

OAKWOOD CONNECTION

A photograph of a golf course at sunset. In the foreground, a white golf ball sits on a yellow tee marker on the left, and the head of a golf club lies on the grass on the right. The background is a vibrant sunset with orange, red, and purple hues over a green field.

SEPTEMBER 2023

Fellow Members

As we approach the Labor Day weekend and the unofficial end to the summer, the club is still operating in full summer mode. The golf course is approaching that time of year when we will play in some of the best weather and course conditions, we will have all year. Despite the hiccup with the pool, we are keeping our fingers crossed that we will still have a couple of weeks of good pool weather remaining once we are able to reopen. We will provide updates to the membership on pool re-opening as we progress.

As Paul mentioned in his newsletter article, we would ask that you PLEASE make every effort to secure reservations for dining at the club. Understand that we attempt to control our labor and food costs to the greatest extent possible during our dining times, and it is much more difficult to balance service versus costs when reservations are not being made. We realize there will be times when you make a last-minute decision to dine at the club, but whenever possible, please call ahead to let us know you will be joining us. If we have a better idea ahead of time as to numbers, it will make everyone's experience that much better. Thank you in advance!

Oakwood is hosting the IWGA Senior Women's open in September. Stephanie Crompton and her committee, along with Paul and his staff, have spent a lot of time planning for this event, and we are looking forward to hosting. Please check the calendar for times when the course will not be available for play by the membership the week of September 18.

While it is only the beginning of September, we will soon start looking forward to our next membership year. As Paul mentioned in his article, we already have several projects planned for this fall and all the way into the club shutdown in January. If you are thinking about a holiday party, it's never too early to secure a date to assure you have your desired time and day.

As always, please check the club calendar and watch for periodic emails about happenings at Oakwood and hope your plans include us.

I wish all of you a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend and hope to see you around the Club.

Regards,

Steve McCann, Board President



Members of Oakwood,

Now that September is upon us, maybe we can all get a little relief from the late summer heat with fall just around the corner. Fall is such a beautiful time of the year, with great golf, cooler temperatures, and the majestic colors of nature.

I would like to take a moment and remind our membership that we strongly encourage everyone to make a reservation for dinner, including family night buffets. Reservations allow us to plan better and provide you with a better experience as well.

We are honored to be able to host the IWGA Senior Women's Amateur this September. The tournament will be held September 18th through September 21st. With this being the last year the IWGA will host this tournament, we couldn't be more excited and honored for this historical event. Open play will be available for our members at the times listed below:
Monday - Open play after 12:00pm *please call-in advance for a tee time*
Tuesday - Thursday - Open play after 4:00pm

Who is ready for a celebration? Oakwood Country Club was originally established in 1923 on the original land plot in Moline located under I-74. This year marks the 100-year anniversary of Oakwood Country Club. Join us on Saturday, October 7th and help us celebrate this historical achievement.

At the end of the month moving into October, we will continue our work on replacing the pergolas outside of the golf bar. This will ensure them to be structurally sound for years to come. Please be aware that outdoor dining may be affected from time to time by the construction.


As most of you are aware, the State of Illinois pool inspector was on site the morning of August 22nd, and based on their evaluation of certain mechanical issues, ordered that the pool be closed immediately, drained and power washed before refilling. We began the process immediately with the intention of re-opening before the Holiday weekend, but please understand it could take at least 5 days to drain/power wash and fill. It will be several days after refill before temperatures are at a more comfortable level. We sincerely apologize for this inconvenience.

Thank you to Doug Jacquin, Erickson Plumbing and Kale Heating and Air Conditioning for helping us put together all the required information to replace the club's boiler system and a potential Mid-American rebate. This capital improvement will not only save the club a significant amount of money right away in gas bills, but it will also provide a more sustainable temperature-controlled environment during the cooler seasons.

We have already forecasted some work to be tackled during the annual shutdown in mid-January. Besides some deep cleaning of the carpets and clubhouse, we continue to work on expanding the pool deck to the building, installing changing stalls in the men's restroom at the pool and work on the showers in the lady's locker room. I welcome any suggestions to assist with clubhouse remodel and refurbish.

**Paul Block, PGA
General Manager**





LADIES LINKS

Wow, summer is almost over; although, the temperatures don't seem to agree. The kids are back in school, so don't forget to drive slowly through school zones.

The women just completed the ladies' premiere Solheim event. The stakes were high, the competition tough, and the red team dominated with a non-golfing, nail-biting tiebreaker. Congratulations red team! We all give a great big THANK YOU to Rose Barnet, our head cheerleader; Stephanie Crompton and Leslie O'Melia, our captains; and Eric and Nick, our golf professionals, for putting on such a great tournament. Also thank you to Chef Michael for the outstanding meal after. Just a wonderful event!

We would also like to give Kyle a shout out for his hard work at the pool. We have had a slight blip, but he works tirelessly keeping it up and open for the members and all their guests.

The season is winding down, so make sure to get in as many rounds as the weather allows. There are still more exciting events to be held. Keep an eye out for Eric's posts and sign up.

With football season on the brink - Go Hawks, go Illini, and go ____ (you fill in the blank).

"Golf is the only game in which the most feared opponent is you!"

The Ladies Association

LABOR DAY BUFFET

11 AM- 5 PM

Grilled Tenderloins
Burgers
Grilled Chicken
Hot Dogs
Mac & Cheese
Corn on the Cob
Potato Salad
Watermelon
Apple or Peach Cobbler
Ice Cream

Adults- \$18.95
Children- \$11.95

SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2023



Golf Shop Talk

September 2023



This month at Oakwood...

3rd - Labor Day 4 Person Scramble

10th - Senior Playday

11th - Outside Golf Event

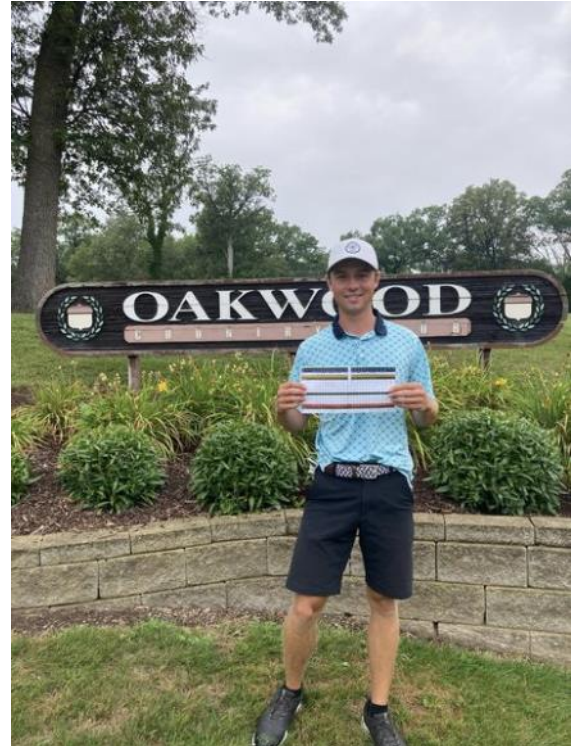
15th - Men's Closing Smoker

18th - 21st - IWGA Senior AM

25th - Outside Golf Event

26th & 27th - Aerification

29th - 2-Person Scramble



*Thank
you!*

We had some excitement on the course this month as junior member Luke Lofgren shot a course record tying 9 under par 62 on August 3rd. Amazingly just 6 days later he bested his own course record by firing a bogey free 10 under par round of 61!

Luke just graduated from Blackhawk College, and has transferred to Western Illinois University where he will continue to play collegiate golf.

To My 2023 Golf Operations Staff

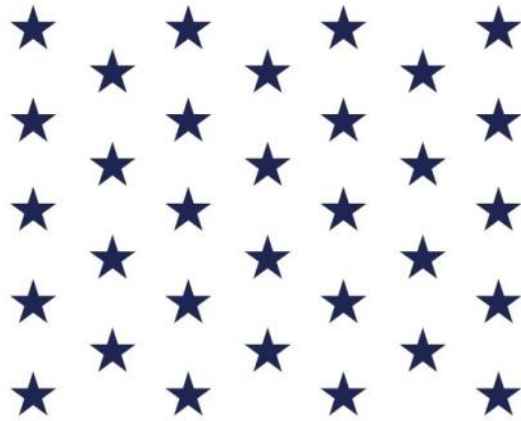
Nic Wadsager / Bobby Bowling / Zach Carpita / Trevor Franque

Anthony Ruthey / Derek Johnson / Vaughn Bernhardt

Luke Lofgren / Ryne Schimmel / Tayt Hager

Drew Hall / Gabe Beardsley / Dylan Vavowski





OAKWOOD CC

LABOR DAY SCRAMBLE

4 person teams

Tee off before 2p - Play in your own groups
18 holes - Preferred Ball - Handicapped Event
Men's & Ladies Divisions
Pick you own 4 person teams!

SEPTEMBER

3RD

\$20

ENTRY FEE

SIGN UP DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1ST

FAMILY NIGHT

September



BBQ CHICKEN & PORK- SEPT. 7TH



CAJUN- SEPT. 14TH



TEX MEX - SEPT. 21ST



ASIAN - SEPT. 28TH

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Please call for reservations

OAKWOOD CC

CLUB

Champions



Luke Lofgren



Rose Barnet



Steve Hayes



Jason Peterson



Darrell Koenig



Greg Bateman



Denise Killion



Vikki Lagerstrom



Wanda Robb



Margie Delgado

Hello September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
03 Labor Day Scramble 	04 Labor Day Buffet 	05 Course opens at 12pm No bar Food service	06	07 Autumn Creek Happy Hour Family Night BBQ Chicken & Pork	08	09
10 Senior Play Day 	11 Private Golf outing	12	13	14 Family Night Cajun	15 Closing Smoker 	16
17 IWGA Senior Women's Amateur 	18 IWGA Senior Women's Amateur 	19 IWGA Senior Women's Amateur 	20 IWGA Senior Women's Amateur	21 IWGA Senior Women's Amateur Family Night Tex Mex	22	23
24	25 Private Golf outing	26 Golf Course Closed for Aerification	27 Golf Course Closed for Aerification	28 Family Night Asian	29 2 Person Scramble 	30

Hello OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05 Autumn Creek Happy Hour Family Night Polish	06	07 100 Year Anniversary Party PARTY Time!
08  Super Sunday Chili Open	09	10	11	12 Family Night Italian	13	14  Murder Mystery Night
15  Euchre	16	17	18	19 Family Night German	20	21
22	23	24	25 Family Night Spain	26	27	28
29	30	31 				

OAKWOOD CC PRESENTS

SENIOR PLAY DAY

TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

12:00P SHOTGUN START



Formats

2 of 4 Best Ball
Individual Stroke Play

Divisions

Senior 50 - 59
Super Senior 60 - 69
Super Super Senior 70+

ENTRY FEE \$40

Cart Fee \$10
Prize Fee \$15
Food \$15++

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MEN'S CLOSING SMOKER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH


Finish the season off right by bringing out some guests or get together with a group of members and enjoy a great day of golf followed by a delicious dinner!

Format: 4 person Modified Best Ball

Sign up deadline: September 12th



entry fee
\$65++



IWGA 54th Illinois Senior Women's Amateur Championship Comes to Oakwood

Oakwood Country Club will Host the Illinois State Senior Women's Amateur Golf Tournament September 19th, 2023 through September 21st, 2023. A field of 88 Senior Women will light up the course with "Great Golf" and "Revisiting Friendships" from over the years of the IWGA.

Oakwood Country Club is looking forward to "Hosting" this prestigious Ladies Golf event for the "Third" time. We previously hosted the tournament in 2003 and 2011. In 2003, Oakwood crowned one of our own, Rosalie Barnet, winning in a one-hole Playoff, blasting out of the bunker on Hole #1 to defeat Sally Wessels of Rockford, Il. Member, Donna Edwards, also won Low Net for the 2003 tournament at Oakwood

In 2013, another of our members, Laurie Redden won Low Net in 2013 at The Den Golf Course, in Bloomington, Illinois. Also, over the years we have had many Ladies of Oakwood win Flight events at the tournaments.

Eligibility for the Illinois Senior Amateur Golf Tournament consists of the following:

- 1) Amateur Women Golfers who have reached their 50th Birthday by the first day of play, and have a current USGA Handicap Index less than 30.
- 2) A minimum of three, 18- hole scores from the current calendar year, must be posted by the entry deadline.

The Championship will be determined by:

- 1) 54 holes of Stroke play
- 2) Players will be flighted by age group, with flights to be determined after the close of registration
- 3) "Champion" will be the low gross winner across the entire field. If ties, the overall Champion will be determined by a sudden-death playoff.

If you would like to enjoy some "Great Ladies Golf", come and join us at Oakwood Country Club, September 19th, through September 21, 2023.
"Thanks for the Memories".

Stephanie Crompton, Chair, of the 54th Illinois State Senior Women's Amateur Championship at Oakwood Country Club

OAKWOOD CC



2-PERSON SCRAMBLE

WHO CAN PLAY: MEN & LADIES EVENT
COST: \$15 PER PERSON (PRIZES)
SIGN UP DEADLINE: PLAY IN YOUR NORMAL GROUPS
MUST TEE OFF BY 2:00P - SIGN UP FOR TEE TIME

9.29.23

(309) 799-5558

CALL THE GOLF SHOP TO SIGN UP!

Ladies Member-Guest Champions

HAPPY
HOUR



2023 Member / Guest Summary Sheet

Flight Winners

Nicklaus – Devan Peterson & Lucas Boyd
Palmer – Bryan Verdon & Nathan Petrak
Nelson – Steve Kratzberg Jr. & Jarin Kratzber
Snead – John Timmer & Chuck Anderson
Jones – Steffen Timmer & Jim Bruhn
Player – Bob Maloney & Tom Maloney
Hagen – Jason Peterson & Matt Maas
Vardon – Tony Carpita & Adam Kunkel
Trevino – Kyle Jungers & Brad Jungers
Watson – Chad Cox & Adam Bakner



Bonus Teams Gary VanDeCastele & Mike Meersman
 John Cravero & Chad Johnson
 Jim Weir & Jeff Tubbs

Shootout Top 3

3rd Place – Chad Cox & Adam Bakner



2nd Place –
son & Matt

1st Place –
don & Na-



Jason Peter-
Maas

Bryan Ver-
than Petrak





Sorry We Are
CLOSED
for aerification

Sept. 26 & 27



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BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - CLOSED

TUESDAY - FRIDAY - 9AM - 4PM

FOOD SERVICE

MONDAY - CLOSED

TUESDAY - GRAB & GO

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

AUGUST 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.

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