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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*

Who doesn't love Fall golf? September can be the best time of the year to spend time on the links. The temperature is much more comfortable, the fall foliage starts to change, and the course is still in excellent shape.

I'd like to ask you, our members, who do you think should be invited to try a round of golf at our Club? Do you know someone who has hinted at joining and might want to try the course with you this September? Please invite a member prospect out and remind them we have a fall promotion for new members looking to join in 2024. Contact me to arrange a tee time and their golf will be on us! They can join now and play the remainder of the 2023 season along with all of 2024.

At the beginning of September, we also have some sad news. We lose our summer staff who either are starting high school or college, returning to college, or starting their careers. I'd like to thank those staff members and wish them well in their future endeavors. Hopefully, we can have many back next May as they return home for the summer break. Fall brings challenges to our limited, remaining staff, so please be patient as these key staff members will be working long hours to serve all of you to the best of their abilities.

This month is a busy outing month for the golf course. This is a good time to plan a visit to one of our reciprocal golf courses or allow me to help you secure a group rate at your favorite area golf course. Either way, do not get caught unaware of when the course might be hosting a golf outing. Dates and times of these outings can be found in this Tee Times edition under "What's Happening?"

September will see a much-anticipated dining room makeover. I encourage you to visit us at the restaurant to ensure your "before and after" can be experienced. Many thanks to those involved in the design, fundraising, and execution of this project.

Hopefully, you were able to visit the Club in August for the lobster boil, or one of our live entertainment opportunities. A great time was had by those in attendance!

Thank you for belonging to Stoughton Country Club. We truly appreciate each and every one of you.

Growing the game,

Brad Calaway, PGA



## Reciprocal Golf Privileges

The following courses have a reciprocal agreement with Stoughton Country Club. Please speak with Brad or Ryan for assistance in arranging a tee time for you.

### Ridgeway Country Club

2913 County Road II Neenah, WI 54956  
 (920) 725-2642  
 (920) 722-2979 ext. 5  
 Rate: \$30

### Rockford Country Club

2500 Oxford Street  
 Rockford, IL 61103  
 Phone: (815) 968-9881  
 Rate: \$65

### Watertown Country Club

1340 N Water St.  
 Watertown, WI 53098  
 Phone: (920) 261-1375  
 Rate: \$50 (including cart)

Restrictions for Watertown Country Club (no play):

- Tuesday after 10:00 a.m.  
(Men's Day – Men Only)
- Wednesday after 10:00 a.m.  
(Ladies Day – Ladies Only)
- Thursday – none
- Friday – none
- Saturday and Sunday before 1:00 p.m.

## Golf Tip

by Darcy Kelly, Teaching Pro

"Confidence is the most important single factor in this game, and no matter how great your natural talent is, there's only one way to obtain and sustain it: WORK!" ~Jack Nicklaus

Let's discuss a strategy to improve your confidence.

- Be realistic!! Understand you will have setbacks. How you deal with setbacks will determine what additional information you can learn and help you to move forward.
- Positiveness!! Many golfers don't realize that simple self-talk strategies can lead to better shots. Each and every shot does not have to be either a good or bad shot or analyzed. Instead, think of what you want to accomplish with that shot and move on! You can't change that last shot, but you can go on to the next shot with a positive strategy that is consistent.

## Golf Check-In and Appropriate Dress

For those of you fortunate enough to live either on the course or close enough to arrive by private golf car, we'd like to remind you of a couple of things to consider:

- 1) Please check-in, either in person or via a phone call prior to starting play on the course.
- 2) Dress appropriately regardless of the time of day you're playing. This includes those using the practice area.

Thank you for adhering to these simple requests.

## Thank You One Community Bank!

Once again, One Community Bank has shown its commitment and generosity to the Stoughton Country Club membership. In 2022, OCB graciously donated the hydration station. As a corporate membership partner OCB not only does business with us, but they have once again stepped up with a generous donation to the dining room renovation project.



Shown here are from left to right: Brad Calaway, GM, and PGA Professional; Audra Dalsoren, OCB VP - Commercial Banking Officer; Audrey Dybdahl, Interior Designer, and golf member; Justin Hanson, OCB Business Banking Officer, and golf member; and Troy Wieser, SCC Club President, presenting and accepting the donation check.



## Why Is It Important to Make Dinner Reservations?

Making a dinner reservation does more than secure a table for diners — it benefits you and the SCC staff.

- No waiting - Diners who make reservations typically don't have to wait or deal with unpredictable wait times.
- Efficiency of staff - When the Chef and kitchen staff know how many people will be dining at a given time, they can better plan the kitchen and waitstaff needs. Dinners will arrive at your table in a timelier fashion.
- Diners without reservations may experience a longer wait time to be seated and a longer wait time for food to be served.

**We ask that you please make evening dinner reservations for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday night dining.**

If you make a late evening reservation and want to ensure you receive a special that is being offered or a specific entree, we will accommodate pre-orders under those circumstances.

Thank you for making your reservation!

# 2023 SCC Junior Golf Program Wrap-Up

The first ones to hit off the mats!



If you happened to be at the golf course this summer on Monday mornings, you would've witnessed some very enthusiastic junior golfers! This year's program included three age divisions, that totaled 33 golfers! Their lessons included fun activities, rules, etiquette, and playing on the golf course.

An additional bonus was a drive, chip, and putt contest, followed by junior golfers playing a short course with a parent and or grandparent.

Ryan and Darcy would like to thank all the participants and the parents and grandparents who volunteered!

We look forward to seeing you next season!

*welcome*

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

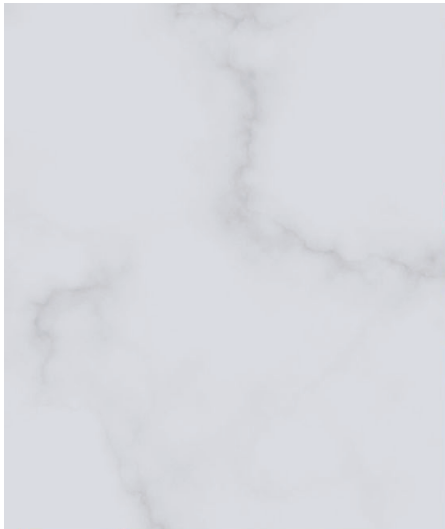
David and Nancy Sarbacker  
Jeremy Potter

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

*Club Events*

**LOBSTER BOIL**

**WING TIPS & GRAVY**  
w/ SCC's very own  
Willie Morgan



**Solheim Cup  
2023!**

**Congratulations to this  
year's winning team!  
Team Blue**





Congratulations to Tom Ellefson on his hole in one made on Friday, August 24, 2023.

The ace was on hole # 6 with an 8-iron. Way to go, Tom!

## To Keep You Laughing

A little girl was at her first golf lesson when she asked an interesting question...

Q: "Is the word spelled P-U-T or P-U-T-T?"  
She asked her instructor.

A: "P-U-T-T is correct," the instructor replied.

"P-U-T means to place a thing where you want it. "P-U-T-T means merely a futile attempt to do the same thing."



"That was some round! not only did you get a birdie...you got a rabbit and two squirrels!"

# What's Happening

## SEPTEMBER

- 2 (Sat): America Strong Golf Outing**
- 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! – Member Representative Needed**
- 15 (Fri):** Edward Jones Golf Outing
- 19 (Tue):** Olson Outing
- 21 (Thu):** Serious Golf Tournament – 19th annual
- 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
- 29 (Fri):** Member vs. Member Golf Outing – 2nd annual
- 30 (Sat): Member Appreciation Pig Roast & 2nd annual Steve Hlavacek Scholarship Fundraiser Event**

## OCTOBER

- 5 (Thu):** Men's Bash
- 10 (Tue): Octoberfest – Beer Tasting – Member Representative Needed**
- 14 (Sat): Hole in One Club Party**
- 19 (Thu):** Men's Severe – Sublime Golf Event
- 21 (Sat):** Ott Fest
- 31 (Tue): Halloween Dinner**

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

## News From Behind the Bar

by Tim Gille, Bar Manager

**SEPTEMBER Bar Features**

**Whispering Angel**  
Cotes de Provence, France  
This is full of mouthwatering flavor with a lovely texture. Lots of light fruit flavors with a clean finish, this wine does well to demonstrate the power of its grape.  
8 glass 38 bottle

**Mike's Hard Lemonade**  
Black Cherry  
5

**Sweet Sunrise Mocktail**  
OJ, Grenadine  
5

By all these lovely **TOKENS**

**SEPTEMBER**

DAYS ARE HERE,  
with summer's best of

AND weather

**AUTUMN'S**

best of cheer.

—HELEN HUNT JACKSON