



# West Shore Golf & Country Club Divots Newsletter

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## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By: Mark Enright

I would like to welcome everyone back to West Shore, especially the new members. When I first signed up over 20 years ago, I only knew a few members. I never expected to be playing golf at the same place for so long. Playing in the tournaments and meeting new people, the time passed quickly.

Recently, I was voted to the Board of Directors, and I am learning how the club is operated.

I, like many members, got spoiled knowing that I could practice around my work schedule, playing a few holes now and then and getting a game anytime with other members. Playing fast without waiting on a course that is always in excellent condition is another perk.

It's amazing how many people I have seen leave West Shore thinking the grass was greener somewhere else, only to return.

I have seen so many changes at West Shore, I cannot list them all. What I am impressed with is when members of other country clubs visit us and complement the course condition and how low our dues are. I was once told by my playing partner from

a prestigious country club that he would sign up with us in a minute if he didn't live so far away. I can only guess other golfers feel the same way and know this the best "deal around".

I would hope that everyone would realize that this is your club. Treat it like it was your own backyard. Whenever you see trash or cans littered, don't be afraid to pick it up. Every little thing that a member can contribute to the club will only make it a better place. Let's have fun this season.

When playing at times the pressure is intense and sometimes the expletives take over. I like this quote from Lee Trevino, **"You don't know what pressure is until you play for five bucks with only two bucks in your pocket."**

Mark Enright  
Director



### Points of Interest

#### June

- 14 - Flag Day
- 20 - Ice Cream Soda Day
- 21 - Father's Day
- 21 - First Day of Summer (Summer Solstice)

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## BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: MAY 2015

By: Bruce Markwardt

### Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2015 Board of Directors Meeting

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

Absent: Ray Charron,

Meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Minutes from the prior meeting were previously approved by email.

### Committee Reports:

#### Finance – Mark Mercatante

The delinquent list is down.  
Cash flow continues to be positive with an estimated month end balance of \$23k.

#### Grounds and Greens – Bruce Markwardt

The amount of rain lately has made it difficult to keep up with the necessary cutting.  
Aerification has started. 14 greens are done.  
A neighbor has requested approval to landscape the berm to the back left of #13 green. The request was approved.  
We need to start roping off certain areas (e.g., left of #5 green, left of #13) to keep carts off. Over the course of the season there is too much

wear to these areas.

#### Pro Shop and Tournaments – Mark Mercatante

Pro shop sales are up.

The money raised in this year's West Shore Open will be used to buy sand and to replace the out of bounds and hazard stakes.

There have been a number of changes to Junior Golf this year. Participants will receive a pair of Nike golf shoes. There will be more clinics. We will be using a program called Starting New at Golf (SNAG).

#### House and Social – Ray Charron

The menu for the Thursday Couple's League appears to be popular.

The patio tent is going up.

#### Membership – Brad Scott

We have 30 new members, year to date.

There is one new social member. Don Kolcheff is returning from medical leave.

It was agreed that we would give Mario Ferrante a membership for the balance of the year for all of his work on the Rowing Club project.

Divots – Mike Purcell

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## BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: MAY 2015 continued

By: Bruce Markwardt

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No report.

Correspondence – Mike Purcell

None

Club Maintenance – Mark Enright

Old Business

We need to do some parking lot repair. We have one quote and will be getting another.

None

New Business

None

By Laws – Mike Purcell

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m..

No report.

Special Projects – Mike Purcell

Bruce Markwardt

The property sale to the rowing club is complete.

Secretary



*Like most of us, Bob has a hard time spotting a diamond in the rough*



# Why Not the Ladies' Invitational?

By: Barb Hansen

More and more women are choosing to play golf because it offers so many great elements. Let's look at reasons why we should play golf and why we should play the Ladies' 46<sup>th</sup> Invitational as we scroll down the list.

**Socializing:** It is one of the most social sports invented. West Shore Golf & Country Club is a great community to be part of at any age.

**Exercise:** The average golfer will burn 1500 calories / 18 holes

**Sunshine:** Not all the time, but it is our main source of Vitamin D. Research shows that sun improves sleep and enhances our mood.

**Friendships:** The most important reason to sign up!

Golf's unique "handicap scoring system" means that golfers of all levels can play together. The West Shore Ladies Invitational Committee encourages all players with different skill levels to join us on **July 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Teams will be "flighted" allowing you to play and compete with individuals possessing the same level of play.

This is a competition but with many extras during and after golf. We want to make this an enjoyable experience for everyone – especially golfers joining us for the first time. Please give it a try, you won't be sorry!

*Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening – and it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented. ~ Arnold Palmer*





# West Shore Golf & Country Club

## 45th Men's Invitational



*July 8-12, 2015*

*\$840 per Team*

West Shore will be hosting its 45th Annual Men's Invitational sponsored this year once again by Titleist / Footjoy. For everyone who has played in this event before, you know all about it. For our new members, or those who have yet to play in this event, the Men's Invitational is one of the perks of your membership at WSGCC.

If you have not played in the Men's Invitational, do yourself a favor and get in the mix! The Men's Invitational presents a great opportunity to compete, have fun, and enjoy all that is West Shore.

Call the Pro Shop at (734) 676-0330



# June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 GAM Women's AM 4:00 St. Paul #7	2 5:30 Ladies' League	3 2:00 Cops' League 4:45 Men's League	4 8:30 Ladies' League 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couple's	5 West Shore Open	6 AM Match Play Qualifier 4:00 Jr. Golf Sign up & Kickoff Event
7 AM Match Play Rd. 1 AM Tee Times	8 9:00 Outing 4:00 St. Paul #8 <b>Board Meeting 6 pm</b>	9 5:30 Ladies' League	10 2:00 Cops' League 4:45 Men's League	11 8:30 Ladies' League 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couple's	12	13 AM Match Play Semifinals PM Outing
14 Match Play Finals AM Tee Times Flag Day	15 4:00 St. Paul #9	16 5:30 Ladies' League	17 8:30 Junior Golf #1 2:00 Cops' League 4:45 Men's League	18 8:30 Ladies' League 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couple's League	19 8:30 Junior Golf # 2	20 Old Pal Round 1 AM Shotgun
21 Old Pal Round 2 	22 10:00 Outing 4:00 St. Paul #10	23 5:30 Ladies' League	24 8:30 Junior Golf #3 2:00 Cops' League 4:45 Men's League	25 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couple's League	26	27 AM Members 1st & 10th Tee Start PM Outing
28	29 4:00 St. Paul #11	30 5:30 Ladies' League				



## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Carolyn Stroia
- 1 - Lee Williams
- 3 - Stephen Sholtes
- 4 - Robert Ceccarelli
- 5 - Paige Wlodkowski
- 5 - Mike Purcell
- 7 - Paul Gloor
- 8 - Pamela Broomall
- 9 - Kenneth Egger
- 9 - Wayne Williams
- 12 - Thomas Tanciar
- 13 - Dennis Springstead
- 14 - Brenda Ice
- 15 - Sandra Enright
- 16 - Frank Miklos
- 19 - William Valade
- 20 - Colin Kelly
- 26 - Giovanni Lucia



*Happy Birthday*



# 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 <b>4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY</b>	
5	6 4:00 St. Paul #12	7 5:30 Ladies' League	<b>45th Annual Men's Invitational</b>				
<b>Course Closed to all member play outside of the event</b>							
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 <b>2:00 Couples' Invite</b>	
19	20 4:00 St. Paul #14	21 5:00 Ladies' Invite	<b>Ladies' Invitational</b>		24 AM Ladies' Invite Rain Day	25 AM West Shore Team Championship Rd. 1 1:30 (Small) Outing	
		<b>Kickoff Horserace</b>	<b>Course Closed Until 2:00. Cops/Men's play on Wed. following Ladies Invite</b>				
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		

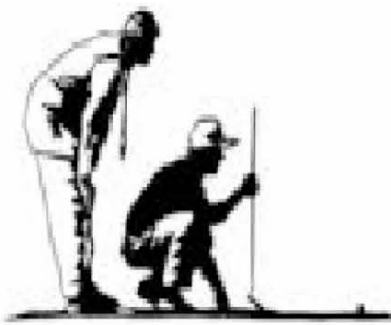
# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- 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



# OLD PAL



**Saturday, June 20th– Sunday, June 21st**  
**9:00 A.M Shotguns**  
**\$42**

**The Old Pal is again with the same format used in the 2014 season. After a request of more match play we came up with a way to incorporate one weekend and a match play event. Each team will be broken into brackets of 8. From there both sides will play a round robin of 3 matches within their bracket with points awarded per hole. You will then move on to either the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 7<sup>th</sup> place match Sunday afternoon in your bracket. Meals on both Saturday and Sunday are included in your entry with Sunday's meal being in between 9 hole matches.**

**(Think Men's and Senior Invite Formats in one weekend)**

**\*\*\*The Field is Limited to the First 48 Teams\*\*\***

**\*\*\* Brackets of 8 so a waiting list is possible\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Must have a "even" number of teams (Men and Women)\*\*\***



West Shore  Series Event





# The West Shore Open

Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

## RESULTS

### Low Team Score

1<sup>st</sup> Place – 52: Brad Scott, Kevin Connelly, Chris Oyla, Bill Burns

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 52: Larry Lokuta, Jerry Bryant, Jeff Garrison, Dave Puls

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 53: Mike Flynn, Brian Batko, Dave Pratt, Jack Sohn

### Closest to the Pin

#7 - Bruce Mierkowicz 8'7"

Stan Grieb 9'2"

#12 - Caitlin Hansen 4'2"

Mike Flynn 6'7"

#14 - Scott Kovacs 9' 11"

Jerry Heiss 18' 4"

#18 - Mike Flynn 6'0"

Chris Contera 8'5"

### Closest to the Line

#10 - Mark Kuta

### Drawing

65th – 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up      Mike Purcell      \$100 Cash; \$100 Pro Shop Credit

66th – Runner Up      Bruce Markwardt      \$200 Cash; \$200 Pro Shop Credit

67th – Grand Prize      Roger Huber      \$300 Cash; \$300 Pro Shop Credit

**Congratulations and Welcome Chuck Gorris – Winner of the 2015 Golf Membership**



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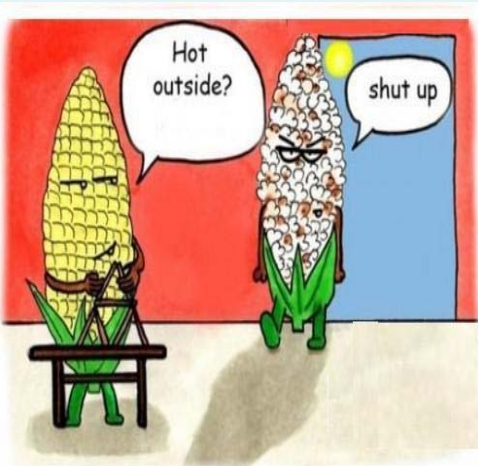
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