

April 2014

GREEN OAKS NEWSLETTER

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Important: Annual Membership Meeting

The Annual Membership Meeting is April 1st at 7:00 PM and will be held in the Green Oaks dining room. It is very important that every member attend this meeting. We are at a crucial point in the life of our golf club. We will discuss and make decisions that are critical to the future of the club. **Please make sure to attend this meeting.**

Board Member Election

New board members will be elected at the annual membership meeting. If you want to run for the board, contact Jim in the Pro Shop and let him know so we can get you on the ballot. It is very important that you attend the meeting so that you can vote for the board member of your choice.

New Manager

Jim Watkins is now the manager of Green Oaks. Jim has worked with the club for many years and is well established with the membership of the club. He looks forward to assisting you in any way he can. Please welcome Jim to this position and support him as he manages the business of the club.



Membership Drive

The Green Oaks Board met six months ago and decided to start a six month membership drive to allow new members to join at \$100 per month for six months in hopes that that we could reach 120 members, at which point we could continue to allow those members to receive that \$100 rate, and also reduce all member's dues. We fell short of this goal (we currently have less than 100 members). At the February meeting, the board voted not to extend this membership drive past the original trial period. That brings all members back to the regular dues of \$130 per month. We regret that we had to make this decision, but a majority of the board felt it was in the best interest of the club.

Course Condition

We have had a wet, cold winter. But, the weather is showing signs of breaking. Wayne and his crew have done an outstanding job of keeping the course in good condition to be ready for drier weather. They, along with some volunteers, have been faithful to cover and protect the greens from the cold as much as possible. We believe the course will be ready for play as soon as we get some warm weather and the course dries out.