



Monthly News Letter

~ March 2014 ~

New Dues Structure ~ There is a new Dues Structure to be voted on by the membership which will go into effect as soon as April 1st if approved. We are asking all members to vote by calling or stopping by the golf shop and voting yes or no and sign by your name. The following is the proposal for membership approval:

Annual Membership Fees for 2014			
Regular Family	\$1,500	\$125 /Month	
Regular Individual	\$1,200	\$100 /Month	
Senior Family (62+)	\$1,500	\$125 /Month	
Senior Individual (62+)	\$1,200	\$100 /Month	
Junior Family (35 and Younger)	\$1,200	\$100 /Month	
Junior Individual (35 and Younger)	\$960	\$80 /Month	
Initiation Fee (Member Voting Privileges)	\$300	One	Time Fee

All other dues offerings will end on the anniversary date on the contract.

All Members need to vote yes or no for the new annual dues schedule listed above by **March 15th**.

Please circle your vote and sign by your name on the roster.

New Club Fee Structure ~ There is a new Fees Structure that is in effect as of the March 1st. See the separate document for the new fee schedule.

GHIN is Working ~ The GHIN Handicap service is back in operation. Any member wanting to participate in handicapped events run by the club this season will need to maintain a current handicap. Events such as the Club Championships will have flights and anyone not maintaining a current handicap will be entered in the scratch Championship Flight.

Accurate handicap maintenance is essential to creating a fair and even playing field for all tournament participants, ensuring an enjoyable event for everyone.

The cost per year is \$25 per person 18 years and older and \$10 for anyone 17 and under. Any member who is active in the system at this time will see this charge on the March 1st statement.

The system is available to post local scores year round. Every 9 or 18 hole score should be posted in order to establish a current handicap index. If you have any questions please contact the club manager.

New Bridge on Hole Number 11

Several of our members headed by Ron Birdwell built a new Bridge on number 11 to fix the broken drain issue that had developed over the past few years. This was a great effort since most of the work was done out doors in 20 degree weather with snow blowing at times.

Bridge Team for Hole #11

Ron Birdwell, Glen Hinton and Jimmy Grubb with help from Bob Walker, John Warren, Eric Casteel, and Larry Morgan



New Catering Contractor ~ Lori Anne Wilson has taken over the Catering Operation out of our kitchen starting April 1st.

New Point of Sale (POS) Coming ~ On the 17th of March we will begin the process of converting our golf shop operations over to the Golf Now's Point of Sale Operating System. We ask that you bear with us as we go through this process to improve our operations and membership accounts management.

New Rider Fee to Be Charged ~ The board has approved the request to establish a rider fee for anyone that is riding in a Privately Owned golf cart. This fee can be either paid monthly or by the day. Daily it will cost \$5 to ride in a private golf car or you can pay \$45 monthly if you feel that you are going to play more than 9 times in a month. This fee will go into effect as of March 1st for members. It is already in effect for outside play.

2014 Pool Season is Coming ~ We have several changes coming for the pool this season. There will be some additional pool furniture that was acquired from Ravenwood. There will be some lockers in the restrooms to secure your personal items. There will also be some new fee options for guests. See the fee sheet for these items.

We are in need of 3 to 4 additional life guards for the up coming pool season. Contact Bob Walker ((C) 268-7809, bobwalker4348@gmail.com) if you or anyone you know is interested in filling these positions this summer.

Note from the General Manager ~ First, I want to thank all the members who have welcomed me and my wife Linda at the February 10 reception. I also would like to thank the members that have expressed appreciation for many of the new ideas that I have initiated since my arrival. It is great to feel welcomed, and I trust that you feel that you are getting what you had hoped for when you chose to take a chance on hiring a General Manager again.

My number one job is to get the business of the club back to at least a break even stand point with the goal of generating enough revenue to make some capital improvements to the Golf Course and Facilities. We have been able to make some improvements around the clubhouse with more things planned for the future. One thing that I would like to get implemented as soon as possible is the renaming of our rentable party space. Currently our main rentable space where we have the fireplace is called the "Back Room". I would like to see this space and the upstairs dining area renamed to something that is more pleasant to sell. The Clubhouse Committee is looking at this and would love to hear your feedback.

As your Head Golf Professional I have plans for getting a junior golf program going this summer. I want to have a PGA Junior League for the 7-14 age

group. We will have a couple of local golf teams practicing and playing some of their matches here as well. Additionally, I want to be able to run some beginner Get Golf Ready classes to entice some new golfers into taking up the game. More will be coming out on these programs in the next couple of months.

My focus in the near future is to get the golf course to show improvement a little bit at a time, to improve the club management with the new point of sale system and get all of us on the staff to be more responsive to the needs of our members and guests. Thanks again for giving me this opportunity to serve the Oak Hills Golf Club, and please let me know when I can help make your membership a more positive experience.

Brent D. Edmister, PGA General Manager

Note from the Board of Directors ~ The Board of Directors is happy to announce the 2014 slate of officers. First we want to thank departing member Jimmy Grubbs for his years of service to the club through numerous committees and officer positions. We also want to welcome our newest member Carole Overton to the board and we look forward to having her insights into the ladies' concerns for the club and a fresh set of ideas for the club's future. Here are the board members for the 2014-2016 period.

Oak Hills		Oak Hills Golf Course		
		<i>Board of Directors & Staff</i>		
Members	Position (YR)	Committees	Phone #	E-mail
Jerrell Harris	President (12)	All as Required	(H) 822-5014 (C) 415-1277	hbamajip@bellsouth.net
Bob Walker	Vice President (14)	Pool	(H) 859-2727 (C) 268-7809	bobwalker4348@gmail.com
John Warren	Secretary (13)	Clubhouse	(H) 643-4283 (C)	warren5566@outlook.com
Jerry Fagg	Treasurer (13)	Finance	(H) 643-4706 (C) 602-3093	jfagg@comcast.net
Don Fielder	Member (10)	Grounds and Equip	(H) 738-6475 (C)	dfielder45@comcast.net
Bill Gregory	Member ()	Tournament	(H) 643-7510 (C) 306-3047	granbuddy@gmail.com
Bill Vernich	Member ()	Grounds and Equip	(H) 643-5605 (C) 482-6020	bvernich@yahoo.com
Carole Overton	Member (14)	Clubhouse	(H) (615) 696-3280 (C)	lcogolf@hotmail.com
Brent Edmister	PGA GM/HP (14)	All as Required	(C) (859) 433-2143	bledmister@pga.com
Ann Waggoner	Book Keeper (13)	Finance	(C) (615) 419-4540 (H)	awaggoner@bellsouth.net
Club Numbers		Clubhouse	(M) (615) 643-4505 (F) (615) 643-4997	gpro@oakhillsgolfcourse.com

(C) - Cell Number (F) - Fax Number (H) - Home Number (YR) - Year Started Position

Upcoming Calendar of Events

Day Light Saving s Time ~	March 9
Cabin Fever New Event ~	March 15
Kitchen Operations Start	April 1
Friday Night Couples Start ~	April 4