

hello March

OAKWOOD CONNECTION



Dear Members,

2022 is off to a go start with 6 new members in February alone. It is encouraging to see that people want to join Oakwood although the golf or pool season hasn't started yet. As always, we encourage you to invite your friends, family members and associates to join Oakwood. Anyone who sponsors a new member, will receive 2 free rounds for a new social or LTD member, and 5 rounds for sponsoring a new golfing member.

I am sure you know the state of Illinois will end its mask mandates in most facilities on February 28th. The state guidelines are: "private businesses and municipalities may choose to implement their own masking requirements. " Although wearing a mask will remain a sensitive topic for the foreseeable future, we feel that at this point, members can determine for themselves if wearing a mask is necessary. We'll continue to manage the staff to minimize or eliminate any risk.

As Steve McCann, Club President, addressed in his February newsletter message, the patio pergola is showing signs of age which will require attention at some point in the near future. The House and Grounds Committee is addressing not just needed repairs, but whether to expand the project to include a more permanent roof structure. Here is a rendering of what the patio area could look like in the future. The Committee and the Board need to weigh costs and other factors as enhancements to the patio are considered. We'll keep you updated as plans progress.



Remember to mark your calendar for the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 26th at 6:30pm. See you at the Club soon,

Marc Struelens
General Manager

Fellow Members-

If you are like me, you are probably encouraged by the recent nice weather we've had and are starting to think about getting out and playing some golf. As always, we will defer to Troy to tell us when the course is ready for play. No update right now, but look for messages from the Club if the weather continues to hold as to when the course will open.

As Marc mentioned, we have had some nice new member activity recently. While we are encouraged by the uptick, we certainly have room for more members. If you have a lead on a prospective member, just pass it on to Marc. He does a great job of "selling" Oakwood.

Our annual meeting is scheduled for April 26, 2022. The primary order of business is the election of directors to serve a three-year term ending in 2025. The terms of three current board members are expiring, Kirk Trede, Stephanie Crompton and Gary McCormick. All have indicated they will seek another term. The nominating committee has been formed, consisting of Mitch Heckenkamp, Board member, Mary Lewis and Jason Peterson. If you are eligible and have an interest in running for a spot on the Board, please reach out to a member of the nominating committee, or you can always contact me if you have questions. Look for more information from the committee and the board regarding the annual meeting as we get closer to April 26th.

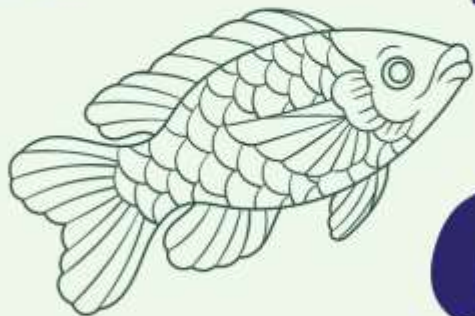
If you have not had a chance to come out to the club and look at the refresh to the golf bar, we hope you will take the opportunity soon to do so. Marc and his staff did a nice job for a fairly small amount of money in brightening up the wall coverings and light fixtures in the room.

Think Spring and hope to see you around the Club (and hopefully the Golf Course!) soon.

Regards,

Steve McCann, Board President

Oakwood
Country
Club



Fish & Chips



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IN MARCH**

Beer battered cod
French Fries
Coleslaw

\$17

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MARCH

Family Nights

MARCH 3RD

SHEPHERD'S PIE

MARCH 10TH

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

MARCH 17-19

CORNEB BEEF & CABBAGE

MARCH 24TH

FAJITAS

MARCH 31ST

LASAGNA



Annual Meeting *Reminder*

Tuesday, April 26th
6:30pm

1067 US Hwy 6
Coal Valley, IL

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT



Sunday March 20th

Sunday April 10th

Play starts at 1:00pm

\$5 per person

RSVP Requested
309-799-3153



A Message from the Ladies Organization -

I wish to extend an invitation to all ladies of Oakwood Country Club to become part of the Ladies Organization. Our organization offers golf at different levels of play (18 & 9 hole), bridge/cards, and fun socialization. This is also a great way to meet members and build friendships.

Officers and Committee Members for 2022 -

President - Jan Knox

Secretary - Deb Kell

Social Secretary - Deb Behan

Bridge - Jan Gavin

Auditing - Rose Barnett

Nominating - Carol Holmes

Waterman Cup - Cindy Erickson, Joyce Aller

I.W.G.A. Victory Charities Fund - Donna Edwards

Vice President - Vikki Lagerstrom

Treasurer - Leslie O'Melia

Sports Committee - Karen Williams

Rules - Joyce Aller

Member Guest - Rose Barnett

Golf Trip - Denise Killion

Thank You to those who have agreed to serve. If you wish to be part of working with these committees, please contact me. We are still in need of someone to chair the Nine, Wine, and Dine golfing/fun day.

Our Ladies Spring Dinner will be in May and all ladies of Oakwood and guests are welcome to attend with more details regarding this to follow.

Come out to the club and join your Oakwood friends.

Jan Knox, President

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"It is Spring again. The earth is like a child that knows poems by heart."

-Rainer Maria Rilke

LADIES NIGHT



BAR LUGE

MONDAY APRIL 11TH

Cocktails and
Assorted Appetizers

4-7pm

Guests Welcome

\$12/person

RSVP by April 8th

March 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02 PIZZA  TO GO	03 Family Night Shepherd's Pie	04 Fish & Chips 	05
06	07	08	09 PIZZA  TO GO	10 Family Night Chicken Fried Steak	11 Fish & Chips 	12
13	14	15	16 PIZZA  TO GO	17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY Family Night Corned Beef & Cabbage	18 Fish & Chips  Corned Beef & Cabbage	19 Corned Beef & Cabbage
20 Euchre 	21	22	23 PIZZA  TO GO	24 Family Night Fajitas	25 Fish & Chips 	26
27	28	29	30 PIZZA  TO GO	31 Family Night Lasagna		



April 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01 APRIL FOOL'S DAY 	02 Seafood Buffet 
03	04	05	06 PIZZA  TO GO	07 Family Night Chicken Enchiladas	08	09
10 Euchre 	11 Ladies Night 	12	13 PIZZA  TO GO	14 Family Night Fried Chicken	15	16 Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch 
17 Easter Brunch 	18	19	20 PIZZA  TO GO	21 Family Night BBQ	22 COUPLES GOLF  GLOW BALL	23
24	25	26  Annual Meeting	27 PIZZA  Men's Guest Day 	28 Family Night Pasta Buffet	29  Ladie's Guest Day	30



Golf Shop Talk

March 2022



New Handicap Allocation

Men's Hdcp. Allocation

#1 - hdcp. 13
#2 - hdcp. 7
#3 - hdcp. 17
#4 - hdcp. 1
#5 - hdcp. 5
#6 - hdcp. 11
#7 - hdcp. 9
#8 - hdcp. 15
#9 - hdcp. 3
#10 - hdcp. 8
#11 - hdcp. 14
#12 - hdcp. 2
#13 - hdcp. 16
#14 - hdcp. 18
#15 - hdcp. 6
#16 - hdcp. 10
#17 - hdcp. 12
#18 - hdcp. 4

Ladies Hdcp. Allocation

#1 - hdcp. 5
#2 - hdcp. 11
#3 - hdcp. 15
#4 - hdcp. 1
#5 - hdcp. 3
#6 - hdcp. 7
#7 - hdcp. 9
#8 - hdcp. 17
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#16 - hdcp. 8
#17 - hdcp. 10
#18 - hdcp. 4

This is the perfect time to get your clubs re-gripped for the upcoming golf season. Contact the golf shop for more info!



Driver Set-Up



An issue many golfers have with their driver is creating too much spin. Spin is caused by the driver hitting the ball off the tee with a descending strike. This type of strike causes low launch/high spin conditions. Ideally when hitting the driver you want to create high launch/low spin conditions to create maximum carry and consistency with ball flight. One of the main problems is caused from an improper set-up. Many golfers set-up with the ball position too far back in their stance with their shoulder level. To help create a high launch/low spin shot off the driver, you want to make sure your ball position is off the inside of your lead foot, and that your trail shoulder is lower than your lead. A good drill is to hit drives with something under your front foot to elevate it. This gives you a better feeling of getting the lead shoulder higher at address...just remember to turn through the ball and finish on your lead side through impact!





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!

Callaway & Taylormade - Unfortunately Titleist will not be running their promotion this year

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

Titleist, Callaway (4/24 & 6/11), Taylormade (5/1)
Mizuno, Cobra, Tour Edge (4/24)

- **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



Junior Golf Summer Camp

Instructors

Head Golf Professional Eric Drane, PGA eric@oakwoodgolf.org

Assistant Golf Professional Nic Wadsager nic@oakwoodgolf.org

Age Groups	Nickname	Holes	Time
13 – 18	Big Oaks	6-9	2:00pm – 5:00pm
9 - 12	Little Oaks	2-3	3:30pm – 5:30pm
8 & Under	Pee Wee	1	5:00pm – 6:15pm

Students in each group will receive 60 minutes of instruction followed by playing their assigned number of holes out on the golf course. Appropriate tees will be set up in fairways to ensure a level of fun and competition.

Parents/Guardians will be asked to help supervise their children while out on the golf course.

Please arrive to class 5 minutes before the starting time – We will meet on the putting green.

Schedule

June: 2nd / 9th / 16th / 23rd / 30th

July: 7th / 14th / 21st / Fun Day: July 28th

Junior Club Championship: August 4th

Topics covered throughout the program

Safety

Proper golf course etiquette

Sportsmanship

Basic rules of golf

Putting, Chipping and Pitching

Driver, Fairway Woods, Hybrids, Irons

Course Management



Season Long Match Play Events

Men's Team Event

Member/Member Teams

Format: 1 of 2 Best Ball Match Play - Net

Entry Fee: \$25 - trophy & prizes

Women's Team Event

Member/Member Teams

Format: 1 of 2 Best Ball Match Play - Net

Entry Fee: \$15 - trophy & prizes

Men's Individual

Format: Individual Match Play Net

Entry Fee: \$25 - trophy & prizes

Group 1 - HDCP 0 -10

Group 2 - HDCP 11+

SIGN UP DEADLINE: APRIL 30TH



EASTER BRUNCH *and* EGG HUNT

Saturday April 16th



BRUNCH AT 10:30AM
EGG HUNT AT 11:45AM



Easter Sunday

Brunch

Sunday April 17th

10am - 2pm



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
28th - Ladies Member-Guest Pairings Party
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





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

MARCH 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

2022/2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT	STEVE MCCANN 2023
VICE PRESIDENT	STEPHANIE CROMPTON 2022
TREASURER	GARY MCCORMICK 2022
SECRETARY	BRIAN LAUFENBERG 2023

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