



West Shore Golf & Country Club

Divots Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM THE HANDICAP COMMITTEE

By: Frank Russell

For the first time in many years, West Shore has formed a handicap committee.

The members of the committee are Janet Schwyn, Frank Russell, Joe Wilson, Rich Lyons, Alice Whaley, Julie Gloor, Rick Miles, Tony Panson, and Rick Wilson. The Board liaison is Mark Mercatante.

Our purpose is to encourage and guide members in posting scores in order to make handicaps as accurate as possible.

There are a couple ways to post scores. You can use the computer near the pro shop or you can post through the GAM website. At the GAM website you'll have to register as a user and this will give you easy instant access to other features of the website.

I would encourage members to browse the GAM and USGA websites. There are many interesting things on each website:

GAM.org and USGA.org

The USGA has a policy regarding what scores must be posted and not posted. Joe Wilson is knowledgeable and is able to answer member's questions regarding this.

The committee will not be checking each member's record unless there is some reason to believe scores are not being posted properly. Remember, we are here to have fun and enjoy the game. Since we do play many tournaments during the year and prize money is involved, it is very important that we have accurate handicaps.

If you have questions about handicaps, please ask Joe or one of the committee members. We are not experts, but we can find the answers, even if we have to call the USGA.

Scores from all rounds home and away must be posted. Also, nine hole rounds must be posted. Playing 13 -17 holes may be posted as an 18 hole round. Just give yourself a par and add any handicap strokes you are entitled to for your score on each un-played hole and post the score.



Points of Interest

May

- 8 - Mother's Day
- 21 - Armed Forces Day
- 21 - National Waitress Day
- 28 - National Burger Day
- 30 - Memorial Day

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BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: APRIL

By: Mike Purcell

Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2016 Board of Directors Meeting

In Attendance: Mike Purcell, Jim Houston, Joe Wilson, Tom Tanciar, Brad Scott, John Kalisz, Ray Charron, Mark Mercatante, Barb Thompson, Jim Nelson, John Armstrong

Absent: None

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm.

Minutes from the prior meeting were previously approved by email.

Committee Reports:

Finance – John Kalisz

Current cash flow is good.
All bills are up to date and April bills will be paid on time.
Delinquent members list is as small as it has been in years, however there are 5 members that are still behind in paying their dues, they will be notified that their playing privileges has been suspended.
Armstrong group will continue on the same as last year.

Grounds and Greens – Mike Purcell

The course is open but play has been limited due to the weather.

Greens will be sprayed with a herbicide and may turn brown as part of the process but will recover quickly in better weather.

New used maintenance truck is on site and currently being reviewed as a demo.

Pro Shop and Tournaments – Brad Scott

Sales have started slow due to the weather.

The handicap computer and monitor have been replaced.

Matt Howe will run the Junior Golf Program and be available for lessons on Tuesday.

House and Social – Ray Charron

The staff is in place, most are carryover from last year with a few new people. Training is underway for the wait staff and housekeeper.

Point of Sale computer was replaced, with new wiring for the computer and tv's in the dining room. Cost will be covered by the Men's Invite



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By: Mike Purcell

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Committee.

published in the next edition of Divots.

Membership – Brad Scott

142 members
Membership drive has been slow due to the cold weather.

Correspondence – Mark Enright

None

Divots – Mark Mercatante

The next Divots will be published May 2016, Frank Russell will write the lead article.

Old Business

AED for the club will be ordered, and will be paid for by a donation from Lyons Towing.

Club Maintenance – Tom Tanciar

The large pine tree next to the clubhouse has been removed.
Paver stones by the new back door are now in place.
Boiler system is working.

New Business

A reciprocal agreement with GICC was reached and the details will be shared with the members.

The property insurance for the club will be sent out for bid. Rates have increased over the last few years, and our insurance agency has been bought out by a larger company.

By Laws – Ray Charron

No report.

Special Projects – Mark Enright

Property review of lots by the Maintenance Building is progressing.

The meeting was adjourned 8:08 pm.

Handicaps – Mark Mercatante

Committee has met and minutes

Mike Purcell

Secretary





May 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| 1 | 2 4:00 St. Paul #5 | 3 | 4 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League | 5 | 6 9:00 GIHS Tourn. AM Shotgun 3:00 Open Play | 7 AM Member Shotgun PM THS Athletics 1:30 Shotgun |
| 8 | 9 Course Closed Clubhouse Closed Greens Aerification Board Meeting 6:00 | 10 6:00 Couple's League Begins | 11 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League | 12 8:30 Ladies' League 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couple's | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 4:00 St. Paul #6 | 17 6:00 Couple's League | 18 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League | 19 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couple's League | 20 | 21 Tournament of Champions- AM Tee Times |
| 22 | 23 4:00 St. Paul #7 | 24 6:00 Couple's League | 25 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League | 26 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couple's League | 27 | 28 AM Memorial Day Classic Morning Tee Times |
| 29 AM Memorial Day Classic Moring Tee Times | 30 Course Open Memorial Day AM Tee Times | 31 Course Closed Clubhouse Closed | | | | |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 05 - Garnette Bacalis | 15 - Michael Aslanian | 26 - Pam Mierkowicz |
| 05 - Katherine Benko | 17 - Brian Aslanian | 29 - Bonnie Wendell |
| 09 - Leona Scott | 17 - LeAndra Champnella | 29 - Julie Reno |
| 10 - William Lowery | 17 - Annette Phillips | 29 - Osse Gljiva |
| 11 - Kara Howey | 18 - Richard Robinson | |
| 11 - Hannah Champnella | 19 - Mike Sanfilippo | |
| 13 - Rich Mierkowicz | 22 - John Kalisz | |
| 14 - Kelsey Holmes | 25 - Caroline Kelly | |
| 14 - Elijah Saco | 26 - Mario Ferrante | |

Born in May

Pleasing and attractive personality. Good looking. You adapt well to new situations. Joyful attitude towards life. Independent. Secretive. Intelligent mind. You get easily angry. Very stubborn at times. You love attention. More logical than emotional. You dream big. Dynamic and active. Quick to return favors. Honest.





June 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| | | | 1 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League | 2 8:30 Ladies' Lg. 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couple's Lg. | 3 1:00 West Shore Open (Old Fund the Sand) | 4 AM Match Play Qualifier AM Tee Times PM St. Stephen's 1:30 Shotgun Start |
| 5 AM Match Play Rd. 1 10-1 Party FP Room 4-7 Party FP Room | 6 4:00 St. Paul #8 | 7 Flag Day 6:00 Couple's League 6:00 Flat Rock Soroptimist | 8 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League | 9 8:30 Ladies' Lg. 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couple's Lg. | 10 9:00 Toledo Women's District Shotgun Start | 11 AM Match Play Semifinals AM Tee Times PM GI Fire Dept. 1:00 Shotgun Start |
| 12 AM Match Play Finals | 13 4:00 St. Paul #9 Board Meeting 6:00 | 14 6:00 Couple's League | 15 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League | 16 8:30 Ladies' Lg. 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couple's Lg. | 17 | 18 AM Old Pal Rd. 1 AM Shotgun Course Closed 3:00 Course re-opens |
| 19 AM Old Pal Rd. 2 Coursed Closed 3:30 Course Re-opens | 20 9:00 March of Dimes 4:00 St. Paul #10 | 21 8:30 Junior Golf #1 6:00 Couple's League | 22 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League | 23 8:30 Ladies' Lg. 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couple's Lg. | 24 | 25 AM Member 1st & 10th Tee Start PM Karl Moehr Ice Rink 1:30 Shotgun Start |
| 26 | 27 4:00 St. Paul #11 | 28 8:30 Junior Golf #2 6:00 Couple's League | 29 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League | 30 8:30 Ladies' Lg. 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couple's Lg. | | |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 01 - Carolyn Stroia | 13 - Dennis Springstead |
| 01 - Lee Williams | 15 - Sandra Enright |
| 03 - Stephen Sholtes | 16 - Frank Miklos |
| 05 - Mike Purcell | 19 - William Valade |
| 07 - Paul Gloor | 20 - Colin Kelly |
| 09 - Wayne Williams | 21 - Matthew Mahanic |
| 09 - Kenneth Egger | 26 - Giovanni Lucia |
| 11 - Michele Sampson | 28 - Taylor Farrell |
| 12 - Tomas Tanciar | 30 - Richard Lewis |

JUNE BORN

Foresighted. Get easily worried. Quite talkative. Very friendly. Stylish and fashionable. Soft spoken and polite. Warm and considerate towards people. Great sense of humor. Quite sensitive. Star in the crowd. Active and visionary thinker. Kind and generous. Loyal lover. Love to debate. Love the finer things of life.



THE WEST SHORE OPEN

(Previously known as “Fund the Sand”)

Friday, June 3rd.

1:30 PM Shotgun

Four Person Net Scramble

\$200/Player—\$800/Foursome

- **18 Holes of Golf with Cart**
- **Open Bar during the event**
 - **Steak Dinner**
 - **Hot Lunch**
- **Hotdog and Chips at the Turn**
- **On Course Contests and Prizes**
- **Lottery Drawing for Cash and Merchandise**
- **1 Lucky Guest will win a membership for the 2016 season!**

Don't Miss Out!

Get your Entry Form in Now

***** All proceeds from this event will go towards a special club project determined by the Board of Directors for the 2016 season*****

Minimum 15 Foursomes Needed to Run the Event

Teams of Four Guests are Allowed



THE WEST SHORE OPEN

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 27th - Entry Forms are Due

Friday, June 3rd

12:30 - Hot Lunch for all Participants

12:30 to 1:15 - Registration (Outside Pro Shop)

1:30 - Shotgun Start

During the Round:

- **Open Bar at the Clubhouse and Halfway House**
- **On Course Coolers Located in Various Locations**
- **Hotdog & Chips Located at the Halfway House & in the Clubhouse**

6:30 - Steak Dinner Served

7:15 - Lottery for Prizes & Guest Membership

9:00 - Open Bar Closes

Payouts for 72 Players - 18 Foursomes



West Shore Member League Schedule

- **Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Couples League** – The first tee will be closed from 4:45 until 6:15 on Tuesday nights for the Couples League Shotgun. *Back nine start may be available during this time frame depending on member play earlier in the day* (League begins on Tuesday, May 10th)
- **Wednesday 2:30 p.m. Cop's Non League** – The first tee will be closed from 1:40 until 2:45 and then again from 5:30 to 6:15 on Wednesdays for the Cop's Non League Shotgun. *Back nine start may be available during the 5:30 to 6:15 time frame* (League begins this week on Wednesday, May 4th)
- **Wednesday 9 Hole Men's League** – The first tee will be closed from 4:35 until 5:30 on Wednesdays for the 9 Hole Men's League (League begins this week on Wednesday, May 4th)
- **Thursday 8:30 a.m. Ladies League** – The first tee will be closed from 8:30 until approximately 9:45 (may vary depending on number of participants) on Thursday mornings for the Ladies League. Members may still tee off from 8:00 until 8:20 on Thursday mornings. (League begins this week on Thursday, May 5th)
- **Thursday 6:00 p.m. Couples League** – The first tee will be closed from 4:25 until 6:25 on Thursday nights for the Couples League Shotgun / Skins Night (League begins on Thursday, May 12th)

First Tee Closing Summary

- **Tuesdays : 4:45 pm to 6:15 pm**
- **Wednesday : 1:40 pm to 2:45 pm and 4:35 pm to 6:15 pm**
- **Thursday : 8:30 am to 9:45 am and 4:25 pm to 6:25 pm**



OPENING DAY EVENT RESULTS

| TEAM | | | | SCORE | \$(TEAM) |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Jeff Schering | Mike Sanfilippo | Jay Genaw | Sandy Enright | 58 | \$220 |
| Mac Horvath | Paul Rothert | Al Slimp | Dennis Bracey | 61 | \$120 |
| Jason Unger | Rick Wilson | John Trumpler | Jim Nelson | 61 | \$120 |
| Bob Grimm | Chick McEwan | Steve Hannah | Robyn Valade | 62 | \$40 |
| Ivan Mahanic | Jay Tobin | Bruce Mierkowicz | Jim Breslin | 62 | \$40 |
| Brian Wilson | Dennis Springstead | Frank Russell | Linda Wilson | 63 | |
| Scott Schering | Mark Mercatante | Fran Drobot | Osse Glijva | 63 | |
| Phil Bouchard | Jim Houston | Sara Slater-Tiszai | Brian Drobot | 63 | |
| Brad Scott | Rich Unger | Rick Smith | | 64 | |
| Drew Malicki | Bruce Markwardt | George Ouellette | Joe Wilson Sr | 64 | |
| Zach Everingham | John Papalas | Art Wahl | Willie Valade | 64 | |
| Rich Mierkowicz | Mark Enright | John Gaynier | Barb Hansen | 67 | |
| Brian Kromrei | Doug Misko | Bob Hansen | Bill Nachtrab | 68 | |
| SKINS <small>(CASH)</small> | \$120 -- Ivan Mahanic, Jay Tobin, Bruce Mierkowicz, Jim Breslin 3 on 17 \$120 -- Jason Unger, Rick Wilson, John Trumpler, Jim Nelson 3 on 1 | | | | |
| <u>CTP (PS CREDIT \$40/ EACH)</u> | #7 - Fran Drobot 6' 1" | #12 - Fran Drobot 3' 11" | #14 - Bruce Mierkowicz 9' 5" | #18 - Robyn Valade 11' 11" | |
| <u>CTP (PS CREDIT \$20 / EACH)</u> | #7 - Scott Schering 8' 0" | #12 - Jeff Schering 5' 11" | #14 - Bruce Markwardt 11' 6" | #18 - Mac Horvath 13' 8" | |

Winner of Long Drive Raffle -- Scott Schering \$125 Proshop Credit



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