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Labor Day Grill Out

Monday September 4th, 2017

Labor Day kicks off with the annual Labor Day Golf Scramble
with breakfast for the golfers at 7:30 am

Labor Day Menu

11:00 am — 3:30 pm

This ala cart grill out behind the 18th green will include
smoked beef brisket, sesame ginger salmon,
bourbon glazed chicken breast, bratwurst,
hamburgers and hot dogs.

Accompanied with refreshing summer salads,
fresh fruit, macaroni and cheese,
fresh vegetable medley, baked beans,
cookies and assorted desserts.



No menu service will be available on this day. The Clubhouse will close at 4:00 pm and will be closed on Tuesday September 5th. The Oasis, Half Way House and Clubhouse bar will close at 6:00 pm on Monday.

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Jason Fitch, Golf Pro

Jason's Corner

Men's & Senior Club Championship ...

Get your game in shape for the upcoming Club Championships. The Senior Club Championship will be held August 19-20 while the Men's Club

championship will be held September 16-17. Both weekends the first round can be played with your normal groups, as long as the scores are turned in to the golf shop by 6:00 pm. On Sunday, pairings will be made by the golf shop staff based on Saturday's scores. Tee times on Sunday will start at 10:00.

Ladies Invitational ... This format features 2-person teams and will be held Wednesday September 6th this year. The entry fee for guests is \$55 and will include cart, greens fees, lunch and prizes. The fee for members will be \$35. The field for this event is limited so please stop by or call the golf shop to reserve your spot now!

Couples Golf ... Couples golf will be held on Thursday August 3rd and 10th. All events will be a 4-person scramble format with a 5:30 shotgun start. Please call by 3:00 each Thursday to sign up! Come out for some relaxing fun at your club!

Upcoming Events

- **Friday July 28th** – *Girls Inc. Golf Outing AM Shotgun*
- **Monday July 31st** – *OCHS High School Invitational AM Shotgun*
- **Friday August 11th** – *Mary Kendall Outing 9am Shotgun*
- **Friday August 25th** – *Chamber of Commerce Outing 9am Shotgun*

Midnight Madness Golf ... August 18th will be our annual Midnight Madness Glow ball tournament. This event is a couples event where we tee off at 8:00 pm and play under the stars with special glow in the dark golf balls. A very fun time, with laughs is guaranteed. The size of the field is limited, so sign up in the pro shop early to reserve your spot. The cost is \$40 per couple, which includes the balls, night sticks, and a few cool refreshments for the evening heat.

Men's Member-Guest ... We would like to congratulate all winners in this year's event. The weather worked out great, the course was excellent, and the food was enjoyed by all. Many of the guests had great things to say about our club and the Calcutta was well received. Hopefully we will see everyone out for next year's event. A special congratulations to our 2017 Overall Member Guest Champions, Jim Tony Fulkerson and Jeff Derossitt. They won an exciting 4-hole playoff to determine the Overall Champions for this year's event.

Member-Guest 2017 Winners

Nicklaus Flight

Scott Ray
Jared Topmiller

Palmer Flight

Jeff McCain
Doug Chambers

Hogan Flight

Neel Ford
Brandon Sheriff

Snead Flight

JT Fulkerson
Jeff Derossitt

Player Flight

Doug Lair
Jonas Billingsley

Trevino Flight

Tim Taylor
Steve Clark

Jones Flight

Joe Danzer
Todd Johnson

Hagen Flight

Jeff Hunt
Jody Kizer

Welcome New Members:

William and Rose Helwig
Edwin Odom
Dale and Jane Stewart
Edward and Cindy Sheriff

CONGRATULATIONS!

Winner of the \$25 Gift Certificate
is Richard and Jane Evans

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Kevin's Klippings

I hope everyone who participated enjoyed the Member-Guest Classic. Congratulations to the winners! Jason and staff put on a fantastic event once again. The golf maintenance staff labors many hours on the days leading to these types of events. Your grounds crew did a great job in tough, hot and dry conditions. As always, we enjoy preparing the course for special events. All your positive

*Kevin Glover,
Certified Golf Course
Superintendent*

comments were well received by the golf maintenance crew. Thank You!

June and July were very dry except for about a 5 day period around the holiday. We have many areas of stressed out turf. Cart traffic continues to make the turf look worse. We have been recommending "fairways only" to limit traffic in the roughs. If you see brown tire tracks or dormant brown turf, do not drive through it. Driving on dry turf does just as much damage as driving on frosty turf in the winter.

I am seeing some troubles in the longer turf around greens. Several things are going on to cause these areas to be less than

perfect. The interface where the bermuda and fescue meet we are experiencing some clumpiness (scientific term – not a real word). Bermuda is a low spreading turf where fescue is a clump type turf. We have increased fertilizer to kick start the bermuda with hopes it thickens up. Basically neither turf is doing well and growing at far different rates. Secondly, we had a massive disease outbreak in early July when we did have rain. Dollar spot and brown patch hit both grasses hard and completely killed out any annual bluegrass (poa) that was still there leaving large brown voids. Then we also have few persistent weeds we are fighting off: nutsedge and kylinga. Both which we seem to be getting more of each year and are somewhat difficult to control. We have made one herbicide application so far and we will need to follow-up with another after we get out of the upper 80's and 90 degree days.

The plan moving forward is to better define the bermuda/fescue transition in front of greens. We will try to chemically remove some of the small fescue clumps. We may remove some fescue that is really close to collars and sod bermuda in its place. Later in the summer/early fall we will continue to aerify and seed fescue where we don't want bermuda. A preventative fungicide program will be needed to prevent disease in the future. This will take additional funding. Nothing with turf is an easy overnight fix and I appreciate your patience.

Important Dates for August!

- August 5th- President's Cup
- August 11th- Swim Team Banquet
- August 18th- Glow in the Dark Golf
- August 25th- Chamber's Golf Outing

Oasis Hours Starting August 9th

- Friday 3:00 pm- 7:00 pm
- Saturday 11:00 am- 6:00 pm
- Sunday 11:00 am- 6:00 pm

Please keep the club in mind when planning an event. From business meetings, banquets, showers, birthdays, weddings or small family functions we pride ourselves on our ability to meet your specific needs. Holiday dates are filling up quickly so please don't hesitate to book your upcoming events at the clubhouse.



Clubhouse News

What an exciting and eventful summer this has been so far! We have had many successful member events and our banquet business has flourished as well. Our July 4th celebration was an enormous success and we received numerous compliments on the lunch grill out, dinner buffet and fireworks show to end the evening. We appreciate everyone's attendance and positive feedback and hope for many more successful events in the future. The

*Stephen Helm,
Clubhouse Manager
& Executive Chef*

annual member guest golf tournament was another fantastic event. The entire food and beverage team did an excellent job in meeting the needs of everyone in attendance and numerous

compliments were given over the three-day event. We are in the planning stages of a couple more member events with more details to follow soon.

In closing I would like to thank everyone for their continued support and use of your Club. If anyone has any questions or concerns please feel free to get in touch and I will be glad to offer any assistance that I can. I hope to see you around the Clubhouse soon.

From the President

June (Y-T-D) (9 months) Financial Performance

	<u>17 Actual</u>	<u>17 Budget</u>	<u>16 Actual</u>
Operating Revenues	1,977,130	1,982,695	1,961,634
Operating Expenses	<u>1,923,061</u>	<u>1,918,240</u>	<u>1,873,063</u>
Operating Income	54,069	64,455	88,571

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Nancy Neal
Pool Manager

Pool Splash

New Pool Hours Beginning Aug. 9th
Monday – Thursday 4:00 – 7:00
Friday - 4:00 – 8:00
Saturday - 11:00 – 8:00
Sunday - 11:00 – 7:00

Come Join Us on Labor Day for Pool fun and Games!

Pool Officially Closes for the season at

6:00 on Labor Day

A huge Congratulations to our entire OCC Swim Team! Once again we **WON** our Conference swim meet Thanks to all of our parents volunteers and cheerleaders.

Conference Record Breakers are:

Drew Johnson, Mack Burton, Walker Gaddis, and Max Sterett broke the conference record for 10 and Under 100 Free Relay

Conference Age Group Hi-Point Champions:

Girls 6 and under – Reed Burton
Boys 8 and under – Joseph Merchant
Boys 10 and under – Max Sterett
Boys 12 and under – Austin Martin
Girls 14 and under – Addison Callis
Boys 18 and under – Grant Luckett

We had 26 Conference Individual Champions: (an OCC Record)

Individual wins are:

Girls 6 and under 25 Free – Reed Burton
Girls 8 and under 25 Free – Addie-Belle Rutman
Boys 10 and under 25 Free – Max Sterett
Boys 12 and under 50 Free – Austin Martin
Girls 14 and under 50 Free – Addison Callis
Boys 14 and under 50 Free – Joey Leesman
Girls 18 and under 50 Free – Mary Hyland
Boys 18 and under 50 Free – Grant Luckett
Girls 6 and under Back – Reed Burton
Boys 8 and under 25 Back – Miles McDaniels
Boys 8 and under 100 IM – Joseph Merchant
Girls 10 and under 100 IM – Aisha Merchant
Boys 10 and under 100 IM – Drew Johnson
Boys 12 and under 100 IM – Austin Martin
Girls 14 and under 100 IM – Addison Callis
Boys 18 and under 100 IM – Grant Luckett
Girls 8 and under 25 Breast – Addie-Belle Rutman
Boys 8 and under 25 Breast – Joseph Merchant
Girls 10 and under 25 Breast – Kate McCain
Girls 14 and under 50 Breast – Addison Callis
Boys 18 and under 50 Breast – Tyler Sovar
Girls 8 and under 25 Fly – Layla Martin
Girls 10 and under 25 Fly – Kate McCain
Boys 10 and under 25 yard Fly – Max Sterett
Boys 12 and under 50 Fly – Austin Martin
Boys 18 and under 50 Fly – Grant Luckett



Olga Chernova
Tennis Pro

Tennis

Thank you for attending clinics in July, we will continue to provide clinics in August. I am looking forward to helping you to become a better tennis player. I will give a free 30-minute introductory tennis lesson to any new members or members who are new to tennis. You will be able to schedule a lesson at the tennis shop or by phone. The tennis shop is open 8 am-6 pm Monday – Friday and 10 am-6 pm Saturday – Sunday. You will be able to purchase tennis racquets, balls, grips, and etc. in the pro-shop. Please keep in mind that you will need to wear tennis shoes (non-tennis shoes might damage the clay court surface) and sign yourself and your guest in before playing.

Clinics Schedule before August, 7th:

Monday-Friday
8:30 am-9:30 am *Ladies*
9:30 am-10:15 am *6 and under*
10:45 am-11:45 am *7-11 year olds*
11:45 am-12:45 pm *12 and older*

Clinics Schedule starting August, 7th:

Monday, Wednesday
3:30 pm-4:30 pm *6 and under*
4:30 pm-5:30 pm *7 and older*

Price list:

Clinics - \$7 per session
Private lesson - \$35/hour
Ball machine rent - \$10/hour
Ball cart rent - \$10/hour
Ball hopper rent - \$5/hour

Clubhouse Hours

Tuesday – Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Sunday Brunch
Sunday Bar

10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Now offering a Complimentary Birthday Dessert!