



July 2023

Oakwood Connection

Fellow Members-

Welcome to summer. We could use some additional rain, but the weather has been great for golf and pool activities, and the club has been very busy with regular member use, plus outside parties. I hope you have been able to take advantage of what we have to offer. As we approach the Independence Day holiday, I hope you will be able to come out to the club and enjoy the activities, be they golf or pool related, that Paul and the staff have planned over the weekend and through the 4th of July holiday. Information on all activities, as always, are contained elsewhere in the newsletter.

If you did not see the email, we recently sent out about rules surrounding fishing in our ponds, we have repeated the communication in this month's newsletter. Our rules are for the safety and well-being of everyone, so please help us out by following the rules we have set in place.

Chef Michael has been trying out some new features, and I have heard a lot of compliments on many of the features, both for family nights and during regular evening dining times. If you have not had the opportunity lately to come out and enjoy a good meal, I would encourage you to do so. As always, so we can staff accordingly and enhance your experience, we would ask you to PLEASE make reservations whenever possible. It will help everyone involved enjoy a better dining experience.

While it is too early to predict financial results for fiscal year 23/34, for the most part our trends are positive. While new member activity, as expected as we enter July, has slowed from the spring, we have continued to add new members. We are very close to membership levels that were used for budgeting purposes. We still have 8 months to go in our fiscal year but are cautiously optimistic about the trajectory of our financials.

Thank you again for your support of the Club. I hope you'll have the opportunity to come out and enjoy the club over the coming holiday. We welcome your feedback, so if you have something on your mind, a suggestion, whatever, don't hesitate to reach out to a Board member or Paul, we're always willing to listen to suggestions for making the Club better.

Hope to see you out at the Club soon.

Regards,
Steve McCann, Board President





Members of Oakwood,

It is that time of the year again when Oakwood and its members celebrate our Independence Day on July 4th. We have an extended holiday weekend of activities for the whole family; starting July 2nd with our Red, White, Blue golf event, July 3rd we will be open for regular Sunday scheduled business for golf, pool & dining, and concluding July 4th with our holiday celebration including the 4th of July buffet, pool games, ice cream truck, and a large bounce house with water slide that will be stationed on the backside of the clubhouse next to the pool. You will not want to miss all the fun! Sign up today for the 4th of July as we have limited capacity. Unable to make it to the pool party? Join us for the lunch buffet at the golf bar...

As most of you have experienced, the past month has been extremely hot and dry. Comments on the course conditions have been incredibly positive, for which Troy, and his staff, must be commended for keeping the course in excellent condition considering the challenges. A thank you also goes to Mary Jo and Bob Maloney for their involvement in the course beautification on and around the course & clubhouse. I would also like to personally thank Jon DeDecker, a Board member, member of the house & grounds committee for his time and efforts painting and updating the golf course restrooms. The final additions with new tiles and lighting to come soon.

Interested in sponsoring a hole or know of a company that might be interested? Many of you have noticed sponsors at most of each hole's tee sign, well that could be you too. Please let me know if you would information about this program.

Since this is the peak season, please help us monitor the course. For everyone's safety, we have officially typed up a letter about fishing, please follow these guidelines and stay safe. Not everyone hits them straight, you know! Also, walking for exercise or taking your dog for a stroll on the course is prohibited during season.

The 4th of July festivities are right around the corner. We hope you will join us for some of the activities we have to offer either on the course, or at the pool.

Happy fourth everyone!

Paul Block, PGA
General Manager



LADIES' LINKS

It is July already and there are plenty of activities happening at the club. Make sure to read the weekly emails and monthly newsletters to keep abreast of all events. For the ladies involved in match play, get those matches in as soon as possible. (I think the pot calling the kettle black is how that saying goes!) The ladies pool party and the golf member/guest are just two events to plan for during July. Eric and his team have been working hard planning the two-day member/guest. So, grab a partner and sign up. Now would be a suitable time to take those golf lessons you have been putting off. Eric and Nick would love to share their expertise with you. Also, do not forget to stop by the newly bedazzled restroom out on the course!

Congrats to those who played in the Waterman Cup and earning second place!

Remember: if you have any suggestions or comments, please inform the office, the golf shop, the chef, or any of the listed members on the last page of the newsletter. Let us know what we are doing right, what could be done better, what needs to be added or changed.

*Golf is a game where the player who holes the ball with the fewest shots and the player who holes the ball with the most shots end up in the same place – the bar! *

The Ladies Association

OAKWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

4th of JULY

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH

Party from 11am-3pm | Regular Pool Hrs 3pm-7pm

Snack Shack - Open for Beverages Only

ADULTS \$16.95++ | KIDS (5-12) \$9.95++ | KIDS (0-4) FREE

GAMES 12:00PM

JUMP-JUMP
WATER SLIDE
POOL GAMES
ADULTS BOOZE DIVE
ICE CREAM TRUCK

BOAT REGATTA 3:00PM

BUFFET 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

SMOKED BEEF BRISKET
SMOKED TURKEY BREAST
CHICKEN TENDERS
MAC & CHEESE
CORN BREAD CAKE
IOWA SWEET CORN
WATERMELON
SUMMER SALAD
APPLE COBBLER & ICE CREAM

*****LIMITED CAPACITY SO HURRY & RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!*****

THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT FAST!!

RSVP BY JULY 1 - 309-799-3153

*****Everyone on pool grounds until 3pm must have a reservation
and must wear a wristband at all times*****



HOW TO BUILD A BOAT WORKSHOP

Sunday July 2nd & Monday July 3rd | 1:00pm

TO FLOAT OR NOT TO FLOAT...THAT IS THE QUESTION...

Put your boat building skills to the test and create a boat using cardboard and duct tape.

Then, name it, climb in and race it to the finish line!

Boat should be capable of holding at least 1 person and up to 2 people.

****We will provide instructions and supplies to the first 12 people to sign up!*****

RSVP by July 1st (309)799-3153

FISHING AT OAKWOOD



As we enter the peak of the summer months, fishing activity at the Club has increased lately. In many cases, unfortunately, many of the young folks fishing are not members. In addition, when confronted, they mention member names and indicate those members have told them they are welcome to fish in our ponds. We have also had instances of tee markers theft and some vandalism.

Nothing major, but it has escalated recently. We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of our rules about fishing and being on the course if not playing golf.

- Member fishing is NOT permitted between the hours of 7am and 7pm, Tuesday-Sunday and 12pm-7pm Monday (Mondays could differ depending on an event/holiday). Even though we have 7:00pm time posted in the evenings, please be aware of golfers who may still be on the course, especially in proximity to the two ponds.
- All members must contact the clubhouse/golf shop when having the intention of fishing.
- Members that do go fishing that do not live on/near property that drive to the club must park in Oakwood's parking lot and walk out to the ponds. Parking in the surrounding neighborhoods and walking through private properties is not permitted.
- Non-members (Guests) must always be accompanied by a member.
- Any individual fishing within the guidelines is at your own risk, Oakwood CC is not liable for any injury.
- Individuals that are not members caught fishing without a member present will be considered trespassing, and we will contact local authorities and/or the game warden to remove these individuals and take appropriate legal action for trespassing.

These rules are for the protection of everyone. If you have questions, please reach out to Paul Block in the main office.

Golf Shop Talk

July 2023



This month at Oakwood...

2nd - 4th of July Red, White, Blue

6th - Junior Golf

6th - 9th - John Deere Classic

13th - Junior Golf

14th - Men's Trifecta

16th - Super Sunday

20th - Junior Golf

21st - Couples Golf Pool Party

26th - Interclub @ The Meadows

27th & 28th - Ladies Member-Guest

29th & 30th - Club Championship



Summer Apparel Is Here!

Welcome To Summer!

July is a great month for golf! The days are longer - and the temps are rising.

The 4th of July celebration starts off the month - we will be hosting our annual Red, White, Blue event on July 2nd. Strategize your round as you play 6 red, 6 white, 6 blue tees

Then the best players in the world come into town for the John Deere Classic - this year they are bringing the entertainment back with shows by Darius Rucker & Blake Shelton.

I encourage you to sign up for one of our golfing events this month...


Men's Trifecta - A competitive 27 hole event with 3 formats (best ball, scramble, alternate shot)

Super Sunday - Perfect for new members looking to meet other members at the club

Couples Golf Pool Party - Date Night on the golf course followed by dinner by the pool

Ladies Member-Guest - Sign up is now open! July 27th & 28th

Men's Member-Guest - Registration is filling up - 20 spots still open! August 10th - 12th



RED WHITE BLUE

***** July 2, 2023 *****

Play in your normal game, but before you
head out sign up to compete in our
Red, White, Blue Stroke Play Event.

18 holes – Individual Stroke Play – Gross & Net
Players will select 6 holes each to play from the
red, white, and blue tees

Who can Play: Men & Ladies Event – Member Only
Cost: \$15 per person (Prizes)
Play in your normal groups
Must tee off by 2:00p

Sign up in the golf shop

July

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01
02 4 th of July RWB 	03	04 4 th OF JULY CELEBRATION 	05	06 JR GOLF Family Night FRIED CHICKEN	07	08
09	10	11 9 Hole Golf League 	12	13 JR GOLF Family Night KABOBS	14 Men's Trifecta 	15
16 Super unday 	17	18 9 Hole Golf League 	19 Pool drink specials 	20 JR GOLF TACOS & TEQUILA 	21 COUPLES GOLF LUAU POOL PARTY 	22
23	24	25 9 Hole Golf League 	26 Interclub @ The Meadows	27 Ladies Member-Guest Pairing Party Family Night MEATLOAF	28 Ladies Member-Guest 	29 Club Championship 
30 Club Championship 	31					

August 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
		01	02	Interclub @ Dubuque	03	04	05
				Family Night Fajitas			Club Championship 
06	07	08	09	10	11	12	
Club Championship 				Family Night Baked Chicken Men's Member Guest Practice	 Men's Member Guest	 Men's Member Guest	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
		9 Hole Golf League 	 Pool Drink Special	Interclub vs Sunnyside (Home) Family Night Thai	70's Couple's Golf That 70's Night 	 QC AM Tour Final	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
 QC AM Tour Final		Solheim Cup Pairing Party 9 Hole Golf League 		Family Night Italian	 Solheim Cup		
27	28	29	30	31			
 Solheim Cup	 Duane Chaney Invite	9 Hole Golf League 	 Ladies Pool Bash	Family Night Seafood			

★ ★ ★ **MEN'S** ★ ★ ★
TRIFECTA
TOURNAMENT

ENTRY FEE
\$20



JULY
14

2 MAN TEAMS
9 HOLES ALTERNATE SHOT
9 HOLES BEST BALL
9 HOLES SCRAMBLE

Sign up in your own groups: Tee Times 8:00am – 2:00p


OAKWOOD CC

**SUPER
SUNDAY
SCRAMBLE**



ENTRY FEE: \$30

This event is a 4-person team event.
Teams will be randomly drawn by the golf shop.
Each team will have an A/B/C/D Player based on handicaps.
18 holes of preferred ball will be played.



BUY 1
GET 1
FREE

Pool Drink Specials

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH - STRAWBERRY DAQUIRI

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH - BAHAMA MAMA

A vibrant poster for a pool party. The background is a clear blue swimming pool with ripples. In the top left, there are green palm fronds and a yellow inflatable ring. In the top right, a colorful beach ball is partially visible. In the center, the word 'COUPLES GOLF' is in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below it, the word 'POOL' is in a larger, white, bold, sans-serif font. The letter 'O' in 'POOL' is replaced by a black golf ball with a white dimpled pattern. To the right of the 'O', there is a coconut with a blue drink and a pink and white striped straw. Below 'POOL', the word 'Party' is written in a yellow, cursive script. In the bottom left, there are three surfboards: blue, red, and yellow. In the bottom right, there is a red and white striped target.

COUPLES GOLF POOL *Party*

FRIDAY JULY 21 - 5:45 SHOTGUN

WHO CAN PLAY: COUPLES EVENT – GUESTS ARE WELCOME

COST: \$75++ PER COUPLE

CART \$20, ENTERTAINMENT \$15, DINNER \$40

**Oakwood CC Presents
2023 Ladies Member-Guest**

**HAPPY
HOUR**

JULY 27 & 28

Birdie Juice - 18 Hole Group - \$150 team
1 of 2 Best Ball - Flighted by total team handicap

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun - 9 Hole Group - \$110 team
4 person scramble

Thursday, July 27th

5:00p - Par 3 Contest
6:30p - Social Hour with apps

All participants will receive a tee gift
Prizes & Trophies awarded to winners

Friday, July 28th

7:30a - Breakfast
8:30a shotgun - 18 hole group
10:30a shotgun - 9 hole group
12:30p - Lunch & Awards

RSVP with the golf shop by July 14

OAKWOOD CC

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

● JULY 29 & 30 - AUGUST 5 & 6 ●

This event is a match play event. 18 hole matches each day.
Men compete in 5 flights. Women compete in 4 flights.

Men's Championship – Both Weekends –16 players

Men's A-Flight – Both Weekends –16 players

Men's B-Flight – 1st weekend only –4 players

Men's C-Flight – 1st weekend only –4 players

Men's D-Flight – 1st weekend only –4 players

Ladies Championship – 2nd weekend only – 4 players

Ladies A-Flight – 2nd weekend only –4 players

Ladies B-Flight – 2nd weekend only –4 players

Ladies C-Flight – 2nd weekend only – 4 players



ENTRY FEE

\$30

EST 2023

OAKWOOD SHORT COURSE



TEE IT FORWARD

Did you know that Oakwood now offers 4 forward tees options

Red Tees - 5189 yards

Red/Green Combo Tees - 4477 yards

Green Tees - 3971 yards

Level 2 Jr. Tees - 3466 yards

Level 1 Jr. Tees - 2340 yards



*Pick up a short course
scorecard in the golf shop*

Oakwood CC
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Coal Valley, IL 61240



2023/2024 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	STEVE MCCANN 2024
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2023/2024 DIRECTORS

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JON DEDECKER 2024
BRAD MULLER 2024
KIRK TREDE 2025

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BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - CLOSED

TUESDAY - FRIDAY - 10AM - 5PM

FOOD SERVICE

MONDAY - CLOSED

TUESDAY - 11AM (BAR DELI)

WED - 11AM - 7PM (LUNCH MENU & PIZZA)

THURS - SATURDAY - 11AM - 8PM

SUNDAY - 11AM - 6PM (LUNCH MENU & PIZZA)

BEVERAGE SERVICE

MONDAY CLOSED

TUESDAY - FRIDAY OPEN AT 10AM

SATURDAY - SUNDAY OPEN AT 9AM

JULY GOLF SHOP HOURS

MONDAY - 11:30AM - 6:00PM

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 7:30AM - 6:00PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - 6:30AM - 6:00PM

*****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