



Hello February



Oakwood Connection



Fellow Members-

I hope you all had a nice Holiday season and you have managed to avoid the latest round of the pandemic. It seems like every time we think we are moving past Covid, another variant rears its ugly head.

By now I hope you have had a chance to read the recent financial update. Thanks to a nice uptick in membership for the current fiscal year, we are looking at ending the fiscal year with some positive financial results. Budgeting during times of Covid has been a challenge to say the least, but due to your support of the Club and sound fiscal management by Marc and his staff, we enter our fiscal 22/23 year on sound footing. Having said that, membership recruitment remains our top priority.

Our new member program remains pretty much unchanged from prior years. We did change the timing for new members to purchase stock from year 4 to year 2 of their membership. This change will also apply to members currently in their introductory years of membership. If you are past year two in your particular membership program and have not purchased stock, you will be issued stock effective March 1, 2022. The office will be reaching out to you regarding this change if it applies to you.

Since we shut down in January, Marc and his staff have been busy with many things, with the repairs to the men's locker room restroom area and upgrades to the appearance of the golf bar being a number one priority. We think you'll be pleased with what you see.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming annual meeting, currently scheduled for April 26, 2022. We will be sharing fiscal 2022 results and talking about plans for the future. Our primary order of business will be election of directors to a three-year term ending at the annual meeting in 2025. A nominating committee will be formed in February. If you have any input as to what you'd like to hear from the board at the annual meeting, please reach out to me or any board member.

The House and Grounds committee has been hard at work planning for possible future capital projects. As you may or may not be aware, our pergola on the back patio is in need of some repairs to assure safety of members and guests while seated on the patio. The committee is taking the opportunity, while looking at repairs, to consider additional improvements to that area to upgrade appearance and functionality. Those plans will continue, and we hope to share more with the membership at the annual meeting.

Hopefully we are on the downhill side of winter. Looking forward to seeing many of you back out at the club when we reopen later this month.

Regards,

Steve McCann, Board President

Dear Members,

Is it too late to wish you a happy new year? I do not think so. 2022 is off to a good start with a great deal of membership inquiries for this time of the year. We even gained one more member in December 2021! I hope this is a sign of things to come.

I am excited to hear what you will have to say about the new look of the Golf Bar. As you know we had some plumbing issues which required us to remove the drywall in the Golf Bar. We took advantage of this project to freshen up the place a bit. I hope you will like the results!

Chef Madonna is creating a new menu which we'll send to you separately. We hope you will join us for the Valentine's celebration on Friday, February 11th, and Saturday the 12th. If not for Valentine's, join us Sunday, February 13th for the Superbowl and enjoy a plethora of football friendly food.

Talking about food, please remember that effective February 1st, your food & beverage minimum will increase by \$5.00. If your minimum starts on the 1st of the month, you will not have a minimum to spend in January. If your minimum cycle is from the 16th to the 15th of the month, you will not have a minimum from January 16th to February the 15th.

You should have received the Board of Directors' yearly recap letter. If not, let us know and we will send you another copy. From my standpoint, it is great to see how well Oakwood is doing. Feel free to pass this message along to your family, friends, and associates. A club that is financially strong combined with an excellent value, and a great product should be attractive to anyone interesting in joining Oakwood.

If you have not met Kelli, our new Office Assistant, yet, please stop by the office and say hi. She brings a lot of office experience to the table having managed the office of a small business in the Burlington, Iowa area. Kelli's strong organization skills and attention to details has impressed many.

In closing, I would be remiss if I would not thank you all on behalf of the staff, for your generous contribution to the employee holiday fund. This bonus allowed the staff and I to have an extra special holiday season with our families.

Looking forward to a great 2022 season.

Marc Struelens
General Manager





It's all about
LOVE



Valentine's Day Dinner Menu
Feb 11th & 12th

Available To-Go

309-799-3153
Call for reservations or
to place your order to go

Special Valentine

Dinner Menu

STARTERS

SEAFOOD LOBSTER BISQUE \$7.99

CHEESY BAKED SHRIMP & SPINACH DIP \$7.99

Served w/pita chips

COCONUT SHRIMP \$8.99

4 butterflied hand breaded coconut shrimp served w/mango salsa

JALAPENO CHEESE CURDS \$7.50

Lightly battered, deep fried, served w/melba sauce

ROMAINE SALAD \$9.00

1/2 wedge of artisan romaine lettuce garnished w/heirloom jewel tomatoes, red onion slivers, shaved parmesan & glazed pecans. Choice of dressing

ENTREES

CHEESE RAVIOLI \$16.00

Generous portion of creamy cheese ravioli topped w/Oakwood's house made basil vodka sauce. Served w/asparagus

Add grilled chicken...\$6 Add sauteed shrimp...\$8

STEAK OSCAR \$29.99

6-oz hand cut filet grilled to perfection topped w/flaky crab, asparagus & creamy bearnaise sauce. Served w/garlic mashed potatoes

12OZ RIBEYE \$25.99

Grilled hand cut 12oz ribeye steak topped w/your choice of caramelized onion & blue cheese or port mushroom demi. Served w/herb roasted potatoes & asparagus

TOMAHAWK PORK CHOP \$25.99

Seasoned & grilled 14oz frenched tomahawk chop finished w/balsamic butter sauce. Served w/asparagus & a savory quinoa rice blend

MEDITERRANEAN CHICKEN \$17.49

Zesty marinated grilled chicken breast topped w/bruschetta. Served w/asparagus & savory quinoa rice blend

LEMON GARLIC BARRAMUNDI \$19.29

Flakey baked barramundi in a lemony garlic sauce. Served w/asparagus & lobster risotto

DESSERTS

STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING ALA MODE \$6.00

MINI CREAMPUFF TRIO \$6.00

*6 mini puffs filled with chocolate, vanilla & raspberry cream.
Topped w/chocolate ganache*

CHOCOLATE LAVA CAKE ALA MODE \$6.00

With strawberry coulis



WATCH THE BIG GAME AT OAKWOOD

Sunday, February 13th

MENU

ORDER IT TO-GO!!

Available from 11:00am until the end of Halftime

WINGS...8wings per order...teriyaki, BBQ, sweet chili, mango habanero, Szechuan, bourbon, buffalo...Served w/celery & carrot...Choice of ranch or blue cheese...\$12.45

BEEF NACHOS...nacho cheese, house taco meat, lettuce, onion, tomato, black olives, jalapeno...served w/salsa & sour cream on the side...\$9.00

HAMBURGER BASKET...choice of cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion...w/side...\$8.75

TACO CHEESE FRIES...house taco meat, cheese, onion, jalapeno...salsa & sour cream...\$7.25

GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH BASKET...lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion...w/side...\$8.75

CHILI...topped w/cheese & green onion...served w/crackers CUP...\$4 BOWL...\$6

LOADED POTATO SKINS...cheese, bacon, green onion...sour cream on the side...\$6.00

CHILI CHEESE HOTDOG...w/side...\$9.25

KIDS MENU

CHICKEN FINGERS & FRIES...\$9.50

chicken fingers...\$4.75 hamburger...\$5.75

PIZZA...menu price

grilled cheese...\$4.25 hotdog...\$5.00

DUCK WONTONS...\$8.25

served w/fries, tots or chips

EGGROLLS...\$7.75

CHIPS N SALSA...\$5.25





BE SURE TO FOLLOW US ON
FACEBOOK TO STAY UP TO DATE ON
ALL THE EXCITING THINGS
HAPPENING HERE AT
OAKWOOD COUNTRY CLUB!





February 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02	03	04	05
		C L U B C L O S E D				
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
C L U B		C L O S E D			CLUB REOPENING Special Valentine's Dinner Menu	Special Valentine's Dinner Menu
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
GAME DAY	HAPPY Valentine's DAY		PIZZA TO GO	NEW MENU		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Euchre			PIZZA TO GO	FAMILY NIGHT Meatloaf	PRIME RIB	Dining room closed for Tudi's Tribe
27	28					



March 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02 	03 FAMILY NIGHT SHEPHERD'S PIE 	04	05
06	07	08	09 	10 <i>Family Night</i>  CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	11	12
13	14	15	16 	17  FAMILY NIGHT CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE 	18	19
20 	21	22	23 	24 <i>Family Night</i>  FAJITAS	25	26 
27	28	29	30 	31 <i>Family Night</i>  Lasagna		



EUCHRE TOURNAMENT



Sunday February 20th

Sunday March 20th

Sunday April 10th

Play starts at 1:00pm

\$5 per person

RSVP Requested
309-799-3153



Hole Sponsoring Program



The Sports & Golf Committee plan on revitalizing the hole sponsoring program, and we could use your help!

If you happen to have any information about the structure of this program, it would be very helpful. From agreement to how it was structured, it would allow the committee to bring this program back to life this spring.

Feel free to call Marc at 309-799-3153
or send him an email at marc@oakwoodgolf.org

Thank you!

The Sports & Golf Committee

Golf Shop Talk

February 2022



WELCOME BACK! We are excited to start another great golf season at Oakwood. As the weather starts to change, and we dust off the clubs for our 1st rounds of the season, I want to get you up to date with all that is new for 2022. On the next page you will find a check list of things you may want to do as the season gets underway.

We have put together a full calendar of competitive and fun events. You can check out all of the 2022 events on the following page...don't forget to put these on your calendar and sign up early. Sign up sheets will be located in both the golf shop and locker room bulletin boards.

Once again there are expected supply chain issues within the golf industry. A golf ball shortage may be in effect by the middle of Summer. There is no better reason to take advantage of the early season buy 3 dozen get 1 free promotions that start in April and are available from Titleist, Callaway, and Taylormade.

Also, if you are interested in purchasing new clubs this year, I highly recommended you to attend one of our demo days in the Spring. Hopefully the supply chain will continue to improve, but at this point a lot of my vendors are expecting similar issues to 2021.

Square your Shoulders



One of the biggest issues I find with golfers that are struggling with their swings is their shoulder alignment. Making sure that your get in a proper set-up before taking the club back is step 1 to getting your swing on the right track.

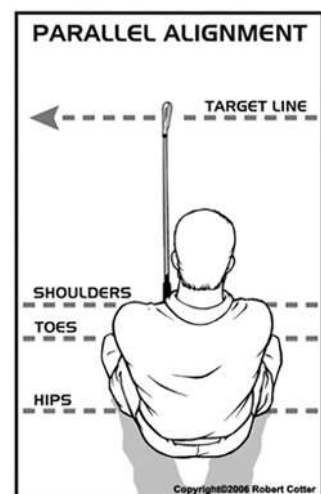
Open Shoulders with a square clubface = Pulled shots to the left

Open Shoulders with an open clubface = Sliced shots to the right

Closed Shoulders with a square clubface = Pushed shots to the right

Closed Shoulders with a closed clubface = Hooked shots to the left

Make sure you square your club, shoulders, feet, and hips before taking the club back, and you will see more consistent results!





2022 To Do List



- **Hole in One Club:** All 2021 members will be carried over to 2022.

If you would like to be added or taken off this list, please let us know in the golf shop.

- **Sign up for the Majors Pool:** \$100 gets you in for a chance to win some great prizes!

All four of the 2022 Majors & John Deere Classic. Limited to the first 70 entries

- **Update Bag / Push Cart Storage:** Let us store your clubs, making it easier to just show up and golf
- **Want to save some money on cart rental?** Sign up for a cart plan - Savings of \$1-\$3 per cart rental
- **Update Handicap Services:** Sign up for a handicap or deactivate your current service.
- **Season Long Match Play:** Fun competition all season long!

Men's Team & Individual / Women's Team

- **2022 Member-Guest:** It's never too early to sign up!

Men's - August 11th - 13th / Women's - July 29th

- **Junior Golf:** Sign up for Summer Camp

Summer Camp: Thursday Afternoons in June, July, and Early August

- **Golf Ball Promotions:** Buy 3 dozen & get one free!

Titleist / Taylormade / Callaway

- **Looking for some new clubs:** Attend a demo day

Titleist, Callaway (5/7 & 6/11), Taylormade (5/1)

Mizuno, Cobra, Tour Edge

- **Looking to Improve your Game?** Sign up for a lesson or attend a clinic

- Men's Clinics - Thursday @ 5:30pm - May 5th, 19th, 26th

- Ladies Clinics - Thursday @ 5:30pm - May 4th, 18th, 25th

- Lesson Packages Available - Buy 4 lessons get 1 free

- **Handicap Allocation has been updated**

- We have made some changes to the handicap allocation

- **Follow us on Social Media:** Facebook, Twitter, Instagram



2022 Tournament Schedule

Front 9

April

22nd - Couples Golf Glow Ball

27th - Men's Guest Day

29th - Ladies Guest Day

May

11th - Men's Opening Smoker

14th & 15th - Stroke Play Championship

20th - Couples Golf Fishing Night

24th - Ladies 9 Wine & Dine

30th - Memorial Day Stroke Play

June

4th - Velie Cup @ Oakwood

5th - Velie Cup @ Geneva

7th - Waterman Cup @ Davenport

10th - Ladies Guest Day

12th - Super Sunday

15th - Heaven & Hell

15th - Waterman Cup @ Pinnacle

18th - Divorce Open

21st - Waterman Cup @ Oakwood

22nd - Men's Guest Day

24th - Couples Golf Karaoke Night

Back 9

July

10th - Super Sunday

13th - Men's Trifecta

22nd - Couples Golf Pool Party

24th - Parent-Child

29th - Ladies Member-Guest

30th & 31st - Club Championship

August

6th & 7th - Club Championship

11th - 13th - Men's Member-Guest

18th - Solon Golf Trip

19th - Couples Golf Trivia Night

22nd - Solheim Cup Opening Ceremony

26th & 28th - Solheim Cup

September

5th - Labor Day Stroke Play

11th - Senior Play Day

21st - Men's Closing Smoker

23rd - Couples Golf Par 3

October

2nd - Super Sunday Chili Open



New Golf Equipment



TaylorMade Stealth Driver

TaylorMade is doing something that no one has ever done by making the face of a driver out of Carbon Fiber. 60 layers of carbon fiber are strategically placed on top of each other to create their longest and most forgiving driver ever.



Callaway Rogue ST Driver

Callaway is looking to build upon their continued successes in the driver market. Callaway's industry-leading innovations, including our Tungsten Speed Cartridge, Jailbreak Speed Frame, and an A.I. designed Flash Face are engineered for maximum speed with exceptional levels of forgiveness.



Titleist T Series Irons

Titleist launched their T-Series irons in the Fall of 2021. The Titleist T-Series irons offer something for every golfer.
T100 Series - Iron designed for the ball striker
T200 Series - Iron designed for feel & forgiveness
T300 Series - Iron designed for max forgiveness



Mizuno Pro Irons

Mizuno has long been heralded for its precision. So it's no surprise that its latest forged irons, the Mizuno Pro 221, 223 and 225, were conceived with that same attention to detail that's been at the heart of the company for over a century.



Titleist AVX

Lower Ball Flight with Softer Feel



Bridgestone RX

Reactive cover that reacts to each club's force



Callaway Chrome Soft Triple Track

Helps you get lined up every time

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 5PM

FOOD SERVICE

MONDAY & TUESDAY CLOSED

WED (PIZZA TO GO ONLY) 4PM - 7:00PM

THURS - SATURDAY 11AM - 7:30PM

SUNDAY 11AM - 4PM

BEVERAGE SERVICE

MONDAY & TUESDAY CLOSED

WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY OPEN AT 11AM

FEBRUARY GOLF SHOP HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY OPEN 10AM - 4PM

****HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

PLEASE CALL THE CLUBHOUSE
IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

309-799-3153



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NEW MENU

February 17th



COMING SOON