



West Shore Golf & Country Club

# Divots Newsletter

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## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By: BOD President, Mark Enright

As I prepare this article in mid August, I would like to review what I have been able to accomplish as your Club President during the past year. The Club is getting older, and changes need to be made to make it more attractive. I hope that you have seen the many changes that occurred to make it more presentable. At the first Board meeting as President, I spoke about policies that are not acceptable (members not paying dues, etc.), and the changes that need to be made in and around the club house and golf course. I do try to think "outside the box".

I told the Board that when any improvements are done, every attempt should be made to have a member contracted to do the work.

The biggest change all members will notice is the new cart cleaning area that is near the end of construction. This was a project that was long overdue, it was an eyesore and an unorganized operation. I have received overwhelming praise on this project.

The down spouts had not been cleaned in several years. There were weeds growing out of them. They

were cleaned to prevent water damage.

Barb and Cathy love the new paint job in their office, and I plan on doing more painting this winter.

On the course, there were trees removed that could have caused major problems. It was just a matter of time before they fell over. The tree that was cut on hole 5 tee box was hollow inside. The cleaning of the wooded area along holes 16 and 17 is still in progress. Drainage tiles removed from hole 1 fairway years ago are still in the woods. There are over 30 stumps that have been not removed. Some of these have not been not been touched in several years. This will also be done.

The door in the clubhouse Dining Room was replaced and paid for by a member.

When I observed the condition of the upstairs balcony, I was ashamed of the filth and condition it was in.

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*Unique*

*Holidays*

**September**

- 25 - National Comic Book Day
- 26 - Johnny Appleseed Day
- 27 - Oktoberfest Begins in Germany
- 28 - National Good Neighbor Day
- 29 - Confucius Day

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# BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: AUGUST

By: Mike Purcell

## Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2016 Board of Directors Meeting

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

Absent: Janet Schwyn

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm.

Minutes from the prior meeting were previously approved by email.

### Committee Reports:

#### **Finance – John Kalisz**

Both Men's and Women's Invitationals had positive end balances.

Bar revenue and income are up compared to last year, due to better training of the staff and inventory controls.

A motion was made and passed to continue the practice of allowing other clubs to charge expenses back to their home club accounts.

#### **Grounds and Greens – Mike Purcell**

A discussion about what may be happening with the Rowing Club property. Some digging and new pipe may be installed that will eventually connect to our irrigation system, but with no interruption to our system during the golf season, any final connection will occur in the off season.

After discussion, a motion was made and passed to modify the plans for the back right

bunker removal on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole from full removal to shrinking the size and filling with new sand-passed.

After discussion a motion was made to keep the black walnut tree on the right side of the 12<sup>th</sup> green-passed

#### **Pro Shop and Tournaments – Brad Scott**

Sales in the Pro Shop are on budget.

The new driveway in front of the bag room is complete, and the waterline for the hose, and the receptacles for the cans, sand, and trash will be moved to the driveway side.

Late August, and all of September are the busiest part of the season for outings, the membership will be fully advised if any outing affects the course schedule.

Four employees return to school this month, and one new employee will be hired.

#### **House and Social – Ray Charron**

The kitchen grease traps are rusting out, and will be replaced over the winter

#### **Membership – Brad Scott**

After discussion a new membership recruitment proposal was made and voted on and passed, details will be published in the Divots. Ray Charron asked to be recorded as voting against the motion.

Discussion on the current members that are coming off the last special offering. This was sent back to the membership team for additional information and was tabled until the next BOD meeting.

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# BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES: AUGUST

By: Mike Purcell

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## **Divots – Janet Schwyn**

No report

## **Club Maintenance – Tom Tanciar**

The ice machine in the halfway house is at the end of its life and will have to be replaced prior to opening next season.

## **By Laws – Ray Charron**

No report.

## **Special Projects – Mark Enright**

The north side property survey is complete and results presented at the next BOD meeting.

## **Handicaps – Janet Schwyn**

No report

## **Correspondence – Mark Enright**

Julie Gloor, coach of the GI High School golf team asked for some consideration to use the course for practice. After discussion the Pro Shop will work with the team to allow practice, when practical, with any cost covered by a donation.

## **Old Business**

New no-trespassing signs will be posted around the golf course property.

The club insurance coverage has been changed to a new provider as a follow up from last meetings review.

## **New Business**

Medical exemptions were granted for 2 members

Signage advertising around the property for new members was discussed and a motion made-the motion did not pass.

Discussion on the West Shore policy of non-resident members was discussed and was tabled until the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned 8:48 pm.

Mike Purcell  
Secretary





# September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:30 Ladies' League 4:00 Skins Night	2	3 AM Tee Times Club Championship Round 1
4 AM Tee Times Club Championship Round 2	5 <b>Labor Day</b> AM Tee Times Club Championship Final Round Course Open	6 <b>Course Closed</b> <b>Clubhouse closed</b> <b>Greens Aerification</b>	7 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League	8 Women's Event	9	10 PM Outside Outing
11 Prez Day Scramble AM Shotgun	12 <b>Board Meeting 6:00</b>	13 4:00 St Paul Fall League	14 2:30 Cop's League 4:45 Men's League	15	16	17 PM Outside Outing
18	19	20 4:00 St Paul Fall League	21 2:30 Cop's League	22	23	24 PM Outside Outing
25	26	27 4:00 St Paul Fall League	28 2:30 Cop's League	29	30	

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 02 - Chuck McEwan
- 02 - Richard Smith
- 03 - Don Kolcheff
- 03 - Eugene Stroia
- 09 - Jack Hornauer
- 10 - Joe Migliaccio
- 12 - Jason Unger
- 12 - Heidi Miklos
- 13 - John Benko
- 13 - Kathleen Lewis
- 14 - Ray Charron
- 16 - Julie Gloor
- 16 - Janet Schwyn
- 17 - Bob VanValkenburg
- 18 - Steve Hannah
- 20 - Paul Pritula
- 22 - Conner Howey
- 22 - John Trumpler
- 22 - Richard Unger
- 24 - Keira Gloor
- 24 - Bill Lange
- 26 - Jay Genaw
- 28 - Lori Armstrong
- 29 - Barb Hansen
- 29 - Bob Donaldson
- 29 - William Nachtrab
- 30 - Robert Jagiello



**September Born**

*Wise and humble. Inspiring character. Cool in difficult situations. Altruistic and sympathetic. You love traveling. Knowledgeable beyond your years. Industrious. Understanding nature. Friendly with all. You like helping others. Fun to be with. Loyal lover. Good looker and great dresser. Confident.*



# October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Sup's Revenge AM Tee Times	3	4 Clubhouse Closed 4:00 St. Paul Fall League	5	6	7	8
9 AM Member Shotgun PM Outside Outing	10 AM GAM Women	11 Clubhouse Closed ANNUAL MEETING 7:00 pm 4:00 St. Paul Fall League	12	13	14 Island Cup @ West Shore	15 Island Cup @ GIGCC
16	17	18 Clubhouse Closed 4:00 St. Paul Fall League	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Clubhouse Closed 4:00 St. Paul Fall League	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween					

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- |                       |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 01 - Louis Pighin     | 13 - Robert Howey     | 22 - William Carter   |
| 01 - Donald Wendell   | 17 - Susanne Shepherd | 23 - Olivia Genaw     |
| 02 - Doug Misko       | 17 - Braden Bazner    | 23 - Chuck Gorris     |
| 03 - Marilyn Balog    | 18 - Marian Trumpler  | 24 - Richard Wilson   |
| 03 - Art Wahl         | 19 - Johnny Benko     | 25 - Brian Wilson     |
| 04 - Robert Pettry    | 20 - Emily Frascaroli | 25 - Zac Everingham   |
| 05 - Mark Vitale      | 20 - Chris Bujaki     | 27 - Greg Phillips    |
| 06 - Joshua Gaudette  | 20 - Dorene Markwardt | 30 - Steven Saco      |
| 07 - Janice Kozlowski | 20 - Mary Anne Voss   | 30 - Dennis Reno      |
| 09 - Stephen Kirsch   | 21 - Diane Smith      | 31 - Kevin Golowic II |
| 10 - Brad Scott       | 22 - Brian Batko      | 31 - Grace Dudzinski  |
| 13 - Eugene Goreta    |                       |                       |

**OCTOBER BORN**

Clairvoyant. Nature lover. You are a born leader. People look up to you. Amiable. Honest. More emotional than practical. Rebellious at times. Totally independent. Good looker. Clever. Faithful towards family, friends and your love. You give importance where due. Dedicated and hard working.

## GUYS AND DOLLS GOLF LEAGUE

The Guys & Dolls Golf League just completed their second season. After the first year with overwhelming success, the league expanded to a second day. Now, there is a Tuesday and Thursday evening couple's golf league.

At the banquet, a unique chipping and putting contest was held with a dinner that followed. Sandy Enright and Mike Davis had aces. (What a great putt, at least sixty feet!)



Greg and Annette Phillips

The first place winner of the Tuesday League was the Phillips team.

First place of the Thursday league had a three way tie. They were the Pedigo team, the Champnella team, and the Church team.

Congratulations to all the winners and everyone who participated in making this a successful event.



Pictured left to right: Matt and Laura Church, John and Marj Pedigo, and Brian and LeAndra Champnella

I would like to thank David Graham and his staff. I would also thank Joe Wilson and his staff.

I believe this is why West Shore is the best place for having a fun golf experience.

For those who played, encourage other couples to sign up next year.

Check your e-mail in the spring for next year's Guys & Dolls League.

Thank You,

Mark Enright

B.O.D. President



## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD *Continued*

By: BOD President, Mark Enright

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Being told it was going to be closed was not acceptable. With the help of members, we were able to paint, clean, and make it usable.

I imposed the "Did You Know?" section of the Divots newsletter for the purpose of educating members to the operations of the club. This is our club, be active in the operations.

At every meeting I attended, the financial problems of the club were always spoken about. Knowing that we pay a monthly mortgage payment over \$10,000.00 and interest of over \$3000.00 a month, and feeling this was not acceptable, a change had to be made. I have obtained a professional and have started the process of possibly developing the property along hole number 13. This will not be an overnight process, but with the cooperation of the BOD and West Shore Capital members, we can accomplish this endeavor.

The BOD has done other projects in keeping West Shore a great place to play. The selling and leasing of property on the south side of the club

was negotiated and settled with the Grosse Ile Rowing Club. Every member needs to help in their own way.

I would like to thank personally all the members who have contributed and donated time and financial help to the club.

The Board has recently introduced a new membership program. ***We are our best means of attracting new members to the Club.*** To those who are the doers and take an active role in our club, I thank you. For those who complain and do nothing, it only hurts.

I am always open for suggestions and ideas to improve our club.

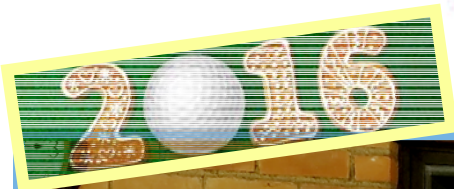
I have accomplished many things in my first year, and plan on doing many more.

BOD President

Mark Enright



# And the Winners are...



**Congratulations to the West Shore Women for winning and retaining the Island Cup!**



# WEST SHORE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

**TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 11, 2016  
7:00 PM**



**ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED**

**Hope to see you there!**



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