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The Tee Times

The official newsletter of the Stoughton Country Club

100th Anniversary Celebration Memories Made

The celebration was a huge success! There are so many people to thank...

THANK YOU to the committee members – Steve Hlavacek, Marla Frey, and Jill Ott – for the many hours that went into making this event happen!

THANK YOU to the Stoughton Country Club staff for all you did to ensure the day went smoothly! The food was delicious, the service was fantastic, and the drinks were cold!

THANK YOU to the volunteers that helped with the children's activity area, and for filling in wherever needed!

THANK YOU to the live entertainment...you filled the days with wonderful music!

THANK YOU to those who were able to attend and participate in all the fun!



Enjoying the sounds of Willie's Blue Grass Band!



Future hole-in-one maker!



Josh Livingston making the winning putt in a two-team playoff on hole number 9.

Teams used period-correct Gutta Percha reproduction balls and hickory shafted clubs.

The team included:

- Marla Frey
- Colin Quam
- John Quam
- Gary Polipnik
- Mark Swanson
- Luke Swanson
- Josh Livingston

Congratulations to them, and thanks to all that participated in this unique and fun event.

Congratulations

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS!

Congratulations to Mike Blake for winning 1st prize; and to Bob Smith for winning the 2nd prize!

From the Grounds Crew

by Mark Livingston, Golf Course Superintendent

Summer seems to be going by pretty fast, and I am sure we have plenty of hot weather still to come. This time of year, the grass is just trying to survive. Whether it is too much or too little rain, too hot, or just too much traffic in certain areas, the course seems to hold on by a thread during late July.

By the end of August, we see cooler nights and shorter days giving the turf a chance to recover. We will be taking advantage of the better-growing conditions in late August when we aerate the greens. This year we are scheduled to aerate on August 29th and 30th. The greens should recover fast and be back to "normal" in a couple of weeks.

In addition, the crew has been busy removing dead ash trees over the last couple of weeks and will continue through August. This will most likely continue over the next couple of years until the ash trees are all removed. In some areas, we already planted trees anticipating the ash trees dying but others may need some new trees to replace the ash trees.

See you on the course.
Mark

Fall Golf Membership Promotion



If you know of anyone interested in joining the Stoughton Country Club, they can now join and start golfing on Sept. 1, 2022, and all of 2023 too. The golf membership cost will be the current 2022 rate*, so they get 16 months for the cost of 12 months.

*Initiation fee still applies.

The Golf for Women's Health Outing held on June 29th was a great time!

The event raised \$7,700 for the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation. Thank you to all!



To Keep You Laughing



"I THINK YOU ENJOY GOLF MORE WHEN YOU STAY HOME AND WATCH IT ON TV, DAD."

Hydration Station

Thank you to One Community Bank for generously donating the hydration station outside the golf shop.

If you bank with OCB please thank them! In addition, a big THANK YOU to board member, Gary Polipnick for all his hard work and efforts to get this hydration station to the members of the Stoughton Country Club.



Welcome!

Welcome New Members

Wendell and Shelley Meise
(Golf Members)

Michael and Peggy Hariu
(Social Members)

Zach Moore
(Golf Member)

Katy Moore
(Golf Member)

The Suggestion Box

Thank you to all who have taken the time to share your suggestions with us. We want to assure you that we are hearing you and working to make improvements. Please remember, things take time to implement... slow and steady wins the race.

We hope you are seeing some of your suggestions being fulfilled - with more to come!

Please continue to share your suggestions with us. The suggestion box can be found in the bar area, by the sun porch.





Jim Nussle celebrates his hole-in-one with his son, Mark, and his son's girlfriend, Jillian.

This hole-in-one was scored on hole #8 at 155 yards using a hickory shafted club and a period correct, Gutta Percha reproduction golf ball.

This was Jim's 1st hole in one. He also had his wife Karen and daughter, Sarah, playing with him.

A great memory for the entire family!



Joel Erstad celebrated the 4th of July with a bang! He made his fourth hole in one, on hole #6!

Golf Tip of The Month

by Darcy Kelly, Teaching Pro

Does a certain golf hole at Stoughton Country Club have your number? If so, maybe you need to consider a new strategy! Perhaps number 4 has you hitting a long club into the green without consistent success. Why not try hitting a more "friendly" club, a club that will leave you short of the green, but in a better position to get it up or down for par or bogey. A respectable score for the third most difficult hole on the course!



News From Behind the Bar



July 9th was a beautiful night for members to enjoy the sounds of "3 Souls" on the patio.



What's Happening

AUGUST

- 5 (Fri):** Private Party (LKR)
6 (Sat): Private Party
7 (Sun): Private Party
9 (Tue): Chip and Sip
12 (Fri): Couples Nine and Dine
13 (Sat): Private Party
16 (Tues): Stoughton High School Girls Golf Outing
16 (Tue): Chip and Sip
19 (Fri): Private Golf Outing
26 - 28 (F-S-S): Club Championship
30 (Tue): Chip and Sip

SEPTEMBER

- 3 (Sat):** Labor Day Weekend Scramble – End of Summer
4 (Sun): Private Party
5 (Mon): Happy Labor Day
6 (Tues): Stoughton High School Girls Golf Outing
9 (Fri): Couples Nine and Dine
9 (Fri): Private Party (LKR)
10 (Sat): Private Party
11 (Sun): Shillelagh Open
12 (Mon): MPPOA Golf Outing
13 (Tue): Stoughton Hospital Golf Outing
14 (Wed): Women's Solheim Cup
16 (Fri): Octoberfest – Beer Tasting
17 (Sat): Private Party
24 (Sat): Private Party
26 (Mon): Fastenal Golf Outing
28 (Wed): Women's Fall Frolic
28 (Wed): All Club Matches must be completed
29 (Thur): Men's Bash
30 (Fri): Member vs. Member

OCTOBER

- 1 (Sat):** Private Party
2 (Sun): Shrimp Boil
8 (Sat): Hole in One Club Party
15 (Sat): Private Party
22 (Sat): Euchre Fun Night
29 (Sat): Halloween Party w/ DJ

**Please note: Events and dates are subject to change*

SAVE the DATES
**ANNUAL WOMEN'S FALL FROLIC
MARDI GRAS!**
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
 RAIN OR SHINE
 12:15 START
 WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION!

**1ST ANNUAL
STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB
MEMBER/MEMBER
FOR MEN AND WOMEN**
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
 \$300 PER TEAM
 ANY COMBINATION OF TWO MEMBERS
 18 HOLE BEST BALL
 9 HOLE MODIFIED ALTERNATE SHOT
 SHOOT OUT TO FOLLOW



Couples 9 & Dine will take place once a month on Friday evenings. There will be a different format each month. Golf typically starts at 5:30 p.m. Please plan to join us for dinner! We ask that you sign-up in the golf shop! Please add these dates to your calendar:

- August 12
- September 9