



Oakwood Connection



# Buddy Bash





Fellow Members,

It has been a while since my last communication. I hope all of you had a happy and safe holiday season. January is behind us, hopefully golf season comes early this year.

As you know, Marc left Oakwood as our GM in mid-December. After an extended Holiday vacation, Marc is back assisting us on a limited basis, primarily following through on projects around the Club that he had started on prior to his departure. We are trying to respect Marc's schedule, and are therefore not involving him in any day-to-day operational activities as a part of his limited role. Being without a full time GM is not an optimal situation, but I can assure you the staff, in particular Kelli, Kyle and Dan, will do all they can to make your experience as seamless as possible until we do hire a new GM. In addition to our staff, I want to thank Gary McCormick and Terry Francis for all of the additional assistance they have provided to the staff in the absence of a GM. If you do have any concerns during this interim period, don't hesitate to reach out to me as well.

After the holidays, we kicked our GM search into high gear after failing to find a candidate before the end of 2022. We have received some very solid applications since the first of the year, and are deep into the interview process with 4 of them. Interviews will continue into early February and we hope this time we are successful in finding the right candidate to fill the position. We'll certainly keep the membership posted as we progress.

While the Club is not busy right now, the Board has a lot on it's plate as we close our fiscal year at the end of February and begin our 2023-2024 fiscal year on March 1. I hope you all took the time to read the letter regarding our financial outlook for the current fiscal year and the proposed dues increase for next fiscal year. The budget for next year is going to be more of a challenge than the current year due to the full impact of inflation and another increase to minimum wage. The Board continues to work diligently on finalizing a budget for 2023-2024. While controlling costs is certainly top of mind, it is critical that we continue the momentum we've had over the last couple of years to increase membership. We remain a great value, so if you know of someone looking to join, send them our way. A major focus for 2023-2024 in terms of capital funds and service focus will be the pool. The house and grounds committee has several ideas to enhance the pool area prior to opening in late spring.

Thanks again for your support of the Club. I look forward to seeing you back at the Club as we reopen in February.

Warm regards,

Steve McCann, Board President





# Ladies Organization



Yes, it's wintertime and you're thinking you have escaped those dreaded detours; however, the Oakwood Ladies' Organization is under construction!

We are envisioning a smaller group of women to spearhead this endeavor, along with the existing board and committee chairs who were elected this year. If all goes smoothly, we look to dispense with "the Board" and by-laws and then continue with the smaller group who will plan next year's events.

We will soon be looking for volunteers who would like to contribute ideas for golf and social activities for the coming year. We would love to hear all ideas.

Deb Kell-Nelson  
President



The background of the entire image is a collage of various US dollar bills, including \$100, \$50, and \$20 bills, arranged in a pattern that frames the central text.

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# *Special Valentine's Dinner*

**Friday February 10th, Saturday February 11th  
AND Tuesday February 14th**



**\*\*\*Reservations Required 309-799-3153\*\*\***



# *Special Valentine Dinner Menu*

## **Cognac Shrimp**

6 Shrimp Flambeed in Cognac and finished with Beurre Blanc Sauce \$11.95

## **Crab Stuffed Mushrooms**

Assorted Mushrooms Stuffed with Crab, Herb Cream Cheese \$9.99

## **Norwegian Smoked Salmon**

Served with Traditional Garniture and Toast Points \$9.99

## **Lobster Bisque**

\$8.75



## **Strawberry-Avocado Salad**

Strawberries, Avocado, Cherry Tomatoes, Mixed Greens, Feta Cheese with Strawberry Vinaigrette \$5.95

## **Caprese Salad**

Mozzarella Balls, Cherry Tomatoes Tossed in a Shallot-Basil Vinaigrette \$5.95

## **House Salad**

Choice of Tossed, Plantation or Caesar



## **Pan-Seared Swordfish**

Finished with a Citrus Butter Wine Sauce Over Jasmine Rice and Roasted Vegetables \$25.95

## **Blackened Snapper**

Served over Cajun Rice with Remoulade Sauce and Roasted Vegetables \$23.95

## **Grilled Ribeye**

Topped with Assorted Mushroom Sauce, Mashed Potatoes and Veg du Jour \$28.95

## **Filet Oscar**

8oz Filet Topped with Lump Crab Meat & Béarnaise Sauce on a Bed of Spinach  
Served with Mashed Potatoes and Veg du Jour \$32.95



## **Cupid's Cloud**

Chocolate Mousse, Whipped Cream and Fresh Raspberries \$8.95

## **Heavenly Kisses**

Cream Filled Chocolate Dipped Strawberries \$8.95

## **Warm Butter Cake**

Topped with Raspberry Sauce & Vanilla Ice Cream \$7.00



# EUCHRE TOURNAMENT



**WHEN:** PLAY STARTS @ 1:00PM

**WHERE:** OAKWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

**COST:** \$5 PER PERSON

RSVP Requested (309) 799-3153

- Sunday February 12th
- Sunday March 12th





SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH 2023

# SUPERBOWL MENU

**Touch Down Burger** - 8oz burger w/bacon, pulled pork, a fried egg, cheddar cheese & onion straws  
\$15.95

**The End Zone** - large plate of nachos w/queso, cherry tomatoes, diced onion, jalapenos, bacon & chives \$13.95

**1st & 10** - jumbo fried or grilled tenderloin w/choice of cheese, pickles & shredded lettuce \$15.95

**Half Time** - 12 breaded or naked wings your choice of sauce w/blue cheese dressing, carrots & celery  
\$14.95

**Field Goal** - chili cheese hot dog topped w/onion \$10

**The Sweep** - jumbo pretzel w/house beer cheese \$9.49

**sides** - french fries, chips or onion rings

**pizza to order** - small \$17.45 large \$23.45

**Super Bowl Bundle:** Half Time (wings) + The Sweep (pretzel) + Any Large Pizza for the price of a Small

**\*\*Available for Dine In or To Go\*\***

**Kitchen Open Until the End of Halftime**



# FEBRUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
			Club closed for Annual Shutdown			
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
EUCRE TOURNAMENT SUPER BOWL	Special Valentine's Dinner Menu		CLUB CLOSED	NEW menu Rollout Weekend		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			PIZZA TO GO	FAMILY NIGHT BLACKENED CATFISH	Prime Rib Night	TUDI'S TRIBE EVENT Dining Room Closed Pizza To Go ONLY
26	27	28				





# MARCH 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01 	02 FAMILY NIGHT STUFFED MANICOTTI	03 	04
05	06	07	08 	09 FAMILY NIGHT SALISBURY STEAK	10 	11
12 	13	14	15 	16 FAMILY NIGHT CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE	17 Happy St Patrick's Day! 	18 CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE
19	20	21	22 	23 FAMILY NIGHT MEATLOAF WELLINGTON	24 	25
26	27	28	29 	30 FAMILY NIGHT CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	31 	





**NEW**

# Menu

**Chef Dan will be rolling out a new dinner menu *Thursday, February 16th* featuring:**

**TUNA POKE \$13.95**

Tuna Tartar Tossed with Pickled Onion, Cilantro, Ginger, Sesame Seeds, Cucumber, Soy Sauce & Lime Vinaigrette. Served over Fried Wonton Squares.

**KOREAN TACOS \$12.95**

3 Tacos with Chicken Tossed in Sweet & Spicy Korean Sauce with Chives and Sesame Seeds. Topped with Shredded Lettuce and Chopped Tomato.

**FRENCH ONION SLIDERS \$11.95**

Three Mini Burgers Topped with Swiss Cheese & Caramelized Onions on Hawaiian Rolls.

**NEW Pizzas**

**BUFFALO CHICKEN PIZZA**

Buffalo Sauce, Chicken, Bleu Cheese, Green Onion & Tomato Drizzled with Ranch and Topped with Mozzarella. \$9.95 / \$17.45 / \$23.45

**JALAPENO POPPER PIZZA**

Jalapeno Popper Cream Cheese Blend Topped with Chicken, Green Onions and Tomato. \$9.95 / \$17.45 / \$23.45





# PRIME RIB NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

*\*\*Limited Quantities Available\*\**

**Served with seasoned mashed potatoes  
and vegetable du jour**

**\$25.95++ per person**

*Reservations Requested | 309-799-3153*



# Golf Shop Talk

*February 2023*



WELCOME BACK! We are excited to start another great golf season at Oakwood. As the weather has been mild for a Midwest Winter thus far, I know many of you are eager to dust off the clubs and get back on the golf course. 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 2023 events on the following pages...don't forget to put these on your calendar and sign up early. Sign up sheets will be located in the golf shop.

It is my hope that a lot of the supply issues that have been affecting the golf industry since Covid hit, are being resolved. Titleist & Callaway will be promoting their buy 3 get 1 free dozen golf ball deal to start the season. Limited quantities will be available from both - so if you are going to take advantage of this deal - don't hesitate to place your order when the programs go live in March.

Also, if you are interested in purchasing new clubs this year, I highly recommend you to attend one of our demo days in the Spring. This is your best chance to get fit with the best equipment for 2023.

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## Make A Plan



Struggling with your golf swing can be very frustrating...especially after a couple of months off. My suggestion is to set some goals for the upcoming season. Maybe you want to break 80 for the 1st time or want to lower your handicap by a couple of strokes...or maybe you just want to play more golf! Everyone's swing is unique, and understanding what works in your swing, and what may be holding you back from accomplishing your goals is important. Here are a few recommendations to help get your season started on the right track.

- Keep your stats to start the season - Fairways hit, Greens & Regulation, Up & Downs, Putts
  - This will give you a good idea of what you should be spending your time on
  - There are a lot of apps that make tracking these stats easy to do while you play
  - You can also identify any course management issues while recording your stats
- Schedule a lesson - This will help give you an idea on what you should be working on
  - If you want to improve you have to commit to change and creating different feels
- Make time to get out on the golf course or the driving range - Accomplishing your goals takes work!





# 2023 To Do List



- Hole in One Club: All 2022 members will be carried over to 2023.  
If you would like to be added to 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 120 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**

- 2023 Member-Guest: **It's never too early to sign up!**  
**Men's** - August 10th - 12th / **Women's** - July 28th
- Junior Golf: Sign up for Summer Camp  
Summer Camp: Thursday afternoons in June, July, and early August  
PGA Jr. League: The little league version of golf...fun for all skill levels - 13 & under
- Golf Ball Promotions: Buy 3 dozen & get one free!  
Titleist & Callaway are running their promotions this year - Limited Quantities Available
- Looking for some new clubs: Attend a Demo Day  
Titleist (4/16), Callaway (4/30 & 6/18), Taylormade (4/7)  
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 4th, 11th, 25th
  - Ladies Clinics - Wednesday @ 5:30pm - May 3rd, 10th, 24th
  - Lesson Packages Available - Buy 4 lessons get 1 free
- Stay up to date:





# 2023 Tournament Schedule

## Front 9

### **April**

22-25 - Missouri Valley Conference

26 - Men's Guest Day

28 - Ladies Guest Day

### **May**

5 - Couples Golf - Glow Ball

13 - Opening Smoker

20-21 - Stroke Play Championship

29 - Memorial Day Event

### **June**

3 - Velie Cup @ Pinnacle

4 - Velie Cup @ Short Hills

6 - Waterman Cup @ Oakwood

9 - Heaven & Hell Best Ball

11 - Super Sunday

17 - Divorce Open

21 - Men's Guest Day

21 - Waterman Cup @ Pinnacle

23 - Couples Golf - Fishing Night

25 - Parent-Child Event

27 - Waterman Cup @ Crow Valley

30 - Ladies Guest Day

## Back 9

### **July**

2 - Red, White, Blue Best Ball

14 - Trifecta Best Ball

16 - Super Sunday

21 - Couples Golf- Pool Party

23 - The Derby

28 - Ladies Member-Guest

29-30 - Club Championship 1st weekend

### **August**

5-6 - Club Championship Finals

10-12 - Men's Member-Guest

17 - Solon Golf Trip

18 - Couples Golf - That 70's Night

19-20 - QC AM Tour

25/27 - Solheim Cup

### **September**

4 - Labor Day Golf Event

10 - Senior Playday

16 - Closing Smoker

18 - 21 - IWGA Senior AM

30 - 2 Ball Scramble

### **October**

8 - Super Sunday Chili Open





# 2023 Golf Equipment



Callaway's Paradym Woods



Bushnell Tour V5



Sun Mountain Mid-Stripe Bag



New Titleist ProV1 Golf Balls



Puma Ignite Spikeless Shoes



Titleist TSR Woods

### **BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS**

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30AM - 4PM

### **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 - FRIDAY OPEN AT 3PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY OPEN AT 11AM

### **FEBRUARY GOLF SHOP HOURS**

TUESDAY- SATURDAY OPEN 10AM - 4PM

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

PLEASE CALL THE CLUBHOUSE  
IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

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## 2023/2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT	STEVE MCCANN 2023
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# 2023 Recruitment Incentive

Existing members will receive up to 5 FREE Rounds of Golf for sponsoring a new member !

- Gift Certificates will be issued as soon as the New Member's application has been approved by the BOD
- 5 Free Rounds if you refer a New Golfing Member
- 2 Free Rounds if your refer a New LTD, Social Member or Non-Resident Member
- Gift Certificates can be used in lieu of cart fees
- **Program ends May 31, 2023**