



West Shore Golf & Country Club

Divots Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM THE PRO SHOP

By: Joey Wilson

With the golf season in full swing, we would like to update everyone on what has happened so far this season, as well as inform everyone on what is still to come this summer. We have already completed three tournaments; the Opening Day Event, the Memorial Day Classic, and the Tournament of Champions. We had a great turn out for these events and want to thank all the members that participated, and congratulate all of our 2016 champions!

Leagues started in early May, and it is great to say that this year we have the best participation in our member leagues since I have been here. The Couple's League has grown from last year and is now running on two nights. The Cop's Non League has also had a great turn out this year with 24 players participating. The Men's League has grown from last year, and now has 19 players. We are also having great participation with our Ball in Hat and Ladies groups that happen almost every weekday morning!

Coming up this summer, we have many great member events: The Invitationals and Junior Golf. Junior Golf will be changing from Wednesday to Tuesday this year, and will be starting on June 21st. Matt Howe will once again be running the Junior Golf Program, as we hope to build off last year's success.

Club events are heating up with the weather. Following the Match Play will be our member-member event, "The Old Pal". The Old Pal is a staple here at West Shore and will once again take

place on Father's Day Weekend (June 18th and 19th). Our annual Firecracker Open will kick off the month of July. It is a great event to celebrate a nice day off on the fourth before you head to your BBQ's and watch some fire-works. We expect great turnouts in both of these events, so make sure you sign up quickly when we post the signup sheets!

Starting in July we have four great Invitationals coming up as well. On July 13th to July 17th we will be hosting our Men's Invitational, followed by the Ladies Invitational later in the month (July 27th and 28th). August will host the Senior Men's Invitational, which will be on August 10th and 11th. Finally, the Couple's Invitational will be on August 27th. For those of you that have played in these events, you know these are some of the many highlights of a membership here at West Shore. For those that have not yet participated, we ask you do yourself a favor and take part. We promise you will not be disappointed.

I can't believe it is already June but we have so much ahead still this year. The entire staff and myself, are looking forward to a great summer of golf! HIT EM STRAIGHT!



Points of Interest

June

- 7 - Chocolate Ice Cream Day
- 10 - Iced Tea Day
- 19 - Father's Day
- 20 - Ice Cream Soda Day
- 22 - Chocolate Éclair Day

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BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: MAY

By: Mike Purcell

Meeting Minutes

May 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, Eric Flessland from the Grosse Ile Rowing club and Mario Ferrante.

Absent: None

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Minutes from the prior meeting were previously approved by email.

Eric Flessland from the Gross Ile Rowing Club spoke to the Board to update on the status of the rowing club boathouse building and site immediately to the south of our clubhouse. Fund raising has been slow so far with less than 3% of the funds needed for construction acquired. The building construction may start in 2017 or 2018.

Mario Ferrante spoke to the board about the property on the north side of the golf course along the 13th hole, the property will be surveyed and the neighbors will be asked to remove any items that may be stored or sitting on the property.

Committee Reports:

Finance – John Kalisz

A small deficit is projected for the month, the budget for future months will be adjusted accordingly.

All delinquent members as of 5/21/16 will receive notice of playing privilege suspension.

Grounds and Greens – Mike Purcell

All greens are aerified.

Coyote activity is very low with no digging the spring, the rough is recovering but a few bad spots remain and may not fully heal this year.

The irrigation system is up and running.

Pro Shop and Tournaments – Brad Scott

The opening day tournament was well attended.

All invitational tournaments will have the cart fees applied to the entry fee for the event, cart passes will be honored.

House and Social – Ray Charron

The new tablecloths are in.

Membership – Brad Scott

148 members

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BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: MAY

By: Mike Purcell

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Motion no longer granting honorary member discount for long time members and to grandfather current members receiving the discount passed with Charron and Tanciar dissenting .

Divots – Mark Mercatante

The next Divots will be published May 2016, Mark Mercatante will write the lead article.

Club Maintenance – Tom Tanciar

Large tree behind holes 1 and 2 to be removed.

Parking lot bids for repair to go out

By Laws – Ray Charron

No report.

Special Projects – Mark Enright

No report.

Handicaps – Mark Mercatante

Notice to members on how and when to report scores will go out.

Next meeting May 16

Correspondence – Mark Enright

None

Old Business

A reciprocal agreement with GICC was partially rescinded by the GICC board, members will pay the full \$85.00 guest fee when playing their course.

New Business

A motion was made and supported accepting a membership request from Jerry Bonanno with some conditions based on his previous membership history.

The board is receiving complaints about personal privacy issues on the course, President Enright will address.

A motion was made and passed to bill the GI Rowing club per our lease agreement with no consideration for lowering the amount due.

A motion was made and passed concerning the Trenton Boys golf team practice time on the course with no payment required as long and the teams continues to support the junior golf program and the two Trenton High School outings at West Shore.

The board met in closed session to discuss personnel performance issues and expectations.

The meeting was adjourned 8:50 pm.

Mike Purcell
Secretary



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

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.



July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Firecracker Open 9 am Shotgun 2:45 Course Re-opens	5 Course Closed Clubhouse closed	6 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League	7 8:30 Ladies' League 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couple's Lg.	8	9
10	11 4:00 St. Paul #12 Board Meeting 6:00	12 6:00 Couple's League	46th Annual Men's Invitational Course Closed to all member play outside of the event			
17 Men's Invite Finals & Consolation Matches Course Re-Opens at 6:00	18 4:00 St. Paul #13	19 8:30 Junior Golf #3 6:00 Couple's League	20 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League	21 8:30 Ladies' League 4:00 Skins Night 6:00 Couple's Lg.	22 8:30 Inter City Baptist Outing 2:00 Re-Opens	23 PM Gatesy Memorial 1:30 Shotgun Start
24 <hr/> 31 Senior CC Rd. 2 AM Tee Times	25 4:00 St. Paul #14	26 8:30 Junior Golf #4 5:00 Ladies Invite Kickoff & Horserace	27 Ladies Invitational Course Closed Until 2:00 Cops/Men's Play on Wed. following Ladies Invite	28	29 Ladies Invite Rain Day	30 AM Senior CC Rd. 1 AM Tee-Times Tee-Times Mixed In

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 02 - Susan Unger | 13 - Patrick Zanetti | 24 - Donald Springstead |
| 02 - Parker Miklos | 13 - Frances Drobot | 26 - Joe Wilson Sr. |
| 04 - Brian Kromrei | 14 - Judith Harris | 27 - Michael Davis |
| 05 - Jenna Trumpler | 17 - Alex Markwardt | 27 - Ronald Fedokovitz |
| 06 - Zac Stevenson | 17 - Tony Panson | 28 - Chester Klem |
| 06 - Patrick Bazner | 20 - Brian Drobot | 28 - Alice Whaley |
| 08 - Paula Vitale | 22 - Frankie Russell | 28 - Mary Elise Golowic |
| 10 - Ken Voss | 23 - Daniel Holmes | 29 - George Ouellette |
| 11 - Jeff Schering | 23 - Dannica Walker | 29 - Dennis Reno |
| 12 - Helen DaBrowa | 24 - Mary Trautmann | 30 - Jerry Bonanno |
| 12 - Vicky Kalisz | | |

If you were born in July, you ...

- ♥ are fun to be with
- ♥ love the spotlight
- ♥ are concerned about people's feelings
- ♥ are tactful
- ♥ are approachable
- ♥ are witty
- ♥ are not revengeful
- ♥ are hardworking
- ♥ are not difficult to work with
- ♥ are very emotional



West Shore Golf & Country Club

46th Men's Invitational

From July 13th through July 17th, West Shore will be hosting its 46th 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.

The Committee has gone over all of the possible costs and we have put together a very detailed budget to come up with a fair price. With this budget the club will not lose money, members and guests will get the value, and funds will be allocated evenly. Every member and guest will have to worry about two things, playing golf and having fun. We have mirrored the Invitational of the past few years in many ways. We will target 9 to 12 flights, which will again expand the event to two shotguns, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. This improved the pace of play last year, and we look forward to continued improvement in pace of play. A Consolation match will once again be on the 2016 schedule. This allows half the field to play on Sunday, which doubles the groups who get to play an additional tournament round of golf.

We are once again looking to have a yellow tee flight(s). If we have enough teams to field a yellow tee flight(s), we will do so. If you are interested in playing from the yellow tees, please note this in the space provided on the entry form. The requested teams which note they would like to play in the yellow tee flight will be reviewed and approved by the Invitational Committee.

This will be a great event which will bring the best combination of competition and fun any tournament can offer. You can pick up an entry form and an information packet in the Pro Shop or office. Sign up Now!!!!

We look forward to seeing **ALL OF YOU** at the 46th West Shore Men's Invitational!

Thank you,

Brad Scott - Invitational Committee Chair

2016 Invitational Committee

Brad Scott - Committee Chair

Jim Breslin, Jim Houston, Brian Kromrei, Dale Vestrand, Brian Wilson, Joey Wilson,
Joe Wilson Sr.



MEMORIAL DAY CLASSIC RESULTS

BLUE DIVISION

Team		Best Ball	Alt Shot	Total Score
Player	Player	Total	Total	
Jay Tobin	Bill Lowery	61		61
Rick Wilson	John Armstrong	62		62
Brad Scott	Gary Galafaro	63		63
David Graham	Dale Vestrand	63		63
Bruce Markwardt	Mark Mercatante	63		63
Phil Bouchard	John Trumpler	64		64
Rich Unger	Joe Castmore	64		64
John Farrell	Brian Kromrei	64		64
Jeff Schering	Scott Schering	64		64
Bob Grimm	Paul Rothert	65		65
Matt Mahanic	Ivan Mahanic	65		65
Jiggs	Dennis Springstead	65		65
John Gaynier	Chris Sbonek	65		65
Don Harris	Jay Hetter	66		66
Chick McEwan	Len Mieskowski	66		66
Joe Wilson Sr	Brian Wilson	66		66
Al Slimp	Mark Enright	66		66
Ken McLaughlin	Mike Flynn	67		67
Mark Meschke	Mark Vitale	67		67
Jay Genaw	Don Daniel	69		69



MEMORIAL DAY CLASSIC RESULTS

WHITE DIVISION

Team		Best Ball	Alt Shot	Total Score
Player	Player	Total	Total	
Jerry Bonano	Ron Muir	58		58
Bob Hansen	Bill Lange	62		62
Dan Whaley	John Pedigo	62		62
Doug Shepherd	Steve Hannah	65		65
Frank Russell	Osse Gljiva	65		65
Jim Breslin	John Papalas	65		65
Brian Drobot	Rick Smith	65		65
Bill Carter	Jim Nelson	66		66
Tom Tanciar	Doug Misko	67		67
Dennis Bracey	John Kalisz III	68		68
Willie Valade	Craig Morga	69		69
Tony Panson	Bill Atnip	69		69
Bruce Mierkowicz	Jim Houston	69		69
Pete Kelly	Steve Stieler	71		71
Don Kolcheff	Wayne Williams	72		72
Art Wahl	Mike Purcell	73		73



MEMORIAL DAY CLASSIC RESULTS

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Team		Best Ball	Alt Shot	Total Score
Player	Player	Total	Total	
Mary Trautmann	Judie Gljiva	63		63
Fran Drobot	Alice Whaley	64		64
Susie Shepherd	Robyn Valade	66		66
Paula Vitale	Dannica Walker	67		67
Diane Flynn	Donna Mieskowski	69		69
Val Kolcheff	Sandy Enright	70		70
Vicky Kalisz	Barb Hansen	73		73
Janet Schwyn	Lynn Iverson	79		79



Closest to the Pin



Winners – Saturday, May 28th

Hole	Team	Distance	Pro Shop Credit (Team)
7	Chris Sbonek/John Gaynier Tom Tanciar/Doug Misko	6'4" 9'9"	\$50 \$20
12	John Pedigo/Dan Whaley Jeff Schering/Scott Schering	1'1" 4'7"	\$50 \$20
14	Scott Schering/Jeff Schering Fran Drobot/Alice Whaley	10'11" 11'7"	\$50 \$20
18	John Farrell/Brian Kromrei Len Mieskowski/Chick McEwan	5'1" 9'0"	\$50 \$20



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