



Monthly News Letter

~ March 2015 ~

New Dues Structure ~ The following is the Dues Structure that was approved by the membership at the Annual Meeting. These rates include tax.

2015 Annual/Monthly Membership Fees		
Annual Membership - Single Golfer (Pay for Full Year)	\$1,210/Year	
Annual Membership - Two + (Family)	\$1,610/Year	
Annual Membership - Single Golfer	\$1,440	\$120/Month
Annual Membership - Two + (Family)	\$1,740	\$145/Month
Annual Membership - Junior Single Golfer (35 and Younger)	\$1,056	\$88/Month
Annual Membership - Junior Two + (Family) (35 and Younger)	\$1,320	\$110/Month
Monthly Membership - Single Golfer	\$215/Month	
Monthly Membership - Two + (Family)	\$270/Month	
Monthly Membership - Junior Single Golfer	\$160/Month	
Monthly Membership - Junior Two + (Family)	\$200/Month	

GHIN is back for 2015 ~ 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.

Private Golf Car Value ~ We need every member to provide the club the current value of their stored golf cart for our new insurance coverage. If you store a cart at any time during the year please provide the current book value of your cart with model, year and value by March 15th to the golf shop or by email.

Membership Vote Needed for Charter Change ~ At the annual meeting there was discussion about changing the charter wording regarding what the board can do to members with delinquent and past due accounts. The wording to be removed is as follows: ***"Expulsion shall be the only remedy for the nonpayment of dues by a member"***. The proposed is to remove this wording from the charter. This change will allow the board to seek outside help collecting over \$12,487 in past due accounts.

Please cast your vote by March 15th by email, phone or signing the vote roster in the golf shop.

Note from the Board of Directors ~ The Board of Directors is happy to announce the 2015 slate of officers. First we want to thank departing members Jerrell Harris - past president and Billy Gregory for their years of service to the club through numerous committees and officer positions. We also want to welcome our newest members Kathy Crabtree, returning to the board and taking on the Secretary Position, and Bart Anderson heading up the Tournament Committee. And we want to welcome back by the highest vote count for Jerry Fagg to continue as the Treasurer. We look forward to their fresh insights and ideas for the club's future. Here are the board members for 2015-2016.



Oak Hills Golf Course Board of Directors & Staff



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Club Numbers		Clubhouse		

Also note that monthly board meetings will now be held on the second Tuesday of the month starting in this month on March 10th at 6pm.

2015 Pool Season is Coming ~ If you are like most of us; you are tired of winter and anxious for spring and summer to be here. It is with this thought of the approaching summer and pool season that we are taking a new approach to opening the pool this coming season.

As most of you know we made numerous improvements to the swimming pool and its surroundings. It cost the club \$18,000 to operate the pool last season against an income of \$14,000 for a net loss of \$4,000. Over 95% of the swimmers are non-golfing club members. This means that our pool is really a community pool and we want to keep the pool open for the community if at all possible.

Our plan is to keep operating the pool and making improvements. But for the pool to open this summer we must be able to better finance the expense to start the pool season. For the pool to open on Memorial Day weekend it will have to be drained, pressure washed, painted, roof fixed on the bathhouse and diving boards repaired. We sent a letter to all non-golfing families that used the pool last season and are interested in using the pool this coming season to purchase their 2015 pool pass by March the 31st. The price for a family pass will be \$300 and the individual pass will be \$190 for this season. Our goal is to sell 40 family passes. We are also working with the daycare facilities, which use the pool, to pay for part of their summer passes up front to help with startup cost.

Based on the number of individuals and families that commit to pool membership by the end of March, the decision for opening will be made at the April Board Meeting.

If we get the response that we anticipate we will need 6 to 8 lifeguards for the upcoming pool season. Contact Don Fielder if you or anyone you know is interested in filling these positions this summer.

Upcoming Calendar of Events

Day Light Savings Time ~	March 8
Spring Aerification ~	Week of March 16
Friday Night Couples Start ~	April 3
Nashville Duffers Outing (9:00 Shotgun)	April 11
Masters Tournament (12:30 Shotgun)	April 11&12

Note from the General Manager ~ First, I want to thank all the members who have committed their continuing support for the club in the upcoming season. I believe this is a positive sign that our membership likes what we have achieved over the past year and they have a desire to help put the club back on a road to recovery. I also want to thank the board for agreeing to give me another year as the General Manager and I look forward to the changes that we have planned for the 2015 season.

I am going to attempt to get the PGA Junior League for the 7-14 age groups up and running this season. Even if I have to go to the local schools to recruit players. We will be hosting the North Nashville Drive, Chip and Putt Qualifier on June 11th, which is estimated to bring about 200 children from 7-15 years old to the club that day. We will have the Greenbrier HS golf teams practicing and playing some of their matches here again this season. Additionally, I want to be able to run some beginner Get Golf Ready classes to entice some new golfers into taking up the game. Without a true range this is a challenge but one I want to attempt. More will be coming out on these programs in the next couple of months.

Our focus this spring is to get the golf course to continue to show improvement a little bit at a time and get all of us on the staff to be more responsive to the needs of our members and guests.

Brent D. Edmister, PGA General Manager