



Divots

Monthly Newsletter



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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By: Lee VanValkenburg

Golf Course Etiquette

A common complaint to Board members is that members and guests fail to follow common golf etiquette. We decided to approach these issues by reminding everyone of what constitutes golf etiquette. I am well aware that the following suggestions are not groundbreaking expectations for how to behave on the course, but even the best of us can use an occasional reminder.

- New members are necessary for this club to continue. Always be polite to guests. Anyone you don't know could be a future member.
- Please, don't finish your conversation if you can hit.
- Read your putts while others are putting, and then be ready to hit.
- Please, don't yell or make comments to groups in front of you for slow play. You might be joking but not everyone has a sense of humor.
- Please don't refuse to play through if you are clearly annoyed with waiting.
- Playing slowly is not your right as a member. Keep up with the group in front of you or allow groups to play through.
- The group in front of you is not required to play at your pace. Be reasonable if you know you play faster

than most.

- Please don't wait for the green to clear if you know you can't make it. Everyone in the group knows you can't make it. You should too.
- Having a bad round isn't a reason to bring down the mood of the entire group.
- Good or bad you need to record your score in the GAM.
- Fix your divots. Replace the turf when possible or use the sand.
- Fix your ball marks. Repair the mark by working the edges towards the center, without lifting the center of the mark. Don't tear the grass. Finish by smoothing the area with a club or your foot.

Golf is played, for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or umpire. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players, care for the course, and to abide by the rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is the spirit of the "game of golf".

Lee VanValkenburg
Director



Points of Interest

July

- 09 - National Sugar Cookie Day
- 15 - Tapioca Pudding Day
- 20 - National Lollipop Day
- 23 - National Hot Dog Day
- 29 - National Lasagna Day
- 30 - National Cheesecake Day

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BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING: JUNE

By: Rick Robinson

West Shore Golf & Country Club

June 12, 2017

Board of Directors Meeting

Attendance:

- Mark Enright - President
- Brad Scott - Vice President - Absent
- Tom Tanciar - Treasurer
- Mike Purcell - Director (Past President)
- Rick Robinson - Secretary
- Ray Charron - Director
- Lee VanValkenburg - Director
- Jim Houston - General Manager
- Joe Wilson - Golf Operations Manager
- Barb Thompson - Office Manager - Absent

Guests: Mario Ferrante, Kelly Hajkus, and Frank Hajkus

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes from the prior meeting were approved.

**July BOD meeting
will be
July 24
(after the Invitational)**

Committee Reports:

Finance - Tom Tanciar

Mario Ferrante presented the MB&T refinancing proposal.

Motion made by Rick Robinson, seconded by Lee VanValkenburg, to accept terms of Monroe Bank and Trust refinance proposal. Mark Enright President, Brad Scot VP, and Tom Tanciar Treasurer are authorized to accept the proposal and sign the Commitment Letter. Motion passed unanimously. Details to be published in an upcoming Divots newsletter.

Pro Shop and Tournaments – Joe Wilson for Brad Scott

Planning for Men's and Ladies' Invitational are in progress. Looking for someone to Chair the Senior Invitational.

Junior Golf starts in two weeks.

House and Social – Ray Charron

Bruce Markwardt donated materials and built the new outdoor score board.

Jim Nelson proposed to donate \$1000 to West Shore to name the new score board the "James M. Nelson Tournament Score Board".

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BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING: JUNE

By: Rick Robinson

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Membership – Rick Robinson

Membership stands at 148.
2017 Membership program is in effect.

Divots – Lee Van Valkenburg

Lee VanValkenburg will write the July article.

By Laws – Ray Charron

Potential changes will be discussed at the July meeting.

Special Projects – Mark Enright

Replacing the downstairs patio is underway.
Cost will be covered by profit from the West Shore Open and donations.

Handicaps – Mike Purcell

No Report.

Grounds and Greens – Jim Houston

Drive on the irrigation pump broke and will be replaced at a cost of \$4400.
Sand will be replaced in six bunkers.
Branch hanging over #12 trap will be cut down.

Correspondence – Mark Enright

No Report.

Other Business:

Ms. Hajkus/Mr. Hajkus are representing the heirs of the William Blaznek Estate. Ms. Hajkus is requesting payment of Mr. Blaznek's \$4,400 equity. The Board will review and respond back to Ms. Hajkus.

Old Business

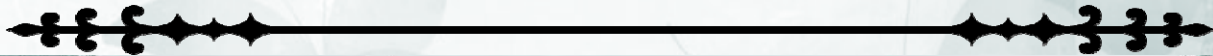
No Report.

New Business

No Report.

The meeting was adjourned 7:50 pm.

Rick Robinson





July 2017

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 4:00 St. Paul #12	4 9:00 Firecracker Open AM Shotgun 2:45 Course Re-Opens	5 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League	6 8:30 Ladies' League 4:00 Skins Night	7	8
9	10 4:00 St. Paul #13	11	12	13	14	15
47th Annual Men's Invitational Course Closed to all member play outside of the event						
16 Men's Invitational Finals & Consolation Matches 6:00 Course Re-Opens	17 4:00 St. Paul #14	18 8:30 Junior Golf #3 6:00 Couples League	19 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League	20 8:30 Ladies' League 4:00 Skins Night	21 8:30 Inter City Baptist Outing Course Closed Until 2:15	22 AM Member 1st & 10th Tee Start PM Gatesy Outing
23 30 Sr. CC Round 2	24 BOD MTG 6:00 pm St. Paul #15 4:00 pm St. Paul #16	25 8:30 Junior Golf #4	26	27	28 Ladies Invite Rain Day	29 AM Senior CC Rd. 1 Tee Times Mixed In
			Ladies Invitational Course Closed Until 2:00 Cops/Men's do play on Wed. following the Ladies Invite			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 02 - Susan Unger | 12 - Vicky Kalisz | 26 - Joe Wilson Sr. |
| 02 - Parker Miklos | 13 - Frances Drobot | 27 - Michael Davis |
| 04 - Brian Kromrei | 13 - Patrick Zanetti | 27 - Ron Fedokovitz |
| 04 - David Malone | 14 - Judy Harris | 28 - Chet Klem |
| 06 - Patrick Bazner | 17 - Tony Panson | 28 - Alice Whaley |
| 06 - Zac Stevenson | 17 - Alex Markwardt | 29 - George Ouellette |
| 08 - Paula Vitale | 20 - Brian Drobot | 29 - Dennis Reno |
| 09 - Tom Rodgers | 22 - Frankie Russell | |
| 11 - Jeff Schering | 23 - Daniel Holmes | |
| 12 - Helen DaBrowa | 24 - Don Springstead | |

July Birthstone

• Ruby •



A ruby provides strength, vigor, and nobility, helping protect its wearer from the evils of the world. It signifies love and passion while attracting good luck.



August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 8:00 Junior Golf #5 6:00 Couples League	2 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League	3 8:30 Ladies' League 5:00 Skins Night	4	5
6	7 4:00 St Paul #16	8 8:00 Junior Golf #6 2:00 Senior Invite 6:00 Pari-mutuel	Senior Invitational		11 Senior Invite Rain Day	12 PM Outside Outing
13	14 4:00 St Paul #17 Board Meeting 6:00	15 8:00 Junior Golf Adult/Junior 6:00 Couples League	16 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League	17 8:30 Ladies' League 5:00 Skins Night	18 AM Member Shotgun 1:00 Outside Outing	19 
20 PM Outside Outing	21 10:00 Trenton Police Outing 5:00 St Paul #18	22 Ladies Island Cup at West Shore 6:00 Couples League	23 Ladies Island Cup at GIGCC 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League	24 8:30 Rally for a Cure 5:00 Skins Night	25	26 PM Couples Invitational
27	28 2:00 St Paul #19 18 Hole Final	29 10:00 Outside Outing 6:00 Couples League	30 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League	31 8:30 Ladies' League 5:00 Skins Night		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 04 - Pauline Kalisz | 17 - Albert DeGrazia |
| 04 - Bonnie Saco | 17 - RJ Howie |
| 05 - Frank Tarnowski | 22 - David Spiegel |
| 08 - Kevin Golowic | 24 - Audrie Kalisz |
| 11 - Peter Kelly | 25 - Robyn Valade |
| 12 - Mark Enright | 29 - Leonard Mieskowski |
| 14 - Ken Reininger | 30 - Robert Grimm |
| 14 - Tom Rodgers | 31 - John Armstrong |
| 14 - Karen Lange | |

August Birthstone

Peridot



Symbolizing dignity, fame, and prosperity. Peridots have been used in jewellery through the ages to achieve peace and success, and to attract love and good fortune. Hawaiians believe the traces of peridot found in volcanic ash are the tears of the volcano goddess, Pele.

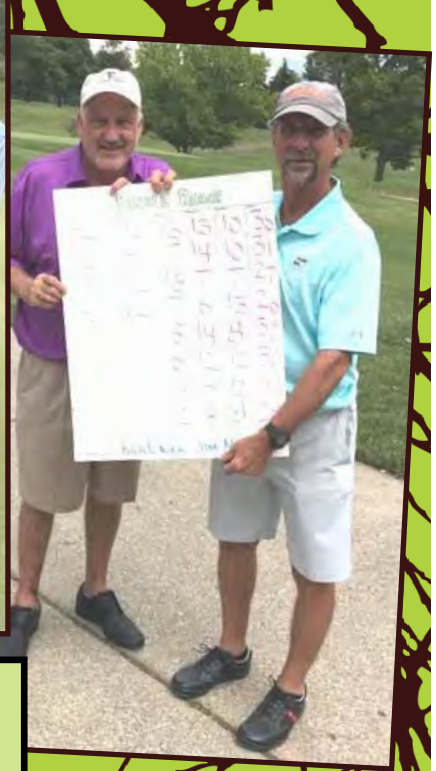


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Photos taken by Barb Thompson



Old Pal Winners



Photos taken by Joey Wilson



UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Invitational - July 12th-16th

Ladies Invitational - July 26th-27th

Senior Club Championship - July 29th-30th

Senior Invitational - August 9th-10th

Couples Invitational - August 26th

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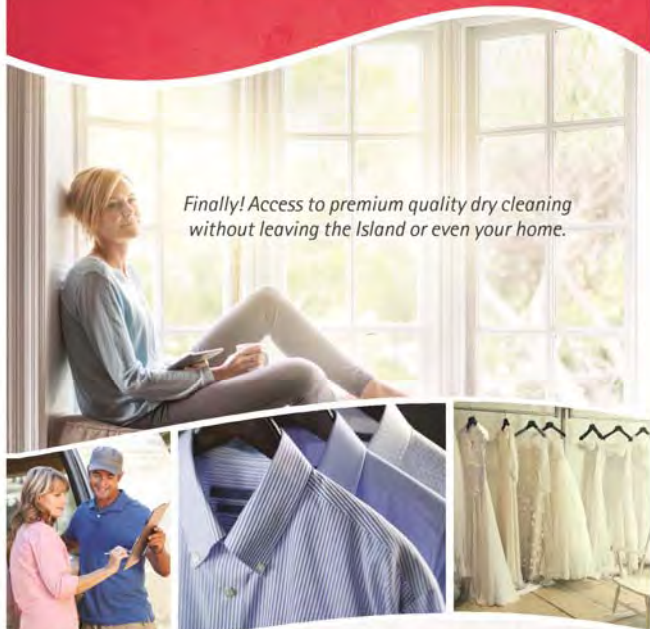
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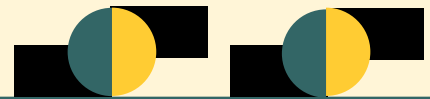
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