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HELLO
June

OAKWOOD CONNECTION

President's Message

Fellow members-

After a couple of months somewhat apologizing for our spring weather, it looks like this month we may have finally turned the corner. The Holiday weekend looks to be very nice, and the club has a lot going on over the weekend, so we hope you take the time to come out and enjoy some golf or pool time.

A year ago, we were talking about the nice uptick in membership that had happened during the first quarter of our fiscal year. As Marc mentions in his article, with 46 new members across all classifications, this uptick seems to be continuing and is significantly exceeding what we had budgeted in terms of membership levels. Welcome to all our new members! And, I'll say it again, we have room for more members, so if you have prospective members in mind, please reach out to Marc. He does a great job of selling Oakwood.

As you hopefully saw in the communication earlier this week, the pool officially opened on Wednesday the 25th. Weather so far has not been great for coming out to the pool, but it certainly looks like this weekend will make for some good pool time. The communication that Marc and the staff sent out regarding the pool contains a lot of good information about pool rules and policies. I would ask that you familiarize yourself with those policies, please.

Last month, I recapped the annual meeting. At the May Board meeting, officers were elected for the current club year, and remain the same as last year:

- President-Steve McCann
- Vice President-Stephanie Crompton
- Treasurer-Gary McCormick
- Secretary-Brian Laufenberg

The Board has decided to once again re-institute the tee marker program. This is your opportunity as members to have your business' name on a tee marker. Details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. A pretty inexpensive form of advertising, so we hope you will consider.

Here's to a great summer, hope to see you around the club soon.

Kind regards,

Steve McCann, Board President

Hole Sponsoring Program



The Sports & Golf Committee has revitalized the Hole Sponsoring Program, and we are ready to accept your application!

This is a great way to get your company name featured on the Golf Course.

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

Thank you!

The Sports & Golf Committee

Welcome!



New Members

March 2022

Dr. Donald & Maureen Ford
Zach & Monica Sottos
Christopher & Lindsey Arnold
Joshua & Ashley Lawhorn
Rob & Felicia Bohannon
Dan & Tammy Montz
Tim & Stacey DeVoght
Blake Lanum & Jessica Lester
Vince Pellegrini & Emilee Swanson
Donald Hillis & Nicole Verbeke
Aaron & Traci Bean
Alex & Karyn Janoski
Curtis Driscoll & Caliope Price
James & Mindy Skaggs
Dave & Nicole Dauphin
Mark & Rosemarie Megraw
Greg & Brooke Lehmann

Kyler Yodts

Justin & Dr. Ellissa Dilks

Drew & Danette Morgan

Nan & Todd DeTaye

Tayt Hager

Hayden Moore

Wyatt Moriarity

April 2022

Joseph & Vickie Takes
Mark & Theresa Cooley
Ben & Kelli Wiggins
Kyle Verdon
Rick & Laura McDonald
Darrell & Chassie Peck
Greg & Corey Dombrowski
Marcus Keimig & Natalie Schiltz
Chad & Jennifer Bennett
Michael & Linda Hillbloom

May 2022

Lance & Haley Burnett
Taryn & Mike Dunlap
Mitchell Owens
David & Kathryn Kemp
Kayla & Nathan Sadofsky
Andrew & Avery Owens
Steven Landauer
Joseph & McKenna Bielenberg
Alex & Cari Waterkotte
Michael & Kayla Rosselli
Aiden Heymann

Dear Members,

Thanks to everyone's recruiting efforts, we have so far gained 31 new golfing members and 10 new social members.

Of course, the challenge to meet these new and existing members' expectations has increased as well. So, to ensure everyone has a great experience at Oakwood, we'll ask you kindly to follow the club rules, which are accessible on the website beyond the password protected area. Call the club if you do not know what your password is.

Talking about rules, please make sure to sign in when you enter the pool and register your guests. The guest's fee is \$5.00 for each and will be posted to your account. Private pool parties are booking fast, so if you plan on having one, email me at marc@oakwoodgolf.org or call the club to reserve your date.

Once the warmer days are really here, we'll see a significant uptick in patio dining. Which is why we do encourage everyone to make a reservation for dinner. Reservations allow us to plan better and provide you with a better experience as well. For dinner, please check in at the hostess stand and we'll be happy to take you to a table.

Onto the fun stuff now, following the Divorce Open Golf event on June 18th, for which you can sign in the pro-shop, will be our Summer Bash with great food, live entertainment and a comedy night. Our Seafood Dinner that night will be limited to the first 100 people, so call us ASAP to reserve your spot.

If you have children over 7 years old, remember to make your reservation for the Kids Only Pool Lock In on June 25th. This event will sell out fast.

Wishing all of you a great summer. See you at the Club soon!

Marc Struelens
General Manager

The background of the entire graphic is a vibrant blue-tinted photograph of a swimming pool. In the upper half, a swimmer is captured mid-stroke, creating a splash. In the lower left, another swimmer is visible, also in motion. Lane lines with colorful floats stretch across the pool. The overall scene is dynamic and aquatic.

OAKWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

SWIMMING POOL NOW OPEN!



Pool Hours

Monday: noon – 5pm

Tuesday – Sunday: 11am – 7pm

Snack Shack Hours

Monday: closed

Tuesday – Sunday: noon – 6pm



Oakwood Country Club

SWIM LESSONS

1/2 hour lessons
are \$15 per child

**Please contact the
Business Office to
schedule lesson times**

309-799-3153

JUNE Newsletter - Ladies of Oakwood Organization

The weather is now cooperating and we are starting to return to normal. We had so many fun events in May and look forward to those in the coming months.

June Events

Waterman - 7th, 15th, & 21st

Ladies Guest Day - 10th

Super Sunday - 12th

Minnows & Mentors - 14th

Divorce Open - 18th

Comedy Show - 18th

Couples Golf & Trivia - 24th

THURSDAYS - Ladies Day Golf (inclement weather - cards)
and Bridge

Swimming Pool is Open! Monday: Noon - 5pm

Tuesday - Sunday: 11am - 7pm

Watch for all up and coming events as they are announced in the newsletter and emails. Due to weather these events can be changed so please watch for email updates. Flyers are also posted in the ladies locker room bulletin boards.

Just a reminder that dues are \$25 and can be mailed into the office or dropped off there as well. Please make checks payable to Ladies of Oakwood. Come join us! ALL ladies are welcome.

Jan Knox, President

"Green is the prime color of the world, that from which its loveliness arises." -Pedro Calderon de la Barca

2022 Guest Days



A great opportunity to bring out friends or potential new members to experience everything that Oakwood has to offer!

Please make a tee time with the golf shop.
Bring up to three guest at no charge (cart fees apply).

Men's Guest Day

Wednesday, June 22nd

Ladies Guest Day

Friday, June 10th

309-799-5558

www.oakwoodgolf.org

Super Sunday

Sunday, June 12th

New 2022 Members are able to play FREE of Charge in this Event!

Don't play golf? Come in for a complimentary meal at 5:00pm.

Please RSVP

Format: 4 Person Preferred Ball - 18 Holes

Team selected by Golf Shop - ABCD

Starting Time: 1:00p Shotgun Start

Who Can Play: Member Only - Men & Women

Entry Fee: \$30 per player

\$10 cart

\$15++ dinner

\$5 prizes

Please register in the golf shop by June 7th

(309) 799-5558

www.oakwoodgolf.org

Ladies Only Pool Party

**Mon June 13th - Mon July 11th
Mon August 8th - Wed September 7th**

**Ladies, join us from 3:00 to 7:00 for a
Ladies ONLY pool party.**

- No kids or men allowed, sorry. -

**This is YOUR time to enjoy the pool.
Bar will be open so libations will be available!**

No RSVP required.



2-Man Best Ball

Wednesday, June 15th

Format: 1 of 2 Best Ball - 18 Holes

Starting Time: Tee Times from 10a - 2p

Who Can Play: Men's Event - Member Only

Entry Fee: \$20 per player (prizes)

Please register in the golf shop by June 10th

(309) 799-5558

www.oakwoodgolf.org

Divorce Open

Saturday, June 18th

Format: 18 holes - Mixed Trifecta Format

Best Ball, Preferred Ball, Alternate Shot

Who Can Play: Couples Event - Guest Welcome

Flights for both USGA Handicap Golfers & Non-Handicap Golfers

Entry Fee: \$100 per couple

\$20 cart fees

\$70++ Seafood dinner on the patio
following play

\$10 prizes

1:00p Shotgun Start

Register in the golf shop by June 13th

309-799-5558

oakwoodcc.com


Summer Bash
on the Lawn
JUNE 18TH



Seafood Paella Dinner

6:00PM

RSVP Required 309-799-3153

Live Music on the Patio



featuring
**Buddy
Olson**

Comedy Night



at  **OAKWOOD**
Country Club

Featuring...

JAY HARRIS

Saturday June 18th

7:00pm

\$5 cover charge



jayharriscomedy.com



June 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01 PIZZA	02 JR GOLF Family Night TACO BAR	03	04
05 Velie Cup 1:00pm 	06	07 Men's Clinic	08 PIZZA Ladies Clinic	09 JR GOLF Family Night MEATLOAF	10 Ladies Guest Day 	11 CALLAWAY DEMO DAY
12  Super unday	13 Ladies Only Pool Party 	14 Interclub vs Thunder Hills (home) Minnows & Mentors 	15 PIZZA Heaven & Hell 	16 JR GOLF Family Night BBQ	17	18 Summer Bash on the Lawn Divorce Open 
19 happy Father's Day 	20	21 Waterman Cup 8:30am 	22 PIZZA Men's Guest Day 	23 JR GOLF Family Night SMOKED BRISKET SANDWICH	24 COUPLES GOLF Trivia Night 	25 KIDS ONLY POOL LOCK IN  Ladies Stroke Play 
26 Ladies Stroke Play 	27	28	29	30 JR GOLF Family Night PIZZA		



JULY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
03 Boat Building Workshop 	04  Celebration	05	06 PIZZA 	07 JR GOLF FAMILY NIGHT CHICKEN ENCHILADAS	08	09
10  Super unday	11 Ladies Only Pool Party 	12	13 PIZZA 	14 JR GOLF FAMILY NIGHT MEATLOAF	15	16
17	18	19 Interclub vs Meadows (home)	20 PIZZA  Minnows & Mentors Men's Trifecta 	21 JR GOLF FAMILY NIGHT LASAGNA	22 COUPLES GOLF POOL Party 	23
24 Parent Child 	25	26	27 PIZZA 	28 JR GOLF FUN DAY FAMILY NIGHT TACO BAR	29 Ladies Member Guest 	30 CLUB Championship 
31 CLUB Championship 						

TRIVIA NIGHT

Couples Golf

Friday, June 24th

5:30p Shotgun Start - Dinner & Trivia following play

Format: 9 holes alternate shot couples

Teams comprised of 4 - 5 couples

Who Can Play: Couples event - Guest Welcome

Entry Fee: \$65++ Per Couple

\$15 cart fees

\$40++ dinner

\$10 entertainment

Register in the golf shop by June 19th

309-799-5558

www.oakwoodgolf.org

Kids Only Pool Lock In

Saturday June 25th



Drop off 5:30pm



Pick up 9:00pm

Kids 7 and Older - Must be able to swim - \$20 per child

5:30pm - 6:30pm: Games, Arts & Crafts

6:30pm: Pizza Buffet

**7:00pm: Games, Arts & Crafts, Movie,
Dancing & More!**

**Pizza Buffet, Fruit Salad
& Ice Cream Bar**

****Limited to 40 Kids**
(One employee per 4-6 kids)**

48 Hour Cancellation Policy

Cancellations or modifications are required 48 hours prior to event or charges will be posted per your reservation.

**Call 309-799-3153 for Reservations
RSVP by June 23**

Sorry no guests allowed

Ladies Stroke Play

June 25th & 26th

Format:

36 Holes of Individual Stroke Play

18 Holes Saturday & 18 Holes Sunday

Divisions:

Gross & Net



Who Can Play:

Member Only

Cost:

\$25 per player (prizes & trophies)

Sign up in the golf shop by June 21st
AM Tee Times will be assigned each day

309-799-5558

www.oakwoodgolf.org



2022

Ladies

MEMBER

Guest

July 28th

PAIRING PARTY & FUN COMPETITION

5:00 - 8:00PM

****Golf Skills for Fun**

****Putt Putt Munch Box**

****Pairing of Teams**

July 29th

GOLF & LUNCHEON

18 HOLE COMPETITION

4 Person Best Ball

8:30am Tee Time

Coffee, Fruit & Snacks @ tee

1:00pm Lunch & Prizes

9 HOLE COMPETITION

Member/Member & Member/Guest

4 Person Preferred Ball

10:00am Tee Time

Coffee, Fruit & Snacks @ tee

Golf Shop Talk

June 2022



This month at Oakwood...

4th - Velie Cup @ Geneva
5th - Velie Cup @ Oakwood
7th - Waterman Cup @ Davenport
10th - Ladies Guest Day
11th - Callaway Demo Day
12th - Super Sunday
14th - Interclub vs. Thunder Hills
15th - Waterman Cup @ Pinnacle
Heaven & Hell
18th - Divorce Open
21st - Waterman Cup @ Oakwood
22nd - **Men's Guest Day**
24th - Couples Golf Trivia Night
25th & 26th - Ladies Stroke Play
28th - Interclub @ Hunters Ridge



Stroke Play Champions

Gross Division - Eric Spurgetis

Net Division - John Cravero



Cap Patrol Handicap Service

This year we will be partnering with a third party handicap service called Cap Patrol. Cap Patrol is an additional program to GHIN - you will still be posting all of your scores to the GHIN server. Below is an outline of the benefits that Cap Patrol offers to Oakwood.

Problems Solved

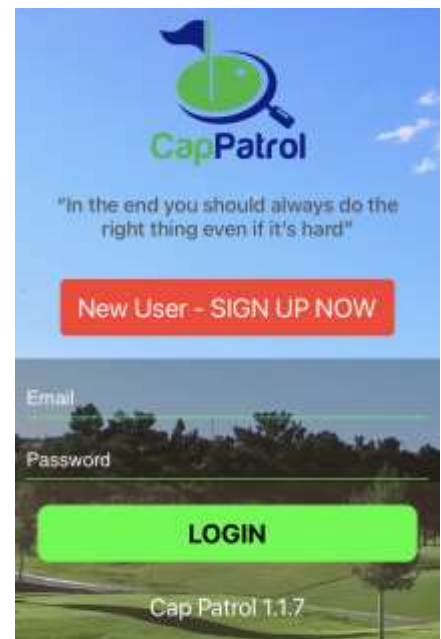
- Stay in compliance with the World Handicap System guidelines to monitor and have available for peer review fellow members handicap index, scores and tournament performance
- Minimize confrontations and bad feelings with members by using data to back up adjustments to members handicaps
- Treats all players the same by electronically monitoring every handicap index per World Handicap System recommendation
- Creates level playing field for all members in tournaments
- By harnessing the data, we provide the golf staff and committee members objective information to more effectively fulfill their roles and remove many delicate issues that can lead to member and golfer disenfranchisement.

Some of the Benefits

- Ensures more diverse group of high finishers in all your tournaments
- Shows all other clubs that you are monitoring all your handicap indexes to ensure fair play
- Members all receive a fun app to track their own play in more detail

What you need to do

- Download the Cap Patrol App
- Register for an account - you will need you GHIN #
- Continue to post your scores using GHIN



2022 Men's Opening Smoker

Member Gross Division

1st – Chad Bloomfield (75) \$60

2nd – Mitch Heckenkamp (76) \$40

Guest Gross Division

1st – Dave Waugh (70) \$45

Member Net Division

1st – Steve Hayes (70) \$75

2nd – Lee Youngberg (71) \$47

2nd – Bob Maloney (71) \$47

4th – Don DeLeu (72) \$13

4th – Mark Ray (72) \$13

Guest Net Division

1st – Willy Boyd (70) \$45

Team Best Ball

1st – Joel Oltman / Rick Lasek / Don DeLeu / Mitch Heckenkamp - \$160 Team

2nd – Jeff Williams / Bryan Purdy / Steve Kratzberg Jr. / Dan Hoskins - \$120 Team

3rd – Mark Ray / Mike VanDeHeede / Dave Waugh / Tim Flaherty - \$80 Team

Flag Events

#3 – Closest to the Pin – Bob Maloney

#8 – Closest to the Pin – Mitch Heckenkamp

#14 – Closest to the Pin – Tim Flaherty

#17 – Closest to the Pin – Curt Carlson

Flag event winners receive a dozen Taylormade TP5 golf balls



Stroke Play Championship Results



Men's Gross

1st – Eric Spurgetis (67-76) \$112.50

2nd – Rob Bohannon (72-75) \$66.25

3rd – Beau Brandt (74-76) \$46.25

Men's Net

1st – John Cravero (64-68) \$100

2nd – Jeff Williams (72-69) \$60

3rd – Steve Hayes (70-76) \$40



Golf Tips - Swing Sequence

Getting your swing “In Sync” can often be a difficult endeavor.

The next time you are out practicing, take a few minutes to think about these quick tips below.

Takeaway

Start with your turn

I like to focus on using my bigger muscles (chest) to move the club back in position.

Slow Start

Too many golfers rush the beginning of their swing, and become disconnected.

Top of Backswing

Plane & Clubface

We want to make sure the club is pointing towards the target & the clubface is square.

The top of your backswing should be the point where your turn stops.

Transition

Don't Rush

It is common for the transition to be too quick. If you are struggling with sequencing try adding a little pause at the top of your swing.

Downswing

Find your finish

My goal when I finish my swing is to have my chest facing the target & my weight on my lead side.

www.ericdranegolf.com



2022 Tournament Schedule

Front 9

June

4th - Velie Cup @ Geneva
5th - Velie Cup @ Oakwood
7th - Waterman Cup @ Davenport
10th - Ladies Guest Day
12th - Super Sunday
14th - Interclub vs. Thunder Hills
15th - Heaven & Hell
Waterman Cup @ Pinnacle
18th - Divorce Open
21st - Waterman Cup @ Oakwood
22nd - Men's Guest Day
24th - Couples Golf Trivia Night
25th & 26th - Ladies Stroke Play

July

10th - Super Sunday
12th - Ladies Interclub @ Crow Valley
13th - Interclub @ TPC Deere Run
19th - Interclub vs. Meadows
20th - 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

Back 9

August

6th & 7th - Club Championship
11th - 13th - Men's Member-Guest
18th - Solon Golf Trip
19th - Couples Golf Fishing Night
21st - 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



Reciprocal Golf Programs



Open Rounds gives access to members to clubs all across the United States that they would not normally have access to. To take advantage of Open Rounds, you must first set-up an account. Once your member status is verified, you will be able to log in and check out all of the courses that are available under this reciprocal program.



Thunder Hills Country Club

Peosta, IA

Rate: Cart Fee Only



Burlington Golf Club

Burlington, IA

Rate: Cart Fee Only



Geneva Country Club

Muscatine, IA

Rate: Cart Fee Only

In addition to the programs & club agreements above. If you are ever interested in playing **another club in the area of out of town, don't hesitate to contact the golf professional staff.** We are always happy to make a phone call to see if we can accommodate your reciprocal request.

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 5PM

FOOD SERVICE

MONDAY & TUESDAY CLOSED

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

THURS - SATURDAY 11AM - 7:30PM

SUNDAY 11AM - 6PM

BEVERAGE SERVICE

MONDAY CLOSED

TUESDAY - FRIDAY OPEN AT 10AM

SATURDAY - SUNDAY OPEN AT 8AM

JUNE GOLF SHOP HOURS

MONDAY - 11:30AM - 5:00PM

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 7:30AM - 5:00PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - 7:00AM - 5:00PM

*****The Golf Course & Practice Facility will open 30 minutes after the Golf Shop opens*****

**Hours are subject to change.
Please call the Clubhouse in the
event of inclement weather.**

309-799-3153



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