

Greetings Club Members

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Another month has come and gone, and hopefully we will see temps moderate so we can enjoy playing golf without having to continually wipe sweat off.

I have a couple of important things to say this month. First. It has been brought to the boards attention that some of our members have been running our course down to golfers from other places. If you are one who does this, **PLEASE STOP!** Green Oaks, may not be in the best shape ever but we are working hard to solve the issues. As members, we need to promote our club rather than condemning it. If you're not satisfied with conditions....**VOLUNTEER TO HELP!** Remember, it's better to not say anything than to say something bad about someone. Same goes for our club. I understand members talking among themselves, but lets keep criticism between us. Thanks.

Second. It looks like number sixteen green just won't cooperate and we have decided to take the next step and rebuild most of it. Our plan is to dig out at least the front third of the green and refill it with new dirt and sod. We are going to dig down about two feet and then build it back up to about a foot higher than it is now and slope it towards the back. This will add some character to an otherwise simple green. Everyone I have talked with about this likes the idea. Here's the kicker. The club does not have the money, so we are seeking donations from our members to pay for it. If you think this will enhance our course, **PLEASE MAKE A DONATION!** If ten or fifteen of us (I'm giving), will donate \$100.00 each, we can make it happen sooner rather than later. If we can collect enough we will move to seventeen and do something similar. For those who have been complaining about the greens, here's your opportunity to make a real difference. A few have already made or promised to to give a \$100.00 donation. See me or one of the other board members to make your donation. They are: Doug Murrah, Sam Shomake, Lindy McBride, Sherry Taylor, Kevin Cox and Jason Vasser. They will get it to me and I will see that it is spent wisely! Thanks for your participation!!!

Club income is still down, and we really need a lot of green fee players over the next two or three months to help see us thru the winter. Be friendly and let folks know that we appreciate them coming to play at Green Oaks. Also, please keep your dues paid up and participate in club activities/tournaments. This is your club, please give it your support. With everyone pulling together, this time next year we could be rocking and roling.

Hope your putting is better than mine!



Roger Wade

President, Board of Directors