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The official newsletter of the Stoughton Country Club

General Manager's Corner

by Brad Calaway, PGA

General Manager & Head Golf Professional

Welcome to the 2024 season and Stoughton Country Club's 102nd year serving wonderful members like each and every one of you. This golf season could start early as the winter has been mild thus far and the snow cover is nearly gone.

This is an exciting year for Stoughton Country Club as we are financially sound. We just announced at the annual meeting many improvements coming this spring and summer. A summary of the annual meeting is in this issue of The Tee Times. I will mention the much-anticipated pergola addition coming to the patio. While we all appreciate the tent and the comfort that it provided, we look forward to a permanent addition to our outside enjoyment.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back Troy Wieser (President) and Rod Bakken (Secretary) to their Board seats. Congratulations to Dan Hanson and Joel Erstad as they are newly elected and appointed to the Board of Directors, replacing Derek Westrum and Gary Polipnick. Both Derek and Gary have served the Club with outstanding service and leadership. Many of the Club's largest projects were completed during their time on the Board. I speak for the entire staff when I say, we appreciate both gentlemen and all they have accomplished on behalf of Stoughton Country Club.

Please allow me to use this forum to ask you, the members of Stoughton Country Club, who do you know that would enjoy becoming a member of the Club this season? Who better to recruit new members than those already enjoying all that Stoughton Country Club has to offer?

My amazing staff and I are truly looking forward to serving you this season, and we look forward to the warm weather arriving sooner rather than later.

Growing the game,

Brad Calaway, PGA



Annual Meeting Recap

by Troy Wieser, SCC Board President

The SCC annual meeting took place on Monday, January 29th, and we appreciate everyone who attended. Below is a summary of the key points that were discussed during the event.

Acknowledgments:

We recognized past Board members, John Quam, and Derek Westrum, for their hard work and immeasurable contributions to the Club. Audrey Dybdahl was also recognized for her hard work and her vision for the remodeling of the dining room.

Events Report:

The summary is that the Club profited to the tune of \$207,507. Troy stated that this means the members saved approximately \$690 (golf members) and \$260 (social members) from their dues for the coming year due to the events held at Stoughton Country Club.

Year-End Financial Report:

Highlighting a number of costs and profits, the result is a net income of \$80,871 for 2023, which is an increase of \$106,144 over year 2023 budget.

Budget 2024:

Projected \$2,424 profit. The projected cash flow for the year, with the estimated costs for projects we would like to complete, would be -\$53,449. The Board will continue to review the projects so that we do not overspend.

Irrigation System:

Presented an estimated cost of \$1,500,000 to replace the irrigation system and the plan that the Board has to pay for the new system. Starting a segregated fund in 2024 with \$150,000 from our operating budget. The Board hopes to continue to add to this fund in the future. Future contributions from the operating budget will probably be less as we have several expenditures in our strategic plan that need to be covered. Starting in 2025, there will be special assessments (amounts to be determined for both golf and social members) to help fund this project when it needs to be completed. With the present interest rates and lack of funds set aside for this project, we hope to save for four or five years before we install the new system. This plan may have to change if we have a failure within the irrigation system that requires us to replace it sooner.

Membership Numbers for 2023:

270 golf members; and 79 social members

Board Election Results:

Troy Wieser and Rod Bakken were reelected. Dan Hanson was newly elected. All for three-year terms.

Board Resignation and New Appointment:

Gary Polipnick resigned from the Board. Joel Erstad was appointed to take Gary's place.

STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2024 Board Officers

Troy Wieser – President
Beth Murphy – Vice President
Rod Bakken – Secretary
Mike Eversoll - Treasurer

2024 Directors

Dave Bisbee
Bill Buckles
Joel Erstad
Dan Hanson
Jill Ott

STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB INVITES YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 6 – 17 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2024 SUMMER JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

This program is open to juniors from Stoughton and the surrounding communities.

Throughout the six-week program, each junior participant will learn:

- Rules & Etiquette
- Course Management & Strategy
- Putting & Green Reading
- Pitching & Chipping from Multiple Lies
- Bunker Play
- Full Swing Iron Play & Driving

The sessions will consist of:

Ages 6-8: Six, 45-minute instructional clinics.
Ages 9-12: Six, 60-minute instructional clinics.
Ages 13-17: Six, 90-minute instructional clinics.

Dates: MONDAYS

June - 10th, 17th, 24th

July - 1st, 15th, 22nd

The inclement weather make-up date will be August 5th.

This program will be instructed by Ryan Milsap, SCC Assistant Golf Professional, and Darcy Kelly, SCC Teaching Pro.

Expect more detailed information soon.

Please contact Ryan (Ryan@stoughtoncountryclub.com) or Darcy (pdkellyfarm@gmail.com) with questions.



Featured Drinks

Cherry Tootsie Roll Pop

Light Rum ~ Pepsi ~ Creme De Cacao ~ Grenadine
Maraschino Cherries
\$8

Snow Day

Vanilla Vodka ~ Rumchata ~ Blue Curacao
Splash of Ginger Ale
\$9

Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc

Bright citrus flavors of grapefruit and lemongrass. Aromas and flavors of fresh-snipped greens and warm pear nectar blend with notes of tropical fruit.
\$8.50 glass \$33.75 bottle

Pineapple Mule Mocktail

Ginger Beer ~ Pineapple Juice
Splash of Lime Juice ~ Lime Garnish
\$6

WHAT'S WITH THE ORANGE AND BLUE SHIRT JUNIOR GOLFERS?

It's the JR PGA League 13U and 17U participants!

Join the team.
Play with friends.
Learn the game with expert coaching.



Who Can Play

Girls and boys ages 6 to 13 of all skill levels are playing competitive, team golf representing Stoughton CC.

13U: Must be no older than 13 years old.

17U: Must be at least 14 years old and no older than 17 years old.

The minimum age here at Stoughton CC is 6 years old.

It is a two-player pair, match play scramble format from appropriate tees.

Every 3 holes (1-3, 4-6-7-9) is worth a point or flag. Teams with the most points wins the match. 13U plays 9 holes. Matches are played on Sunday afternoon and sometimes Monday afternoon.

We're looking for boys and girls interested in joining the team this year and representing Stoughton Country Club to compete against other Clubs. A minimum of twelve golfers in the 13U category and six golfers in the U17 category are needed for this program.

We will model practice time to simulate a match, work on swing fundamentals, and learn the rules of golf.

The season is from May through July and playoffs for All-Stars possible in early August.

PGA Jr. League is bringing friends, families, and communities together through golf.

To be a part of it, or to learn more, contact SCC PGA Golf Professional, Brad Calaway at Brad@stoughtoncountryclub.com or SCC Assistant Golf Professional, Ryan Milsap at Ryan@stoughtoncountryclub.com. We encourage you to also visit: <https://www.pgajrleague.com>.

Attention Prior Late Payers!

The SCC Board of Directors has determined that individuals who have previously been late payers on our accounts receivable list will now be mandated to have a credit card on file that will be used for monthly statement payments. Those individuals impacted by this will be notified.

welcome

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

Tom and Patti Sedarski
Brad and Diane Butzlaff

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



SCC GOLF EVENT AND TOURNAMENT DATES, ALONG WITH SIGN-UP, ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH GOLF GENIUS – CHECK IT OUT TODAY!

By now you may have heard talk around the Club about Golf Genius. What is Golf Genius you ask?

Golf Genius is new software we have implemented at Stoughton Country Club to aid in the management of tournament operations.

Golf Genius is being used by over 10,000 golf Clubs and courses in 59 countries across the globe.

This new technology helps us thoroughly set all parameters for tournaments, register golfers, and execute live individual and team scoring, all with the click of a button!

The paperless scorekeeping and live leaderboards are available to all users during golf events directly from the mobile app. You can also keep an eye on the live scoring on one of the TVs around the bar.

You can plan on familiarizing yourself with the program as Stoughton Country Club will be using this software to run all our tournaments and league play for the 2024 golf season.

To view a directory of tournament and event dates, times, formats, and pricing, click on either of the links listed below! These links can also be found under the **Members** tab – **Event Registration** on the Stoughton Country Club website (www.stoughtoncountryclub.com).

SCC Golf Events - <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/ppymey>

Women's Golf Events - <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/gjckxu>

Men's Golf Events - <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/jmnqbh>

Women's & Men's Classics and Men's Presidents Cup - <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/sdbyjx>

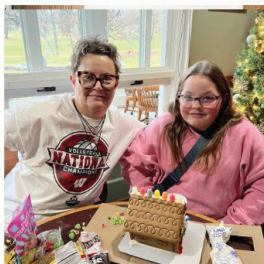
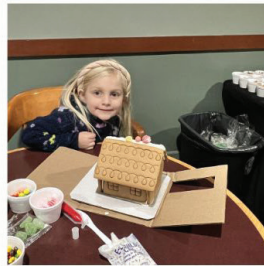
Holiday Golf Scrambles - <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/ddskcn>

2024 Club Championship - <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/szjbx>

2024 Men's Invite - <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/bjjwan>

Please let Ryan know if you have any questions at Ryan@stoughtoncountryclub.com.

Brunch with Santa & Gingerbread House Making



December 17, 2023

What's Happening

hello 2024

MARCH

10 (Sun): Daylight Saving Time Starts

12 (Tue): Euchre Night. Sign up today!

17 (Sun): St. Patrick's Day!

19 - 22 (Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri): Enjoy corned beef and cabbage special all week.

31 (Sun): Easter Sunday Brunch - more information to come!

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



Events Survey

We value your opinion and want to enhance your experience with us! We are looking to learn more about your interest level in events and happenings to be offered at SCC through quarterly online surveys. Your insights guide our decisions, ensuring events align with your interests. This aids in planning successful events! Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey when it is emailed to you.

