## Green Oaks Golf Club March 25, 2005

## From the Manager's Desk

<u>Upcoming Tournaments.</u> The One Person Scramble is a one day tournament on April 9th starting at 1 pm. The cost is only \$30. This is a fun tournament - it's like having a mulligan on every shot! There will be a 3 Person Scramble on April 23 and 24th. Get a team together and let's kick the season off right..

<u>Annual Meeting/Board Elections:</u> The annual membership meeting is scheduled for April 5th at 7 pm. Three board members are up for election, Charlie Holmes, Carl Lisowski, and Floyd Butler. All three have signed up to run for another term. If anyone else is interested in running for the board, let me know so that your name will be on the ballot.

<u>Pro Shop Hours.</u> Daylight Savings Time starts April 3 rd and we will expand the Pro Shop hours to 7 pm.

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<u>From the superintendent:</u> The following is a repeat of last month's message since some of our members are still getting off the paths. "Cart Paths Only" means everyone must stay on the cart paths at all times. Too much damage is being done to the course when people cut across the fairway or pull out on the course when it is very wet and soft. Perhaps, we have opened the course when we should have closed it completely. This was with the hope that our members would take extra care while playing the course. If the damage continues, we will have to close the course after large rains. Please help us take care of the course and stay on the cart paths and remind others to stay on the cart paths.

Some of our members have voiced concerns about the trees that have been cut. Let me assure you that we selected the trees to be cut carefully after consultation with the Board and with a professor at Mississippi State University. The trees selected were those shading greens, tees, and fairways. We also removed diseased trees and some trees whose roots were intruding on greens. We have completed all planned tree cutting.

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Thank You: We received a thank you from both Gene Coleman and Gary Atkins to the members of Green Oaks for supporting their candidacy for Columbus City Council seats with a recent fundraiser. Art Neal, Floyd Butler, Jim C. Thompson, and Mark Reynolds were singled out with a special thanks for providing and hosting the meal.