Welcome to a new year 2017. America is swearing in the 45th president Donald J Trump today. It's a new beginning just like this year for Green Oaks. I'm sure everyone will be glad to know that the club is hanging in there. Twenty sixteen turned out to be a pretty good year for us. The course has rebounded from 2015. The greens and fairway's by the time for golfing season comes will even be better than last year.

Thanks to a lot of hard work by every one, the broad of directors, pro shop, tournament committee, Green Oaks employee's, our members and U.S.Lawns working on the course. We were able to generate enough money to pay our taxes without that old ugly word assessment. The taxes will be payed on time.

We have a new golfing season coming up which includes several tournaments. Last year's tournament committee did an outstanding job running the tournaments preparing the food and making money for Green Oaks. A lot of hard work went into these tournaments and long hours. Thanks for a great job Bobby Parker, Greg Bryant, Cleo Spalding, Carl and Connie Lisowski.

Now that brings me to this; we need some more people to help on the tournament committee. People are needed at sign-in table collecting money and signing players in. People are also needed to help set up dinning room before and clean up after. We also need people to help with either preparing meals or retrieve meals for tournaments. There is also a need for people to help clean up after a tournament and people to help with score broad, checking in players and posting scores. So please consider helping out. There is a lot of work that goes into putting on a tournament and with your help we can have bigger and better tournaments this year. If your interested in helping in some way please contact Bobby in pro shop or Mike Spalding.

Green Oaks will be having a Military Appreciation Day May 13th to honor past and present veterans who are serving or have served in the military. Carl Lisowski and Gene Davenport will be serving Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and a meal after play. If you would like to donate money or your time to this please contact Carl or Gene.

Coming up very soon our Annual Green Oaks Membership meeting in April. There will be one and possibly two board members leaving. If you are interested in serving your Club in this capicity as a board member please sign up or notify the pro shop.

Golfers when you are playing and hit onto the green please repair your ball mark. If you have a second fix a extra divot. We still have golfers who don't know to fix a divot or are too lazy too. **Please** repair your divots.

Mike Spalding

President of the Board of Directors