b>House &amp; Social:</b>	Stacy Stolen – Chair Mary Jane Burrell Dave Bisbee
<b>Building, Grounds &amp; Lakeside:</b>	Dave Bisbee - Chair Clyde Olson Stacy Stolem
<b>Membership:</b>	Clyde Olson – Chair Dave Bisbee Mary Jane Burrell
<b>Games &amp; Course:</b>	Derek Westrum - Chair John Quam
<b>Greens &amp; Course:</b>	Bill Buckles - Chair Derek Westrum Chris Halverson

## V **STAFF**

### **Club Manager**

Steve Hlavacek  
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### **Club Professional**

Steve Hlavacek

### **Greens Superintendent**

Mark Livingston  
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### **Club Assistant Professional**

Paul Kostelac  
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### **Chef**

Clark Williams

### **Bar Manager**

Tim Gille

### **Office Manager**

Tami Cleveland  
tami@stoughtoncountryclub.com

### **Banquet Coordinator**

Claire Schuller  
claire@stoughtoncountryclub.com

### **Phone Numbers**

Club House Phone: (608) 873-7861  
Club House Fax: (608) 873-7871  
Golf Shop Phone: (608) 873-8464  
Maintenance Shop Phone: (608) 873-0325

### **Address**

Stoughton Country Club  
3165 Shadyside Drive  
PO Box 206  
Stoughton, WI 53589  
***www.stoughtoncountryclub.com***

We invite our members to log on to [www.stoughtoncountryclub.com](http://www.stoughtoncountryclub.com) to stay up-to-date with club activities and membership information. Many of our member sponsors are listed on our website. We encourage you to contact them if you need any of their advertised services.

## ***VI GOLF SHOP***

PGA Professional:	Steve Hlavacek
Club Assistant:	Paul Kostelac
Golf Shop Phone:	(608) 873-8464
Golf Shop Hours:	Monday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to dusk
	Saturday and Sunday 7:00 a.m. to dusk

## ***VII GUESTS***

Stoughton Country Club welcomes member guests. The club is committed to making guests welcome and making their golf experience as good as it can be. A summary of our guest policies and procedures are as follows.

1. Members must schedule all tee times in advance. Guests are required to play with a member and must adhere to all rules, fees, hours and guidelines. Special Permission to play without a member may be granted for guests with approval of the Club Manager or Club Professional.
2. A guest may not play more than (4) times in a year. All guests must sign in at the Golf Shop prior to beginning play. A Member may request a "Guest Pass" from the Club Manager where family members or close friends of a Member will be in town and may need additional rounds during their stay. If "Guest Pass" is granted recipients must adhere to all rules, fees, hours and guidelines.
3. If a guest plays in excess of this Policy, both the member and the guest will be notified and made aware that the guest can no longer play at the club during the remainder of the golf year.

<b>Green Fees:</b>	<b>Daily</b>	<b>Cart Fees</b>	
9 holes	\$25 + tax	9 holes	\$10 + tax per person
18 holes	\$50 + tax	18 holes	\$20 + tax per person

### ***CORPORATE GUEST PASSES:***

The corporate discount pass allows the holder to play 9 holes of golf for \$12.50 + tax or 18 holes for \$25.00 + tax, plus cart fees. All fees for corporate guests will be billed to the corporate member.

### ***GUIDELINES FOR CORPORATE GOLFERS/GUESTS:***

Corporate guests must make golf tee-times with the Golf Shop.

At least one member of the party must present a Stoughton Country Club corporate pass, which was issued to your corporation.

Upon arrival, all golfers must register in the Golf Shop. All golfers must sign the corporate book, which includes the date of play, names of all golfers playing, the corporation name, the number of holes played and number of carts charged to the corporation. A receipt will be generated detailing all charges and must be signed by one member of the party. A copy of this receipt will be given to the golfer who signed it.

Corporate guests/golfers are welcome to use the bar and restaurant. Again, a receipt detailing all charges will be generated in the bar and restaurant and must be signed by the guest/golfer. A copy of this receipt will be given to the guest signing it.

Guests of corporations are responsible for retaining receipts and giving them to the sponsoring corporation.

### ***VIII INITIATION FEE, STOCK AND ASSESSMENT***

Initiation Fee (New Golf Members-one time fee) .....Waived for 2019

Stock purchase (New Golf Members-one time fee) .....\$ 100

Bathroom Assessment (All Golf Members) .....\$ 200

Bathroom Assessment (All Social Members) .....\$ 100

All golf membership categories, except Junior Members, High School and Grade School, must own at least one share of Stoughton Country Club stock.

### ***IX MEMBERSHIP DUES***

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Dues</b>	<b>Spending Minimums</b>
Special Senior, Single	1890	300
Senior Golfer, Single	3191	300
Regular Golfer	3368	300
Intermediate Single	2559	300
Junior Golfer 25-29	1402	N/A
New Junior Golfer 19-24	890	N/A
HS Student Golfer	680	N/A
Grade School Golfer	437	N/A
Special Senior Couple	2337	600
Senior Couple	4089	600
Regular Couple	4439	600
Intermediate Couple/Family	3267	600
Regular Family	4734	600
Corporate Membership	7104	600
Corporate Add-on	1133	300
Social Membership	526	100
Senior Social (over 65 years)	371	100
Special Senior Social (over 75 years)	297	100

New Social Membership

264

400

Members must spend one half of their minimum by June 30 and the second half by December 31. Shortages in spending minimums will be reflected on the following monthly statement.

***DEFINITIONS OF CATEGORIES:***

- Special Senior:** Age 75 or over, one over 75 in the case of couples.  
**Senior:** Age 65 or over, one over 65 in the case of couples.  
**Regular:** Age 36 and over  
**Intermediate:** Age 30-35  
**Junior:** Age 25-29  
**New Junior Golfer:** Age 19-24  
**Family:** Husband and wife, unlimited children 18 and under and Full time College students.  
**Corporate:** Entitles corporation to one family membership and four golfing passes.

**The age of the golfer on January 1st is the determining age for all categories.**

Members paying dues in full by January 31 will receive ten discount green fee passes. Current members may elect to pay one half of their dues by January 31 and the other half of their dues will be billed on their April monthly statement.

A multiple payment plan is available and entails paying assessments and fees by January 31 or when a new member joins the club. The golfing dues for existing members are to be paid on an installment plan spread out over nine months beginning in January and ending in September. A \$100.00 processing fee will be charged when adopting this plan.

**For new members, the dues will be pro-rated on a seven-month golfing season, April through October.**

***X SERVICES***

Lockers may be rented on a first-come, first-served basis for a fee of \$73.00 per year. No more than two people may share a locker. Golf clubs are not to be secured in lockers. Lockers that are not rented will be secured for the use of guests.

Golf Cart Storage when available, is \$301.00 per season for gas carts, and \$324.00 per season for electric carts. Annual golf cart lease is \$1200.00 for the season.

The golf shop maintains a list of members desiring golf cart storage. Cart storage space is not transferable. Golf Cart Registration is \$300.00 per cart.

Club Storage is available from the Golf Shop at \$92.00 per year. Clubs will be placed and removed from your cart if the Golf Shop personnel are not busy. In the event that the Golf Shop personnel are otherwise occupied, members are asked to put their clubs on their carts.

Handicapping of golfers is done using a computerized system. Each golfer must pay a \$37.00 fee for handicap purposes.

## ***XI ACCOUNT CHARGING POLICY/BILLING RIGHTS***

In consideration of the extension of credit, members agree to the following regarding all purchases made by the member or other persons authorized to use the account:

<b>Timely Payment of Account</b>	Timely payment of accounts is necessary to retain eligibility for membership. Any member who is more than 60 days delinquent and has a total amount due over \$350, or more than 90 days delinquent and has a total amount due over \$150, or has any amount over 120 days delinquent will have charging privileges suspended and is required to satisfy the total amount due within 30 days. Membership privileges will be revoked if action is not taken to satisfy the account.
<b>Statements and Due Dates</b>	Members will be billed monthly and such accounts shall be due and payable upon receipt of the statement. A finance charge of one and one -quarter percent (1 ¼ %) per month will be added for all unpaid portions of the statement.
<b>Termination</b>	The Stoughton Country Club reserves the right to decline further sales at any time and the agreement may be terminated at any time by either the Stoughton Country Club or the member upon notice to the other, but such termination shall not affect the then existing obligations. Failure to comply with all membership rules and regulations automatically terminates the agreement.
<b>Default</b>	In the event of default the entire outstanding balance may be immediately due and payable. The failure upon the part of the Country Club to take advantage of any default in making said payments shall in no way operate as a waiver

for any subsequent breach.

**Security Interest**                      The Club agrees that no security interest will be retained or acquired under the account.

**Applicable Law**                      These terms and the terms of the Wisconsin Consumer Act shall govern all purchases made pursuant to the agreement.

***YOUR BILLING RIGHTS:***

If you think your bill is wrong, or if you need more information about a transaction on your bill, write to the club on a separate sheet of paper at: Stoughton Country Club, Attention: Accounts Receivable, Post Office Box 206, Stoughton, WI 53589.

1. Provide the following information in the letter:
  - a. Your name and account number.
  - b. The dollar amount of the suspected error.
  - c. Describe the error and explain, if you can, why you believe there is an error. If you need more information, describe the item you are not sure about, and, if you wish, ask for evidence of the transaction.
  - d. Do not send in your copy of any document unless you have a duplicate copy for your records.
  - e. Provide any other information (for example, your address, the date of the transaction, etc.) which you think will be helpful to us in addressing your complaint or inquiry.
2. We must acknowledge your letter within 30 days, unless we have corrected the error by then. Within 90 days, we must either correct the error or explain why we believe the bill was correct.
3. After we receive your letter, we cannot try to collect any amount you question, or report you as delinquent. We can continue to bill you for the amount you question, including finance charges, and we can apply any unpaid amount against your credit limit. You do not have to pay any questioned amount while we are investigating, but you are still obligated to pay the parts of your bill that are not in question.
4. If we find that we made a mistake on your bill, you will not have to pay any **finance charges** related to a questioned amount. If we didn't make a mistake, you may have to pay **finance charges** on the amount in dispute, and you will have to make up any missed payment or required payments on the disputed amount. In either case, we will send you written notification of what you owe; and if it is determined that we did make a mistake in billing the disputed amount, you will be given the time to pay which you are normally given to pay the undisputed amounts before any more **finance charges** on the disputed amount will be charged.
5. If you fail to pay the amount that we feel you owe you may be reported

as delinquent. However, if our explanation does not satisfy you and you write to us within **10 days** telling us that you still refuse to pay, we must tell anyone we report you to that you have a question about your bill. And, we must tell you the name of anyone we reported you to. We must tell anyone we report you to that the matter has been settled between us when it finally is settled.

6. If we don't follow these rules, we can't collect the first **\$50** of the questioned amount, even if your bill was correct.

## ***XII STUDENT MEMBERS***

### ***DEFINITIONS:***

The Student Golfer is a grade school or high school student who has paid dues or a college student playing on a Family Membership. The college age student must be carrying 12 credits per semester in a course of study beyond high school. A college student is no longer eligible to play on the family membership when the student obtains a bachelor's degree or 5 years have passed since high school graduation, whichever occurs first. A college student who played on a family plan immediately before becoming ineligible may remain a member for the golf season in the year of graduation (or, in the case of a December graduate, in the year following graduation) by paying a fee of \$500.00 provided that the student's family retains their family plan membership.

### ***PLAYING PRIVILEGES:***

No play is allowed during restricted times, such as scheduled events. Otherwise, you may make reservations and play, subject to the schedule shown on page 15.

### ***RULES FOR STUDENT MEMBERS:***

- Always check in with the Golf Shop before beginning play.
- The practice area may be used at the same times as specified on page 15.
- Stoughton Country Club golf carts can only be rented and operated with a valid driver's license. Parents who allow their children to drive their private carts are responsible for and/all damages that may occur. It is recommended that parents accompany their children when they allow them to drive their golf carts.
- Junior and Student members are eligible to pay the yearly fee and have their clubs stored in the Golf Shop. Lockers are not available for rent to Junior and Student members at this time.
- Food and soft drinks may be ordered from the club when the bar and restaurant are open. Charging is permitted only with permission from the member's parent or guardian.
- The Lake Kegonsa Room is off limits unless supervised by an adult.
- Loitering anywhere inside the club, including the Golf Shop is not permitted.

### ***YOUTH GROUP GOLF LESSONS:***

This program has been an important part of our club since 1974. The groups meet Friday at scheduled times during the summer months for instruction on golf,

golf etiquette and participation in special golf events. The price of this program is \$75.00 and includes 45-minute weekly sessions, prizes and tournaments. Any interested members should contact the Golf Shop at (608) 873-8464 for more information.

**Beginner Classes:** 9:00 A.M. Friday

**Intermediate Classes:** 10:00 A.M. Friday

**Advanced Classes:** 11:00 A.M. Friday

**Junior Club Championship:** A one-day event that is offered for all junior members under the age of 18. There is an 18-hole competition as well as a 9-hole competition. The golf shop will set up brackets and tee times. Following golf there will be a picnic lunch. There is no fee for the Championship.

### ***XIII GOLFING AND MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION***

#### ***GENERAL:***

All members are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with the best interests of the Club. This includes being considerate on the course and letting faster groups play through. It also includes an expectation of appropriate conduct in the bar and the clubhouse. All members should strive to create an atmosphere that is appropriate and comfortable for their fellow members and guests. Golfers are asked to repair all ball marks, replace all divots and rake sand traps. Players who fail to adhere to Club policy or willfully damage the course, will be advised that further abuses will result in forfeiture of golf privileges.

#### ***SPECIAL EVENTS:***

Special events are an important aspect of our country club. Special events such as golf outings and weddings provide the club with revenues and showcase our facility to potential members. Some events are scheduled after the publication of this book. Please log on to [www.stoughtoncountryclub.com](http://www.stoughtoncountryclub.com) or read our Stoughton Country Club Tee Times to stay up to date with all of our events.

#### ***COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:***

The Board of Directors welcomes constructive criticism from all club members on the operations of Stoughton Country Club. Our board policy is to reply in writing, and with personal visits when appropriate, to all written concerns expressed by our members.

If you have concerns or comments, please notify the Board of Directors. Letters may be addressed to the Board President and should be emailed to [info@stoughtoncountryclub.com](mailto:info@stoughtoncountryclub.com) or mailed to the Club at P.O. Box 206, Stoughton, WI 53589.

Comments about the golf course should be directed to the Greens Committee via email to [info@stoughtoncountryclub.com](mailto:info@stoughtoncountryclub.com)

#### ***REGISTER IN THE GOLF SHOP BEFORE BEGINNING PLAY:***

You must register in the Golf Shop prior to teeing off on #1 tee. After completion of your front nine, you must notify Golf Shop personnel of your desire to play on the back nine. Failure to do so can result in losing your place on the #10 tee. All golfers must start on #1 tee unless otherwise directed by the Golf Shop.

***HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB:***

Hole-in-one insurance is available at the club for \$5.00 and is available to any golf member. You will be billed at the beginning of the season for each family member who was signed up the previous year. Your insurance will cover your celebration costs at the bar on the day of your ACE only. You may sponsor drinks for anyone who is at the club the day of your hole-in-one. Each time a hole-in-one is scored by a hole-in-one club member, an additional \$5.00 will be charged to your member account. Any balance that is left over in the fund at the end of the season will be used for the hole-in-one club party at the end of the year. Only hole in one club members are invited to the hole in one club cocktail party. Eligible holes-in-one are those made at Stoughton Country Club from the day the course opens until the day the course closes for the winter. To sign up for the hole-in-one club contact the office at 873-7861.

***WAVE-ON RULE:***

All golfers should use the wave-on rule on #10 green on busy days. A drive landing in the woods can be found while the group on the green finishes putting.

***GOLF HANDICAPS:***

To be eligible to play in golfing events requiring a handicap, new members must have played and entered a minimum of (5) 18-hole rounds into the computer in the current year of eligibility. The handicap committee reserves the right to adjust handicaps for tournament play if it is determined that a handicap may be fraudulent or incorrect posting of scores may have occurred.

***POSTING SCORES:***

To be sure all handicaps are as current as possible for tournament play, all golfers must post scores after each round using the computerized handicap system in the Golf Shop or log on to the WSGA Handicap system at [www.wsga.org](http://www.wsga.org). Failure to do so may result in the posting of a par score for that round, by the Handicap Committee. Anyone not submitting a score for their round will come under the scrutiny of the golf committee handicap chairman and could have a score entered that would equal their lowest round for the year.

***DRESS CODE:***

Proper golf attire is required at all times. Men must wear shirts with sleeves.

***CLOSING THE COURSE DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER:***

Closing the course is one of the most difficult and emotional situations that the Greens Committee, the Club President and the Golf Course Superintendent face. Closing adversely affects cash flow in all departments and may (and usually does) create dissension among golfing clientele. The primary reason for closing the course is adverse weather conditions. Many factors influence the decision. Since most of these factors call for personal judgment, the decision is seldom left undisputed. The decision is made on all available facts, with the best long-term interest of the entire club as well as the impact on the membership as the primary governing factors.

***SOFT SPIKES:***

Golf shoes with soft spikes are mandatory.

***SUMMER RULES:***

Summer rules will govern all club events unless otherwise posted.

***ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:***

All beverages must be purchased from Stoughton Country Club. State law and the Stoughton Country Club Board of Directors' policy prohibit the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. For the safety and welfare of all members and guests, your cooperation in observing responsible and legal consumption of alcohol is requested. Employees of Stoughton Country Club are responsible for insuring that State Statutes regarding alcohol consumption are followed.

***NO SMOKING:***

The Stoughton Country Clubhouse is a smoke free environment. No smoking is allowed inside the Clubhouse. No smoking is allowed on the patio during dining hours.

***BAR HOURS:***

During the golf season, the bar opens:

Tuesday - Sunday at 10:00.

Monday, the bar opens at noon, from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

When the course is closed, the bar opens at 10:00 Tuesday through Friday.

**Bartenders, with the guidance of the Club Manager, have the discretion to close early if it is apparent there is no need for member food and beverage services.**

***DINING HOURS:***

Dining hours during the golf season are as follows:

Clubhouse menu is available daily at the bar from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Sunday during the golf season. The kitchen is closed on Monday. Lunch and Dinner will be available on Wednesdays beginning Ladies Spring Fling through Ladies Fall Frolic. Dinner will be available on Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. throughout the entire year.

The bar and dining room are restricted to adult women until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and to adult men on Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. until close.

***AUTOMATIC GRATUITY:***

For your convenience, Stoughton Country Club offers its members the option of automatic gratuity in the bar and/or restaurant. Please call the office at

(608) 873-7861 if you are interested in using this service.

**RECIPROCAL GOLF PRIVILEGES:**

The following courses have a reciprocal agreement with Stoughton Country Club:

- Monroe Country Club
- Reedsburg Country Club
- Edelweiss Chalet Country Club
- Baraboo Country Club
- Old Hickory (Beaver Dam)
- Glen Erin
- Watertown Country Club

Members may play for the cart fee only. Please call ahead for tee times and course availability. Also remember to bring your membership card with you!

**PLAYING TIMES:**

No play is allowed during restricted times such as scheduled events; otherwise you may make reservations and play subject to the following schedule. Students may play on weekends when accompanied by their parents or with golf shop permission. When a holiday falls on a weekday, play is the same as on weekends.

Sunday	All Day	All Day	With golf shop permission
Monday	All Day	All Day	All Day
Tuesday	All Day	All Day	All Day
Wednesday	Must make the turn by 8:30 a.m. & after 3:00 p.m.	All Day	Same as Men
Thursday	All Day	Golf must be completed by 11:00 a.m.	Golf must be completed by 11:00 a.m.
Friday	All Day	All Day	All Day
Saturday	All Day	All Day	With golf shop permission

**XIV GOLF INFORMATION**

Golf is the main reason that our members have joined the club. Our mission is to encourage and facilitate member use of the golf facilities with a well organized, creative golf program for all of our members. To get you started and help you enjoy your game to the fullest, we are pleased to offer this golf information.

Our Country Club staff can answer any questions you may have, such as establishing a handicap, golf instruction, and club storage. If you are a new member of Stoughton Country Club please contact the Golf Shop with any questions you may have about the club or course. The Board of Directors and staff look forward to seeing you and your family on the course.

***GOLF SHOP:***

The Golf Shop is the center of all golf activities. The shop carries golf related equipment at competitive prices. All legal advertised prices will be matched and you can try out the clubs before purchase. During normal business hours, the Golf Shop is the place to call for information or questions concerning golf at the Club.

Class A PGA Professional: Steve Hlavacek & Assistant Paul Kostelac

Golf Shop Phone:	873-8464	
Golf Shop Hours:	Monday	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m
	Tuesday Thru Friday	8:00 a.m. to Dusk
	Saturday and Sunday	7:00 a.m. to Dusk

***GOLFING EVENTS:***

Our golfing events are designed for the enjoyment of our members. There is a variety of events for both men and women.

***PRIZES:***

All prizes awarded by the Golf Shop will be in the form of gift certificates. They are not cash and cannot be used in the dining room or to pay off outstanding bills.

**Men's Events**

**Classic Match:** This is 18-hole four-ball match play event that runs the entire golfing season. The lowest NET score shall be used to decide the result of each hole. All players' handicaps will be adjusted for each match by the following:  
80% of current handicap, lowest handicap in match will play to zero and after adjustments, the maximum number of strokes received will be 18. Each player must have a minimum of 10 posted scores in their handicap record in the previous 12 months before the start of each match. If matches are not played on time, the winners will be determined by a coin-flip. Teams should contact each other at the beginning of the period that their match is scheduled. This will help ensure prompt attention to scheduling of matches.

**Presidents Cup:** This is 18-hole two-ball match play event that runs the entire golfing season. This is a double elimination event played on a bi-weekly basis. The lowest NET score shall be used to decide the result of each hole. All players' handicaps will be adjusted for each match by the following: 100% of Official Index, lowest handicap in match will play to zero and after adjustments, the

maximum number of strokes received will be 18. Each player must have a minimum of 10 posted scores in their handicap record in the previous 12 months before the start of each match. If matches are not played on time, the winners will be determined by a coin-flip.

**Men's & Women's Club Championship:** A stroke play competition that is played on a weekend near the end of August. This year's tournament starts on August 25th. The Championship Flight plays 54 holes, and the A, B, C, and D Flights play 36 holes. Players may schedule their own first round starting times & groups. August 24th & 25th. Women's Championship plays 36 holes.

**Member Guest/Member-Member:** The event is open to all golfing members of the club. 18 holes of golf on Friday with dinner following golf. 18 holes of golf on Saturday with party on Patio after golf. June 28 & 29. First round pairings must be within guidelines set forth by the committee for the competition. Pairings and starting times will be made available as soon as possible after the entry deadline. Derek Westrum - Committee Chair, Scott Bellefeuille - Committee Member, Larry Donaldson - Committee Member.

**Turkey Open:** 18 hole medal play event with full handicap. \$50.00 entry fee includes, Prizes on every hole, Door Prizes, one ticket in Big Time Raffle, Hors d'oeuvres before dinner and complete turkey dinner with all the fixins. Guests are welcome and there is no green fee charge. Guests must pay for carts.

***TEE TIMES:***

Starting times are encouraged to insure your game will be played at your convenience and will allow the golf staff to extend all courtesies to you and your guests.

Starting times can be made one week in advance. Men's Day starting times can be made on Wednesday one week in advance. The member making the reservation should identify all members/guests of the group. If playing as a single, please advise the staff and they will fit you in a group of comparable ability.

When calling for a starting time please advise the staff of any need you have for golf carts.

Signing in when you arrive to play is required by **ALL** players. It is important for the Golf Shop Staff to know who is on the course at all times. Please make sure you check in and sign in the tee time book before you start play.

***WOMEN'S CHIP-N-SIP GROUP:***

The Chip-n-Sip Series of Six (6) Lessons is \$75. If you want to do part of the lessons, each lesson is \$15.

Chip-n-Sip activities are available for golf members only. Social members may participate in one series without becoming a golf member, but are encouraged to join as golf members.

### **2019 CHIP-N-SIP SEASON**

- May 28            Putting
- June 4            Chipping
- June 25          Pitch shots and sand play
- July 9            Iron play
- July 23          Hybrids and fairway woods
- August 13       Drivers
- September 3    Chip-n-Sip Dinner

*We will have informal scrambles throughout the season*

## ***XVI    WOMEN'S GOLF OFFICERS AND GOLF SCHEDULE***

### ***GOLF COMMITTEE 2019:***

Linda Shanley, Games Committee

Joann Lien, Treasurer

Pam Hendricks, Games Committee

We will have three major events open to all women club members and their guests this golfing season:

**May 15:** Spring Fling

**June 26:** Rally for a Cure

**Aug 24 & 25:** Women's Club Championship

**September 18:** Fall Frolic

A good way to meet other lady golfers is to join the Wednesday 12:30 golf group. All ladies, no matter the skill level, are welcome to join. At 12:15 groups are determined and tee off is a shotgun start. Ladies can choose to play 9 or 18 holes. You may elect to join the various handicapped games played each week.

### ***SOCIAL EVENTS***

***TUESDAY NIGHT POKER:***

Got a hankerin' to play TEXAS HOLDEM? Well, Tuesdays at Stoughton Country Club is the place to get some relief. The games begin at 4:30-4:45. Minimum buy in charge. Stop by, have some fun and afterwards enjoy Tuesday Night Specials! It's lots of fun!

**Friday Night Couples Golf:** Takes place on the last Friday of each month. There is a different format each month and couples can sign up in the golf shop. Golf typically starts at 5:30 and there is an optional dinner that follows.

***XVI 2019 GOLF AND SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR***

Events during the season are sometimes subject to change. The Stoughton Country Club News will keep you up-to-date on a monthly basis.

**MAY 28:** **1ST CHIP-N-SIP LESSON.** Meet at the golf shop @5:30. First Lesson, bring your Putter.

**MAY 31:** **FRIDAY NIGHT COUPLES GOLF.** This year we are featuring a Friday Night Couples Event on the last Friday night of the month. There will be five different events

summer. There will be eight points available for

each event, five points for first, three points for 2nd and one point for third. The couple who accumulates the most points during the events will be crowned the first Friday Night Couples Champions. You can play in all the events or as many as you can. Dinner is optional after the event. Shotgun Start at 5:30. There is a fifteen dollar event charge per couple each week. Ten dollars goes into a weekly prize pool and \$5.00 goes towards the Trophy Fund awarded at the end of the year. The first event will be a Couples Better Ball Event with full handicap. Call the club at 873-7861 or 873-8464 or sign up at the club for this new event.

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- JULY 6:** **HOLIDAY 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE** AT 12:00.  
Buffet follows Golf
- JULY 7:** **STOUGHTON PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE** vs The Oaks  
4:00 at The Oaks.
- JULY 9:** **CHIP-N-SIP LESSON FOUR:** Mid and Short Irons.  
Meet at 5:30 Practice range.
- JULY 12:** **Rehearsal Dinner – LKR**
- JULY 13:** **Wedding Reception**
- JULY 14:** **STOUGHTON JUNIOR LEAGUE** vs The Oaks  
4:00 at Stoughton Country Club
- JULY 23:** **CHIP-N-SIP LESSON FIVE:** Long Irons and Hybrids.  
Meet at the Golf Shop at 5:30
- JULY 26:** **FRIDAY NIGHT COUPLES**  
5:30 Format – Alternate Shot Handicap
- JULY 27:** **BILL GARVEY GOLF OUTING** 80 Players: 8:00 Shotgun  
Start. Members may expect play at 1:00 after completion of event.
- JULY 30:** **STOUGHTON CHAMBER GOLF OUTING**
- AUGUST 2:** **JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Open to all Junior Members
- AUGUST 4:** **Private Event – Founder’s Room**
- AUGUST 5:** **Faust Golf Outing 50 ppl**
- AUGUST 7:** **Stoughton Trailers Business Meeting LKR 1-5**
- AUGUST 10:** **Mellen/Schewe Ceremony & Reception**
- AUGUST 13:** **Stoughton Trailers Business Meeting LKR 1-5**  
**CHIP-N-SIP LESSON 6** Fairway Woods and Drivers.  
5:30 at Golf Shop
- AUGUST 14:** **Stoughton Trailers Business Meeting LKR 8:30-12:30**
- AUGUST 17:** **Fahrney/Lydeshari Wedding Reception**
- AUGUST 18:** **Anniversary Party**
- AUGUST 24 & 25:** **MENS AND WOMENS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.**  
Sign up no later than Thursday, August 22nd
- AUGUST 30:** **FRIDAY NIGHT COUPLES GOLF**  
5:30 Format – Two Best Balls
- SEPTEMBER 1:** **Couples Ryder Cup**
- SEPTEMBER 3:** **CHIP-N-SIP DINNER.** 5:30 Reservations are required and  
only Current or Past Chip-n-Sippers may attend.
- SEPTEMBER 6:** **Rehearsal Dinner LKR**
- SEPTEMBER 7:** **Alexandru/Mattke Ceremony & Reception**

**SEPTEMBER 8:** **SHILLELAGH OPEN.** 120 Players. Course is closed to member play until 1:00

**SEPTEMBER 18:** **WOMEN'S FROLIC.** 18 hole scramble at 12:00. Dinner follows Golf.

**SEPTEMBER 20:** **BAKER TILLY GOLF OUTING** 120 Players  
Course is closed to Member Play until 1:00

**SEPTEMBER 21:** **Class Reunion**  
**Bridal Shower**

**SEPTEMBER 23:** **FASTENAL GOLF OUTING** 80 Players Shotgun Start at 12:00. Members expect play at 5:30

**SEPTEMBER 27:** **FRIDAY NIGHT COUPLES FINAL EVENT**  
5:30 Tee Time, Format – Best Ball of Two  
**HORSE RACE AUCTION AND TEAM SELECTION**  
6:00 at Stoughton Country Club

**SEPTEMBER 28:** **Thibeau/Beshensky Wedding Reception**

**SEPTEMBER 29:** **4 PERSON, 2 BETTER BALL HORSE RACE**  
Shotgun Start at noon. Buffet follows golf

**OCTOBER 4:** **Rehearsal Dinner LKR**

**OCTOBER 5:** **Kallas/Arendt Ceremony & Reception**

**OCTOBER 6:** **HOLE IN ONE PARTY** Anyone in the hole in one club may attend you don't have to have a hole in one.  
Complimentary snacks and cocktails. 3:00 PM-5:00 PM

**OCTOBER 10:** **Stoughton Trailers Business Meeting LKR 1-5**

**OCTOBER 12:** **Henrichs/Novak Ceremony & Reception**

**OCTOBER 15:** **Marathon Bridge**  
**Stoughton Trailers Business Meeting LKR 1-5**

**OCTOBER 22:** **Stoughton Trailers Business Meeting LKR 8:30-12:30**

**DECEMBER 6:** **AMTELCO Lunch 11:30-2**

**DECEMBER 7:** **LW Allen Holiday Party**

**DECEMBER 10:** **Stoughton Trailers Business Meeting LKR 1-5**

**DECEMBER 11:** **Shriners Holiday Party**

**DECEMBER 12:** **Stoughton Trailers Business Meeting LKR 1-5**

**DECEMBER 14:** **Jesters Holiday Party**

**DECEMBER 15:** **Christmas Brunch**

**DECEMBER 31:** **New Year's Eve Party**

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