



West Shore Golf & Country Club

# Divots Newsletter

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## MESSAGE FROM MEN'S LEAGUE

By: Dennis Bracey

### Men's League Closes Its Season, September 28

Inclement weather put a damper on the final events of the Wednesday Night Men's League. However, David and Ryan Graham warmed us up with an excellent meal for our closing banquet.

Nine brave souls played the two club event. Jay Genaw won the gross score with a 41. The net win was a three-way tie among John Kalisz III, Bruce Mierkowicz, and Art Wahl, scoring a 36. The playoffs between the first and second half winners gave Al Slimp a victory over Dennis Bracey, one up, for the "B" Division. For the "A" Division, George Ouellette and Mike Purcell decided to stay out of the rain and just call it a tie, splitting the purse. Slimp and Bracey avoided the rain by playing their match a day early on the 27th.

The business meeting followed dinner wherein Art Wahl was elected President, Jay Genaw was elected Secretary, and Mike Purcell was elected to continue as Treasurer.

In new business, the use of the white tees as well as the yellow tees was discussed. Also, going back to a shotgun start as opposed to tee times was discussed and voted as preferred. Both of these matters will be taken up by the new officers to see if they can be implemented for next season.

At the close of the meeting, incoming President, Art Wahl presented Dennis Bracey a beautiful plaque thanking him for his years of service and commitment to the West Shore Men's League.



### Points of Interest NOVEMBER

National Sleep Comfort Month

National Novel Writing Month

International Drum Month

Real Jewelry Month

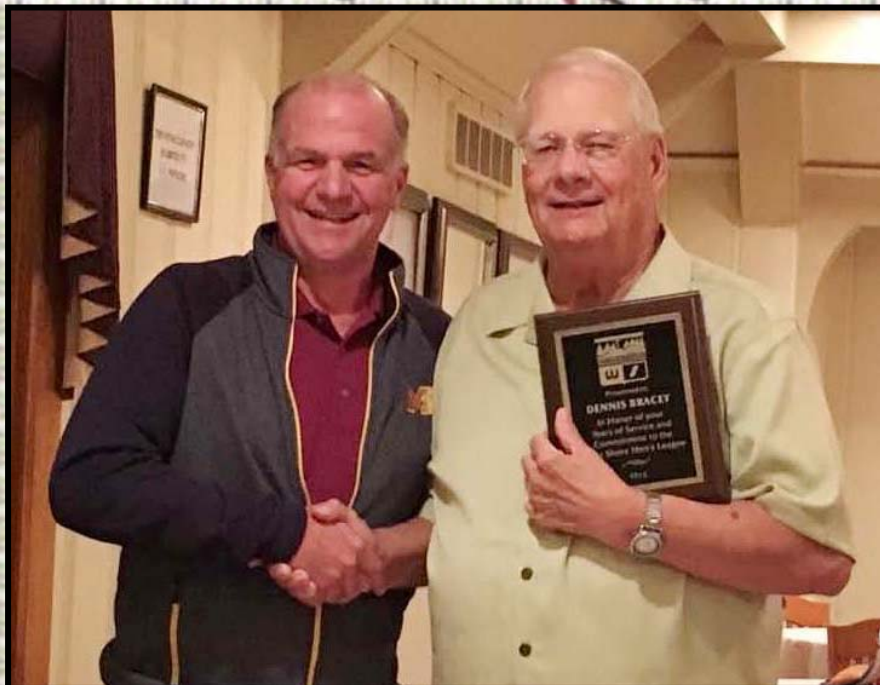
Peanut Butter Lovers Month

5th — Guy Fawkes Day



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# BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: OCTOBER 2017

By: John Kalisz III

Present: John Kalisz, Jim Houston, Joe Wilson, Tom Tanciar, Brad Scott, Ray Charron, Mark Enright, Janet Schwyn, Barb Thompson.

Absent: Mike Purcell

Meeting called to order @ 5:00

Minutes from last meeting were approved by email.

## Committee Reports:

### **Finance—John Kalisz**

Cash flow this month is per budget. All bills paid except David Graham. Delinquent list is below last year.

### **Grounds and Greens—Mike Purcell**

Jim will look into grub control application. Aeration of golf course completely healed.

### **Pro Shop and Tournaments—Brad Scott**

Stock is limited.

Joe will send out reminder to utilize pro shop credit.

### **House and Social—Ray Charron**

Bar stock is getting depleted. Will not order restock.

### **Membership—Brad Scott**

The new board will discuss dues structure in November and December

### **Divots—Janet Schwyn**

No report

### **Club Maintenance—Tom Tanciar**

Joe Wilson Sr. will work on projects over winter.

### **By Laws—Ray Charron**

No report

### **Special Projects—Mark Enright**

John Hennessy will be setting up a meeting with Grosse Ile Twps. in regards to the property north of hole 12 and 13.

### **Handicaps—Janet Schwyn**

No report

### **Correspondence—Mark Enright**

None

### **Old Business:**

None

### **New Business:**

None

Meeting ended at 6:45

John Kalisz

Secretary





Dear West Shore Golf and Country Club Member,

With the holidays fast approaching, we, the Board of Directors, would like to request your participation in our Annual Employee Christmas Fund. Our employees have worked hard this year to serve the membership and this is a way to show our appreciation. The distribution of this fund will be done by the managers based on length of service and hours worked. Each and every employee will receive a monetary gift.

This has been a very successful annual event. Many of our employees are long-term and are dedicated to West Shore.

Please detach and complete the lower portion of this letter noting an amount the accounting department can charge your account. Please return it by December 20, 2016. You may include it along with your regular statement payment. Your prompt and generous reply is appreciated.

We send our best wishes to you and your family for this upcoming holiday season.

Sincerely,

West Shore Golf & Country Club  
Board of Directors



## West Shore Golf & Country Club

*Please Return to the Business Office by December 20th*



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To The Board of Directors:

Please charge my account \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and transmit it on my behalf to the employees of West Shore Golf & Country Club as a Christmas gift from me.

Print Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member# \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



# November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Clubhouse Closed	2	3	4	5
6 FALL BACK 	7	8 Clubhouse Closed <b>VOTE</b>	9	10	11	12
13	14 Board Meeting 6:00	15 Clubhouse Closed	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Clubhouse Closed	23	24	25 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	26
27	28	29 Clubhouse Closed	30			



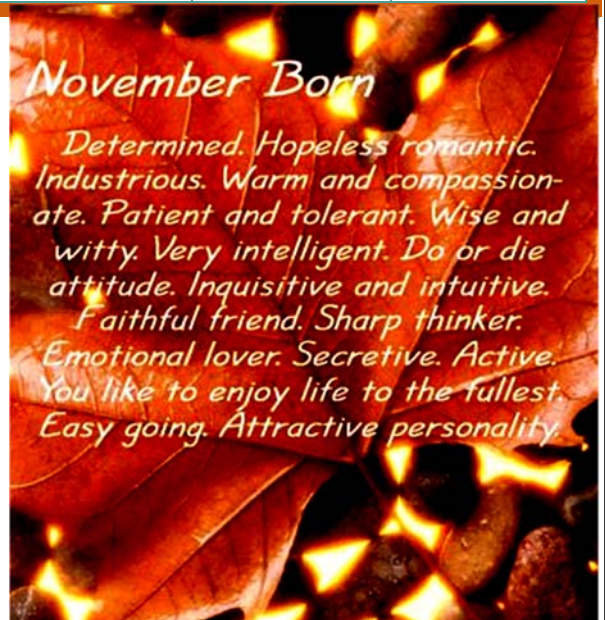
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 01 - Kristin Aslanian
- 01 - Bruce Mierkowicz
- 05 - Carrie Davis
- 08 - Theresa Stevenson
- 08 - Laura Church
- 08 - Myrna Walters
- 09 - Spencer Howey
- 09 - John A. Papalas
- 10 - Jay Hetter
- 11 - Craig Roe
- 11 - Emma Holmes
- 11 - Rebekah Sheppard

- 13 - Jacob Gaudette
- 15 - Phillip Bouchard
- 17 - Zoe Hornauer
- 18 - Preston Janeski
- 19 - Donna Mieskowski
- 19 - Jackie Jagiello
- 21 - Lisa Whitty
- 21 - Ken McLaughlin
- 23 - Lynette Golowic
- 26 - Susan Robach
- 27 - Diane Flynn

### November Born

*Determined. Hopeless romantic. Industrious. Warm and compassionate. Patient and tolerant. Wise and witty. Very intelligent. Do or die attitude. Inquisitive and intuitive. Faithful friend. Sharp thinker. Emotional lover. Secretive. Active. You like to enjoy life to the fullest. Easy going. Attractive personality.*





# December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 02 - Val Kolfcheff       | 15 - John Kalisz III  |
| 02 - Max Reck            | 15 - Gary Galofaro    |
| 02 - David Sampson       | 15 - Richard Lyons    |
| 04 - Robert Hansen       | 18 - Roger Gaudette   |
| 05 - Mike Flynn          | 18 - Grant Farrah     |
| 06 - Madison Champnella  | 19 - David Everingham |
| 07 - Kim Roe             | 21 - DeAnn Lowery     |
| 07 - Stephanie Brillhart | 22 - Joe Castmore     |
| 08 - Joe Palazzolo       | 23 - Robin Sanfilippo |
| 08 - Abigail Saco        | 26 - Glenn Strange    |
| 14 - Jim Breslin         | 29 - Brenda Mantay    |
|                          | 30 - Caitlin Hansen   |

## People Born in December

- ♥ loyal and generous
- ♥ patriotic
- ♥ impatient and hasty
- ♥ loves to socialize
- ♥ honest and trustworthy
- ♥ short tempered
- ♥ changing personality
- ♥ hates restrictions
- ♥ good sense of humor
- ♥ are logical



# 2016 Tournament Winners

By Dave Wilson and Joe Wilson



Champion	Event(s) Won
Art Wahl	Match Play
Bill Lange	Memorial Day, Old Pal
Bill Lowery	Men's Invite
Bill Nachtrab	Old Pal
Bob Grimm	Firecracker
Bob Hansen	Memorial Day
Brian Wilson	Old Pal, Sup's Revenge
Bruce Markwardt	Memorial Day
Bruce Mierkowicz	Match Play, Men's Invite
Chick McEwan	Firecracker
Chris Phillips	Match Play
Dale Vestrand	Firecracker, Sr. Invite
Dennis Bracey	Sr. Invite
Dennis Springstead	Club Championship
Doug Misko	Match Play
Doug Shepherd	Old Pal
Drew Malicki	Men's Invite
Gio Lucia	Sr. Club Champ
Ivan Mahanic	Match Play
Jason Unger	Old Pal, Sup's Revenge
Jay Genaw	Opening Day
Jay Hetter	Club Championship
Jerry Bonanno	Club Championship
Jim Breslin	Men's Invite
Jim Nelson	Old Pal, Sr Invite
Joe Castmore	Firecracker
Joe Migliaccio	Old Pal
John Armstrong	Firecracker, Sr. Club Champ
John Farrell	Sr. Club Champ, Prez Day
John Gaynier	Men's Invite

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<b>Champion</b>	<b>Event(s) Won</b>
John Kalisz III	Sr. Invite
John Trumpler	TOC
Len Mieskowski	Sr. Club Champ, Sr. Invite
Mark Mercatante	Memorial Day, Men's Invite
Matt Mahanic	TOC, Club Championship
Mike Sanfilippo	Opening Day, Couple's Invite
Osse Gljiva	Firecracker
Paul Rothert	Club Championship
Phil Bouchard	Club Championship
Rich Unger	Match Play, Old Pal, Club Champ, Sup's Revenge
Rick Wilson	Firecracker, Sr. Club Champ
Scott Schering	Men's Invite
Steve Hannah	Old Pal, Firecracker, Sr. Champ, Club Champ
Steve Menzel	Men's Invite
Tony Panson	Men's Invite
Jeff Schering	Opening Day, Men's Invite
Zach Everingham	Old Pal
Lou Pighin	Prez Day
Dave Malone	Prez Day
Mark Enright	Couple's Invite
Joe Wilson Sr.	Sup's Revenge
Joey Wilson	Sup's Revenge
Dave Everingham	Sup's Revenge
Craig Everingham	Sup's Revenge

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## HOW TO PRACTICE YOUR GOLF SWING IN THE WINTER

Robert Lee, for Golfsmith.com

Practicing your golf swing in the winter requires determination and some creativity -- if you live in a cold climate. Freezing temperatures and snow drifts make it hard to get outside to work on your chipping, putting and long shots. Despite that you should resist the urge to put your clubs away until spring. There are lots of drills and techniques you can work on to improve your swing even when it's cold outside.

### Step 1

Work on strength and flexibility during the winter. Pro golfers such as Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson often use the offseason to improve their physical conditioning. That alone won't improve your golf swing, but losing some weight and adding muscle can help you avoid injury and play better overall when the weather improves. PGA of America vice president Ted Bishop recommends at least 45 minutes of aerobic exercise four or five days a week. Following a fitness program designed by a personal trainer also helps, Bishop says.

### Step 2

Find an indoor driving range to escape the cold. Practicing shots in a heated, domed facility is an option during winters in some cold weather areas. You won't be able to hit your driver and fairway woods the full distance indoors, but some domed facilities are open late into the evening, allowing you to practice your golf swing at night if you work during the day. Find indoor ranges by asking fellow golfers or check with your club pro.

### Step 3

Swing a weighted club in your garage if an indoor driving range isn't an option. Weighted golf clubs are usually shorter than regular clubs, allowing you to swing them easily in your garage. The PGA of America recommends swinging a weighted club a few minutes every day to improve strength in your wrists and arms, and to increase your clubhead speed.

### Step 4

Work on your grip indoors. If necessary have a professional golf instructor show you a proper grip, or buy a club at your local golf store with a training grip attached. Keep the club inside your house during the winter and work on your grip several days a week. While watching TV, grip the club during each commercial and hold it until the commercial is over. Celebrity PGA teaching professional Michael Breed also recommends wrapping paper around the grip of a regular club. Practice holding the club with a grip so light that the paper doesn't make a crinkling sound. Breed maintains that this teaches you to hold a club without tension in your hands and arms.

### Step 5

Practice golf at courses that are open during the winter. The Chicago area, for example, has some of the harshest winters in the country, yet some golf courses remain open year-round. Outdoor driving ranges with heated stalls are another option in some areas. Use the driving ranges to work on all your clubs.

### Step 6

Get outside into your backyard on a nice winter day if golf courses or driving ranges are not an option. Swing a golf club 100 times without hitting any balls. Practice each swing as if it were the real thing. Working on your strength and flexibility, your grip and taking 100 practice swings as many days as possible during the winter could be enough for significant improvement in your swing.

Include workouts with a medicine ball and weights during winter. Golf Magazine reports that medicine balls and weight lifting add to your strength and power -- possibly leading to longer shots with your driver and other clubs.

<http://golftips.golfsmith.com/practice-golf-swing-winter-20218.html>

Robert Lee





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Champion	Event(s) Won
Alice Whaley	Memorial Day
Caitlin Hansen	Ladies' Invite
Dannica Walker	Match Play
Diane Flynn	Sr. Club Champ
Fran Drobet	Memorial Day, Ladies' Invite
Janet Schwyn	Old Pal, Sr. Club Champ
Julie Gloor	TOC
Kim Roe	Ladies' Invite
Kristin Aslanian	Ladies' Invite
Laura Church	Ladies' Invite
Lynn Iverson	Old Pal
Marj Pedigo	Old Pal
Paula Vitale	Ladies' Invite
Robin Sanfilippo	Couple's Invite
Sandy Enright	Opening Day, TOC, Old Pal, Couple's Invite
Sara Slater	Ladies' Invite, Club Championship
Val Kolcheff	Ladies' Invite
Vicky Kalisz	Club Championship
Linda Wilson	Sup's Revenge



# F Y I

West Shore will be hosting a Super Bowl Party February 5, 2017, for members and guests. We will have drawings, prizes, and squares.

Email the office if interested, so we can get an idea of how many members/guests would be interested in participating.

More info to follow



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