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April 2017

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## Easter Sunday Buffet

Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Easter Bunny arrives at 11:30 • Egg Hunt will be at 12:30

Market Fresh Salad Bar  
Fresh Fruit with Rebecca Sauce  
Buttermilk Biscuits and Country Gravy  
Hickory Smoked Bacon  
Bourbon Glazed Ham  
Sausage Links  
Omelet and Waffle Station  
Shrimp Penne Pomodoro  
Chicken Savannah  
Craved Prime Rib

Citrus Ginger Glazed Cod  
Orzo Wild Rice Pilaf  
Fresh Vegetable Medley  
Honey Dill Carrots  
Country Style Green Beans  
Buttered Whipped Potatoes  
Chicken Tenders  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Yeast Rolls  
Assorted Cakes and Pies

Ice Cream Sundae Bar

Adults \$25.00 • Children ages 7-12 \$11.00 • Children ages 3-6 \$9.00 • Children Under 3 Free

Please call Kara for all reservations at 270-683-6265 Ext. 12.



## Derby Day Celebration

Saturday, May 6, 2017 – 2:00 pm – 6pm

Run for the Roses Hors D'oeuvre Menu

Miniature Hot Browns – Almond Stuffed Dates Wrapped in Candied Bacon –  
Crab Cakes with Kentucky Remoulade – Kentucky Proud Farmers Market –  
Fruit and Cheese Display – Carved Pork Loin with Bourbon Sauce – Crispy Asparagus and  
Asiago Cheese Roll – Miniature Twice Baked Potatoes – Derby Pie Bites and Assorted Desserts.

\$18 per person.

Blind Draw Betting will open at 2:00 pm and Hors D'oeuvres from 3:00pm - 5:30pm. A member cash bar will be available for Mint Juleps and other drinks specials. Televisions will be available in the downstairs dining areas to enhance the Derby Day experience. Reservations are required due to limited seating. Members are encouraged to bring guests as we accept cash, Visa and MasterCard as forms of payment.

To make reservations call 270-683-6265 extension 18.



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Jason Fitch, Golf Pro

## Jason's Corner

### *Spring has arrived ...*

With the colder weather hopefully gone until the winter, now is the time to start enjoying the outdoors and the beauty of your golf course. The Master's is only a few days away and hopefully many of us will get inspired to start playing again. If you haven't been able to get out to the course much this year I recommend a trip or two to the driving range before heading out to the course.

**Driving range ...** is open daily. We close the range at 6:30, with no balls being passed out after 6:00. The range will stay open longer as we get into the summer months. Wednesday nights are especially important to get the range closed on time, as daylight every Thursday morning is a full mowing of the entire range.

**Cart Plan ...** Another thought to consider is the great value of the *cart plan*. The cost is \$795, which includes bag storage for one person (\$85), 10 free green fees (\$400) and unlimited carts for you and your family that are covered by your membership.

**April 15<sup>th</sup> ...** We will start tee times and our dress code will go into effect April 15th. Jeans and tee shirts are longer allowed until Oct. 15. Please make sure

your guests are aware of the dress policy also.

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Men's Opening Tourney ...** The event will be a Two-Person best-ball with handicap. This event is a great way for new members to meet others, and longtime members to make new friends. The entry fee is \$20 per player and the deadline to enter is 6:00 on Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Demo Days ...** Are you in the market for a new driver or a new set of irons? These demo days are a fun way to try the newest and latest products from the top companies in golf. They will have all of the newest products offered for 2017 on hand for you to try out. Plan on coming out and hitting a few shots!

### **Titleist Demo Day**

April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 12:00-4:00

### **Taylor Made Demo Day**

April 29<sup>th</sup> - 12:00-4:00

**Men's League ...** The league is played on Tuesday nights at 5:30. Find a partner who can play (and hopefully a good putter) and sign-up now. The first event will be May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The league is set up so all the money goes back to the players, with only a \$20 difference between first and last place team.

## From the President

### February (Y-T-D) (5 months) Financial Performance

	<u>17 Actual</u>	<u>17 Budget</u>	<u>16 Actual</u>
Operating Revenues	961,703	960,644	946,257
Operating Expenses	<u>914,745</u>	<u>905,893</u>	<u>877,189</u>
Operating Income	45,958	54,751	69,068

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*Kevin Glover,  
Certified Golf Course  
Superintendent*

## Kevin's Klippings

If you have been out of the course in the last few weeks, you may have noticed the annual bluegrass (poa) that we have treated looks bad with the clumpy appearance. It seems like there is more of it every year. I think that makes it stand out even more. Round-up is very effective on

poa when we have it in the dormant warm season turf in fairways, tees and around greens. As the zoysia and bermuda continue to green-up and grow, they should fill in the areas where the poa was thick. We were very aggressive with our treatment around greens this year. Some of those areas may require sod.

April is the time to aerify greens. We will begin aerating greens on Monday, April 17th. This process will take 2 days to complete. We will have nine holes open each day during aerification.

I am frequently questioned why we leave a strip of taller grass around lakes. It's not for lack of maintenance, we do this for several reasons. The taller vegetative areas are called buffer strips and are very common on golf courses. There are various benefits of tall grass and vegetation along golf course water features.

They help protect water quality by filtering nutrients and sediment before they reach the water. In return this helps reduce algae bloom and growth of other invasive water plants. EPA research has shown water quality contaminants of pesticide, silt particulates and fertilizer nutrients are reduced 90-99% by buffer zones acting as bio filters for the water. The taller and thicker vegetation provides deeper rooting which helps stabilize the banks reducing erosion, which also reduces water quality. Buffer zones can provide shelter for nesting birds and aquatic organisms. It provides some deterrent for geese, they don't like walking through the taller grass for water access.

The "natural" look does reduce maintenance cost, but is far from maintenance free. We still cut the areas completely down once a year, usually after the first frost. During the season we selectively top off the growth to keep it uniform. We try to keep the invasive weeds out of the buffer zones with selective sprays and hand picking.

While some golfers may desire a manicured edge, think of the artificial look of Augusta; naturalized buffer strips are very common on golf courses and play an essential role in a healthy aquatic system.

## New 2017 Membership Promotion

March 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 30<sup>th</sup>

For this short time the initiation fee will be only \$99.00

For more information please contact Membership at [Jayniet@owensborocc.com](mailto:Jayniet@owensborocc.com) or by calling (270) 683-6265 ext. 11

## Billing Statements

Owensboro Country Club continues to evolve and grow as a club. With this growth, we are always trying to identify opportunities for improved efficiency. In the future all statements will be sent via email to our entire Membership. Please send and updated or preferred email address for Member statement delivery to Jaynie Turner, [jayniet@owensborocc.com](mailto:jayniet@owensborocc.com) ASAP so we can begin this process. The club appreciates your support.

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Stephen Helm,  
Clubhouse Manager  
& Executive Chef

## Clubhouse News

It's officially Spring and we are gearing up for what we hope will be an eventful season here at the Club. We will be hosting a couple of our largest attended buffets this spring with Easter on Sunday, April 16th and Mother's Day on Sunday, May 14th. Easter reservations are already coming in at a rampant

pace and are booked on a first call first seating basis so if you plan on attending please don't hesitate on making your reservations as soon as possible. The same applies for Mother's Day so please plan accordingly. A Kentucky tradition, Derby Day will be on Saturday, May 6th in the downstairs dining areas with a heavy Hor D'ourves buffet being planned with specialty drinks for members and their guest to enjoy. We are in the midst of planning more Spring and Summer time events in the upcoming months and will have more details to follow.

We have introduced lunch and dinner specials this past month and they have been well received. Please make sure to contact us with your email address if you are not receiving them weekly. If there is something you would like to see that we aren't offering, please feel free to get in touch and I will try and see if it's attainable. We are

still getting positive feedback from the new lunch and dinner menus and we hope that everyone has enjoyed the new offerings.

I would once again like to remind everyone of our banquet facilities. The food and beverage team strives to make your event a successful one and offer the highest quality ingredients available in our area. Please keep us in mind when you, a friend or family member is looking for a venue to host a wedding reception, rehearsal dinner, bridal or baby showers, birthday parties, anniversaries, corporate meetings, business seminars or any other social event you may have in mind. This is a vital supplement to our food and beverage income and helps keep our daily member dining prices inexpensive compared to our competitors. Please contact Kara Early or myself and we will be happy to discuss any details to help make your event a memorable one.

We would like to thank everyone that has been coming out and supporting your Club and the patience that has been shown during the transition and process of training new servers as we are getting prepared for our busiest times of the year. If you need any assistance or have any concerns, please feel free to contact myself and I will address them as quickly as possible. I hope to see you in the Clubhouse soon.

# *Mother's Day Brunch*

*Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>*

*11:00 am-2:00 pm*

*Adults \$25.00*

*Children 7-11 \$11.00*

*Children 3-7- \$7.00*

*Children Under 3 Free*

*Menu to follow*

*Make your reservations with Kara @ 270-683-6265 Ext.12*



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday									
<b>Sunday Brunch in Cave: Adults \$12.00 • Children ages 3-12 \$7.00 • Under 3 Free</b> <b>Pasta Night \$14.00 – Every Thursday</b>						<b>1</b> Bridal Shower (sunroom) KWC Spring Formal									
<b>2</b> <i>Sunday Brunch Bar</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Clubhouse Closed</i> Tristate Pro Am	<b>4</b> Lion's Club	<b>5</b> Rotary	<b>6</b> Pasta Bar	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>									
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<b>30</b> <i>Sunday Brunch Bar</i>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Welcome New Members:</h2> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Adam and Angela Barnard</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Brandon M. Howard</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Matthew and Julie Phillips</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joy Beth Emerson</td> <td>Jerry and Joy Johnson</td> <td>Robert and Julie Turok</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Robert and Mitsa Greene.</td> <td>Cole and Brett Lanham</td> <td>Benjamin and Cassey Vessels</td> </tr> </table>						Adam and Angela Barnard	Brandon M. Howard	Matthew and Julie Phillips	Joy Beth Emerson	Jerry and Joy Johnson	Robert and Julie Turok	Robert and Mitsa Greene.	Cole and Brett Lanham	Benjamin and Cassey Vessels
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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Winner of the \$25 Gift Certificate is  
Kin & Jolene Shaw

## Clubhouse Winter Hours

Tuesday – Thursday	11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday	11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday Brunch	10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sunday Bar	10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Now offering a Complimentary Birthday Dessert!**