



West Shore Golf & Country Club Divots Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By: John Kalisz III, Vice President

Summer is officially here. The weather is becoming more friendly, with a little less rain and more sunshine. Hopefully, you have been able to spend more time at the course.

As we head into July, the amount of rounds each member plays increases, either through tournament play or good weather. We start off the month with the Firecracker Open, which is on the 3rd this year. After that, comes the Men's and Women's Invites. As of this time, the Men's Invite has had great response, and the Woman's Invite is picking up speed. The good thing about tournament play, is that you get to meet and play with members you normally would not. You will have memories and stories to talk about, some good, and some not so good. However, in the long run, you will enjoy the outings.

As you may have noticed, we have added new sand to some of the bunkers, and purchased out of bounds and hazard stakes from proceeds from the West Shore Open. Other improvements are a new concrete walk way in front of the club house and by the practice green.

Also, the balcony has been power washed and will get repainted soon. The weather hasn't cooperated to get

the painting done, there has been too much rain.

Every year it is pretty certain we will lose 15% of existing members for one reason or another. Brad Scott, head of the membership committee, has done a fantastic job in regards to getting new members to join West Shore. He has come up with new ways to advertise WSGCC at very little cost. We have signed more new members then we have lost, but unfortunately we need approximately 10 more to balance the budget. Next time you see Brad, tell him thanks for doing a great job.

On a final note, we ask the members to come to the Board meetings, which are held on the 2nd Monday of the month, at 6:00 pm. We would like to hear your suggestions and ideas to improve the service we provide to you. You can also email the Board at: bod@westshoregcc.com, with any comments or suggestions.



Points of Interest

July

- 4 - Independence Day
- 7 - Chocolate Day
- 8-11 - Men's Invite
- 18 - Couple's Invite
- 21-23 Women's Invite
- 23 - National Hot Dog Day
- 29 - National Lasagna Day

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BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: JUNE 2015

By: Bruce Markwardt, Secretary

Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2015 Board of Directors Meeting

Bruce Markwardt

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

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

Cash flow remains positive.

The delinquent list was reviewed.

Delinquent members who will be restricted from playing will be notified.

Discussed how to accept credit cards for any payments. We are not currently set up for credit cards. We will get with our software provider to determine what system changes may be required.

Grounds and Greens – Bruce Markwardt

Stakes and ropes to restrict the movement of carts in sensitive areas are in and being installed.

New hazard and out of bounds stakes are being ordered. The cost will be approximately \$2500, paid for with funds from the West Shore Open.

We need to cut down a dead tree on the right side of #6. The 100 yard tree on #16 is also in pretty bad shape.

Funds from the West Shore Open will be used to purchase a load of sand. It will be put in the fairway bunker on #3 and the greenside bunkers on #15.

Pro Shop and Tournaments – Mark Mercatante

We have 40 participants signed up for the Junior Golf kickoff.

The Ladies Invitational has asked the Board members to attend their Horse Race on the Tuesday night of their event.

The Board will sponsor a hole for the Ladies Invitational.

43 teams have signed up for the Men's Invitational. The Committee is looking for more sponsors.

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BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: JUNE 2015 *continued*

By: Bruce Markwardt, Secretary

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House and Social – Ray Charron

The Thursday Couple’s League is very popular. Ways to expand the League next year were discussed.

Membership – Brad Scott

We got a few new members last month.
We discussed introducing a new membership special for guests in West Shore events such as Invitational guests and outing participants. A new membership special was proposed and did not pass. The vote was 4 to 3.

Divots – Mike Purcell
No report.

Club Maintenance – John Kalisz III

There was a long discussion regarding responsibility for ongoing minor maintenance and upkeep. In the end it was recognized that the Club does not have the personnel to take on ongoing responsibility for additional tasks. These tasks will continue to be handled on an ad hoc basis.

A group of members is repainting the upstairs patio.

We will be redoing the 100, 150 and 200 yard stripes on the cart paths.

By Laws – Mike Purcell
No report.

Special Projects – Mike Purcell
No report.

Correspondence – Mike Purcell
None

Old Business
None

New Business
The Board approved Gio Lucia and Don Kolcheff returning from Medical Leaves.

The July meeting will be delayed to July 20 due to the Men’s Invitational.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05.

Bruce Markwardt
Secretary





Thank you to all volunteers who pitched in to paint the deck





CONGRATULATIONS!

To all of our winners of the
West Shore Match Play
Championship!

Congrats to:

RESERVED FOR
WOMEN'S CLUB
CHAMPION
DANNICA WALKER

&

RESERVED FOR
MEN'S CLUB
CHAMPION
IVAN MAHANIC

The winners of the parking spots!



DECK IMPROVEMENT

West Shore would like to thank Board Member, Mark Enright for spearheading the arduous task of sprucing up the upstairs deck. Mark would like to acknowledge the volunteers who helped power wash, paint, and clean.

The first job was to power wash the moss that was growing on the stairs. Assisting Mark were John Kalisz III (BOD Vice President), Tom Rodgers, and Matt Church. Then, the tedious painting job was next, which was impressively completed in one day. Thank you to Paul Nussbaum, Sandy Enright, John Trumpler, Rich Unger, Janet Schwyn, and Craig Morga. Mark also re-tied each and every eyelet on the canopy with zip ties, and removed the frayed rope that was hanging down. The deck looks great, and we can't thank Mark and the members who chipped in enough.

A special thank you goes out to Patti Giffin, who is responsible for the pretty flowers on the table by the Pro Shop.





July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 8:30 Junior Golf #4 2:00 Cops' League 4:45 Men's League	2 8:30 Ladies' League 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couples League	3 9:00 Firecracker Open 2:45 Course Re-Opens Open Play	4 4TH OF JULY	
5	6 4:00 St. Paul #12	7 5:30 Ladies' League	45th Annual Men's Invitational Course Closed to all member play outside of the event				11
12 Men's Invite Finals and Consolation	13 4:00 St. Paul #13	14 8:30 WDGA Districts 5:30 Ladies' League	15 8:30 Junior Golf #5 2:00 Cops' League 4:45 Men's League	16 8:30 Ladies' League 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couples League	17 8:30 Outing 2:00 Course Re-Opens	18 AM Tee Times 2:00 Couples' Invite	
19	20 4:00 St. Paul #14 Board Meeting 6 pm	21 5:00 Ladies' Invite	Ladies' Invitational Kickoff Horse-race Course Closed Until 2:00. Cops/Men's play on Wed. following Ladies Invite		24 AM Ladies' Invite Rain Day	25 AM West Shore Team Championship Rd. 1 1:30 (Small) Outing	
26 AM West Shore Team Championship Rd. 2 1:30 Outing	27 10 AM GAM Golf Day 4:00 St. Paul #15	28 5:30 Ladies' League	29 8:30 Junior Golf #6 2:00 Cops' League 4:45 Men's League	30 8:30 Ladies' League 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couples League	31 9:00 Women's Toledo District		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- 01 - JR Johnson
- 02 - Tom Thomas
- 02 - Parker Miklos
- 02 - Alex Markwardt
- 02 - Susan Unger
- 02 - Kristin Rodgers
- 04 - Brian Kromrei
- 04 - David Malone
- 05 - Jenna Trumpler
- 06 - Patrick Bazner
- 08 - Paul Vitale
- 09 - Thomas Rodgers
- 10 - Ken Voss

BIRTHDAYS

- 11 - Jeff Schering
- 12 - Helen DaBrowa
- 12 - Vicky Kalisz
- 13 - Frances Drobot
- 13 - Patrick Zanetti
- 14 - Judy Harris
- 15 - Mackenzie Molino
- 17 - Tony Panson
- 17 - Brenden Wlodkowski
- 20 - Brian Drobot

- 22 - Frankie Russell
- 23 - Daniel Holmes
- 23 - Dannica Walker
- 24 - Mary Schultz
- 24 - Donald Springstead
- 26 - Joe Wilson Sr.
- 27 - Michael Davis
- 27 - Ron Fedokovitz
- 28 - Chester Klem
- 28 - Alice Whaley
- 28 - Janette Matravers
- 28 - Mary Elise Golowic
- 29 - George Ouellette



August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 PM Outing Course Closed
2	3 4:00 St. Paul #16	4 5:30 Ladies' League	5 2:00 Cops' League 4:45 Men's League	6 8:30 Ladies' League 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couple's League	7 8:30 Adult Jr. Golf Day Juinr CC 9/18 Holes	8 AM Member Shotgun PM Outing
9	10 4:00 St. Paul #17 Board Meeting 6 pm	11 8:30 Ladies Island Cup 5:30 Ladies' League 2:00 Senior Invite 6:00 Parimutual Party	12 Senior Invitational Course Closed in AM-Open Play at 3:00	13 4:00 Skins Night	14 Senior Invite Rain Day	15 AM Member Tee Times PM Outing
16	17 10:00 Outing 4:00 St. Paul #18	18 10:00 Case Del Vino 5:30 Ladies' League	19 2:00 Cops' League 4:45 Men's League	20 8:30 Ladies' League 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couple's League	21 8:30 AM Shotgun 1:00 Rock CF Outing	22
23 11:00 Outing	24 2:00 St. Paul #119 18 Hole Final	25 5:30 Ladies' League	26 2:00 Cops' League 4:45 Men's League	27 8:30 Rally for a Cure 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couples League	28	29 12:30 Outing
30	31 4:00 St. Paul Makeup Day for Rain					

BIRTHDAYS

- | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 01 - Andrew Cody | 12 - Mark Enright | 23 - Joseph Cannon |
| 04 - Bonnie Saco | 14 - Karen Lange | 24 - Audrie Kalisz |
| 04 - Pauline Kalisz | 17 - Albert DeGrazia | 25 - Robyn Valade |
| 08 - Kevin Golowic | 17 - RJ Howey | 29 - Leonard Mieskowski |
| 09 - Steve Hannah | 17 - Scott Schering | 30 - William Boelter |
| 11 - Lynn Dudzinski | 20 - Aaron Peters | 30 - Robert Grimm |
| 11 - Peter Kelly | 22 - David Spiegel | 31 - John Armstrong |





Merion Flight

**John Armstrong
Ron Fedokovitz**



West Shore Flight

**Rob Brown
Dave Malone**



Congressional Front 9

**Pat Bracey
Mary Anne Voss**



We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Old Pal, and congratulate all of our winners!!!

Photos taken by Joe Wilson

Oakmont Bracket

**Gio Lucia
Gerald Hand (Not Pictured)**



Pebble Beach Flight

**John Trumpler
Marty Molino**



Congressional Back 9

**Pam Broomall
Janet Schwyn**



Sawgrass Flight

**Steve Hannah
Doug Shepherd**





UPCOMING EVENTS

At a Glance

July

Friday, July 2 - Firecracker Open – AM Shotgun

Wednesday, July 8 - July 12—Men's Invite

Tuesday, July 14 - WDGA Districts – AM Tee Times

Saturday, July 18 - Couples' Invitational – PM Shotgun

Tuesday, July 21 - Women's Invite Kickoff/Horse Race

Wednesday, July 22 - 23 Women's Invitational

Saturday, July 25 - West Shore Team Championship Rd1

Sunday, July 26 - West Shore Team Championship Rd2

Sunday, July 26 - PM Private Outing

Friday, July 31 - Women's Toledo District – AM Tee Times

August

Saturday, August 1- Private Outing – Course Closed PM

Saturday, August 8 - PM Private Outing

Tuesday, August 11 - Senior Invite Kickoff

Wednesday, August 12 - Senior Invitational

Thursday, August 13 - Course Closed until 3:00 each day

Friday, August 21 - PM Private Outing

Thursday, August 27 - Rally for the Cure – AM Shotgun



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