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The Tee Times

The official newsletter of the Stoughton Country Club

General Manager's Corner

by Brad Calaway, PGA
General Manager & Head Golf Professional

Things are going well at Stoughton Country Club. Despite the uncommon weather this summer, Mark Livingston and his crew are on their A-Game. The course is playing great, trees that needed to be removed have been and the course projects are moving along nicely. Please thank the grounds crew staff during your next round.

The improvements to the Lake Kegonsa Room back patio are done, and it looks great.

No Shorts Electric has been on the property making improvements to the outside lighting off the patio and lakeside grounds. They installed a new light and changed the location of the flagpole light. Now our new American Flag shines bright all night long.

Women's Classic matches, Men's Classic matches, and President's Cup matches are in full swing. The golf course is busy, the restaurant is doing well and of course, the bar is well-visited.

Please get out on the course and sharpen up your game in preparation for the Club Championship weekend, August 25-27th. Your handicap index will determine your flight and details will be emailed out soon.

I'd like to personally thank all our current Board Members for sharing their expertise and time with the Club. These very talented individuals give way more to the Club than you may know. In addition, the non-board member committee members deserve our thanks as they have been busy this summer planning improvements in service and the facility. Without volunteers, these needed improvements to the Club would be much more difficult to implement.

Finally, as we enter August, I need to acknowledge my staff as they have all been working long days and putting in long hours.

We appreciate you, our members, and we thank you sincerely for choosing to belong to Stoughton County Club.

Life is better by the lake ~

Brad Calaway, PGA



If you plan to visit us via boat, kayak, or paddle board please pack shoes, a shirt, and or a coverup.

We must respect the Club dress code for anyone expecting to spend time inside vs a quick-to-go pick up of a food or drink order.

welcome

Please join us in welcoming the following new members to SCC...

George and Tiffany
Corrigan
Sherry Sweeney

Take a moment to say "hello" and introduce yourself!

Golf Tip

by Darcy Kelly, Teaching Pro

THE BASIC TECHNIQUE FOR GREEN SIDE BUNKER SHOT.

This isn't a difficult shot if you use the proper club, set up, and technique. In order to gain confidence and feel, jump in the practice bunker & get to work.

Set Up & Stance:

The stance: Open stance, for right-handed golfers this means you would drop your left foot back 2 to 3 inches. You now will be aimed left of your target. This stance will change your swing path, which will cause an outside-in swing path and help you get the ball more airborne.

Dig your feet in to help your balance and to see how much sand is underneath and if it's wet or dry.

Club to Use:

The most helpful club to use would be the sand wedge. Set up with a slightly open club face, giving more loft to your shot and counteracting your open stance. The club should be set up 2-3 inches behind the ball.

Ball Position:

Left of center, similar to where you position your wood shots.

Hitting the Shot:

Your swing path should naturally follow the line of your feet which is aimed left of your target. In other words, the club will travel back in a parallel line to your feet and forward along that same line.

Many golfers end up not following through. You must follow through with both the club and your body!

Now, have fun and practice, practice, practice at "the beach". 🏊

Darcy Kelly

To Keep You Laughing



Practice Area Reminders

It's wonderful to see so many people taking advantage of the practice facility! It is important to remember that we all need to work together to maintain it. Please use the sand mix in the areas where you have taken divots. If you see unmaintained divots (like these pictures from our range), please be a team player and take a few minutes to fill them in. It's very easy, the materials are right there at the range.

Only hit balls in a safe area. If other people are hitting at the range, ask if it's OK for you to hit some balls in an area even with them, not off to the side and/or in front of them. Make sure you all are hitting in a line. If we all communicate it will keep everyone safe and happy.

Thank you!



News From Behind the Bar

by Tim Gille, Bar Manager

August Bar Features

**RODNEY STRONG
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**
Sonoma County

Aromas of blackberry, cocoa, and currant lead to a rich, layered mouthfeel full of black cherry, cedar, and cassis. Structured with lush, mature tannins.

10 glass 38 bottle



HIGH NOON HARD SELTZER
Pineapple - Black Cherry -
Watermelon - Grapefruit
(as available)

5.25



CLASSIC SHIRLEY TEMPLE
Ginger ale, sweet grenadine,
maraschino cherries

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AUGUST

- 4 (Fri): Couples 9 & Dine
- 4 (Fri): **Lobster Boil – Sign Up Today!**
- 5 (Sat): Wagner Golf Outing
- 6 (Sun): Private Party
- 7 (Mon): Pints & Pitching
- 8 (Tue): Chip-N-Sip
- 12 (Sat): **Casino Night –Sign Up Today!**
- 14 (Mon): **65+ Member Member – 1st Annual!**
- 15 (Tue): **Euchre Fun Night – Sign Up Today!**
- 15 - 16 (T-W): Stoughton Girls Golf
- 16 (Wed): Women's Solheim Cup
- 18 (Fri): **Live Music! – Watch for more details!**
- 19 (Sat): Private Party
- 21 (Mon): Pints & Pitching
- 22 (Tue): Chip-N-Sip
- 25 - 27 (F-S-S): Club Championship
- 28-29 (M-T): Aerating Greens
- 30 (W): Stoughton Girls Golf vs Reedsburg (3:30 p.m.)

SEPTEMBER

- 2 OR 3 (Sat OR Sun): **Labor Day Weekend Golf Outing – Watch for the final date & more details!**
- 8 (Fri): Couples 9 & Dine
- 9 (Sat): Peterson Golf Outing
- 9 (Sat): Private Event – LKR
- 10 (Sun): Shillelagh Open
- 11 (Mon): MPPOA Golf Outing
- 12 (Tue): **Euchre Fun Night – Sign Up Today!**
- 15 (Fri): Edward Jones Golf Outing
- 16 (Sat): Olson Outing
- 22 (Fri): **Glow Golf Night**
- 25 (Mon): Fastenal Golf Outing
- 26 (Tue): **All Classic Matches/President Cup Matches must be completed**
- 27 (Wed): Women's Fall Frolic – Committee Member Lead
- 30 (Sat): Member vs. Member Golf Outing & Pig Roast

**Please note: Events and dates are subject to change or cancellation if not enough member interest, etc.*