



West Shore Golf & Country Club

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By: Mike Purcell

SEASON'S ENDINGS

As we turn the page on the 2016 golf season at West Shore Golf and Country Club, all Officers and Board Members would like to extend a very warm thank you to all of our members for another great year. After a cold winter and a wet spring, the summer and fall provided many great golfing weather days, and I'm sure that you took full advantage of as many of them as you could. Let's hope for a gentle winter and an early spring in 2017. We hope all of our members that are fortunate enough to spend some time in a warmer climate over the next few months come back to us in good health, tanned, and ready for another year at the Shore.

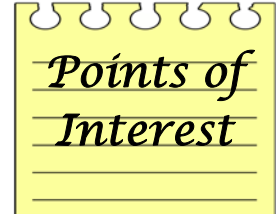
This time of year is when our income at West Shore is *all* dues and it is very important that everyone continues to pay each month so we can stay current with all of our bills and not carry any debt into the next year. This is also the time of year to order the golf course supplies we will need for next season, so receiving what we are expecting in income is very important. Please stay current with the

monthly statements. We no longer have a line of credit at the bank to draw from when cash flow gets tight, even though the budget is very lean, it is achievable when our income is as projected. We would also ask you to keep in mind our wonderful staff at West Shore and if you can, please put a little extra in your envelope for a year-end bonus.

Lastly, this is also the time of year that we see a drop in membership, we have already received a few resignations and expect a few more. Please take some time to help us find new members. Current members of West Shore are the best salesmen team we have. Barb in the office can send membership information to anyone who is interested in joining

Thank you, and have a blessed and safe holiday season.

Mike Purcell
Board of Director



Points of Interest



- 08 - National Brownie Day
- 09 - National Pastry Day
- 17 - National Maple Syrup Day
- 24 - National Egg Nog Day
- 30 - Bacon Day

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BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: NOVEMBER

By: Rick Robinson

Meeting Minutes

11/14/16, 2016 Board of Directors Meeting

In Attendance: Mark Enright, Mike Purcell, Brad Scott, Rick Robinson, Tom Tanciar, Ray Charron, Jim Houston, Joe Wilson, Barb Thompson, Jim Nelson

Absent: Janet Schwyn

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Minutes from the prior meeting were approved.

Committee Reports:

Finance – Tom Tanciar

Financial report reviewed

Grounds and Greens – Mike Purcell

Tractor repaired and back in service

Pro Shop and Tournaments – Brad Scott

2017 Tournament schedule TBD

House and Social – Ray Charron

Super Bowl Party (Feb. 5, 2017) is being planned by Dan Whaley and Mike Sanfilippo. Details TBD

Membership – Purcell/Robinson

Mike and Rick to discuss Social Memberships for January meeting

Divots –

No report

Club Maintenance – Tom Tanciar

Patio needs drain work

Dance floor needs to be replaced

By Laws – Ray Charron

Special Projects – Mark Enright

Mark and Mario Ferrante will attend November Grosse Ile Township meeting to discuss potential development along I3 fairway

Handicaps – Mike Purcell

No Report

Correspondence – Mark Enright

Old Business

New Business

Proposed and passed – Legacy members who have paid the capital and time requirement are eligible to run for the Board.

Due to Janet Schwyn resigning from the Board, Lee Van Valkenburg was appointed to the Board.

The meeting was adjourned 8:00 pm.

Rick Robinson

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: _____



December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 6:00 Board Meeting	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 	22	23	24
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31

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 | 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



January 2017











Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 6:00 Board Meeting	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 03 - John Gaynier
- 09 - Steven Menzel
- 10 - Michael Horvath
- 11 - Paul Nussbaum
- 13 - Bill Giffin
- 14 - Dennis Bracey
- 15 - Mark Mercatante
- 15 - Vasiliki Papalas
- 16 - Drew Malicki
- 16 - Dorothy Armstrong
- 17 - Carl Armstrong

- 19 - Maureen Loselle
- 20 - Ava Benko
- 21 - Brett Ouellette
- 22 - Mary Jo Palazzolo
- 26 - James Bazner
- 26 - Michelle Lyons
- 27 - Bill Atnip
- 28 - Stephen Stieler
- 29 - Paul Rothert
- 29 - Rufina Kim
- 30 - Richard Miles
- 31 - Steve Tiszai

People Born in January

-  are ambitious and serious
-  likes to criticize
-  hardworking and productive
-  smart, neat and organized
-  sensitive & has deep thoughts
-  knows how to make others happy
-  has difficulties expressing love
-  loves children
-  easily jealous
-  rather reserved



February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
hello february			1	2 	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 6:00 Board Meeting	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15 	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 01 - Lawrence Dupuis | 12 - Greg Lyons |
| 02 - Christopher Whitty | 13 - Ronald Muir |
| 02 - Nic Valicenti | 14 - Steven Zanetti |
| 08 - Sandra Cullen | 17 - John Pedigo |
| 09 - Nick Holmes | 19 - Luke Champnella |
| 02 - Bruce Markwardt | 21 - Greg Balog |
| 11 - Ashley Bouchard | 22 - Chris Sbonek |
| 11 - Patricia Giffin | 24 - Julia Whitty |

People Born in February

- loves reality and abstract
- intelligent and clever
- changing personality
- quiet, shy and humble
- loves freedom
- loves aggressiveness
- too sensitive and easily hurt
- dislike unnecessary things
- daring and stubborn
- loves making friends

West Shore Golf and Country Club BOD President, Mark Enright, will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. He will be at the Kroger store located at 23849 West Rd (at Telegraph) on December 9th and 10th, as a part of the Trenton Rotary.

Mr. Enright has a friendly competition with fellow "Bell Ringers" as to who is able to collect the most donations.

Stop in and support him Friday, December 9th from 4-6 or Saturday December 10th from 4-6, as he volunteers for this worthy cause!



Photos by Members



Osse Gjiva
Photo Submitted by Bob Pettry

Ladies' Fall Golf
Photo Submitted by Janet Schwyn





IT'S GAME TIME

SUPERBOWL

FYI

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



2017 MEN'S LEAGUE

ATTENTION GOLFERS

**The Men's League
Has a Few Roster Spots Available
For Spring 2017**

**We play on Wednesday Evenings
9-hole match play**

If you are interested, contact me by email.

President

Art Wahl

wahlart@hotmail.com

A current handicap is required by the start of league play.






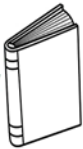






*Christmas is a time
for cherishing those
who bring so many
blessings to our
lives. May your
heart feel that love
this Christmas and
throughout the New
Year ahead.*

*Merry Christmas,
From the Staff of West Shore*



Christmas Countdown Kindness Calendar

<p>1 COMPLIMENT A STRANGER</p>	<p>2 hold the door open for someone</p>	<p>3 e-mail encouraging words to a friend</p> 	<p>4 show off your best smile all day</p> 	<p>5 Volunteer</p>
<p>6 leave a great big tip!</p> 	<p>7 give someone a "just because" gift</p>	<p>8 help a friend wrap gifts</p> 	<p>9 shower someone with compliments like confetti</p>	<p>10 donate to a shelter</p> 
<p>11 Make cards for soldiers overseas</p>	<p>12 Donate used books to a library</p> 	<p>13 Leave some change in a vending machine</p> 	<p>14 take dinner to another family</p>	<p>15 go Christmas Caroling</p> 
<p>16 give out free hugs</p>	<p>17 leave a kind note on the hood of a stranger's car</p>	<p>18 Pay for the car behind you in a drive thru line</p>	<p>19 Bring baked treats to your local police or fire station</p> 	<p>20 support local business</p>
<p>21 babysit for free</p>	<p>22 help a neighbor with lawn work</p>	<p>23 Help clean snow off cars</p> 	<p>24 Let someone skip ahead of you in line</p>	<p>25 keep acts of kindness going year-round!</p>



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