

Dear Members

We have had some excellent member functions recently. During the Memorial Day weekend we had the Carnival on Friday which had attendance of 364. And on Sunday the pool had attendance of 250 and an incredible 700 on Monday. As for the Carnival, the sheer size of the operation was hard to believe. The Oaks is the only club in the area that has this event. Plans are already underway for the 2027 version.

Possibly the most important revision to the bylaws was the creation of the Board Development Committee, which replaces the Nominating Committee. The Board Development Committee will function throughout the year to identify and cultivate members to serve on the Board. For the 2026–2027 term the Board Development Committee will be as follows:

- Curtis Dinan – Past President – Chairman
- Tim Hayes – 1 year, served last year on Nominating Committee
- Marc Castain – 1 year, served last year on Nominating Committee
- Hal Lewis – 2 year term
- Todd Tharp – 2 year term

If you have an interest in participating in Oaks governance, any of these gentlemen would be good to talk to. They are all passionate about the Oaks Country Club.

Each month we move closer and closer to the construction projects of Vision 2030. More renderings are being created as the projects begin to become more focused. Next month I plan to discuss the Oaks finances in more detail. But for now, it is worth noting the total debt of the club is less than \$1 million.

As Dale McNamara used to say, “Fairways and Greens”.

Very Truly Yours,

Don DeSelms