



West Shore Golf & Country Club

Divots Newsletter

September 2015

Volume XVI, Issue VII



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By: Mark Mercatante

Just before I started typing this, I read Jim Breslin's article in the August issue. With that in mind, I started to think about this year's Men's Invitational and how alive the club felt. Many of the next generation of members and their young families were having such a wonderful time during the tournament and the evening events, that it reminded me of what a social place West Shore was when I joined back in the middle of the 1990s. Life styles and economic circumstances have changed dramatically in the past 20 years, but I would like to think that we can find a happy medium between what we once were and what we have become.

I use the term we, because each of us has invested in our Golf Club. Being a member of West Shore means something a little different to each of us. For me it is about the comradery and friendships that I have been lucky enough to develop over my years here. More importantly, it is the hanging around after my round to have lunch with my friends and commiser-

ate about our round of golf that I enjoy as much as the round itself. I strongly encourage each of you to take advantage of everything that this club has to offer. It is far more than just a sub four hour round of golf on a fine golf course. It will take a bit of an investment of time on your part, but the returns are well worth the investment. Please bring forward your suggestions for improving your experience at the club, and maybe even join a committee. Last but not least, please come to the Board of Directors meetings. Not only will you learn more about the club, but it can be somewhat entertaining!

Thank you for your membership and continued support of West Shore and please take advantage of some autumn golf. In my opinion autumn is the best season for golf in Michigan.

Mark Mercatante
Treasurer



Points of Interest

September

- 7 - Labor Day
- 17 - National Apple Dumpling Day
- 18 - National Cheeseburger Day
- 25 - National Comic Book Day
- 26 - Johnny Appleseed Day

Inside this issue:

<i>BOD Meeting Minutes</i>	2-3
<i>August</i>	
<i>Senior Invitational Final Results</i>	4
<i>Junior Golf</i>	5
<i>Calendars - September</i>	6
<i>October</i>	7
<i>Notice: Road Work</i>	8
<i>Blue Moon Champs</i>	
<i>Fall Special</i>	9
<i>Divots Advertisers</i>	10-11



BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: AUGUST 2015

By: Bruce Markwardt, Secretary

Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2015 Board of Directors Meeting

In Attendance: Mike Purcell, Jim Houston, Joe Wilson, Bruce Markwardt, Barb Thompson, Brad Scott, Mark Mercatante, Mark Enright, Ray Charon, John Kalisz

Absent: None

Meeting was called to order at 6:03

Minutes from the prior meeting were previously approved by email.

Committee Reports:

Finance – Mark Mercatante

We have received the 2014 year end financial statement.

We ended the year with a profit of \$15,000.

We are looking good for year end 2015, assuming delinquencies remain under control.

Saturday outings in 2015 will generate approximately \$28,000 in profit. Eliminating Saturday outings would cost each member approximately \$15/month.

Notices will go out to delinquent members that their golf privileges are being revoked.

Cash flow remains positive.

Grounds and Greens – Bruce Markwardt

The Ford tractor is still in the shop.

It is not worth repairing.

The Board authorized the lease of a Kubota tractor to replace the Ford tractor.



We have lost a number of flags to vandalism. It is not clear that there is an economically feasible way to stop the vandalism.

Staffing of the grounds crew continues to be a problem. Too many employees are not showing up for work.

Pro Shop and Tournaments – Mark Mercatante

The Ladies Invitational was a success by all accounts.

The Pro Shop is encountering staffing issues as employees are going back to school.

There was a long discussion about players not inputting scores in the handicap computer. There doesn't seem to be an easy solution to the issue.



(Continued on page 3)



BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: AUGUST 2015

By: Bruce Markwardt, Secretary

(Continued from page 2)

House and Social – Ray Charron

We are looking at the 2016 menu.

Membership – Brad Scott

We are down one member in the past month.

A new fall membership special was discussed.

A meeting to finalize 2016 membership is scheduled for August 24.

Divots – Mike Purcell

Mark Mercatante will write the next article.

Club Maintenance – Mark Enright

Al Slimp has agreed to cut down the large pine tree on the south side of the clubhouse. It is too large and growing too close to the building.



By Laws – Mike Purcell

No report.

Special Projects – Mike Purcell

No report.

Correspondence – Mike Purcell

None

Old Business

The Rowing Club will move our pump line in October.

Mike will order the defibrillator.

New Business

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Bruce Markwardt

Secretary





21st Senior Men's Invitational

FINAL RESULTS



Championship Matches					Consolation Matches				
CHAMPIONS			RUNNER UP			THIRD PLACE		FOURTH PLACE	
\$80 + Cash	<i>Bob Grimm</i> <i>Vic Olah</i>	\$70	Rich Lyons Jeff Kaiser	CHAMP	David Graham John Marshall	\$30	Chick McEwan Brian Herman	\$30	
\$100 + Cash	<i>Al Slimp</i> <i>Dan Becker</i>	\$90	Rick Wilson Tom Williams	FIRST	Jim Nelson Jerry Heiss	\$70	Joe Cannon Bob Mitchell	\$50	
\$80 + Cash	<i>Don Harris</i> <i>Wayne MacDonald</i>	\$70	Rick Robinson Joe Higgins	SECOND	Bob Hansen Toni Nelson	\$60			
\$80 + Cash	<i>George Ouellette</i> <i>Joe Shallal</i>	\$70	Rich Unger Mark Bouchard	THIRD	John Kalisz Stan Grieb	\$60			
\$80 + Cash	<i>Chuck Gorris</i> <i>Randy Schering</i>	\$70	Gio Lucia Gary Pachota	FOURTH	Tom Tanciar Chris Rolak	\$60			
\$80 + Cash	<i>Mike Funnell</i> <i>Bob Casanova</i>	\$70	Gary Mikola Walter Hansz	FIFTH	Tim Bringard Dan Fletcher	\$60			

All Fifth and Seventh Place Match Winners won a FootJoy Glove or a Golf Hat from the Golf Shop

Champ-2nd Flight Skins (\$105 Each):

4 on 13, 3 on 15 - Gaynier/Wayne; 2 on 14 - Schering/Mathews; 3 on 16 - Armstrong/Wilson

3rd - 5th Flight Skins (\$130 Each):

3 on 2 - Lucia/Pachota; 3 on 3 - Tanciar/Rolak; 3 on 10 - Kalisz/Grieb

50 / 50 Winners - \$240 Each --- Bruce Markwardt and Mike Purcell

Pro Shop Raffle -- Titleist 915 Driver: Mike Purcell

Titleist Vokey Wedge: Joe Higgins

2 Dozen ProV1/X Balls: Jim Nelson

All Pro Shop Payouts are credited towards the Member's Account -- Thank you everyone for playing and we hope to see you at the 2016 edition of the Senior Invite!!!





West Shore Golf and Country Club

Junior Golf Fall Block

Southeast Michigan's Premier Junior Golf Program

Children love to play games. Through playing games they have an important means to express, explore and discover many aspects of life relative to themselves and others. Playing games can be a means of physically developing fundamental movement skills and simultaneously enabling children to learn about cooperation, competition, communication, relationships, equity and the meaning of success. We believe talent is earned through effort and teach the children about the mastery process. We also encourage the kids to dream and help them understand what it takes to accomplish their dreams. This program is a "MUST ATTEND" for those looking to get their kids involved in the game of golf.



FORE-the-Kids

Junior Golf Overview

The Junior Golf Fall Block will consist of 4 weeks of group instruction, along with 1 private 30 minute lesson.

Pricing

- 4 total hours of group instruction
- 1 30 minute private lesson
- Members = \$75**
- Social Members = \$100**
- Non-Members = \$125**
- *Non-members must be referred by a member*

Schedule

- Ages **6-10**
4:00pm to 5:00pm
- Ages **11-17**
5:15pm to 6:15pm
- September 15th, 22nd, 29th & October 5th**

For more info or to sign your junior golfer up for the Fall season please see Matt in the Pro Shop



"THIS IS THE BEST PART...WHEN YOU HIT THE BALL IN THE WOODS, AN' WE GET TO HUNT FOR IT."



"Golf's pretty easy. You just hit the ball, then lean to the side and say 'FORE!'"



September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5:30 Ladies' League	2 2:00 Cops' League 4:45 Men's League	3 8:30 Ladies' League 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couples League	4 9:00 WSGA Group	5 Club Championship AM Tee Times Round 1
6 Club Championship AM Tee Times Round 2	7 <i>Labor Day</i> Club Championship AM Tee Times Final Round	8 Course Closed Clubhouse Closed Greens Aerification	9 2:00 Cops' League 4:45 Men's League	10 8:30 Ladies' League 4:00 Skins Night	11 Yellowbirds 11:00 Start	12
13 AM Prez Day Scramble AM Shotgun	14	15 4:00 St. Paul League 5:30 Ladies' League	16 2:00 Cops' League 4:45 Men's League	17 8:30 Ladies' Event 2:00 18 Holes 4:30 9 Holes	18	19 1:30 Outing
20	21 6:00 BOD Meeting	22 4:00 St. Paul League 5:30 Ladies' League	23 2:00 Cops' League	24 8:30 Ladies' League 1:00 Men's Districts 4:00 Skins Night	25	26 AM Member Shotgun 8:30 Start 1:00 Outing
27	26 Gniewck Outing	29 4:00 St. Paul League 5:30 Ladies' League	30 2:00 Cops' League			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BIRTHDAYS



- 02 - Charles McEwan
- 02 - Richard Smith
- 03 - Don Kolcheff
- 03 - Eugene Stroia
- 06 - Anthony Bragadin
- 09 - Jan Martin
- 09 - Jack Hornauer
- 11 - Bob Peters
- 12 - Jason Unger
- 12 - Heidi Miklos
- 13 - John Benko

- 14 - Ray Charron
- 16 - Julie Gloor
- 16 - Janet Schwyn
- 17 - Bob VanValkenburg
- 18 - Steve Hannah
- 18 - Gary Mikola
- 20 - Paul Pritula
- 21 - Dominic Molino
- 22 - John Trumpler
- 22 - Conner Howey
- 23 - Nisanart Hoprasart

- 22 - Richard Unger
- 24 - Keira Gloor
- 24 - Bill Lange
- 26 - Lorie Holder
- 26 - Jay Genaw
- 28 - Lori Armstrong
- 29 - William Nachtrab
- 29 - Bob Donaldson
- 29 - Barb Hansen
- 30 - Robert Jagiello

Reno



October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 1:30 Outing
4 Sup's Revenge AM Tee Times 27 Holes	5	6 4:00 St. Paul Fall League Clubhouse Closed	7 9:00 GIHS Girls Regional AM Shotgun 3:00 Course Reopens	8	9	10 West Shore Series Final Event AM Tee Times
11 9:00 Player's Cup Member Shotgun 2:30 Open Play	12 6:00 BOD Meeting	13 Clubhouse Closed	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Clubhouse Closed	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Clubhouse Closed	28	29	30	31 Halloween

BIRTHDAYS

1 - William Kane	7 - Janice Kozlowski	19 - Johnny Benko
1 - Louis Pighin	9 - Stephen Kirsch	20 - Dorene Markwardt
2 - Marty Molino	10 - Bradley Scott	20 - Christopher Bujaki
2 - Douglas Misko	13 - Eugene Goreta	20 - Mary Anne Voss
3 - Paula Mikola	13 - Robert Howey	22 - William Carter
3 - Marilyn Balog	16 - Haroon Khawaja	22 - Brian Batko
3 - Art Wahl	17 - Frank Cernak	23 - Chuck Gorris
4 - Robert Pettry	17 - Susanne Shepherd	23 - Olivia Genaw
4 - Lee Crooks	17 - Braden Bazner	24 - Richard Wilson
5 - Mark Vitale	18 - Marian Trumpler	25 - Zachary Everingham

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

25 - Brian Wilson
25 - Pochana Hoprasart
30 - Steven Saco
30 - Dennis Reno



NOTICE



**West Jefferson at Grosse Ile Parkway Road
resurfacing work began on September 8,**



**Caution
Baby Fox spotted on West River Road
by the bridge.**

**Blue Moon
Open
Champs**



***Congratulations to Donald Kolcheff (Left)
and Leonard Mieskowski (Right)***



ATTENTION GOLFERS

**West Shore Golf & Country Club's
2015 FALL MEMBERSHIP OFFER:**

PAY

\$250/Month (Single)

(\$290/Family)

**Pay March dues and have full membership privileges,
including cart for the remainder of 2015!**

**Optional Unlimited Cart Package Available Spring of 2016*

**This Membership Includes: Unlimited Golf, GAM Handicap Membership, Bag Storage,
Locker, and No Restaurant Minimums**

Call Today! 734-676-1944

West Shore Golf and Country Club. 22843 West River Road. Grosse Ile, Michigan

www.westshoregcc.com



TRENTON TOTAL HEALTH CARE

1675 KINGSWAY CT.
TRENTON, MI 48183

KAJOOR SUDHAKARA M.D.
KRISHNA RAI M.D.
JENNIFER COX PA-C
JERRY CHANDY NP-BC

HOURS

Monday - Friday

8am-8pm
Sat, Sun, & Holidays
9am-3pm



Appointments Available
Walk-ins Welcome

Tel: (734) 676-8530
Fax: (734) 676-2319

Mario Ferrante
Broker/Agent

734-362-1111

Help-U-Sell[®]

REAL ESTATE

Help-U-Sell of Downriver
21645 Allen Road
Woodhaven, MI 48183

Cell: 313-701-6392
Fax: 734-362-1112
husrealtor@yahoo.com



Each Office is independently Owned and Operated

Lorenzon Professional Massage Therapy



A LINK TO YOUR HEALTHY WORLD
Cell: (313) 300-3676

Located in Carafelli Chiropractic Clinic
2711 Jefferson(Downtown) Trenton, MI 48183

Priskorn & Panson, CPA



2915 Biddle, Ste 100
Wyandotte, MI 48192

Office: 734.284.8782
Fax: 734.284.4449
Cell: 734.775.1297

Tony Panson, CPA

BUILDING PORTFOLIOS ISN'T THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WE DO. BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS IS.



VONDA CINI, CFP®
Vice President, Investments
Financial Advisor
Investment Management Consultant

BRYAN MORGAN
Sales Associate II

PAT MOUTZALIAS
Branch Marketing Assistant I

DAVID CINI
Branch Marketing Assistant III



3003 Biddle Avenue // Wyandotte, MI 48192
O 734.285.2175 // T 888.345.4924 // F 734.285.6278
vonda.cini@raymondjames.com // david.cini@raymondjames.com

Visit us at raymondjames.com/cini to learn more.

Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc. owns the certification marks CFP®, Certified Financial Planner™ and CFP® in the U.S. ©2014 Raymond James & Associates, Inc., member New York Stock Exchange/SIPC. Raymond James is a registered trademark of Raymond James Financial, Inc. 14-BR35K-009 KM 12/14



Distinctive Women's Apparel
2945 Biddle, Wyandotte - 734-283-4444

* Pandora, Brighton, Vera Bradley, Nike, Jamie Sadock, E.P. Pro, Tehama, Monterey Bay, Loudmouth, Ugg*

HG Huron Glass Inc.

Auto • Truck • Heavy Equipment • Flat Glass

43462 North I-94 Svc. Dr. • Belleville, MI • 48111
734-699-2845 • F: 734-699-2946

George Ouellette
Cell: 734-752-8939

Our business is service and quality

SOUTHGATE FORD



LINCOLN

16501 FORT ST. • SOUTHGATE, MI 48195

GARY GALOFARO

Sales & Leasing

ggalofaro@southgateford.com

DIRECT (734) 324-9839

(734) 282-3636

CELL (734) 250-2708

FAX (734) 282-1770



ESCAPE



LYONS TOWING



PROUDLY SERVING THE SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN AREA SINCE 1960.
CALL TODAY! (734) 676-6333 www.lyonstowing.net



West Shore Board of Directors, Committees, and Staff

Officers and Directors

President.....Mike Purcell
 Vice PresidentJohn Kalisz III
 SecretaryBruce Markwardt
 TreasurerMark Mercatante
 DirectorRay Charron
 DirectorBrad Scott
 Director Mark Enright

Committees

By-Laws & Rules.....
 BOD Liaison.....Mark Enright
 Finance
 BOD Liaison..... Mark Mercatante
 Greens.....
 BOD Liaison.....Bruce Markwardt
 House Maintenance..Joe Wilson Sr.
 BOD Liaison.....John Kalisz III
 House & Social.....
 BOD Liaison.....Ray Charron
 Membership.....
 BOD Liaison.....Brad Scott
 Pro Shop.....
 BOD Liaison.....Mark Mercatante
 Tourn/Handicaps.....
 BOD Liaison.....Mark Mercatante
 Special Projects.....Mike Purcell
MDGA Rep.....Richard Wilson
WDGA District Rep.....Julie Gloor

Management & Staff

Director of Operations/Supt.....James Houston
 Director of Golf.....Joe Wilson
 Office Director.....Barb Thompson
 Asst. Office Manager.....Cathy Thompson
 F&B Director.....David Graham

Telephone Numbers

Office: (734) 676-1944
 Fax: (734) 676-6191
 Pro Shop: (734) 676-0330
 Maintenance Bldg.: (734) 676-1947

Co-Editors in Chief of Divots

Mary Jo Palazzolo
 Barb Thompson
 Cathy Thompson

Board Liaison - Mike Purcell



Uh-oh, could spell trouble up the road.



West Shore Golf and Country Club

22843 W. River Road
 Grosse Ile, MI 48138

September 2015

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Board of Directors: bod@westshoregcc.com
 Pro Shop: proshop@westshoregcc.com
 Jim Houston: jhouston@westshoregcc.com
 David Graham: dgraham@westshoregcc.com
 Barb - Office: barb@westshoregcc.com

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK



www.facebook.com/wsgcc