

Front Nine News

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**April Golf, Dinner,
& Business Meeting**
Thursday, April 26, 2018
Stoughton Acres Golf Course
Host - Van Smith

Meeting Agenda:
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Tee Times
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Social Time
5:00 pm Dinner
Business Meeting following dinner

**Carts: No charge for carts
(Thank you Van Smith!)**

**Meeting Fee: \$25
(payable to NWPGCSA)
Cash, checks or credit cards
accepted**

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NWPGCSA, Inc. 2018 Meeting Schedule

Sunday, January 28th
Ladies Day Party
Venango Valley Inn & GC
Venango, PA
Host: Durbin Loreno

Thursday, April 26th
Golf, Dinner,
& Business Meeting
Stoughton Acres Golf Course
Butler, PA
Host: Van Smith

Thursday, June 14th
Golf & Dinner Meeting
Lake View Country Club
Host: Gordon Seliga

August - date tba
Possible Social Event
Riverboat Cruise on
Conneaut Lake

September—date tba
Golf, Dinner, & Annual Mtg.
Lawrence Park Golf Club
Harbor Creek, PA
Host: Nick Kunik

April Golf, Dinner, & Business Meeting At Stoughton Acres Golf Course Thursday, April 26, 2018 (Cover photo is Hole #6)

ABOUT THE HOST SUPERINTENDENT:

Van and his wife, Jeanne, have owned and operated Stoughton Acres Golf Course since it opened in 1964. They are long time “empty nesters” having raised two daughters, Sally and Deb, and a son, Doug, while learning the golf course business. Now they have 5 grandsons and 2 granddaughters ranging in age from 9 to 21 that have all spent lots of quality time at the golf course. Van has always been involved in sports. Before he graduated from what was then Slippery Rock State College, Van lettered in baseball and football for the Rock. Now he enjoys watching his grandchildren play various sports, and he rarely misses a Grove City High School Boys Basketball game since his son-in-law has been coaching them to the playoffs the past several years.

ABOUT THE COURSE:

The total yardage for Stoughton Acres Golf Course is 6,142 with a par of 71. According to Van, “our course is the product of almost 60 years of the labor of love. In 1959, a newly married 22-year old couple had an opportunity to attempt to build a golf course on a 190 acre farm that belonged to my wife’s grandfather. At the time, I was teaching school making \$3,600/year. The first 9 opened in 1964 and the back in 1973. I hope you enjoy the day as much as my wife and I enjoy having you here.”

DIRECTIONS:

The address to plug into your GPS is 904 Sunset Drive, Butler, PA 16001. The course is located a short distance off of Route 8, north of Butler, and behind the Pioneer Drive In.

RESERVATIONS are requested by Monday, April 23rd in order to plan for the meal, but we will take reservations up until the time of the meeting. Please call Julie Powell at (724) 421-7588 to make your reservation and golf pairings.



The clubhouse at Stoughton Acres GC