

Dear Oaks Members,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with family, friends and some great memories. Old Man Winter has arrived, and our extended fall golf season is coming to an end. As we close 2025 and go into another holiday season, it is a great time to reflect on the year.

I'm reminded of the saying that is often paraphrased from the book of Luke – *To whom much is given, much is expected*. We are truly blessed at the Oaks, and in the spirit of Thanksgiving, I wanted to highlight several ways to give back.

First, for all of those that gave to the annual Christmas Fund – thank you. You meaningfully touched the lives of our Club's dedicated staff and their families. They are the heart of what makes our Club a special place.

Second, our first Member Christmas Party – Martini & Mistletoe - is a wonderful opportunity to give back to our community by bringing unwrapped toys for the Marines Toys for Tots event. Boxes have been placed in the Tilly Grill and toys can be dropped off until the event on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Finally, on Day 4 of the 12 Days of Oaks Golf Shop Christmas (December 10<sup>th</sup>), bring in your slightly used clubs for our First Tee Club Drive. Not only will you be supporting our game by helping to introduce golf to those less fortunate, you'll also enjoy 25% off all in-stock merchandise.

During our November Board meeting, the Board unanimously approved the appointment of our 2026 Nominating Committee. The committee will be chaired by Tim Hayes and will include Derek Reiners, John Cowen, Steve Jaggers and Marc Chastain. The committee has begun its search for our next slate of board members. If you have a desire to run, please reach out to the committee for their consideration.

On behalf of the Board, I want to wish you and your family a safe holiday season full of peace, love, and joy.

See you in the fairways -

Curtis Dinan  
President