SWEET TIMES

ORIGINS OF THE TRADITION OF CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

According to folklore, there was once a kind man of wealth whose wife died, plunging him and his three daughters into deep sadness. After many failed financial ventures and losses, the man and his daughters had to move into a humble cottage with no servants, so the daughters had to take over the menial tasks of cooking, cleaning and sewing.

When the daughters reached marriageable age, their father became even more depressed because his daughters could not marry without dowries of money and property to be given to their new husband’s family.

One December night, after the daughters had washed out their clothing, they hung their stockings over the fireplace to dry. That night, Saint Nicholas, knowing the despair of the father, stopped by the cottage. Looking in the window, he saw that the family had gone to bed. He also noticed the daughter’s stockings. Inspiration struck Saint Nicholas and he took three small bags of gold from his pouch and threw them one by one down the chimney and they landed in the stockings.

The next morning when the daughters awoke they found their stockings filled with enough gold for them to get married. The father was able to see his three daughters marry and he lived a long and happy life.

Allegedly, this is where we received the tradition of hanging Christmas stockings.

Children all over the world continue this tradition. However, in some countries this tradition varies somewhat. In France, the children place their shoes by the fireplace (a tradition dating back to when children wore wooden peasant shoes). In Holland, the children fill their shoes with hay and a carrot for the horse of SintirKlass. In Hungary, children shine their shoes before putting them near the door or a window sill. Italian children leave their shoes out the night before Epiphany, January 5, for “La Befana” the good witch. In Puerto Rico, children put greens and flowers in small boxes and place them under their beds for the camels of the Three Kings.

In the United States, the first mention of Christmas stockings being hung from or near a chimney was made by Clement Moore in his story “A Visit from St. Nick” in the 1800’s. Later this now familiar custom was illustrated by Thomas Nast through his pictures in newspapers.

It became traditional in the United States to fill the stockings with small items like fruit, nuts, and candy.

Now more of a variety of items are considered as “stocking stuffers” in our homes.

Submitted by Jan Swayne
HISTORY OF HANUKAH

The Jewish celebration of Hanukah begins on the evening of December 22 and lasts until the evening of December 30 this year. The dates change each year depending on the Western Calendar.

Hanukah is a festive time of year for Jewish people to remember their victory in a battle against the Greeks over 2,000 years ago to practice their religion without restriction.

After repairing the Jewish Temple that was destroyed, the Jews lit an oil lamp (Menorah) with oil that was expected to last only one day. Somehow, the oil lasted eight days. Thus, Hanukah is celebrated eight days.

During this season, special foods such as latkes (potato pancakes) are eaten, games of dreidel (spinning top) are played, and Hanukah Gelt (money) is given to children.

Submitted by Linda Kahn

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From the RSG Committee (Resource Study Group)

Top Ten Reasons Why Some Don't Fill Out an Application for Permitting in Sweetwater

#10 Nobody told me we had rules to follow when we moved here.
#9 I don't like your answer, I'll ask another committee member.
#8 In my other community we did it this way.
#7 Colors don't matter, I will paint any color I want.
#6 That guy down the road did it, why can't I?
#5 If i can't do what I want I will let it turn to a pile of junk.
#4 I have friends on the committee, they let me do whatever I want.
#3 My neighbor said he didn't have to get a permit
#2 It's better to ask forgiveness than to get permission.
#1 It's my property and I will do whatever I want.

A quote from Willie Dement (Current Chairman RSG) "If you are standing outside your home and doing work to your home, you must get a permit from Sweetwater".

Submitted by Nancy Hasselmann, Liaison for RSG Committee-Board of Directors

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TABLE RESERVATION POLICY SWEETWATER SOCIAL CLUB

1. One hour before start time (any table reserved before this time will be removed). Tables of 6 or 8. If you need a table of 8 get the two chairs from the closest and please return at the end of the night.

2. One table per person in line

3. We will provide the reservation forms (pre-numbered) as you enter the lobby. You will be given a form with a number on it when you enter the Clubhouse. This is the order that you may enter the ballroom and select your table.

4. Depending on the event, the times could change. (ie. Valentine's Day)

5. Separate tables will be provided for a Special Needs Table, Entertainers and a Welcome Table.

Voted 1/10/19
From the Kitchen:

Safety tips:

- First line of safety: WASH YOUR HANDS AND WASH THEM OFTEN
- Do not defrost food on countertop all day, defrost in the refrigerator or under cold running water until ready to cook or microwave defrost and cook immediately.
- Wash utensils and preparation areas after raw meat has been in contact.
- Never put knives in the sink to soak until washing. The next person reaching into sink could be cut.
- Cook turkey to 165°, do not prestuff turkey.

The kitchen has been very busy. Tuesday night meals, special meals and Saturday lunches. Thank you for your support. And Thank you to all the volunteers that show up weekly or check in to see what help they can be. Our regulars: (Sue & Wink Carlson, Donna Gillam, Candy Hamlin, Russell Reints, Connie Coonfare, Terry Targett, Perry & Cheryl Harkness, Sue Barker, Sue Donnini, Mike Hasselmann and Marilyn Best). Thank you to John Johnson (Kitchen Manager) for being on top of ordering and being sure to keep our cupboards filled with the needed items. John is very knowledgeable and passionate about food. I enjoy working alongside a fellow "foodies".

We now have Karen Wellman and crew, Rita Caldwell/Nancy Phillips and crew, Connie Coonfare’s Team Christmas, Sue Donnini and crew and Terry Henry and crew that have offered their expertise for doing a Friday lunch. Thank you to all. Come on down and have lunch on Friday-serving from 11:00 to 12:30.

This is a great amenity and relies totally on volunteers. If you want to help out, please reach out to any of the above to see if you can help in any way. All teams will be trained on food safety to ensure our permitting with the county is up to snuff.

We’ve heard some chatter regarding our prices. Please keep in mind that the kitchen is an amenity that we want to keep as a self sustaining area. We do purchase our own trash bags, paper goods, all food and cleaning supplies-etc. If equipment needs repairs, cleaning or we need new items, that money comes from the kitchen budget. We are conscious about pricing and want to be sure we give you, our customer, your money’s worth and cover our expenses. Please seek us out to ask questions or comments. We can’t fix it if we don’t know.

Thank you, Nancy Hasselmann

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WELCOME COMMITTEE

Please welcome the following new residents to Sweetwater:

Michael Chisholm  152 Victoria  815-569-0959  CA

If you are new to Sweetwater and have not yet been visited by the Welcome Committee, please call Linda Kahn at 863-229-7321.
NOTICE

LADIES-PLEASE GO THROUGH YOUR JEWELRY.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR OUR JEWELRY SECTION AT OUR ANNUAL YARD SALE.

ALL OF OUR SNOW BIRDS UP NORTH—ONCE YOU HAVE GONE THROUGH YOUR JEWELRY PLEASE SET IT ASIDE TO PACK WHEN YOU RETURN TO SWEETWATER.

YOU CAN BRING YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO JEANETTE AT 178 DARTMOUTH OR CALL TO HAVE IT PICKED UP AT 863-956-3403.

THANK YOU,

JEANETTE DELISI

Anyone interested in History?

I am a member of a History Group in Williamsburg, VA. What I want to do is get a similar group started at Sweetwater! This group will be patterned in line with the History Group that I attend in Williamsburg, VA. The intent is to get a group together to discuss current events, history and books of interest. The concept is to watch a historical video to spur discussion. I have a supply of such videos produced by the Great Courses activity. Following the video, or preceding or both, people discuss the video content and any relevant books they have read. It's a great way to learn and to make friends. I don't know how many people in Sweetwater may be interested. Therefore, I want to communicate by e-mail about meeting times and place. With a little time to organize, I hope to being Jan/Feb 2020. If you are interested, contact me at hanksims@aol.com. We will meet either on-line or in person to coordinate details of time and place, etc. Submitted by Hank Sims

CHRISTMAS LAMP POST LIGHTS

Just a reminder that lamp post light bulbs may be changed for the Christmas season. The rule is: Odd number addresses use a GREEN light bulb. Even numbered addresses use a RED light bulb. Help make our community look festive for the holidays!
NEW GOLF PRICES

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1st SINGLE PLAY TICKETS ARE $3.00 PER ROUND
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1st DAILY GUEST PASS IS $18.00 PER ROUND. GUEST 5 PACK IS $70.00. RENTERS SINGLE MONTHLY FEE IS $180.00 AND COUPLE IS $260.00.
SWEETWATER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

COLORING BOOKS

ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE PUB. ALL THE CARTOONS ARE DRAWN BY RAY WHITE, A RESIDENT OF “SWEETWATER”. THE COLORING BOOKS ARE NOT “FOR SALE”, HOWEVER, IF YOU DESIRE A COPY OR COPIES, A DONATION IS APPRECIATED. ALL THE PROCEEDS ARE GIVEN TO NEW HORIZON CHURCH LOCATED HERE IN HAINES CITY. PLEASE MAKE THIS PROGRAM A SUCCESS, AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL.

From the Office: If you have yet to pick up your free yard waste bag please come to the office. After the first of the year, what ever bags remain will be sold until gone.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Again Thank you volunteers for all you do. A special thank you to Butch Clark for coordinating the painting, lettering and installation of street names. Special thank you to Tom Benard for coordinating and painting the lamp posts, front gate and clubhouse front porch and all the volunteers that jumped in to help complete these jobs. It all looks GREAT!! It is so great to see the pride these volunteers have in Sweetwater Community and the money they save the Community. You all make our Community the BEST around.

Ruth Freer BOD Liaison Common Grounds

PHOTO DIRECTORIES

Don’t forget to sign up on the bulletin board for your picture time. January 15-16-17. You will receive a free 8 x 10 and a directory. Thank you Kari & Nita. Thank you to all the Host and Hostesses: Beth & Glen Nalls, Diane Mullin, Kathi Cerceillo, Suzy LaBell, Natalie Stillitano, Ardith Lynch, Donna Pietracatella, Dixie Grande, Linda Kahn and Kip & Dawn Meyer. Also thanks to the guys who help Don Swayze setting up the rooms and then putting it all back. You all did a good job.

Any questions call Marilyn Best, Coordinator at 956-4239
Board of Directors
Informational Meeting
Friday November 8, 2019
3:00 PM

Present: Jeanette Delisi Ruth Freer, John Farkas, Larry Bearfield, Steve Gade, Nancy Hasselmann and Mike Kahn.

**Mike Kahn**- Replaced the heater at the pool. All summer long the gardens were absolutely disgusting. People that have gardens after grow season clean it up before you go.

**Jeanette DeLisi**- Clubhouse doors-contract is in place should take 4-6 weeks for delivery. Clubhouse is in good shape. Rules and Regulation committee met with the BOD going to present a revised proposal this week in addition going to send a letter to each home owner. (Jeanette read the letter pending BOD approval).

**Ruth Freer**- Talked at the last informational meeting needing help painting signs. Butch Clark coordinated a team to paint them, a new resident did the lettering-Dawn Meyer. They were all painted in 3 days and within the week completed, great group of volunteers-thank you! Tom Benard did all the lamp posts with a few volunteers. Hoping the landscaping will be completed next week at the clubhouse. Repaired the fence that was hit out front, not quite $1000.00. Sidewalks are NOT for golf carts.

**Steve Gade**- Thanks to Cheryl Wald and her son for painting the docks. Replaced the bridge between 5 and 6. Gil Coonfare, his wife Connie and her brother, Patty Kacher, Jim Morrison, Joe Zarnoic and Terry Targett. R/V, boat and garden spots are all full.

**John Farkas**- Finance Committee working on the budget for next year. The Auditor will have last years audit done soon.

**Nancy Hasselmann**- Removed old microwave from the Pub and replaced with a new one and an old TV. Possible drink specials-seasonal. Looking to replace the doors at the Pub and on the porch. Handicap door needs repair. Resurface the bar top, very high quote. With the extent of what they want to do, would have to close the Pub for about a week. Looking at other ways, maybe laminate. Roger Willis and Terry have done it in the past and usually do it every 2 years. Golf shoes are not allowed in the Pub. Remove them before entering. Kitchen- JJ and his crew during the summer worked hard. No special meals during the summer. We are trying some special meal nights. Thank you to Rick and Mark for the music at the last dinner. November 21st will be having a spaghetti dinner with music. There are not enough volunteers for Tuesday lunches, Friday lunches will remain. The cost of meals-it just doesn’t cover the food, there are other expenses like paper products and taxes. Thank you to Sue Carlson for keeping track of income and expense. Sue Donnini, Karen Wellman, Terry Henry and Connie Coonfare are leaders and will need volunteers. We will train you. The kitchen will be open the week of the yard sale. If you use the kitchen see me or JJ for food storage. RSG-meeting next week.
If you are landscaping or painting or any construction you need to fill out a form for a permit.
Larry Bearfield - WWTP permitting is done, waiting on bids. This is a slow process, hoping to get more info soon. The Search Committee for the BOD is Marilyn Best, Candy Hamlin and Roger Verden. Golf course fees were raised $1.00 and will be voted on next week by the BOD. Met with the Rules and Regulations committee and settled a lot of what we want to do. Will be making a Rules and Regulation Committee. Steve and I and the Pro Shop regarding the Club Championship parking spots, still working out which spots. League play runs the league if concerns contact the liaison for that area.

Comments:
Lewis Massad-353 Melbourn. The golf fee went up, what was the reason midway through the fiscal year? L-There is a $9000 deficit. J-line item has a $9744 short fall. S-Been looking at this for about 5 years. Lewis-What about renters? Lewis-Ruth the fence looks nice, but who authorized? For the record-353 wants renters golf fees increased.
Lois Steininger-62 Shaphamore. Nancy for Thanksgiving covered dish will there be room for 3 turkeys? N-There are 2 freezers for Social Club.
Lewis Massad-353 Melbourn. Back to the fence- 1/2 for SW and 1/2 for individual that broke it. L-The BOD will take responsibility. Ruth stated it was not my decision.
Diane Rogers-135 Victoria. Jeanette with the rules for golf attire include no riding on the golf course during golfing hours.
Butch Clark-369 Melbourn. There are 31 stop signs, 21 are wooden and some posts are wooden too. Would like to see all metal. R-Do you know what the cost would be?
David Conner-335 Victoria. On the R & R's you are passing around, I am a new resident, and it sound like some are not following the rules. If 95% are in compliance why does everyone get a letter, go talk to the 5%. If I'm doing something wrong come to me. L-When you bought a new house you signed for the R & R's. J-The letter is also to let you know what we are doing.
John Johnson-356 Melbourn. If a freezer doesn't work why is it in there? Along with the rules there are a lot of golf carts without numbers on them. We had an alarm system for the kitchen freezers and it is now gone.
Frank Phelka-278 Dartmouth. I am on the R & R committee, one thing we discussed is the biggest problem we have is that they haven't been read. That is why we are sending them to everyone.
Rolly Laprise-204 York Cottage. Is there anything we can do the help reduce flooding on the golf course? It may be from across the street. Seems to have gotten worse since all of that was done.
Pat McCauley-250 Ramsgate. Update dog park on a schedule for mowing. M-John Laberde wants to do it. Ok for John to trim, but maintenance will continue to mow. Looking at the pavers and will reset. Pat-Do you BOD members not share info? L-It is hard to prevent everyone from falling.

December informational meeting will be the 13th at 3:00 PM and the BOD meeting will be December 20th at 3:00 PM, in the Ballroom

Meeting concluded at 4:10 PM.

Ruth Green, Secretary
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
@ Clubhouse, Friday November 15, 2019 3:00 PM

President Larry Bearfield called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM. Secretary Ruth Freer gave proof of due notice, roll call was taken, constituting a quorum.

Present: Larry Bearfield, John Farkas, Jeanette DeLisi, Nancy Hasselmann, Mike Kahn and Ruth Freer. Absent: Steve Gade.

John Farkas made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the October 18, 2019 Board of Directors meeting and to approve item as posted. The motion was seconded by Mike Kahn the motion passed unanimously.

John Farkas moved to accept the Treasurer's report as presented (as posted on bulletin board in the Clubhouse) seconded by Mike Kahn and passed unanimously.

Old Business: None for this meeting.

New Business:
- Motion by Larry Bearfield to appoint Marilyn Best, Roger Verden and Candy Hamlin as the 2019/2020 Search Committee for the Board of Directors. Seconded by Mike Kahn and passed unanimously.
- Motion to repair broken fence in front of the Clubhouse by Shawn Giroux for a cost not to exceed $1000.00. Seconded by Jeanette DeLisi and passed unanimously.
- Motion by Nancy Hasselmann to raise golf fees to $3.00 per round. Renters to $180.00 a month for single and $260.00 for a couple. Daily guest pass to $18.00 per round and guest 5 pack to $70.00. Seconded by Jeanette DeLisi and passed unanimously.
- Motion by Jeanette DeLisi to appoint a standing Rules and Regulations Committee for the 2019/2020 year, with members: Frank Heflick, Jim Morrison, Kay Sevison, Jan Swaze, Karen Roy and Board Liaison Jeanette DeLisi. Seconded by John Farkas and passed unanimously.
- Motion by Nancy Hasselmann to add a cart path turn around on hole #14 from Smith concrete and drainage for flooding with sod replacement for a cost not to exceed $5300.00 coming out of Reserves. Seconded by John Farkas and passed unanimously.

Announcements:
- Mike-Courtesy notices for violations will be going out, make corrections.
- Larry-Thank you to the Golf Board for donating money to help with some projects on the golf course.
- Jeanette-Will be needing volunteers to deliver the letter about Rules and Regulations, contact the office.
- Ruth-Almost done with landscaping out front of the Clubhouse. Starting to paint the railings and the bottom of the Clubhouse.
- Nancy-There will be NO FISHING signs posted on the golf course during golfing hours. Contact the RSG Committee for any work on the outside of your home.

There being no other business before the Board Mike Kahn made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Nancy Hasselmann. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 4:10 PM.

Next Meetings:
The next Board of Director informational meeting will be Friday December 13th at 3:00 PM in the Ballroom. And the next Board of Director meeting will be Friday December 20th at 3:00 in the Ballroom.

Respectfully Submitted

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SWEETWATER LEGACY WALKWAY

Have your name and year you moved in permanently engraved and added to our Sweetwater Legacy Walkway. The legacy walkway is beautifully located beside the entrance to the #10 tee, leading to the pond. Please see other bricks along the legacy walkway which has recently been cleaned and maintained.

Each brick is engraved with your name and the year you moved into Sweetwater for only $35.

Please join in this special Sweetwater Legacy Walkway project and have your membership and residency at Sweetwater permanently remembered.

For further information, please contact Lewis Massad at 353 Melbourn Drive, (863) 271-6701 or complete the attached application form and leave form with payment (cash or check) at the Sweetwater Office. Make check payable to Sweetwater Golf and Tennis.

SWEETWATER LEGACY WALKWAY ORDER FORM

Last Name

First Name of Members

Year Moved In

Please include your address and a phone number you can be reached.

Please return form and cash or check (payable to Sweetwater Golf and Tennis) to Sweetwater Office.
Attention Lady Golfers

This year’s Breast Cancer Tournament in support of Libby’s Legacy will be held at 11am on February 17, 2020.

Additional information and signup sheets will be posted in the Pro Shop beginning January. Open to all lady golfers and their friends.

ANNUAL YARD SALE REPORT

COLLECTED: $122.00  61 HOMES PARTICIPATED

EXPENSES:
  ADVERTISING: $52.00
  MAPS: 20.00
  POSTERS, MISC. 10.00
  TOTAL EXPENSES $82.00

BALANCE REMAINING: $40.00

BALANCE REMAINING WILL BE USED TO BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE KIDS FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE.
Kingfisher Cruise,
Fisherman's Village
& Military Heritage Museum
January 22nd, 2020

Join us for a great day out! Our first stop will be at Fisherman’s Village, find unique gifts, vacation items, and quality fashion—both fun and formal—all Fisherman's Village promenade. An inviting, semi-open air esplanade defines the Village and all its offerings. Fisherman’s Village merchants are famous for unusual “can’t get it anywhere else” items for home, garden, and gifts for connoisseurs, fashionistas, hobbyists; art lovers, pets, and kids of all ages find treasures that amaze and delight! We will begin our day with a harbor cruise on the Kingfisher Fleet departing from Fisherman’s Village. This 1½ hour narrated cruise tours the waterfront of Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor, then circles the bay looking for dolphins, seabirds, and other wildlife. Lunch will be on your own at Fisherman’s Village, you will have several restaurants to choose from. Our last stop will be the Military Heritage Museum, this unique museum displays thousands of military artifacts from as far back as the Spanish-American War to the current conflict. The Museum is a testament to the hundreds of thousands of men and women who have defended our freedom and contributed their lives on the line through their military service. Sign up today!

Cost: $74.00 pp
Motor Coach will depart from the clubhouse at 7:15 am and will return at 6:30 pm. No refunds after 01-08-20. Tickets are transferable. Make checks payable to Small World Tours.

Contact: Dick Gilbert
(863) 956-1973
or Anita Love (863) 3152

Sweetwater Ladies Luncheon
December 10, 2019 11:30 am
at
Flightline Cafe
2075 US HWY 92
Winter Haven, FL
at Winter Haven Airport

The menu is being developed to include your meal, drink, tax and tip. Choice of 3 items. Payment of $16 in advance by December 3rd. Please pay Karen Wellman 616-745-7660 or Ritta Caldwell 313-268-8278.
INDOOR SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUES

WINTER MIXED COUPLES LEAGUE
STARTS JANUARY 13TH ~ ENDS APRIL 12TH ~ 12 WEEKS
NO MATCHES WEEK OF GARAGE SALE.
TEAMS WILL BE SCHEDULED TO PLAY (1) AFTERNOON PER WEEK.
EACH TEAM NEEDS TO CHOOSE AT LEAST (3) AFTERNOONS THEY
CAN BE AVAILABLE AT 1:00, 2:00, 3:30 OR 4:30 TO PLAY THEIR MATCH.

IF YOU CAN’T PLAY ON THE DAY OR TIME YOU ARE SCHEDULED, YOU
MUST RESCHEDULE WITH YOUR OPPONENT OR GET A SUB TO FILL
IN. EVERYONE IS BUSY WITH VISITORS AND APPOINTMENTS SO
PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND AND BE FLEXIBLE WHEN IT COMES TO
RESCHEDULING MATCHES. FORFEITS ARE FROWNED UPON
BECAUSE EVERYONE SIGNED UP TO PLAY.

THE COST IS $5.00 PER PERSON. THE SIGNUP SHEET WILL BE
POSTED IN THE POOL ROOM AFTER DECEMBER 1ST. SIGNUP EARLY
BECAUSE WE MAY BE LIMITED ON THE NUMBER OF TEAMS.

MENS EVENING LEAGUE
STARTS JANUARY 14TH ~ ENDS APRIL 9TH ~ 12 WEEKS
NO MATCHES WEEK OF GARAGE SALE.
MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED EITHER TUESDAY OR THURSDAY EVENING
STARTING AT 6:30. NOT EVERY TEAM WILL PLAY EVERY WEEK.

(4) MAN TEAMS ~ PLUS 1 OR 2 SUBS
EACH TEAM IS MADE UP OF (2) TWO MAN TEAMS ("A" & "B")
MATCH IS (4) GAMES
TEAM "1A" PLAYS TEAM "2A"
TEAM "1B" PLAYS TEAM "2B"
TEAM "1A" PLAYS TEAM "2B"
TEAM "1B" PLAYS TEAM "2A"

PUT YOUR OWN TEAM TOGETHER OR SIGNUP WITH 1, 2 OR 3
PLAYERS AND I WILL FILL THE TEAMS IN WITH ADDITIONAL PLAYERS.
SIGNUP SHEET WILL BE POSTED IN THE POOL ROOM AFTER DEC 1ST.

LEAGUE COORDINATOR ~ STEVE WELLMAN (616)745-8267
Christmas Pot Luck
Saturday, December 14, 2019
Dinner: 5:00 PM in the Ballroom

Entertainment:
The Sweetwater Singers
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Performance Following Dinner
You don't have to attend Potluck to see the show.

Menu Signup in the Clubhouse
Meat Will Be Provided

Per our Liquor License: NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE CLUBHOUSE FROM THE OUTSIDE. THIS RULE WILL BE MONITORED.

Bring your own plate and utensils.
Questions: Sue LaBelle, 419-822-7404
Mary Slevinski, 863-875-7595

A Community Event Sponsored by the Social Club

New Year's Eve Party
Tuesday, December 31st, 2019
8:00 PM - 12:00 PM
in the Ballroom
Admission $5.00 / Person
Tickets Available at the Clubhouse Office Dec. 6th
Cater Your Own Table
Dance To The Music Of...
"A Taste of Love" with Bert & Jan

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Questions: Sue LaBelle, 419-822-7404
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SUN SOLAR
TECO WILL BE PRESENTING A PROGRAM ON THEIR SUN SOLAR ENERGY PROGRAM ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE BALLROOM

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Sweetwater Golf Board of Directors

Meeting Day-- November 5, 2019

The meeting was called to order by the President, Gwen Julin.

Present were: Gwen Julin, Jeff Berdini, Mike Hassellmann, Janice Dykes, Dan LaBell and John Mueller. Absent- Ken Phillips A quorum was established.

Guests present: None

A motion was made Mike and seconded by Jan to accept the minutes of the May 7, 2019 meeting as posted. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Gwen gave a review of the summer's finances, as John was away. Report accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

1: RULE BOOK: The BOD has our suggested changes, and we await their approval.

2. #14 TEE: Soil was placed during the summer to try and level the tee, but no sod was available, and the rains washed it away. The design, which was approved by the BOD, and discussed with Jason has not been implemented.

3. CART PATHS: The GBOD has reimbursed the BOD $5000.00 as agreed, even though the work has not been completed and some of what work was done was not as specified.

NEW BUSINESS:

1: ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS; The nominations were opened and only four people applied for the four positions open; therefore no election will be held. The four new positions will be filled by John Mueller, Eddie Wilson, Sherry Walker, and Dennis Fontalne.

2: OTHER THOUGHTS: Dan-the USGA has made some changes in the Handicap system; we should be up to date with this. John-inquired about the sand buckets and new ball washers. Gwen noted the new sand boxes are in place, as well as the ball washers that needed to be replaced. The additional new ball washers are being held until we agree on where to best place them. Gwen-1: the BOD has approved a SweetWater Men's and Women's Club Championship. It will be Match play by Handicap, and to enter,
members must have at least 15 scores recorded over the past two years, by Jan 1, 2020;
2: Gwen made a motion and seconded by Jeff to allocate $175 for two signs and posts
designating the reserved parking spaces for the Champions. Passed. This will be given
to the winners for one year. The parking spots will be created with crushed shell and
volunteer labor to the left of existing paved spaces by number 1 Tee. The Pro Shop will
post the number of rounds needed by members who have not yet reached 15; 3: the
painted yardage markers on the cart paths need refurbishing; 4: two sponsor signs need
refurbishing--John will take care of it; 5: we have new tees for the driving net mats; 6:
Jim Ghaman has proposed a new diving range system to the BOD and us. It would cost
about $2000 and need a home with room to build-up alot of ground behind it; 7: we
had trouble this year with some tournament dates because we did not fill out an official
request for EACH one with the office. We gave them a copy of the year's schedule and
thought that would suffice. Next year the board needs to make sure each tournament
date has a specific request submitted through the office. Jeff-made a motion, seconded
by Mike, for up to $100 for the traditional Maintenance crew Thanksgiving lunch.
Passed. Additionally, $50 was approved for two $25 SweetWater gift cards to be given
to Gil Coonfare and Diane Rodgers in appreciation of their work for the GBOD.

The next meeting will be December 2, 2019. 2PM in the library.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mike and seconded by Jeff. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Berdini, Secretary, Sweetwater Golf Board of Directors
Sanda Andrews, Realtor 863-585-9610

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4 Lucy Rosen  18 Carol Salazar  29 Bob Lawson
5 Charles Appenzeller  19 Steve Hepler  30 Leo Gosselin
5 Richard Sumner  20 Mary Slevinski  30 Wil Trottier
6 Jim Gates  20 Theresa Vance  30 John Viteck
8 Patty Stein  21 Linda Henry  31 Sue Donnini
8 Garry Getchell  21 Bonnie Stacy  31 Debby Hollowell
12 Ed Buskirk  21 Roger Verden
12 Jim Caldwell  23 Joanne Knapik
12 Anna Records  23 Joyce Sizemore
13 Ruth Robinson  26 Bonnie Laprise
15 Rick McGlynn  28 Jerry Goulden

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