



**Oak Hills  
GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB**



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# Message from Gary



By now, most of you are aware of our decision to invest in new golf cars. The need was never in question. In order to maximize play and attract new golfers it is imperative that the club have a fleet of well-maintained and operational golf cars. The debate was to lease or buy. Circumstances vary from club to club, but for Oak Hills, the option to lease a new fleet made the most financial sense. Understandably, not everyone was in agreement, but after numerous discussions, the motion passed overwhelmingly at the May 10th meeting of the Board of Directors and stockholders. The new cars will be arriving in the next couple of weeks.

Members that would like to purchase a new Club Car will be offered the same great price that the club paid for their new fleet. Anyone interested may pick up a new car order form from the golf shop. Additional options can be added to a custom car. A Club Car representative will be at Oak Hills soon to meet any potential new car owners and give trade-in quotes for anyone wanting to trade in their old golf car for a new one. New car orders for members must be submitted no later than June 13th.

The swimming pool is also getting a much needed facelift. New tile and resurfacing were long overdue. A freshly painted fence and new tops for the pavilions will certainly bring the pool area up to the standards one would expect from a private country club. New deck furniture is certainly on the agenda and scheduled for replacement as soon as it is feasible.

We are extending our 2016 Membership Drive through July and are including a Stockholder Ownership Incentive. As a stockholder, you have the right to serve on the Board and to vote on major issues such as capital improvements and other large financial investments. This is how you can voice your opinion and have a say in the future of Oak Hills Golf and Country Club. We still have a ways to go, but improvements are underway and the mood of the membership is positive as we strive to be the best country club in southern Oklahoma. Have a great summer and I will see you around the club.

## Welcome to Our Newest Members

Sean & Tisha Childress  
Stacy & Melissa Edgar  
Lanny & Holly Glasscock  
J. C. & Jennifer Goodwin  
Brad & Sarah Heimer  
Larry & Joni Johnston  
Bobby & Nikki Jones  
Chad & Charity Key  
Marc & Mari Plumlee  
Ryan & Amanda Thorley

## Membership Ambassadors Program

People join country clubs for many reasons from golfing, to strengthening business relationships to building friendships. To ensure our new members are getting these needs met, we are initiating a Membership Ambassador Program.

The purpose of this program is to recruit current members to assist new members with orientation and integration into Oak Hills. It is strictly a volunteer program pairing old/new members with similar personal, business or social interests. Whether it is inviting them for a round of golf, meeting them for dinner or sharing a drink around the pool, we want them to feel as comfortable at the club as you do.

For more information in becoming a Membership Ambassador, please call (580) 332-3744.

### Board Members

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### Club Staff

Gary Wilcox-General Manager &

PGA Golf Professional

Teresa Grand-Office Manager

Brad Gragg-Grounds Superintendent

Luke Gardner-Head Chef

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We want to wish a sincere and warm welcome to all our new members and their families. As we get our Membership Ambassador Program up and running, we hope you are able to take advantage of this service. Making sure that Oak Hills meets your expectations, is of primary concern to us. Please let us know what we can do to help.

# Golf News....

## From Your Greens Superintendent...

### Brad Grigg "A Word on Aeration"

As many of you know, we closed the golf course on Wednesday, May 25, to perform some much needed aerification to the greens. I would like to take this opportunity to provide a more detailed explanation of deep tine aerification and its importance to the health of the greens.

Like so many things, the quality of a good putting green is more than skin deep. In fact, the condition of a green has a lot to do with what goes on below the surface. In order for grass to grow at 3/16-inch, it must have deep, healthy roots

The primary objective of aerification is to get oxygen into the ground, to the roots of the turfgrasses. Over time the course build up a layer of thatch (cast off grass clippings from mowing). Although some thatch decomposes, much of this layer is compacted from further mowing, golf carts, and foot traffic. This dense layer creates an undesirably hard playing surface as well as a poorly developed root system due to oxygen deprivation and low moisture and nutrient absorption.

By far, the most effective solution to the problem, is to aerate during the growing season. Normally aerification tines will go down approximately six inches, this past aerification we went down 9". In addition to topdressing the greens with sand afterwards, we added peat moss to the mix for maximum moisture absorption and to replace necessary nutrients.

We appreciate your patience and understanding. It's a short-term disruption that has long-term benefits.

## 2016 Member-Member

### Tournament

Don't miss this year's Member-Member Golf Tournament on June 11 and 12. The format is 36 Hole Best Ball with Handicap. The champion will be determined by the lowest 36 hole best ball net score. A prize will also be awarded for the team with the lowest 36 hole gross score. The cost is \$60/team. Tournament play starts at 9am on Friday and 10am on Saturday. Sign up in the Golf Shop or

#### GOLF: Names and Numbers to Remember

**Ladies Golf Association/Mendy Robson (580)320-6864** Tee off every TH at 9 am and monthly meeting on June 2 in the Grill after 9 holes.

**Tuesday Night Men's Scramble/Call the Golf Shop (580)332-3762** Tee off at 5:30.

**Men's Golf Association/CE Vest (580)421-5430** Monthly meeting on June 9 in the Upstairs Bar at 7pm.

## Demo Days

Callaway Demo Day was a huge success and a lot of fun! If you missed it, don't worry we have more vendors lined up in the coming months.

**Nike! Ping! Titlist! TaylorMade!**

### 2016 Tournament Schedule

Contact Gary Wilcox to Schedule Your Tournament

June 6.....Cowboy Crisis

August 6.....March of Dimes

June 11-12.....Member/Member

August 13.....Mercy Health Foundation

June 13.....Play for Beans

August 20-21 .....Oak Hills Club Championship

June 17-18-19.....Oak Hills Invitational

September 12.....Boys & Girls Club

June 27.....ECU Wesley Church

September 19.....Dicus Tournament

July 14-15-16.....Member/Guest

September 23.....ECU Homecoming

July 25.....St. Joseph's

September 26.....Nikki Stonecipher Tournament



# More Club News...

## Comfort Food Tuesday

### In the Grill

#### Crystal's TLC from the kitchen!

- June 7 Meatloaf/Mashed Potatoes/Corn/  
Brown Gravy
- June 14 Gyros/Fries
- June 21 Chicken Alfredo/Salad/Garlic  
Bread
- June 28 Catfish/Beans/Coleslaw/Hushpuppies

**“AND SO IT GOES....”**

Graduation is a time for celebration. An acknowledgement of hard work and new beginnings. It's also a time for goodbyes. We, at Oak Hills, are losing several of our long-time employees as they pursue other opportunities. With much sadness we bid a fond farewell to bartenders Hannah Coker, Raegan Sampson, server Logan Grant and to Michael Baird, Food & Beverage Director. We cannot begin to thank you enough or express how much we appreciate your dedication, service and hard work. Wishing you only the best on your journey.



## News You Can Use

Many of you are probably not accustomed to scrolling through our Face Book page. Honestly, who could blame you? But, we are making every effort to post on regular basis.

Besides fun pictures, it is by far the fastest way to communicate important information regarding play i.e. rainouts, cancellations, cart paths only, tornado/wind damage, range open or closed?

So for those of you who don't have the golf shop number on speed dial or want to save yourself the drive...check us out on Face Book for the latest updates.

**New Grill Menu...**Beginning the first of June, look for some changes to the menu in the Grill. It's always good thing to shake things up. Your taste buds will thank you!

**It's Here! WATER AEROBICS!**

We are so excited to offer Water Aerobics this summer. Jan Wilcox will be leading the group and has 10 years of experience as a certified water aerobic instructor. Exercise in the water is, hands down, the safest workout there is. To accommodate swimming lessons (and to give the water a chance to warm up) we will begin on June 28 and have class every Tuesday and Thursday at 9am thru Labor Day.

**Don't Forget....Father's Day is June 19th and we will be serving a special brunch. Please call (580) 332-3744 to reserve your table.**

**2016 Membership Drive**

Due to the huge success of our annual membership drive, we are extending the offer through July.

50% Off Joining Fees

One Month Free Dues at the End of 1st Year

Two Months Free Dues at the End of 2nd Year

Three Months Free Dues at the End of 3rd Year

**Tell Your Friends Tell Your Family Tell Your Co-Workers**

Call (580) 332-3744 for more information

**STOCKHOLDER\* OWNERSHIP INCENTIVE**

**Month of July Only!**

**Open to FULL GOLF and SOCIAL Members**

\$2,500

100% of amount paid for membership fee goes toward stock purchase (applicable for existing members)

Remaining balance paid in installments of 18-30 months

\*Stockholders have right to vote, serve on the Board of Directors, and have ownership interest in assets of club at completion of stock purchase.



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# June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8am Total Body Workout	2 LGA 9am tee off  LGA lunch and meeting	3   Dinner Served	4 8:30am Pilates   Dinner Served
5 Sunday Brunch	6 8am Total Body Workout  Cowboy Crisis  Course Opens @2pm	7 Grill-Meatloaf   Men's Scramble 5:30 tee off	8 8am Total Body Workout  Pool Opens 11am	9 LGA 9am tee off  MGA Meeting 7pm  Dinner Served	10   Dinner Served	11 8:30am Pilates  Member/Member Pool Grand Opening 11am
12 Sunday Brunch  Pool Grand Open- ing -Noon	13 8am Total Body Workout  Playing for Beans Tournament  Course Opens	14 Grill-Gyros   Men's Scramble	15 8am Total Body Workout	16 LGA 9am tee off  Board Meeting 6pm	17 Oak Hills Invitational (Course Closed)	18 8:30am Pilates Oak Hills Invitational (Course Closed)
19 Fathers Day Brunch  (Reservations Re- quired) Oak Hills Invitational (Course Closed)	20 8am Total Body Workout  Course Opens @Noon	21 Grill-Chicken Alfredo  Men's Scramble	22 8am Total Body Workout	23   Dinner Served	24   Dinner Served	25 8:30am Pilates   Restaurant Closed
26 Sunday Brunch	27 8am Total Body Workout  ECU Wesley Tournament  Course Opens@2pm	28 9am Water Aerobics  Grill-Catfish  Men's Scramble 5:30 tee off	29 8am Total Body Workout  Wine Down Wednesday 5:30-7:30	30 9am Water Aerobics  Dinner Served		