



# Stockton Golf & Country Club

SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER 2015

## CAMP — SGCC —



### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

#### SET-UP YOUR TENTS WITH CAMP HOSTS

**RICH HOWARTH AND CHERE NEWELL**

- beginning at 5:00 pm -

#### SATURDAY NIGHT BBQ AND BEER GARDEN

- 6:00pm to 8:30 pm -

#### S'MORES AND OUTDOOR MOVIE

- starting at 8:30 pm -

#### LATE NIGHT SWIMMING AND ACTIVITIES

- until 9:00 pm -

#### CAMP BREAKDOWN AND BREAKFAST

- 7:30 am to 9:00 am -

*Not a Camper? Join the Fun Anyway!  
All members are invited to come enjoy dinner  
and breakfast even if you don't stay and camp!*

**ADULTS - \$25**  
**CHILDREN - \$20**  
**KIDS UNDER 5 - \$5**



**Reservation required by Thursday, September 10th**

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#### 2015 SGCC PRESIDENT • MIKE WHELAN

**H**ave you been in the fitness center lately? Take a look. The club has recently installed 11 new, state-of-the-art treadmills, stationary bicycles and even a stairmaster machine. The new equipment includes a WiFi connection for the screen and even a smart phone connection to record activity. This is the direct result of members' request to upgrade the equipment. Your board is listening to you!

Speaking of listening, I want to tell you about a change in procedure implemented by your board this year. Instead of long-winded (but sometimes interesting) reports and "discussions", your board of directors

now responds to action items which have been researched and discussed at the committee level. At this past meeting we acted on a House Committee recommendation to promote future case wine sales to members, a special membership approval, a finance committee suggestion to hire a gardener, three golf committee changes and two greens committee items, one of which involves an improvement in bunker sand! Look for it around the 18th green and in the practice bunker. Your board secretary, Darlene Kelley has done a magnificent job tracking down and sending out committee minutes listing the items that are being recommended and background information developed

by the relevant committee. If you think something needs improvement, give your input to a committee member. Better yet join a committee.

Just a reminder. Our "Just One" campaign is scheduled to end September 30. New member results have been disappointing thus far, but there is still time to invite a potential new member out to the club and qualify for incentives if they join. If you have any questions you can call me or the club office.



*President's Article is continued on Page 3...*

**Stockton Golf and Country Club was established in 1914 by a group of local citizens when there were only twelve golf courses in California.**

# Stockton Golf & Country Club 100 Years and Counting!

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

It seems every year Labor Day comes quicker. It was only yesterday that the Sharks started practicing and now we are a few days away from the swimming pool closing for the season. A big "THANK YOU" to Mila Dal Porto, Karen Jimison and all the volunteer parents for a very successful swim season. This year we had over 100 junior SHARKS on the team which is awesome! As always, team Coaches Kieffer Holmes and Jason Carnes did a wonderful job with the kids!

Did you get a chance to attend the "Concert on the Green" featuring Brian Whelan and his Country Western band? It was a kick! Dinner was served in the Delta Ball Room and then the 150 participants strolled out to the patio deck or down to the golf shop level to listen to and dance to two straight hours of those old great western songs. It was a fun evening of good grub, good entertainment and even some line-dancing. The Event Committee and staff did a great job!

The Thursday Night Men's League has taken off and is very popular! Kudos go out to our Assistant Golf Professional Matt Marmon who started the league play back in March. The league is averaging over twenty players per Thursday with competition every week. The formats are different and Matt will pair you up or let you play in your own group. The shotgun will be moving to 5:30pm in a few weeks. Call the golf shop and let them know you are interested!

"Time is Running Out" to invite "Just One" of your friends, associates or family members to join the Club! Incentives to

the new member and you as the sponsor can be credited up to 24 months. We have recruited 18 new members through the program and last month a new member upgraded to a Regular Individual Membership from the 2nd Club membership! This program is offered through September. Please call me if I can help you recruit that prospective member you have been working on.

A few tidbits: The Family Campout is back on Saturday, September 12th. Grab that tent and sign up! Our Director of Golf, Richard Howarth will once again be our camp host! The golf course is in nice shape but Rob and staff will be aerifying greens, tees and approaches beginning Monday, September 14th. The course is closed on that Tuesday and Wednesday but the Clubhouse will be open! Good news on our front gate situation. The insurance company finally agreed to pay for replacement. The Board has authorized SGCC member, Mike Donaldson to draw up a design which has future options to make the gate automated. That will be a special day when a new front gate is installed! Have you noticed the Google Barge has relocated?

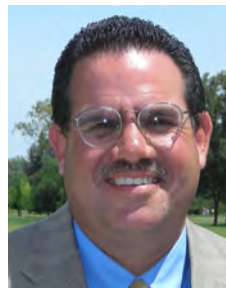
See you at the Club!


*Bob*

Bob Young

Message from the  
General Manager,  
Bob Young

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**WELCOME TO OUR  
NEW MEMBERS**

**James Grunsky (Amanda)**  
Jr. Executive

**Adam Berger**  
Jr. Executive

**Tim Delaney (Diane)**  
Golf Social

**Dr. Sadeeq Sadiq**  
2nd Club

**John DeLuca**  
2nd Club

**Judge Jose Alva (Judy)**  
Golf Social

**Jordan Schmid**  
Jr. Executive

**T.J Bordeaux**  
Aspiring Professional



## Need a Locker?

**Locker's are available in both Men's and Women's Locker Rooms.**

There are 100 available for the Men out of 330 available and there are 20 available for the women out of 66. Lockers rent for \$20.00 per month and includes shoe care, shoe shine and towel service on a monthly basis. Our locker attendant, Jesus, will be more than happy to help you make a selection!

I want to thank the membership for greeting me so warmly. I have been on staff for a few weeks now and getting comfortable in my new position. My current challenges are filling positions here in the culinary department. I currently have four new hires and looking at a few more. Training and coaching this staff is a top priority. Consistency is also priority and that will come from constant training. We do have some nice events coming up that I hope you will enjoy. "Taste of the Southwest" will be on Wednesday, September 16th. You will have a choice of Southwest Spice Chicken with green chili cilantro sauce and mango relish with honey lime vinaigrette or Grilled Pork Tenderloin Medallions on Sweet potato Mash with Maple Pecan glaze. Don't miss this one!

The 2nd Annual Family Campout is around the corner and I hope to see you and your family at the BBQ.



See you around the Club,

*Rudy*

Rudy Zamora, SGCC's Executive Chef  
[rzamora@stocktongolfcc.com](mailto:rzamora@stocktongolfcc.com)



## Congratulations! Hole-In-One

*Ray Ames #3, July 4th*  
*Nick Gonzales #3, August 4th*  
*Walt McGillvray # 11, August 21*

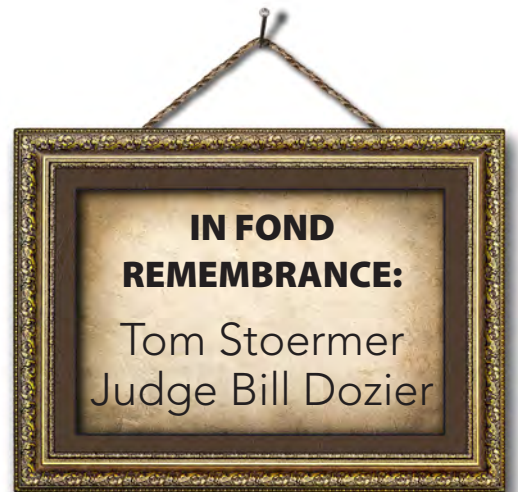


### SGCC President, Mike Whelan's Article continued from Page 1...

All staff and all committees are working towards a fiscal 2016 budget. The board has provided a framework for revenue enhancement, debt repayment and capital improvement. Each staff unit will present its revenue and expense assumptions and budget projections to the finance committee at a special meeting in early September. The FC will then present its recommendations to the board on September 23. The board's decisions will be presented to the membership sometime shortly thereafter.

Our club has some financial challenges ahead. We can become the club of our vision and provide superior experiences for our members and their guests if we work together. Your board of directors is providing leadership and your committees are identifying specific items to act on. See you at the club!

*Mike*  
Mike Whelan  
SGCC President, 2015



**SENIORS' CORNER**

Message from Senior's Department  
Garry Potten, gpbp@pacbell.net

**W**ell folks, we are now approaching the Fall season, and the weather has been spectacular. Since our last communique we have had 3 tournaments. On August 7th we traveled to Spring Creek, and August 19th we hosted Del Rio and Spring Creek.

August 14th saw a field of 66 seniors participate in our annual Senior Men's Invitational. Once again Weldon Hess spearheaded this great event which included a \$50 putting contest that was won by guest Ernie Delucchi in a putt-off. Big Valley Ford sponsored a \$500 shoot-out on the 18th hole that was won by our own Ron Daniel, who put his shot to within birdie range. Congratulations to both Ernie and Ron!

Gentlemen, we have 3 events left in our 2015 Home & Home golfing series, which will be followed by our Senior Men's Club championship. Be aware that to be eligible to qualify for the championship, you must have played in a total of 6 Home & Home tournaments. . . 3 "away" and 3 "home" events. If you want to know if you have qualified, simply check the Senior Men's Golf Club bulletin board in the hallway just outside the pro-shop. Our outstanding in-house statistician, Walt "ACE" McGillvray, has all the information posted there. (Walt recently aced the par 3 eleventh hole. . . which was the first hole-in-one recorded on the new Combo Course.) The Senior Men's Club Championship is slated for Friday, November 6, 2015.

One of the main goals of our Senior Men's Club is to increase participation at our Home & Home tournaments, and this year we have done just that. We are consistently in the range of 20-30 players at every outing, which is much better than most of the clubs on our schedule. Good going guys!

Bob Morrison and George Badway report that the Central Valley Seniors tournament held at our club on July 27th was a resounding success. Over 160 players from 8 courses throughout northern California descended upon our hallowed grounds. A great time was had by all, and compliments were prolific amongst our visitors. A job well done by all those involved.

Bill Easley advised that it was very difficult to round up a team to play in the Super Senior outing at Tracy Golf Club. . . so difficult that we didn't even field a foursome. Well at least we didn't lose any matches! On Thursday, September 10th we play at La Contenta, and on Friday, September 25 we play at Del Rio. Our Home & Home season comes to an end on Friday, October 9 when we host Oakdale, Woodbridge, and Turlock. . . this is a biggee. C'mon out and join us. . . we don't bite!

**I found Jesus on the golf course... at least I heard his name several times!**

**MEMBER PROFILE**

by Kelley Spooner

**The Gonzales Family**

**W**hen the Gonzales Family moved to Stockton from Morada, Nick pushed his Dad to join the club so that he would have a place to play golf and practice. In May we welcomed the Gonzales Family to the club under a full membership category. Art & Nick play lots of golf and are often joined in the fitness room by Mom, Carolyn and sister Gabriella.

The left-handed golfer is rare in the golf world and even more so finding equipment for them. Nick is the guy you can find 4 to 5 times a week on the right hand side of the driving range hitting golf balls and practicing for hours on end hitting shots from the "other" side of the ball. Yes, he is a lefty when it comes to golf.

August 4th, 2015 marked one of the happiest days of Nick's life as he recorded his first-ever Hole-in-One. Victor & Nicholas Fong, and Garrett Becker witnessed Nick hit the perfect 3 iron some 203 yards into the hole on Hole #3 at SGCC. The smile on his face when talking about it was priceless.

Nick graduated from St. Mary's in May having played football until his senior year. He tried out for the golf team as a freshman and didn't make the team. That didn't seem to discourage him, as he worked on his game and made the team his sophomore year. As a senior he decided to focus exclusively on golf and dropped off the football team. Much to his father's chagrin, Nick had a good senior year of golf at St. Mary's.



Nick Gonzales

As a senior member of the team, St. Mary's qualified for TCAL's, Sectionals, and made it to the Master's tournament. It was the end of the road for the St. Mary's golf team at that event, as they didn't advance. I asked Nick about his fondest memory as a member of the team and he responded by saying, "getting revenge on Lodi for beating us at the beginning of the golf season by 13 strokes." One of their final matches of the season was a rematch with Lodi; Nick played the #2 spot on the team and carded a 39 in the match. St. Mary's took Lodi down that day to give Lodi their only loss of the season. According to Nick it was sweet revenge.

Nick has been accepted to UOP and will major in Education following in his Mom's footsteps. His plans are to play golf, but will sit out his freshman year with pending surgery and rehabilitation. He will continue to work hard on his game and try to walk-on the golf team his sophomore year. Good luck Nick at UOP and with furthering your golf.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** We provide superior facilities, activities, and experiences for members, their families, guests, and our community.

**VISION STATEMENT:** To be the premier country club in the San Joaquin Valley



July was a slow month as everyone went their various ways to relax before the fall season started.

July 23rd was our Women's Nine Hole Golf Association Corena Green Tournament for Junior Girls held at Discovery Bay. Our group sponsored 3 girls..Olivia Munoz , finished 2nd in age 10 division; Skyler May, finished 4th in age 12 division; and Madeline Zunino, age 14 finished 4th overall with a \$625 gift certificate for college. We are very proud of our girls.

On July 28th we enjoyed our play with the Pros and Staff. Rich, Matt, Mike Byrne, Mike Soria and Jesus joined us for a fun day. Winners were: 1st place, Nancy Sundahl, Joyce Belt and Michael Byrne; 2nd place, Candy Retamoza, Joyce Drew and Michael Soria; 3rd place, Francesca Vera, Marilyn Rauzi and Matt Marmon. Jolene Peirano and Jan Morrison chaired the day and we thank them for a great time.

In August we hosted the Thursday Ladies in a Shamble -2 Net BB of the 4-some. Our winners were: Virginia Gall, Judy Hong, Nancy Sundahl, Lynne Riggs with a 61; Aggie Mohrmann,



Aggie Mohrman - Tournament of Champions

Maureen Stonebarger, Jan Umdenstock, Judy Green with a 63; Toni Severson, Carol Smith, Dale Muth, Jan Morrison with a 64. Colleen Fetters was our chairman for that. We enjoyed the competition and lunch.

September 11 is our Buddy Tournament with spouses, friends or family. We will see what our chairmen, Louanne Bertilacchi and Francesca Vera think up for us to do.

Finally, because of the course being closed for aeration on Sept. 15th and 16th , we will play on Friday, Sept. 18th.

We end October with our Halloween Party and guest day with Kathy Chinchio, Judy Green and Nancy Sundahl thinking up some ghoulish ideas.

And remember, golf is just a game, so have fun! (quote Kathy Chinchio)

Happy Golfing,

*Marilyn*

Marilyn Rauzi  
Captain, Tuesday Ladies



Play with a Pro and Staff - First Place  
Joyce Belt - Michael Byrne - Nancy Sundahl



Play with a Pro and Staff - Second Place  
Candy Retamoza - Mike Soria - Joyce Drew



Play with a Pro and Staff - Third Place  
Marilyn Rauzi - Matt Mamon - Francesca Vera

## ON THE COURSE WITH THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

# BRING ON THE COOLER TEMPERATURES!

The night time temperatures are slowly beginning to get cooler, and I for one am glad to see it. Cooler night time temperatures and the sun rising a little later in the mornings are one of the first signs that summer is starting to head towards the fall.

Fall aeration on greens is only a few short weeks away, and the opportunity to relieve some of the summer stresses on our greens. The hotter temperatures during the dog days of summer require a lot more water, and that also means a lot more sodium accumulation in greens. During the week preceding the greens aeration and until we have managed to work all the sand into the holes created on greens, it will be the only time we have not been praying for rain as wet sand is difficult to work into the holes.

As the summer heat cools off we will hopefully see the grasses slow in growth also, allowing us to start working on other things on the course that we are unable to get to during the growing season. With the slowing of the grass we eventually hope to have less demand and stress on our machinery, it has been a real tough year being able to fix machines and get them back on the course to maintain the turf.

El Nino... I am not sure this winter what rains will come, but I sure do hope we get at least an average to above average rainfall this winter as the course has not seen decent and consistent rains for more than three winters.

Bunker Sand... we have a new company to our industry market willing to help us with bunker sand, which in turn will help promote their new product. The 18th hole bunkers, and practice chipping bunker, will have the old sand removed and the new sand product added. We unfortunately will not be able to drain or add bunker liner at this time, but we will get to see what this new sand could play like on our course.

Cheers,

*Rob*

Rob Williams

Golf Course Superintendent

Rob Williams, [rwilliams@stocktongolfcc.com](mailto:rwilliams@stocktongolfcc.com)



# Stockton Golf & Country Club

## SEPTEMBER 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<b>MEN'S GUEST DAY</b> SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH 9:00AM SHOTGUN <i>\$35 per player includes food and prizes • 2 Man B.B.</i>		<b>1</b> Men's Bridge 8am Tues Ladies, Gen. Mtg Sweeps & Putts 8:30am SG B9 ECCY Pool Open 11am - 6pm Beer & Bites	<b>2</b> Thursday Ladies Board Meeting 8:00am Pool Open 11am - 6pm Taste of Asia	<b>3</b> Thursday Ladies Mixer 8:30am SG WGANC Awards Pool Open 11am - 6pm 2 for 1 Tapas Wine of the Month No Corkage Night	<b>4</b> Couples Twilight 5:30pm Pool Open 11am - 6pm Happy Hour 4pm - 6pm Dinner at the Club 5-9pm Fireside Room	<b>5</b> Pool Open 11am - 6pm Dinner at the Club 5-9pm Fireside Room
	<b>6</b> Pool Open 11am - 6pm	<b>7</b>  <b>LABOR DAY Golf &amp; BBQ</b> Golf - 9am SG BBQ - 1pm - 3pm	<b>8</b> Men's Bridge 8am Tuesday Ladies Sweeps 8:00am SG F9 ECCY Thursday Ladies Silver & Gold Day 1 of 2 8:30am SG Membership Cmt. 4pm Pizza & More	<b>9</b> Golf Committee 4pm Couples Bridge 7pm	<b>10</b> Thursday Ladies Silver & Gold Day 2 of 2 8:30am SG WGANC Awards 2 for 1 Tapas No Corkage Night	<b>11</b> Tuesday Ladies Buddy Tournament 3:00pm SG F9 Happy Hour 4pm - 6pm Dinner at the Club 5-9pm Fireside Room
<b>13</b> Campout on the Range Breakfast and Breakdown Sunday Couples 11am TT	<b>14</b> OUTSIDE EVENT Course Closed Green Aeration	<b>15</b> Men's Bridge 8am Course Closed Green Aeration Event Committee 4:30 Beer & Bites	<b>16</b> House Cmt. Mtg. 12pm Course Closed Green Aeration Green Committee Meeting 4:00pm Taste of Southwest	<b>17</b> Thursday Ladies Sweeps 8:30am SG WGANC Awards Sr. Men's Brd Mtg 9:15am Finance Cmt. Mtg. 3pm 2 for 1 Tapas No Corkage Night	<b>18</b> Tuesday Ladies Sweeps 8:30am SG B9 ECCY Happy Hour 4pm - 6pm Dinner at the Club 5-9pm Fireside Room	<b>19</b> Dinner at the Club 5-9pm Fireside Room
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> CLUB CLOSED	<b>22</b> Men's Bridge 8am Tues. Ladies Sweeps 8:30am SG F9 ECCY Pizza & More	<b>23</b> Board Meeting 5:00pm BINGO: Dinner @ 6:00pm & Game @ 7:00pm	<b>24</b> Thursday Ladies Sweeps 8:30am SG WGANC Awards 2 for 1 Tapas No Corkage Night	<b>25</b> Senior Men's Home & Home @ Del Rio 8:30am SG Happy Hour 4pm - 6pm Dinner at the Club 5-9pm Fireside Room	<b>26</b> Dinner at the Club 5-9pm Fireside Room
<b>27</b> Family Supper Night 3:00pm - 7:00pm	<b>28</b> OUTSIDE EVENT	<b>29</b> Men's Bridge 8am Tues. Ladies Sweeps - Guest Day 8:30am SG B9 ECCY Beer & Bites	<b>30</b> PLAY GOLF	 Couples Twilight Golf September 4th, 5:30 pm SG Guests Welcome CHECK OUT: Tuesday's Beer & Bites Pizza & More Friday's Happy Hour 4:00pm - 6:00pm		



### LABOR DAY

#### GOLF TOURNAMENT & LABOR DAY BBQ

\$45 includes cart, BBQ & prizes  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
**GOLF - 9:00am SHOTGUN**  
**BBQ only - 1pm to 3pm \$22++**  
*Sign Up In The Golf Shop!*

### 2ND ANNUAL FAMILY CAMPOUT

Saturday, September 12th  
 5:00 PM- Set Up Tents on the Range  
 6:00 PM- 8:30 PM- BBQ Dinner and Beer Garden  
 Breakfast Sunday morning & breakdown

Arts and Crafts  
 Glowball Golf  
 Pool & Games & Smores  
 Stockton Astronomical Society  
 \$25 Adults / \$20 Children 6-12 / \$5 Kids 5 and under



# Stockton Golf & Country Club

## OCTOBER 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<b>MONSTER DAY!</b> Unmakable Putts! Goofy Tee Shots! SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 24, 9:00AM SG				<b>1</b> WNHGA Calendar Meeting Oakdale CC WGANCC Open Day 2 for 1 Tapas No Corkage Night Wine of the Month	<b>2</b> Happy Hour 4:00pm - 6:00pm Dinner at the Club Fireside Room 5:00pm - 9:00pm	<b>3</b> Dinner at the Club Fireside Room 5:00pm - 9:00pm
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> OUTSIDE EVENT	<b>6</b> Thursday Ladies Sweeps and Putts 8:30am SG F9 ECCY Membership Committee 4:00pm Beer & Bites Taco Tuesday	<b>7</b> Thursday Ladies Board Meeting 9:00am Chef's Choice	<b>8</b> Thursday Ladies Sweeps 8:30am SG General Meeting 2 for 1 Tapas No Corkage Night	<b>9</b> Senior Home & Home with Woodbridge & Oakdale 8:30am SG Happy Hour 4:00pm - 6:00PM Dinner at the Club Fireside Room 5:00PM - 9:00PM	<b>10</b> Dinner at the Club Fireside Room 5:00pm - 9:00pm
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> OUTSIDE EVENT	<b>13</b> Tuesday Ladies Sweeps 8:30am SG B9 ECCY Pizza & More Harvest Favorites	<b>14</b> Golf Committee 4:00pm Couples Bridge 7:00pm	<b>15</b> Thursday Ladies Play with Staff 8:30am SG Finance Committee 3:00pm 2 for 1 Tapas No Corkage Night	<b>16</b> Happy Hour 4:00pm - 6:00pm Dinner at the Club Fireside Room 5:00pm - 9:00pm	<b>17</b> Dinner at the Club Fireside Room 5:00pm - 9:00pm
<b>18</b> OUTSIDE EVENT 12:30 SG	<b>19</b> OUTSIDE EVENT	<b>20</b> Tuesday Ladies Sweeps 8:30am SG F9 ECCY Event Committee 4:30 Beer & Bites Taco Tuesday	<b>21</b> House Committee 12:00pm Green Committee 4:00pm Chef's Choice	<b>22</b> Thursday Ladies Guest Day Sweeps, 8:30am SG 2 for 1 Tapas No Corkage Night	<b>23</b> Happy Hour 4:00pm - 6:00pm Dinner at the Club Fireside Room 5:00pm - 9:00pm	<b>24</b> Monster Day Golf 9:00am SG Kids' Halloween Party 5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner at the Club Fireside Room 5:00pm - 9:00pm
<b>25</b> Family Supper Night	<b>26</b> OUTSIDE EVENT	<b>27</b> Halloween Party Guest Day Tuesday Ladies 8:30am SG B9 ECCY Pizza & More Harvest Favorites	<b>28</b> Board Meeting 5:00pm Bingo Dinner 6:00pm and Game 7:00pm UOP INVITATIONAL	<b>29</b> 2 for 1 Tapas No Corkage Night UOP INVITATIONAL	<b>30</b> Happy Hour 4:00pm - 6:00pm Dinner at the Club Fireside Room 5:00pm - 9:00pm UOP INVITATIONAL	<b>31</b> Dinner at the Club Fireside Room 5:00pm - 9:00pm UOP INVITATIONAL

### DON'T MISS OUT

### RESERVE YOUR CENTENNIAL BOOK TODAY!

THE HISTORY OF STOCKTON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB IS CHRONICLED IN THIS WONDERFUL BOOK WRITTEN BY PETE OTTESEN. THIS EASY READ BEGINS PRIOR 1914 AND FINISHES WITH THE CENTENNIAL GALA CELEBRATION IN DECEMBER 2014!

GREAT OLD PHOTOS AND STORIES! BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR \$83.00.

MR. OTTESEN WILL ALSO SIGN THE BOOKS! CALL THE OFFICE TO OBTAIN YOUR COPY!





It's easy to tell it's summer around the club. Schools out, B-B-Q is in the air, the swimming pool explodes with activity, and Junior golfers show up at the range.

This summer we joined a growing group called the PGA Jr. League. This nationally recognized league is geared for Jr. Golfers 13 years of age and younger, yes younger. The format is two player team scramble, match play. The juniors play 9-holes which are broken into 3-3 hole matches. Each match is worth 1 point or as the league calls it 1 "Flag". This year we had 12 juniors represent Stockton Golf & C.C. We competed against 3 other teams; Spring Creek 1, Spring Creek 2 & McHenry Golf Center. Each team played (1) Home and (1) Away match. Our regular season started in June and concluded the first part of August. Two of our players Skyler May & Troy Kimbrough went on to play the post season joining players from other teams in our league to form a 10 player "All Star Team". Our first post season match was against the NAPA region team at Silverado Golf Club. The teams played the North course; the same course the PGA Tour will stop at for the Fry's.com later this year. It was an exciting back and forth match with team Stockton/Modesto Triumphant! Our next match was against Team Reno. Reno agreed to head west and Woodbridge C.C. was the decided venue. Our team played well that day but not good enough to hold off team Reno, Reno won 7 1/2 to 4 1/2.

The reality is that everyone "Won", this league play format was such a hit for the junior golfers, parents and coaches that Stockton/Modesto area teams are planning a winter league! Stay tuned.

### Jr. Club Championship

This year's Jr. Club championship was awesome. We had 23 Juniors competing in three different flights for prize money and hardware (trophies). The flights; Parbusters – Boys & Parbusters – Girls played 18holes, Young Guns played 9-holes and the Little Aces played 6-holes. Each flight played stroke play format over two days. After day two we enjoyed dinner and awards for the participants and their parents. This year's Jr. Boys Champion is Dean Bottini shooting 75 – 70 for a two day total of 145 and this year's Jr. Girls Champion is Skyler May shooting 98 – 86 for a two day total of 184. Congratulations to our two Champions.

### UPCOMING EVENTS September

- Couples Twilight..... Fri, Sept. 4th  
5:30pm Shotgun
- Labor Day Member/Guest Event..... Mon, Sept 7th  
9:00am Shotgun
- Campout on the Course ..... Sat, Sept. 12th  
5:00pm

See you at the club,

*Rich*

Rich Howarth



Message from the Director of Golf, Rich Howarth, PGA  
Rhowarth@stocktongolfcc.com

### The Inaugural 2015 PGA Jr. League SGCC Team

### Way to go, Team!

Bensch, William  
Borland, Ben  
Grunsky, Wyatt  
Kimbrough, Troy  
May, Mckynlee  
May, Skyler

Munoz, Olivia  
Retamoza, Enzo  
Salvetti, A.J.  
Snider, McKenzie  
Stenson, Olivia  
Widmer, Hailey



Above: Jr. Girls Champion, Skyler May

Right: Jr. Boys Champion, Dean Bottini



# LABOR DAY

## Golf Tournament & BBQ

**Monday, September 7**  
**9:00am Shotgun**  
**GUESTS WELCOME!**  
**Four Player Teams**  
**Net Best Ball of the Four**  
(90% of Men's  
95% of Ladies Handicap)

**Divisions:**  
**Men's - Ladies/Mixed**

**Contests:**  
**Closest to the pin**  
**Accuracy Drive**  
**Member & Guests**  
**\$45.00 per player**

**Includes: Tournament Prizes, Cart, & BBQ Lunch after event.**

**Sign up in the golf shop Today!**  
**(209) 466-6221**

**Non-Golfers & Social Members**  
**Welcome to BBQ**  
**BBQ Only - \$22.00 ++**  
**1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**





## Kelley's Korner...

**W**hen June 1st arrived a few short months ago I began my 10th year of employment here at Stockton Golf & Country Club as Head Golf Professional. During my years here nothing has meant more to me than the Thursday Ladies August guest day hosting an event to raise money to fight breast cancer.

In 2009 I approached the Thursday Ladies Group and asked them if they would support me in hosting a guest day where everyone could come dressed in pink and raise money for breast cancer. I spoke about a friend of mine from Arizona Heather Farr who played on the LPGA and was diagnosed with breast cancer at age 24 only to lose her battle after 4 years. Prior to Heather, I hadn't known anyone close to me that had been diagnosed with breast cancer.

A committee was formed and the tournament was placed on the calendar for August 2009. Starting that year to date, whether it was Rally for a Cure, Put Your Pink On, or Over the Top with Pink, the event has grown in popularity for this charitable cause. It gives me immense pleasure



to work with such a fantastic group of women believing in the importance of this cause and the contributions we can deliver following each event.

For seven years now, the Thursday Ladies Group have rallied the membership, the community, and many sponsors to host the event and support the Susan G. Komen Foundation for a Cure.

As a result of these years we have exceeded one-day donations of \$10,000.00 three times, with our record year being this year. Our donation for 2015 was announced at \$11,500.00 for a single event record. The total contributions made in seven years exceed \$60,000.00. Mere words cannot express my gratitude and support from our Thursday Ladies group, our membership, and the community. As most events do, it takes a village to accomplish what this group has in the seven years. Congratulations Ladies!

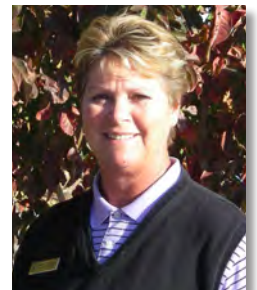
More news: Congratulations to our newest Champions: Tony McBroom-Men's Stroke Play, Ardythe Hess-18 Hole Ladies, Aggie Mohrmann-9 Hole Ladies, and Dean Bottini-Junior Champion. A big shout out goes to Ray Ames who dunked a 6 iron on Hole #3 on July 4th for his 3rd H-I-O. Rod Souza, Tony McBroom, Tim Grunsky, and Vince Erardi witnessed the shot. Well-done Ray!

See you at the club,

*Kelley*  
Kelley Spooner



**Message From  
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# Stockton Golf & Country Club 100 Years and Counting!

## THURSDAY LADIES

We must catch up on the results of our fabulous Member/Member Tournament held at the end of June Co-Chaired by Cathy Eilers and Bonnie Brown! Pictures tell it all! Notable cartoon characters showing up were Pebbles & Bam Bam (Cathy Barnes & Marylou Tyler), Minnie & Mickey Mouse (Bonnie Brown & Lauri Bloom), Cruella & her Dalmatian (Gayle Jennings & Paulette Ranuio), and the crowd's favorite Lois Lane & Superman (Jana Lane & Irene Perkins)! Peter Pan & Tinkerbell (Lori Daugherty & Mattie Zedlitz) shared costume winner with Superman!! After 2 days of competition the Flights winners were Linda Stead & Soo Coats and Mary Weston & Meredith McCormack! Great spirit Ladies!!

So many thanks go out to the Sr. Men and Tues. Ladies who joined our Thursday Ladies in a great day of golf in July! We held our 50/50 Raffle for Jr. Girls Golf and raised \$316.00! Thank you

all....especially Cathy Barnes & Judy Hong who chaired the event. Winners were the team of Stu Combi, Max Bojko, Patsy Lawson, Francesca Vera and the team of Dan Lane, George Badway, Liz Hansen, Carol Smith!

We have crowned our Ladies Club Champion and the winner is Ardythe Hess! She shot two days of outstanding golf...86 and 87! The day's competition included the Handicap Championship and Barbara Fichtner came away with the Trophy. Congratulations Ladies! And thank you Ardythe and Toni for organizing this important Tournament.

On September 8 and 10 we hold our Silver & Gold Tournament! This is a two player team in a match play format that decides who gets to show up to the Cocktail Party at Adrienne's home with "nothing in hand"! Have you always brought an hors'doeuvre .....well you have another chance to sit and relax if you are on the winning team!

Kelley will match the couples! Be sure to sign up!! All honorary members and former players are invited to the Cocktail Party on Sept. 15.

All of our tournaments have that special touch that only our Golf Pro Kelley Spooner can provide. She calculates our scorecards and prints our scoreboards with a flourish! Plus she worked overtime with Mary Weston and Lori Daugherty to make our Koman Tournament another huge success.....refer to her column for details!

We must take advantage of this beautiful weather and PLAY GOLF!!

See you on the course!

*Barbara*

Barbara Fichtner  
Captain Thursday Ladies Golf Group



Ardythe Hess  
Champion Trophy

Barbara Fichtner  
Handicap Trophy



Bonnie Brown & Lauri Bloom

Cathy Barnes & Mary Lou Tyler



Paulette Ranuio & Gayle Jennings

Jana Lane & Irene Perkins

**CLUB DINING NEWS**

**A**s summer activities are winding down, your club is ramping up for some exciting new fall offerings. You our members have requested and we aim to deliver. At the top of this list I'm pleased to announce is the beginning of our Wine of the Month Program. Exclusive pricing from a select number wineries throughout the year. One to be featured every month is just one of the many benefits of participating in the program. Also Included in the program will be a complimentary wine tasting evening to showcase the winery. This will take place the first Thursday evening of the month and offer even more savings if you purchase your cases that evening. This is a tremendous opportunity to score some significant savings and engage in the vibrant wine scene that will be taken hold of Stockton Golf & Country Club. Further amenities on this enhanced wine program are to come, so stay tuned. So please be our guests and mark your calendars for the First Thursday Complimentary Wine Tasting September 3rd of our featured winery Textbook Napa Valley. "TEXTBOOK is a serious winery that consumers should be keeping an eye on. There are real treasures in this portfolio." - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

Also, don't forget to connect with nature and get your camping on with our 2nd annual Camp SGCC September 12th. Complete with BBQ Dinner and Beer Garden. Feel free to just come to the dinner without staying and having to camp out. Followed by our Labor Day Golf Tournament and BBQ. Possibly the last taste of summer fun. Another new addition has been Beer & Bites every other Tuesday. Offering tasty foods paired with an imported beer included with the meal, such a deal. On alternate Tuesdays is our new Pizza & More. This includes a variety of pizzas also paired with some of the most appetizing food around. All new offerings are reasonably priced with you our members in mind. Furthermore, you might want to come out on the first & third Wednesdays for dinner; as not to pass up on our own Executive Chef Rudy's favorite foods. With one being A Taste of Asia and the other being A Taste of the Southwest. You don't want to miss these dinners. No need to worry because our Two for One Tapas are still offered Thursday nights for your continued enjoyment. Along with this favorite is the return of Taco Tuesday in October, alternating with our new Harvest Favorites. This will showcase autumn's finest foods. In September

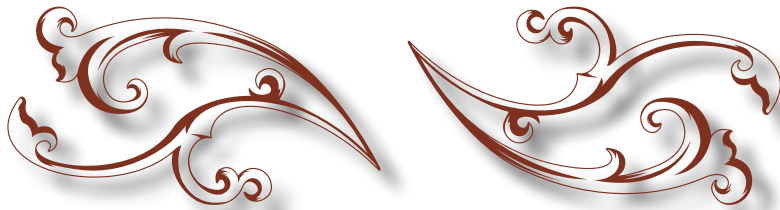
and October there will also be the new addition of a Family Super Night on the last Sunday of the month. This will feature some family style features served up in our comfortable A.G.Spanos Grill. With the first one on September 27th from 3pm-7pm. Lastly, our new Happy Hour Fridays 4pm-6pm are being offered in both the Sunset Lounge and Grill. Rounding out the drink specials are appetizer specials for your enjoyment! With so many choices at the club you are bound to close out summer 2015 with a cheer and welcome fall with a roar!

To your dining enjoyment,

*Richard*

**Richard F. Hawelu  
Message from the  
Food & Beverage  
Director**

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**W**ith summer coming to an end, the autumn leaves will soon fall and it will be time to pull out those sweaters. This also means the holidays will soon be upon us! As most of you already know, the club boasts some of the best and most elaborate holiday décor in the valley.

Because of this, Stockton Golf and Country Club is one of the most sought after venues to host Christmas and holiday parties. We do still have some available dates for you, but are filling up quickly. As the year-end is also fast approaching, it is time to reserve the banquet rooms for 2016. If you, your company, organization or family are interested in hosting an event, please contact either Evelyn or myself and we would be happy to assist you. As a reminder, members receive a discount off of the room rental and special pricing for when utilizing the banquet rooms for their personal events.

We are also planning some favorite club events such as our Annual Family Campout and Breakfast with Santa. A new event for this year is the New York New Year's Party which will coincide with the ball drop in New York and allow the members to be able to come to the club and enjoy dinner and dancing before going to their other planned events. These among others, will sure to be ones you won't want to miss! Please mark your calendars and join us for some of our very exciting social events we have planned:

- Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> - Family Campout**
- Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> - Kid's Halloween Party**
- Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> - Lighted Boat Parade**
- Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast with Santa**
- Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> - New York New Year's**



*Katie*

**Katie Fehn  
Event Coordinator  
kfehn@stocktongolfcc.com**

## Dining At The Club

### FIRESIDE DINING ROOM

Sunday 8am – 11am – Breakfast  
11am – 3pm - Lunch

Monday Closed

Tuesday-Thursday 11am – 3pm - Lunch

Friday – Saturday 11am – 3pm - Lunch  
5pm – 9pm - Dinner\*/Pub

Country Club Casual Dress Code

\*Dinner Menu available after 5pm

### FOUNDERS ROOM

Scheduled by Reservation

Country Club Casual Dress Code

### SUNSET LOUNGE

Sunday – Monday Closed

Tuesday – Wednesday - 5 – 9pm – Pub

Thursday – Saturday – 5 – 9pm – Dinner\* Pub

Country Club Casual Dress Code

\*Dinner Menu available after 5pm

### DELTA BALLROOM

Scheduled by Reservation

Country Club Casual Dress Code

### A.G. SPANOS GRILL

Sunday 6:30 – 11am – Breakfast

11am – 3pm – Lunch

3 – 7pm – Pub

Monday Closed

Tuesday – Wednesday 6:30 – 11am – Breakfast

11am – 3pm – Lunch

4 – 9pm – Pub

Thursday – Saturday 6:30 – 11am – Breakfast

11am – 3pm – Lunch

5 – 9pm – Dinner\*/Pub

Country Club Casual Dress Code

Member Entrance Only

\*Dinner Menu available after 5pm



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**D**oes your fellow member get the eBlasts from the Club and not you? You might not be on the data list. So if you want to receive the eMail blast please call Katie or Bob at **466-4313**. As you are aware a household could have more than two eMail addresses with personal and work eMails. **CALL US NOW!**

**Beginning September 1st:** Breakfast will no longer be available prior to 10:00am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays unless there is a Business or Member Group at the Club for a breakfast meeting. Feel free to call the Club on any one of those 3 weekdays to find out if we offer breakfast. This decision was made only after out sales analysis demonstrated low Breakfast Sales, not warranting the expense in staff prep time and food costs. The Food and Beverage morning Server will still be available for coffee service until 10:00am at which time the Club will have dedicated serving and kitchen staff available for food service in the Spanos Grill. Thank you for your understanding.

**STAFF THANKS YOU!**

*On Monday, August 17th over forty SGCC employees enjoyed a Stockton Ports Game compliments of Bob and Jan Morrison and John and Francesca Vera. It was a fun evening capped off by a Ports 13 to 2 victory.*

**THANKS Bob, Jan, John & Francesca!!**

**Kid's Halloween Party**  
**5:00pm - 7:00pm**  
**Thursday, October 24, 2015**

**New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance**  
**"East Coast" drop of 9:00pm**  
**Thursday, December 31, 2015**

**Lighted Boat Parade Evening**  
**Dinner, Music, fun for the Kids**  
**Saturday, December 5th**

**Save the Dates:**  
 The Event Committee is working hard on the Family Camp Out but reminds all to save these dates.