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May 2017

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Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 14th, 2017

11:00am – 2:00pm

From the Garden

Assorted Greens Salad with Assorted Toppings, Dressings, Fresh Fruit Display and Combination Salads.

On the Buffet

Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage Links, Hickory Smoked Bacon, Omelet Bar, Citrus Rosemary Grilled Chicken, Mediterranean Tilapia, Shrimp Creole, Hand Battered Chicken Tenders, Orzo and Wild Rice Pilaf, Tuscan Green Beans, Oven Roasted Red Potatoes, Fresh Vegetable Medley, Macaroni and Cheese, Asparagus Spears with Saffron Hollandaise, Yeast Rolls.

On the Carving Board

Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef & Herb Crusted Pork Loin

This buffet will include blackberry cobbler with ice cream, strawberry shortcake, assorted cakes and pies.

Adults \$25.00 ~ Children ages 7 – 12 \$11.00 ~ Children ages 3 – 6 \$9.00 ~ Children under 3 are free of charge.

Please call Kara for all reservations at 270 – 683 – 6265 Extension 12

Memorial Day Celebration

Monday, May 29th, 2017

Memorial Day Golf Scramble with breakfast for the golfers beginning at 7:30 am.

Family fun festivities will kick off at 11 am.

Grill Out Buffet from 11 am – 4 pm. There will be pool games and lots of fun for the whole family!

No Menu Service that day.



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Jason Fitch, Golf Pro

Jason's Corner

Winter seems to have finally past and the course is finally starting to take shape. With the warm weather, it's time to get your clubs ready and come out to play and practice. The season

is here and we have many events that we will be getting under way this month.

Ladies Association ... It is now time for the Ladies Association to start their regular Tuesday group for the season. Each week we play a different format and you can sign up to play either 9 or 18 holes. Each Tuesday we will make pairings and be ready to go to the course by 8:45 am. Please call ahead the morning of to make sure we can have your clubs ready to be loaded and your name in the rotation for pairings. We are looking forward to another great season for the Ladies Association in 2017!

Men's League ... It will be played on Tuesday nights at 5:30 starting May 2 however; we will play on a couple of Wednesdays following Monday holidays. The cost is \$75 per player, and all the money is divided among the teams at the conclusion of league competition. We have a policy in place for weeks when one team member is not able to participate; any member of the club with a valid USGA handicap can take your place for that week's event. Three different handicapped formats are rotated throughout the season. This is a great way to make new friends, meet new members, and enjoy your club.

Range Hours ... Starting May 15, balls will be passed out until 6:30 from now until Sept. The range tee must be cleared by 7:00 so we can get all of the balls picked and washed for the next day's use, so make plans to come out and get some quality practice time in on the range.

Day of the Week Course Restrictions ...

Monday -Course is closed until 3:00 until the time changes in the fall.

Tuesday-9 holes will be reserved for the ladies group until 11:00 through September. The **ENTIRE** course will be blocked off for Men's League every Tuesday evening starting at 5:30 so plan your golf accordingly that day.

Dates to remember in May ... We have three outside outings in May this year. We hope you play in the event, or plan your golf around these outings.

May 6: Derby Day Golf

May 19: Boys and Girls Annual Golf event. A.M. shotgun

May 26-27: Men's Member-Member
1:00 Shotgun Fri. 8:30 Shotgun Sat.

May 29: Memorial Day Scramble
9:00 shotgun start.

Couples Events ... are planned for Thursday nights starting in June. The entry fee is \$10 per couple, so come out for a great evening of fun on the course socializing with friends. All the events are a scramble format, with fun being #1 priority. Each event starts at 5:30. Try to let the golf shop staff know by 3:00 if you are playing so the pairings can be made. Plan on staying for dinner also!

Memorial Day Scramble ... will be at 9:00 Monday, May 29. A full breakfast will be served starting at 7:30 in the clubhouse. The entry fee will be \$35/ person which includes the breakfast buffet. We suggest any guest you ask to play have a valid USGA Handicap. Players without a handicap will be assigned a handicap that will be harsher than if they had a handicap. The scrambles are a great way to spend the Holiday. Every par three hole has a closest to the Pin award, where all team members are winners! The prize money is divided throughout the entire field, so that any team can win prizes.

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(Jason's Corner continued)

Ladies Clinics ... There will be two sets of ladies clinic series offered in May; one in the morning and one in the evening. Both will cover similar material, which will be an outline of the basics, along with some thoughts on how to make your golf game more tailored to you. The clinics are once a day for three weeks and the price is \$70.

We will be happy to stay after the clinic to work with you on any questions or reinforcement you might need.

Clinic dates and times: May 11-18-25 at 10:45-11:45

Junior Golf Camp ... Summer is almost here and that means it is time again for our fun-loving junior golf camps. We will be having a separate camp for boys and girls. Both camps will cover all aspects of the game of golf. These camps are set up for players of all abilities ages 7 and older. These camps are designed to teach

the fundamentals of the game, and allow each golfer to become as good as they desire. The cost of the junior camp is only \$75 per child. Each participant will receive an Owensboro C.C. junior golf shirt and four days of fun!

Boys Camp will be June 13-16 from 8:30-12:00 ages 7 and older

Girls Camp will be June 20-23 from 8:30-12:00 ages 7 and older

We provide free bag storage for junior golfers in the front of the cart barn. The juniors are free to leave their clubs to eliminate mom from having to transport them. This is not a paid service, and all parents must be aware the club is not responsible for cleaning, loading, or responsible for the clubs themselves. We are just trying to make it easier for the kids to play!



Kevin Glover,
Certified Golf Course
Superintendent

Kevin's Klippings

I enjoy seeing your course come to life in the spring: trees and flowers blooming, tees and fairways coming out of dormancy. Unfortunately, the weeds are growing very well. The dandelions, clover and henbit will be treated as conditions allow. The zoysia grass on the tees looks great.

It typically greens-up several weeks before Bermuda. Fairways have been quick to green-up this year. As far as winter kill is concerned, we are in very good condition compared to a few years ago. I am seeing a few spots of a disease called Spring Dead Spot. They are basketball sized circles of dead bermuda. They will grow together on their own as temperatures get hotter

We recently aerified greens and they should be back in great shape very soon. Thanks for your patience during this disruption. We had terrible conditions for aerification this time. It was wet, high humidity, no wind and little to no sunshine. That is about the opposite of ideal conditions as you can get. Once we were done and had several

heavy rains, I though they looked great after 3-4 days. Just remember that green speed will be slower for a few weeks after aerification.

The Champion Bermuda turf on the chipping green is looking great. It greened up a little later than last year, but made it through the winter healthy. It was covered for 34 days this winter. We only mowed it a few times in April, so it has been a little slow compared to a bent grass green. The Champion turf needs more sand top dressing and verticutting and a normal bentgrass green. We will start those procedures in May. Growing a bermuda green is completely different than bentgrass and I am still learning some of the ins and outs of what it likes and dislikes.

Enjoy the summer!

From the President

March (Y-T-D) (6 months) Financial Performance

	<u>17 Actual</u>	<u>17 Budget</u>	<u>16 Actual</u>
Operating Revenues	1,193,575	1,203,301	1,191,343
Operating Expenses	<u>1,133,199</u>	<u>1,119,287</u>	<u>1,101,732</u>
Operating Income	60,376	84,014	89,611

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>Clubhouse Closed</i>	2 Lion's Club	3 Rotary	4	5	6 Wedding Shower – sunroom KY Derby Celebration
7 <i>Sunday Brunch Bar</i> Baby Shower – sunroom	8 <i>Clubhouse Closed</i>	9 Kiwanis Duck's Unlimited Dinner	10 Rotary	11	12	13 Private Party – ballroom
14 <i>Mother's Day Brunch</i>	15 <i>Clubhouse Closed</i>	16 Lion's Club	17 Rotary	18 IIAK Regional Meeting	19 Boys and Girls Club Lunch and Golf Outing	20 Luncheon – sunroom Rehearsal Dinner – sunroom
21 <i>Sunday Brunch Bar</i>	22 <i>Clubhouse Closed</i>	23 Kiwanis Owensboro Realtors Luncheon	24 Rotary	25 Pasta Bar	26 Member-Member Golf Tournament	27 Reed Wedding Reception Pool opening day
28 <i>Sunday Brunch Bar</i>	29 Memorial Day Celebration	30 <i>Clubhouse Closed</i>	31 Rotary	Sunday Brunch in Cave: Adults \$12.00 Children ages 3-12 \$7.00 Under 3 Free		

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Winner of the \$25 Gift Certificate is
Rob & Beth Ebelhar

Clubhouse Hours

Tuesday – Thursday	11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday	11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sunday Brunch	10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sunday Bar	1:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Now offering a Complimentary Birthday Dessert!



*Stephen Helm,
Clubhouse Manager
& Executive Chef*

Clubhouse News

I would like to thank everyone who recently attended the Easter buffet and appreciate everyone's patience as we had over 600 members and guest in attendance. We received numerous compliments and the staff and myself appreciate the positive feedback from the membership on what was an extremely busy event. On May 6th, we will be hosting our annual Derby Day celebration in the cave and downstairs bar from 2:00pm to 6:00pm with Mint Julep's and other drinks specials and a Hors D'oeuvres buffet with some Kentucky Proud selections available. Members are encouraged to bring guest as we accept cash, Visa and MasterCard as form of payments if needed. Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 14th and we are receiving reservations already so please don't hesitate to call and reserve a table as they are booked on a first to call first seating basis. Memorial Day is Monday, May 29th and we will have a breakfast buffet for those playing in the golf scramble ready at 7:30am in the cave and we will offer a grill out buffet from 11:00am to 4:00pm for the entire membership. Since summer is approaching we have decided to move pasta night in the cave to the last Thursday of every month in hopes for better attendance. In September, we will look to possibly bringing it back on a weekly basis.

The Oasis will be opening on Saturday May 27th. Rachel and her staff are looking forward to another great season at the pool. We will be offering some new menu items and weekly drink specials for the adults to enjoy while they are soaking up some sun around the pool. We will also have servers available at the pool or you can call in and place an order for carryout from the kitchen in the Clubhouse.

Speaking of the pool Junior and his staff have started the process of getting it and the surrounding facilities prepared for the summer which involves many hours of cleaning and painting to bring it back to life for the summer season. Opening day is May 27th.

I would like to once again remind everyone of our banquet facilities. We strive to make your event a successful one so 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 shower, birthday parties, anniversaries, corporate meetings, business seminars or any other social event you may have in mind. 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 your patience as we continue to train new members of the staff to get prepared for the summer season. If you have any questions or concerns 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.

Welcome New Members

Matthew and Emilee Phillips
Robert and Julie Turok
Robert and Mitsa Greene
Carol Taylor
Samuel Lamar
Christopher and Kellyann Anderson
Brad Schmied
Jimmy and Karen Staton
Ryan and Chivonne Rutman
Anthony and Dana Collins
Matt and Carey Turner
Marty and Sarah Walker
John M. Turner
Sarah Edge
Jeff and Margaret Ebelhare
Ronald and Martha Wrona
Gerald and Anne Poynter
Ann Gibson
Ray and Martha Smith
Sue Elder

Lyllis Shrewsberry
Bill and Anne Damron
Shirley Jones
Darlene Kelley
Gilbert and Thelma Lee
Mary Shackett
James and Martha Quisenberry
Judy Hughes
Dan and Julie Burg
Linda Hayden
James and Judith Inge
William and Carolyn Hawkins
Larry and Polly McCubbins
Gary and Susie Imel
Robert and Yvonne Kuphal
Warren and Sue Ann Hurst
John and Sherry Gillians
Joy Keller
Kathi Redfern
Louis and Anne Vorrasi

Martha Finley
Don and Patricia Schimed
Gary and Shelly Bartley
Morris and Evelyn Guthrie
Fred and Gloria Zinobile
Jim and Deloris Williams
Nancy Purdy
Sherlene Harrison
Mary Mudd
Brian and Lauren Greenwell
Lena Aull
Darin and Bonnie Simpson
Brad and Lindsey Brown
Steve and Mary Cabell
Sue Knott
Susie Alford
Eddy and Rhea Carter
Marilyn Mills
Diana Johnson

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Olga Chernova
Tennis Pro

Tennis

The clay courts will be ready by the first week of May and I encourage you to come to the courts to play tennis and enjoy the nice weather.

The tennis shop will be open daily from 8 am to 6 pm. The clinics for children and adults will start on

May 21st and you will also be able to schedule private tennis lessons. I am looking forward to helping you to become a better tennis player and this May 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. 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 starting May 21st:

Monday-Friday

8 am-9 am *Ladies*

9 am-9:45 am *6 and under*

10 am-11 am *7-11 year olds*

12 pm-1 pm *12 and older*

You can sign up for 5 sessions a week (Monday-Friday) for \$30 or for any individual session for \$7 per session. The make-up sessions will be offered during the first week of August.

Price list:

Clinics (Monday-Friday) – \$30

Clinics- \$7 per session

Private lesson- \$35/hour

Ball machine rent- \$10/hour

Ball cart rent- \$10/hour

Ball hopper rent- \$5/hour

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 an updated or preferred email address for Member statement delivery to Jaynie Turner, jayniet@owensborocc.com ASAP so we can begin this process. The club appreciates your support.

Derby Day Celebration

Saturday, May 6, 2017 – 2:00pm – 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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