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Dear Members,

Oaks Country Club continues to perform exceptionally well, both operationally and financially. We are currently on track to generate approximately $1.8 million in cash flow for the 2026 calendar year. This strong financial performance is a testament to the continued support of our membership, the dedication of our management team and employees, and the thoughtful leadership of our Board of Directors.

As we approach the end of the year, one of our important priorities is identifying members who may be interested in serving on the Oaks Country Club Board of Directors.

The Board Development Committee, chaired by Curtis Dinan, is actively working to identify and encourage qualified members to consider Board service. This committee was established through the bylaw changes approved in 2026 and replaces the former Nominating Committee. Unlike its predecessor, the Board Development Committee operates throughout the year and is chaired by the immediate past president. Its purpose is to continually identify, engage, and develop future leaders who will help guide the Club for years to come.

I would like to take this opportunity to share a few personal observations about what it means to serve on the Oaks Board of Directors.

First and foremost, Board service provides a unique opportunity to be directly involved in shaping the future of our Club and helping execute the vision of our membership. It is both a responsibility and a privilege, and one that I have personally found to be very rewarding.

One thing I have learned during my time on the Board is that there is no single personality or approach that defines a good Board member. Some members are naturally more outspoken and actively engaged in discussions, while others prefer to listen, evaluate, and offer thoughtful perspectives when appropriate. Both approaches bring value to the Board, and having a variety of personalities, experiences, and opinions ultimately makes our Club stronger.

Serving on the Board also provides an opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of Club operations and to work more closely with our management team. The level and nature of your involvement may vary depending on your interests, experience, and the areas where you believe you can make the greatest contribution.

The important thing is that you bring a genuine interest in the success of Oaks Country Club and a willingness to serve your fellow members. There are many ways to be an effective Board member, and I believe you will find the experience to be both enjoyable and fulfilling.

If you have ever considered serving on the Oaks Board of Directors, I encourage you to explore the opportunity. We are always looking for members who care about the Club and want to play a role in its continued success.

Please feel free to contact Curtis Dinan, any current Board member, or a member of our management team. We would welcome the opportunity to visit with you about what Board service involves.

And who knows? You will know you have truly arrived when someone walks up to you at the Club and says, “Just the person I was looking for!”

Very truly yours,

Don DeSelms
President, Board of Directors
Oaks Country Club