In case you haven't noticed, summer is here! Hot, muggy and downright miserable for playing golf. Unless of course, you enjoy sweating a lot when you play.

This has been a difficult month in a number of ways. Skip Eggar and Marty Hawkings, both lost their dads, Clay Lucas, lost his daughter Ashley, and member Tate Marsh, passed away. Our hearts go out to these families, as they deal with their loss.

Wayne and his crew have put in a lot of time improving course conditions. Greens are getting better thanks to sodding, sprigging and watering. Still a ways to go before we are satisfied, but we are working at it. If you know someone interested in working on the golf course, Wayne, will be needing to hire someone soon. Volunteer help is also welcome.

The parking lot has new stripes to aid our parking and we are doing a number of little things to improve both looks and function. We want folks to have a favorable impression of Green Oaks.

We have lost a number of members this year and it has had a drastic impact on our finances. We are down to 84, active members and we rely heavily on green fee players to make up the difference. We will likely be forced to have a fundraiser soon to make up some of the loss. Please keep your dues paid up, and promote our Club to your friends. Your tournament participation will also be helpful.

I hope I can give a more promising outlook next month. Until then, enjoy this crazy game.

Roger Wade