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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

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as the General Manager and PGA Golf Professional here at Stoughton Country Club.

The number of wonderful projects that were completed to improve the club and golf course in 2023 is impressive. The membership continues to grow and maintains an active play and participation level. Our membership is made up of great people.

I would be remised if I did not recall all the beautiful souls we have lost in the SCC family over the past 4 years. I've lost many friends and members in my 33 years as a golf professional. The Stoughton Country Club membership is as close as any I've been involved with and since my start in 2020, we have lost far too many.

To our new members who have joined during the fall promotion, we welcome you into the fold. Stoughton Country Club is many things to many people. It is a gathering place where good people come together to enjoy fellowship, eat, drink, play cards, and certainly enjoy the wonderful golf course.

This Country Club of ours is in a very good place in large part due to the current Board of Directors, and in particular, our current President, Troy Wieser. With his leadership, the Board is focused on the future success and financial well-being of Stoughton Country Club. It has been a privilege working with all these talented and successful people. The budgeting process has improved in each of Troy's 3 years on the Board. The long-term strategic plan has been carefully crafted to ensure the future prosperity of the club for many years to come.

Mark Livingston and his crew deserve much praise for once again providing an excellently maintained golf course for all of us to enjoy. Hopefully, we can continue to enjoy the golf course until Christmas this season.

For the shareholders in the club, you'll have a difficult choice as the election of the Board of Directors is a very important responsibility.

Member involvement, whether at the Board level, serving on one of our many committees, or simply being an informed and active member has never been better. We are positioned to do great things for you, our membership in large part to these volunteers.

My "General Manager's Corner" message to the readers of this edition of "The Tee Times" newsletter is to thank the staff and all those who serve on the Board and committees here at Stoughton Country Club. Past and Present.

Growing the game,
Brad Calaway, PGA

Golf Tip

by Darcy Kelly, Teaching Pro

We sure have been blessed with wonderful weather for fall golf. It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is almost upon us! It seems fitting that we take time to reflect on some of what Stoughton Country Club shares with its members.

Location

The best of two worlds! Gorgeous view of Lake Kegonsa that showcases great sunsets, and a challenging golf course with history and beauty!

Seasonal Sights

Spring gives us the awakening of the trees as they start to bud. Flowers begin to bloom, singing birds return and we witness the emergence of green grass!

Summer brings longer hours of daylight and a variety of flowers, coming and going.

Fall shares with us magnificent colors to help us through the white winter. So much to be grateful for!

Daily gratitude allows us to handle stress better. When faced with a situation on the golf course that brings on negative thoughts, take a look around and be grateful for everything that surrounds you.

Gratitude can be a game-changer!

Sending wishes for peace and gratitude to all of you and your families during the upcoming holiday season!



Shown here is one of five celebration maple trees planted this fall. Three were planted between hole 11 and hole 2, one near the forward tee on hole 4, and this one pictured, celebrating the bunker being filled in on hole 6. This celebration maple is on the back right side of the green.

We all look forward to watching these beautiful trees mature over the upcoming years.

Psst! Quick question: have you moved, or changed email addresses, or phone numbers? We kindly suggest letting us know of these changes. That way we can keep in touch with you through the right channels, whether it's your snazzy new address, phone number, or email.

Call or email the office with any updates.

Thank you!

IS YOUR
CONTACT
INFORMATION
UP-TO-DATE?



Carts Stay On Paths, Please.

We ask that all our members and their guests please refrain from traveling Country Club Road between hole 10 and hole 11. In addition, we ask that you please do not ride the road between hole 3 and hole 4. Safety and common sense must trump convenience or saving a few seconds.

While we understand for those of you who live on the golf course and have your own golf cart to travel the roadway on occasion, we ask that in the two scenarios mentioned above, you respect this request.

Please use the cart paths provided for these hole-to-hole travels.

Thank you.

Strategic Plan Information Meeting



A "town hall" style meeting was held on Wednesday, October 18th, to communicate the strategic plan to Stoughton Country Club members. It proved to be an enlightening session, with valuable information exchanged and questions answered.

welcome

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

Max Quale
Mark and Linda Hale
Isaac Hale
Lucas Hale
Matthew and Katie Bellin

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

Fall Frolic Fun ~ 2023



This year's Fall Frolic theme was "Rag, Tag, Bring Your Bag," and it was a roaring success! The rain didn't dampen spirits as women brought in heaps of clothes and coats for Koats for Kids and St. Vincent dePaul. The day was filled with golf, laughter and good times, all for a worthy cause.

End of Year Extravaganza



We extend our gratitude to the members of the Stoughton Country Club!

On Saturday, September 30th, SCC hosted an end-of-season extravaganza that featured a delightful array of food, live music, and socializing. The day concluded with a fun-filled glow golf session.

The 2nd annual Steve Hlavacek Scholarship Fundraiser was held in conjunction with this event. We're thrilled to announce that we raised \$3,555. Money raised will fund scholarship(s) in Steve's name, to be awarded to a member of the high school golf team.

We express our appreciation to everyone who participated in this event.

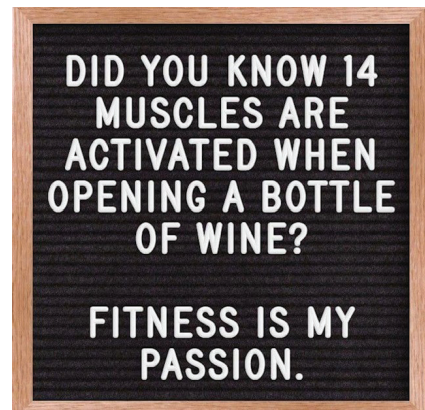
News From Behind the Bar

by Tim Gille, Bar Manager

WINTER BAR FEATURES

Featured Drink Specials

- Amaretto Sour**
6
- Maple Bourbon Old Fashioned**
12
- Rumchata Hot Chocolate**
6
- Decoy Chardonnay**
Bright citrus & tropical flavors with a silky & round mouthfeel.
10 glass / 38 bottle
- Rodney Strong Cabernet Sauvignon**
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
- Sparkling Cranberry Mocktail**
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JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS!



Congratulations to Ava Wendt for winning the 10-11 year-old division; and Brady Gaschke for winning the 12-14 year-old division. We look forward to watching them continue to grow their game of golf!

WINTER SEASON DINING SCHEDULE:

As we transition into the winter season, we would like to inform you of some changes in our dining hours. Effective from November 1st to March 31st, we have modified our schedule to accommodate your dining needs during the colder months.

The revised dining days are as follows:

- o Dinner: Tuesday
- o Lunch: Wednesday
- o Lunch and Dinner: Thursday and Friday
- o Lunch: Tuesday, Saturday, and Sunday (until the course is closed for the season).

We are delighted to announce that these dining opportunities are now open to everyone. We believe this change will provide a more inclusive and enjoyable dining experience for all our valued members.

Coyote Neighborhood Watch!



Country Club neighbors on Shadyside Drive have been on “coyote watch”! The group decided to hold a contest to name the coyote that keeps watch over the practice range and course. On October 4 they threw a party to announce the winning name. And the winning name? Don Coyote! They had a blast including Don in on the fun.

What's Happening

NOVEMBER

- 14 (Tue):** Euchre Fun Night – sign up online
- 18 (Sat):** “Drive-in” Movie Night – sign up online
- 23, 24, 25, 26 (Thu-Sun):** Clubhouse is Closed for the Holiday



DECEMBER

- 6 (Wed):** Private Party
- 12 (Tue):** Euchre Fun Night – sign up online
- 13 (Wed):** Women’s Holiday Party – Bingo - Watch for additional information to come
- 17 (Sun):** Holiday Brunch & Gingerbread House Making – Watch for additional information to come
- 23, 24, 25 (Sat-Mon):** Clubhouse is Closed for the Holiday
- 29 (Fri):** Pre-New Year’s Eve Party - member representative needed
- 30 and 31(Sat and Sun):** Clubhouse is Closed for the Holiday



2024 - Happy New Year!

JANUARY

- 1 (Mon):** Clubhouse Closed for the Holiday
- 29 (Mon):** Shareholder Annual Meeting



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