

GREEN OAKS GOLF CLUB

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AS OWNER / MEMBERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF WHAT OUR BOARD IS DOING TO LOWER OUR DUES. THERE IS A LETTER IN WITH YOUR STATEMENT PLEASE READ.

Grass is growing, heat is here, and for the first time in recent memory we have a surplus of rain.

For those that do not know THE BETSY DRANE 2 LADY SCRAMBLE will be played on August 3rd. The field is almost full, if you haven't signed up please do so as soon as possible to insure you have a spot. Elvis will be in the house at 5:30PM.

Steak Nights will be on August 8th and 22nd.

On the course if you see trash please pick it and put it into the trash receptacles around the course. Our ground crew is doing a good job of keeping it picked up but they can't get everything.

The newsletter is short because of the important nature of The Letter that is added.

Web: www.greenoaksgolf.com

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Dear Green Oaks Member,

Thank you for being a loyal member of Green Oaks Golf Club. We have lost several members to another club lately but we are glad you have stayed with us. With this in mind your Board of Directors has been working on a plan to increase membership and to make it more affordable for you. We want to inform you of the actions we are taking to keep Green Oaks, at the forefront of places to play golf in the GTR.

Attached to this letter in the proposal we have implemented. We believe it to be a viable plan but it needs your support as well. All of us need to put forth an effort to recruit new members, and with the new rates they should be jumping at the chance to join. It's also good for us, as our rates will drop as soon as we reach a membership level of 120. That's a \$30.00 per month decrease in our dues. At present we have 88, members so we don't have far to go to get that discount. Please get involved!!!

Our plan is to limit our membership to a level that is acceptable to everyone. We want enough to pay the bills and maintain the course in top condition but we don't want so many that would make it difficult to get on the course. We will make that determination later.

We appreciate your confidence in us and we are working hard to earn your trust. Please feel free to voice your ideas/opinions to us. We value your input.

Green Oaks Board of Directors

**Stanley Taggart Marty Hawkins Fred Chappell Sherry Taylor
Dennis Cox Brad Box Roger Wade**

Proposal for membership drive at Green Oaks Golf Club:

The idea is to increase our membership to an acceptable level where we can meet the expenses of the club and bring dues down for everyone. This will make our club more attractive to present as well as prospective members.

- 1. For new members: Charge dues of \$100.00 per month and a cart rate of \$4.00 per use for members who don't own carts. After ten uses per month, there will be no charge for a cart. For storage of carts, the rate will remain at \$22.50, for enclosed sheds and \$12.50, for the open storage shed. All new members will be guaranteed this rate for six months, after that they will be subject to the same dues as present members. (In case we don't reach 120 members)**
- 2. For active duty military, there will be a 10% discount on dues. Cart costs will be the same as other members.**
- 3. For present members: Charges will remain the same as now (\$130.00, dues) until we reach a total membership number of 120. Once we reach 120 members, dues will drop to \$100.00. Cart storage rates will remain the same and the cart plan will be \$4.00 per use for the first ten times per month, after that, no charge.**
- 4. Dues will remain \$100.00, unless membership drops below 115. At that time we can either raise dues or assess all members a small fee to ensure the bills get paid.**
- 5. Five hundred (\$500.00) will be set aside to begin our advertising, but it's crucial our membership get involved in the recruiting process.**

With good advertising and membership involvement, Green Oaks, will be booming!