



# Monthly News Letter

1928 Hygeia Road  
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## ~ June 2014 ~

### New Members:

Charles & Gayle Birdwell  
Paul Simpson  
Bart & Allison Anderson  
Butch & Heidi Wilson  
Mike & Janet Deweese  
Jay Fox

April 30<sup>th</sup>  
May 1<sup>st</sup>  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
May 20<sup>th</sup>  
May 24<sup>th</sup>  
May 28<sup>th</sup>

**Ladies Red Shoe Tournament** ~ Our annual Ladies Red Shoe Tournament will be held Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Entry Deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

This has been a great fundraiser for our golf course over the last few years with full support of the membership. There are several areas that we still need member help with: on-course spotters during the event, pre-tournament setup personnel, bag-loading staff the morning of the event, and other miscellaneous volunteers. Please contact Kay Jones or sign-up in the golf shop if you can help.

With less than two weeks to go, we also need help on the Ladies Landscaping Committee. Each year prior to this tournament the ladies make a great effort to make the golf course more appealing by cleaning and planting around tee markers and the clubhouse. If you can help in this process, please contact Debi Jones.

If you or your company would be interested in sponsoring a hole at \$50 a hole for this tournament please contact Kathy Crabtree. We are looking for at least 18 to 20 sponsors.

Additionally, we are looking for silent auction items for the fundraising part of this event. There is already a five golf lesson series that has been donated. How about some restaurant gift cards, themed baskets, services gift cards, or maybe some artwork or event tickets? If you have any items to donate please contact Terri Grubbs.

**Danny Ramsey Memorial Scramble** ~ This annual golf scramble event will be held this year on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be an 8:30 shotgun for the four player teams. Entry Fee is \$160 / team. Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. There needs to be at least 10 teams for this event to happen and as of publication there are only 4 teams registered, so get those teams together and sign up!

**Our Sympathy for Your Loss** ~ We had two losses this month affecting our membership; Maggie Herd, Lowell Herd's mother, passed away May 16<sup>th</sup>. Amanda Kay Birdwell Rand, daughter of Ron & Muriam Birdwell passed away May 20<sup>th</sup>. A scholarship trust has been set up at Farmers Bank in Ridgetop for Amanda's two young children. Donations would be greatly appreciated.

**Oak Hills Weekly Games** ~ The following is a list of the weekly games that are available for members to participate in, if you are looking for a group to join:

Mon	9:00 am	Ladies Golf Association
	12:00 pm	Men's Noon Game
Tues	8:30 am	Senior Men's Game
	9:00 am	Open to All
	11:00 am	Men's Open to All
	3-5:30 pm	Men's League Dog Fight
Wed	9:00 am	Open to All
	12:00 pm	Men's Noon Game
Thur	8:30 am	Senior Men's Game
	12:00 pm	Men's Noon Game
Fri	10:00 am	Open to All
	12:00 pm	Men's Noon Game
	5:30 pm	Couple's Scramble
Sat	7:00 am	Open to All
	8:30 am	Senior Men's Game

**Looking for Volunteers for Rules and Course Marking Committee** ~ We are looking for representatives of all of our golfing groups to participate in a Rules/Course marking Committee. This committee will be headed up by the President of the Oak Hills Board of Directors and our PGA Professional. We need input from all groups on proposed changes to course marking and rules of play to protect our property and maintain the pace of play. We are looking for a primary and alternate from each of the men's and ladies' groups to represent their group's interest and to be able to discuss how changes might affect the games of their respective groups. The first meeting is proposed for Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. If you are interested in representing your group please contact Brent Edmister in the clubhouse or by e-mail at [bdedmister@pga.com](mailto:bdedmister@pga.com).

**Our Newest Hole Sponsor** ~ We want to welcome **Perry Auto Sales** as our newest hole sponsor on Hole #7. Please support our sponsors with your business if you are in their market.

**Friday Night Couples** ~ The starting time for Couples Friday night golf has moved to 5:30 in hopes of more participation by our working couples. You need to sign-up or call in by noon on Thursday if you want to be part of the dinner count.

**Oak Hills New Website** ~ If you have not heard yet, our website is back up and running with a new look and more data. We are starting to post Friday night couples results and the monthly newsletters. We plan to add ladies results, dog fight results and other news items in the future. We will continue to grow the site as we get more staff trained on entering data. Check it out at [www.oakhillsgolfcoursetn.com](http://www.oakhillsgolfcoursetn.com).

**Note from the General Manager** ~ Another month has flown by and now we have added the opening of the pool to the club amenities. We hope you continue to see the improvements that we are making to provide a better place for our members and guests.

With increased traffic we are seeing an increase to the number of people asking the golf shop to break \$50 and \$100 bills for small purchases. We need the membership's help to keep the largest bills to \$20 when asking for change or making small purchases. Each person at the counter only has \$200 in change to start their shift, and if you hit them when they are just starting you can wipe out the change they have for the rest of the day. Thanks in advance for your help on this.

Our grounds crew has continued to make improvements to the golf course through this month. They have completed some spot aerification to help with some areas that were not getting a good flow of water, applied another round of broad leaf treatment to reduce our clover population, and adjusted some of the cutting patterns on the fairways to give the fairways a little more shape. As our Bermuda continues to fill-in we have also completed a course wide fertilizer treatment to boost the growth rate.

The plans continue to start some tee box work in the near future which will include aerification and spot leveling. We will need to

purchase some good top soil to improve some of the tee boxes that are in the worst shape. Please continue to bear with us as we attempt to make continued improvements throughout the summer.

The pool is now open, and after losing the pump motor to lightning over the opening weekend, we are up and running at full speed. We have several life guards that are able to teach swimming lessons before and after the pool is open each day. Ask at the pool or in the golf shop if you are looking for lessons. Remember that members can bring guests at any time for only \$4. Non-members pay \$6 Monday to Friday and \$8 on the weekend. You may also purchase a pool pass for the summer for your non-family members for \$130 for one person or \$170 for two or more. Non-golfing members can purchase an anytime family pass for \$250 or for \$200 they can get a weekday only pass for the family. Come on out and take advantage of the summer pool season. The pool is open 10-6 Monday thru Saturday and 1-6 on Sunday. And remember that members can rent the pool for private pool parties for two hours for \$100 during the hours of 6pm to 10pm daily. There is an additional charge of \$10/hour for life guards.

My goal is to begin a few junior golf clinics over the next few months. If you have any interest in lessons for your friends or family please let me know. My range balls have arrived I am just waiting on my distribution system and my ball pickers to arrive. Be looking for signs in the golf shop and on our website.

*Brent D. Edmister, PGA General Manager*

### **Upcoming Calendar of Events**

<b>Danny Ramsey Memorial Scramble</b>	June 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ladies Red Shoe Tournament</b>	June 11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> of July - Club Wide Scramble</b>	July 4 <sup>th</sup>

