



**West Shore Golf and Country Club**  
*Divots Newsletter*

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**MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD**

By: Mike Purcell



**Almost Done!**



As the 2014 golf season starts to wind down, the staff and officers of West Shore Golf and Country Club start planning for the 2015 season. This fall, we will be putting together the budget for 2015, and as always, we need your help recruiting new members to join. The Board has voted this year to not offer a discounted membership special, so our rates for single membership is \$410.00 per month and family membership is \$450.00 per month. Please contact your friends, former members that you know, and Invitational partners to let them know what a great place West Shore is!



Financially the club is okay. We are current with all accounts and project to finish the year with a balanced budget. The effort the Board of Directors and staff has put into the budget, with all of their cost savings and fund raising ideas, along with some pretty good weather, and a little luck has paid off. They should be commended for a job well done.

Lastly, I would like to personally thank every member of West Shore for the great participation in all of our events this year, and look forward to seeing you all back next year. We had really full fields in almost every event, great participation in the Invitationals, and the season long events. Again, this is a really great group of friends, and it has been an honor to be your President. Good luck to the finalists in the West Shore Event, and to our team in the Island Cup.

Mike Purcell,  
President



**October**

- 10/05 - Sup's Revenge
- 10/11 - West Shore Series Final Event
- 10/14 - Annual Meeting



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# **BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: SEPTEMBER**

**By: Mike Purcell**

## **Meeting Minutes September 15, 2014 Board of Directors Meeting**

In Attendance: Mike Purcell, Jim Houston, Joe Wilson, Bruce Markwardt, Barb Thompson, Ray Charron, Tony Panson, Rick Miles, John Kalisz III, Mark Mercatante

Absent: None

Meeting was called to order at 6:04

Minutes from the prior meeting were previously approved by email.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Finance – Mark Mercatante**

The past due list is growing.  
Members who have not made a payment in the past 60 days will get a letter.  
Barb will develop an estimate of where we expect to be financially at year end.

#### **Grounds and Greens – Jim Houston for Mark Mercatante**

We will aerify fairways this year. It will probably take a week and a half to complete.

We are getting quotes to grind the stumps of the dead trees on the course.

We need to budget to remove the culvert pipes in the woods on #17.

We need to budget to remove the large cottonwoods behind #1 and #2 greens.

Another sink hole has developed in the fairway on #1. It has been repaired with a piece of pipe from #17.

#### **Pro Shop and Tournaments – Bruce Markwardt**

Outstanding Pro Shop credit must be used. Joe will notify members of the cutoff dates.  
There will be an Island Cup vs. Grosse Ile again this year. West Shore is defending champion.

#### **House and Social – John Kalisz III**

Food and bar revenues are down.

#### **Membership – Mike Purcell**



# **BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: SEPTEMBER** (Continued)

**By: Mike Purcell**

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Two resignations have been received.

A few inquiries from potential new members have been received.

It was agreed that dues for new members would be \$410 single and \$450 family. Anyone joining now would pay one month dues and would not pay again until May of next year.

Member count remains at 173.

## **Divots – Mike Purcell**

Mike will write the next lead article.

## **Club Maintenance – Rick Miles**

We are looking at refurbishing or demolishing the deck in the back of the clubhouse.

The patio awning is in need of major repairs/replacement.

## **By Laws – Mike Purcell**

No report.

## **Special Projects – Mike Purcell**

The final draft of the sale agreement of the property being sold to the Rowing Club is expected this week.

## **Correspondence – Mike Purcell**

Al Reid's resignation, due to health issues, was accepted.

Two medical exemptions were approved.

## **Old Business**

No report.

## **New Business**

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

Bruce Markwardt  
Secretary





# Wednesday Night Men's League

What the Men's League lacked in size was made up in enthusiasm. At our closing banquet September 24th, everyone there talked like they would like to continue playing until the snow flies. But, alas, the season ended that same night with our championship playoff match, and two club event followed by a delicious dinner cooked by Ryan, and served by Maggie and Ruth.

Carl Armstrong, our first half winner prevailed over John Kalisz III, the second half winner, for the overall championship. In the two club event, John Armstrong was the gross winner with a score of 41, and Art Wahl, who also shot a gross 41 was the net winner with a score of 33. Makes you wonder why we carry those 12 other clubs doesn't it?

At the business meeting that followed the banquet, the league members voted to donate \$500 to the club to help pay for defibrillator equipment to keep ready for emergencies.

Mike Purcell, our league treasurer and also club president, said the Board of Directors is planning the purchase of this equipment and to have the West Shore staff trained to use it.

The Men's Golf League plays 9 holes every Wednesday evening from early May to mid-September. The current entry fee is \$150.

If you would like to join us next season,

contact Dennis Bracey by email:

**[dennisbracey@comcast.net](mailto:dennisbracey@comcast.net)**

Dennis Bracey

President, Men's League





# Annual Meeting

Tuesday, October 14  
7:00 pm



All  
Members  
Are Invited

***Hope to see you all there!***



# October 2014

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



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- |                    |                       |                          |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 - Louis Pighin   | 12 - Colleen Bennett  | 22 - William Carter      |
| 1 - William Kane   | 13 - Eugene Goreta    | 22 - Brian Batko         |
| 2 - Marty Molino   | 14 - Bruna Preston    | 23 - Michael Skuratovich |
| 3 - Paula Mikola   | 16 - Haroon Khawaja   | 24 - Richard Wilson      |
| 3 - Art Wahl       | 17 - Frank Cernak     | 24 - Jill Gunnell        |
| 3 - Marilyn Balog  | 17 - Susanne Shepherd | 25 - Pochana Hoprasart   |
| 4 - Robert Pettry  | 17 - Braden Bazner    | 25 - Brian Wilson        |
| 5 - Mark Vitale    | 18 - Marian Trumpler  | 25 - Zachary Everingham  |
| 6 - Tyler Thomas   | 19 - Johnny Benko     | 30 - Terrence Teifer     |
| 9 - David Cini     | 20 - Dorene Markwardt | 30 - Steven Saco         |
| 9 - Stephen Kirsch | 20 - Mary Anne Voss   | 30 - Dennis Reno         |
| 10 - Bradley Scott | 21 - Diane Smith      |                          |





# November 2014



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 6 PM Board Meeting	11 	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 	28	29		



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 - Bruce Mierkowicz  | 15 - Judith Kurtzhals  |
| 3 - Paula Casanova    | 15 - William Kurtzhals |
| 9 - John A. Papalas   | 18 - Preston Janeski   |
| 10 - Jay Hetter       | 19 - Jackie Jagiello   |
| 11 - Rebekah Sheppard | 19 - Donna Mieskowski  |
| 11 - James Snyder     | 22 - Gregory Vella     |
| 11 - Craig Roe        | 25 - Rita Holaski      |
| 12 - Doug Holder      | 26 - Susan Robach      |
| 12 - Carl Armstrong   | 27 - Diane Flynn       |
| 15 - Michele Burke    | 27 - Claire Connors    |
| 15 - Phillip Bouchard |                        |





# TOP 50 BASEBALL PLAYERS

BABE RUTH  
BOB FELLER  
BOB GIBSON  
BROOKS ROBINSON  
CAL RIPKEN JR  
CARL HUBBELL  
CARL YASTRZEMSKI  
CHARLIE GEHRINGER  
CHRISTY MATHEWSON  
CY YOUNG  
EDDIE COLLINS  
EDDIE MATHEWS  
ERNIE BANKS  
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HANK GREENBERG  
HONUS WAGNER  
JACKIE ROBINSON  
JIMMIE FOXX  
JOE DIMAGGIO  
JOE MORGAN  
JOHNNY BENCH  
LEFTY GROVE  
LOU GEHRIG  
MEL OTT  
MICKEY COCHRANE  
MICKEY MANTLE  
MIKE SCHMIDT  
NAP LAJOIE  
NOLAN RYAN  
PETE ROSE

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STAN MUSIAL  
STEVE CARLTON  
TED WILLIAMS  
TOM SEAVER  
TONY GWYNN  
TRIS SPEAKER  
TY COBB  
WALTER JOHNSON  
WARREN SPAHN  
WILLIE MAYS  
YOGI BERRA



# FIND THE TOP 50 BASEBALL PLAYERS

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