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The Tee Times

The official newsletter of the Stoughton Country Club

From the Grounds Crew

by Mark Livingston,
Golf Course Superintendent

The rain can stop anytime. We have already had close to ten inches of rain fall on the course in May alone. All the extra rain/moisture causes many headaches that are easy to see such as the washed-out sand traps, long clumpy rough, muddy tracks left by carts, and everyone's favorite, slow greens.

There are also some unseen problems that the saturated ground can lead to. The wet soil will compact from the cart traffic much easier and often the damage will not be seen until much later in the year. This is why it is very important to use the cart paths whenever possible and keep all four tires on the asphalt.

Many of the turf diseases thrive in moist conditions which will lead to poor turf quality as well as additional chemical costs. The most problematic result of the rain will be the lack of root growth in the turf. Spring is when the grass grows the roots that help with water and nutrient uptake. If the ground is too wet the roots will not grow very long. If the roots don't grow long enough the turf will become droughty looking in the middle of summer. This will cause us to water more frequently just to keep the grass alive until it starts to regrow roots in the fall. Let's just hope for a drier June and many of these potential problems might just be avoided.

Hope to see everyone on the course enjoying the summer.

Mark

A Note From The Board

Dear Members,

We are excited to announce the opening of our new warm-up practice range, designed specifically to help you prepare for your rounds of golf. This range is limited to irons only, providing an excellent opportunity to fine-tune your short and mid-range game before heading out on the course.

Practice area baskets and range balls will be available at the golf shop.

Please note that due to various factors, the practice range will not be open beyond 7 PM on most days. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in adhering to these hours.

As part of our commitment to fostering young talent, we have established specific guidelines for junior members using the new warm-up practice range:

- Usage Limit: Junior members are limited to one bucket of balls per day.
- Supervision: Children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult while using the practice range.
- Unsupervised Use: The practice range is not intended for unsupervised use by those under the age of 15.

These measures are in place to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you on the range and the course.

Best regards,
The Board of Directors

PROPER DRESS AT THE STOUGHTON COUNTRY CLUB

A reminder of the Club's dress code:

The dress code intends to ensure that all members, their families, and guests enjoy the Club in a pleasant atmosphere and help sustain the quality of membership and standard of excellence upon which Stoughton Country Club was established.

Proper attire while at Stoughton Country Club is not only important in the clubhouse but also on the golf course and surrounding areas of the club. When members and guests arrive at the Club not in compliance with the dress code it is not the intent to embarrass or harass the member or guest. The following day they will receive a phone call from the general manager reminding them of the dress code requirements for their next visit.

Dining room expectations:

“Casual” attire is permitted for dining throughout the clubhouse at all times. Casual attire includes golf clothes, and denim jeans “in good repair” (free of holes, tears, and un-tattered. Hats, caps, and hoodies are prohibited.

Golf course recommended attire:

Men and Boys:

Dress shirts, collared golf shirts, or sport shirts with sleeves, turtlenecks, mock turtlenecks, sweaters and sweater vests, golf jackets, golf shorts, Bermuda shorts, walking shorts (mid-thigh length), traditional slacks, and khakis. Hats and caps should be worn with the bill facing forward.

Women and Girls:

Sleeved or sleeveless blouses, shirts or golf shirts with or without a collar, turtlenecks, mock turtlenecks, sweaters, sweater vests, jackets and golf jackets and pullovers, golf shorts, Bermuda shorts, walking shorts (mid-thigh length), golf skirts, skorts, capri pants, golf slacks, and golf dresses. Hats and caps should be worn with the bill facing forward.

Attire To Avoid:

- T-shirts (plain, logoed, or athletic)
- Hoodies
- Gym shorts, short shorts, workout attire
- Cotton collarless t-shirts
- Basic tank tops, halter tops, or midriff tops
- Cargo shorts/pants, carpenter's pants, and sweatpants
- Denim jeans
- Excessively large or inappropriate logos on clothing
- Mini skirts (except for appropriate tennis skirts used as a crossover for golf). Our standard is set by the typical length of golf shorts/skorts.

The above items are not permitted on the golf course, practice area, or putting green. You will be asked to return with a collared shirt (or other appropriate attire), or you may purchase appropriate clothing from the golf shop. Golf shop staff will be responsible for determining what is or is not appropriate when members and guests arrive for golf.

Members are asked to not only willingly comply with the dress code but to make family members and guests aware of the dress code and ensure that they comply. The dress code will be administered by the golf shop staff, the restaurant service manager, and the bartenders, under the guidance of the general manager.

Stoughton Country Club strives to provide an enjoyable dining and golfing environment for all members and guests.

2024 RECIPROCAL GOLF COURSES

Members have the opportunity to fully enjoy other outstanding country clubs in the area and use their facilities at a discounted rate.

If you want to enjoy golf at one of the below clubs, please speak with Ryan to arrange your tee time.

Ridgeway Country Club
2913 County Road II
Neenah, WI 54956
Rate: \$30

Watertown Country Club
1340 N Water St.
Watertown, WI 53098
Rate: \$50 (including cart)

Rockford Country Club
2500 Oxford Street
Rockford, IL 61103
Rate: \$70



Madison Club
5 E Wilson Street
Madison, WI 53703
www.madisonclub.org
Please contact Lexi to make arrangements.



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

Dr. Dave & Donna Hawkinson Dodson
Dan Collman

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



Hole-In-One Club



Golf members will automatically be enrolled and billed \$5.00 for the Hole-In-One Club at the time of membership renewal. If you choose to opt out, this request must be made when submitting your dues sheet. Hole-In-One Club members are carried over from year to year. As a member of the Hole-In-One Club, this "insurance" will cover your celebration costs at the bar on the day of your ACE only. You may sponsor one cocktail per person for anyone who is at the club that day up to \$400 maximum. The Hole-In-One member sponsor is also responsible for gratuity that day.

Each time a hole-in-one is scored by a Hole-In-One club member, an additional \$5.00 will be charged to your member account. Any balance that is left over in the fund at the end of the season will be used for the Hole-In-One Club party at the end of the year. Only Hole-In-One Club members are invited to the cocktail party.

Eligible hole-in-one's are those made at Stoughton Country Club from April 1st through October 31st. If there is a hole-in-one made outside of those dates, please speak with the general manager regarding the terms.



Help share the great game of golf!

First Tee of South-Central WI is looking for golf clubs, bags and golf balls. Any extra equipment you have will help support their youth development programs! Drop off donated items in the golf shop. Contact Darcy with questions.

Thank you!

News From Behind the Bar

by Tim Gille, Bar Manager

Drink Specials

SPRINGTINI

Vodka, Triple Sec,
Rose's Lime,
Pomegranate Juice
Lavender Bitters
\$14



KEY LIME MARTINI

Stoli Vanilla,
Whipped Vodka,
Dr. McGillicuddy's
Raw Vanilla, Licor 43,
Lime Juice,
Pineapple Juice, and
Cream
\$14



BOSCH BULLEIT

Bulleit Bourbon,
Peach Liqueur,
Honey, Lemon,
and Ginger Juice
\$12

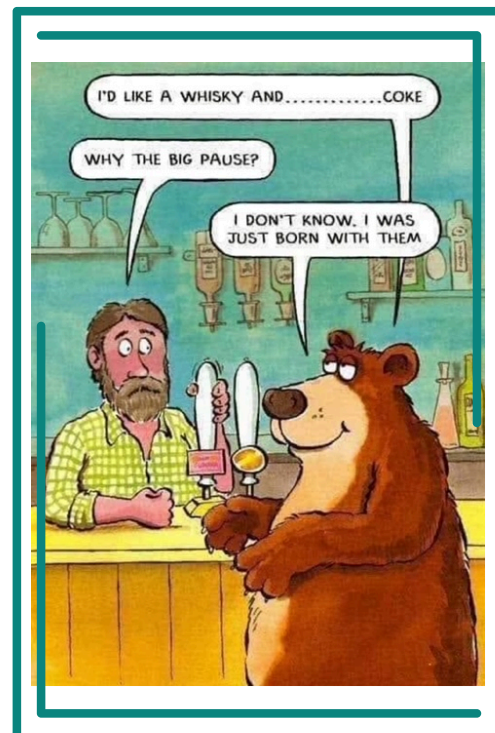
ESPRESSO MARTINI

Stoli Vanilla Vodka,
Kamora Coffee Liqueur,
Espresso, Cream
\$14



Limited quantities available for you to enjoy.

To Keep You Laughing!



Have you taken note of the beautiful flowers adorning the course and Clubhouse?

We were fortunate to have the assistance of dedicated individuals with planting the flowers this spring.

Please join me in thanking the following:

Pam & Tom Hendricks
Lynn Wieser
Joy & Rod Bakken
Mary & Tom Costello
Carrie Volenberg

We appreciate you!

Troy Wieser,
SCC Board President

Did You Know?

YOU CAN NOW ORDER FOOD ON THE TURN.

- Log into the Stoughton Country Club App
- Select the "Order Turn Food" button. You will find the "SCC Quick Turn Menu."
- Click on the phone number to call and place your order.
- Please call the bar when you are teeing off on Hole 7.

Golf Instruction Opportunities

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. (11:15 a.m. – Noon)
Ages 9-12: Six, 60-minute instructional clinics. (9:50 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.)
Ages 13-17: Six, 90-minute instructional clinics. (8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)
*Each age group is limited to 16 participants.


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.

Please contact Ryan (Ryan@stoughtoncountryclub.com) or Darcy (pdkellyfarm@gmail.com) with questions. Call the golf shop at (608) 873-7861.

CHIP-&-SIP
Golf Instruction for Women

Tune Up Time **TUESDAYS**
June 4th - Sand
June 11th - Irons
June 25 - Woods
July 9 - Course Event*
July 16 - Course Event*



Two sessions are being offered on each date.
Select one session:
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
OR
5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
\$25 per person
Includes one drink chip.
*Additional details to come regarding the Course Event dates.

Visit the SCC website to sign up and find additional information!
www.stoughtoncountryclub.com
Go to the Golf Course tab and select Chip-N-Sip

Chip-N-Sip sessions are available for golf members and social members. Social members may participate in two sessions.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY DARCY!

Dear Golf Members,

We kindly remind you to properly discard your cigar and cigarette butts in designated disposal areas. Please refrain from leaving them on the golf course.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our course clean and enjoyable for everyone.

Thank you,
The Golf Course Staff



Congratulations!

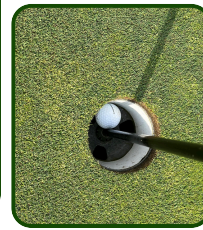


Congratulations to
Al Christensen for scoring his first
hole-in-one!

Al scored his ace on Tuesday,
May 21st on hole 13.

He used an 8-iron from 115 yards.

Congrats again, Al!



Congratulations to Larry Donaldson for his
hole-in-one on the world famous,
hole #2 at Royal Dornoch.

Larry was one of 16 of our members that traveled
to Scotland for a golf trip of a lifetime.

Royal Dornoch's par 3, hole number 2 is
considered one of the hardest par 3s in the world.

At 170 yards, and in the morning fog, Larry was
going to use a 6 iron when his caddie decided that
maybe a 5 iron would be better. Larry hit a perfect
draw right online with the flagstick, but the fog
prevented him from witnessing it go into the hole.

For those that have played the course before,
they know how rare an ace on this hole is.

Congrats again, Larry!



What's Happening

JUNE

- 4 (Tue): Dinner Theme Night - Italian Buffet Night
- 4 (Tue): Trivia Night - Singles, Couples & Teams Welcome!
- 4 (Tue): Chip and Sip - Sign up online!
- 7 (Fri): J. Henry Bourbon Sampling Night
- 7 (Fri): Live music featuring Becky & Nathan Holland
- 8 (Sat): Private Party
- 11 (Tue): FOLKS meeting - LKR
- 14 (Fri): National Bourbon Day
- 15 (Sat): Private Party
- 16 (Sun): Happy Father's Day
- 18 (Tue): Euchre Night. Sign up today!
- 20 (Thur): Practice Round for Men's Invite
- 21 (Fri): Men's Invite
- 22 (Sat): Men's Invite
- 23 (Sun): Private Event
- 26 (Wed): Golf for Women's Health
- 28 (Fri): Live music featuring Ryan Casey
- 28 (Fri): Lobster Boil
- 30 (Sun): Independence Day Weekend Scramble



JULY

- 2 (Tue): Dinner Theme Night - Taco Bar Night
- 4 (Thur): Happy 4th of July!
- 9 (Tue): FOLKS meeting - LKR
- 16 (Tue): Euchre Night. Sign up today!
- 23 (Tue): Stoughton Chamber Golf Outing
- 27 (Sat): Live music featuring Dave Bruce Music

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

*Additional events may be added.