

The Breeze

January 2024



Featured Events

January 1 - Club Closed

*January 2-14 - Clubhouse Closed
Golf Course, Halfway House, Men's Locker Room Open*

January 16 - Clubhouse Reopens

January 24- Live Music in the Centennial Lounge

January 26 - Studio 54 Costume Party

A Note from the Manager...

Dear Members,

It is amazing how time has flown by, and we now enter 2024. It is sure to be a great year! As I reflect on 2023, I am very proud of the accomplishments we have made, and I am so thankful for all the support our members give to our club.

We were able to accomplish so much in 2023. The Ballroom, President's Room, and Centennial restroom remodels, halfway house improvements, new golf cart fleet, multiple new golf course maintenance equipment, updated LED lighting in the parking lot, tennis and pool lights, and interior clubhouse lights, new simulators in the Performance Center, and of course our new staff member "Patty" that assists us in our driving range ball pick up.

In addition to these items, we are doing several improvements beginning in January that include updates to the Oakleaf room, new air conditioning units for the Lobby, Ballroom, and East Lounge, improvements to some of our staff offices, new back nine restroom, various golf course projects, and much more. Please keep an eye out for more information on these projects.

The Board, Management, and our Strategic Planning Committee have been working diligently in a Long-Term Strategic Plan for the club over the past twelve months. Our next phase of this will include a member survey that will assist the club in our planning for both short and long term. We have entered into an agreement with the McMahon Group to assist us in our Strategic Plan and member survey that we are expecting to have completed by mid-2024. We will be sending out further communication regarding this survey and strategic plan over the next couple of months. In my opinion, this is the most important step in our club since the 2014 Long Term Plan that laid the foundation for where we are today.

Even with inflation and labor challenges in 2023, our club continues to be in a good financial position. This includes a member waiting list of over 30 member prospects. This is only possible by having the greatest members and your continued support and dedication to our club.

As we close out 2023, I would like to thank all our members for your passion and commitment to Oaks Country Club. I would also like to thank our entire team of employees for their dedication to providing lasting memories to our members and guests and all their hard work in 2023.

Once again thank you for your continued support of our great club and I wish you a Safe and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Justin Awtrey, General Manager/COO

Cover Photo Contest

Put your photographer skills to the test! We are looking for images that are taken at the Club. Please send your favorite pictures to Michele Fulton, michele@oakscountryclub.com for consideration. If your photo is chosen for the cover of The Breeze, you could win dinner for two in The Grill!



**time to
UPDATE**



If you've moved or changed email accounts, please let us know! You may email michele@oakscountryclub.com or call 918-359-0802 or go to our website www.oakscountryclub.com to make changes to your account.

Nominating Committee
2024



Randy Vinyard
Scott Brown
Jackie Dodgin
Tyler Carson
Jacob Sanders



Stars of December!



Dr. Steve Brownlee, Eagle on #3, Driver, Hybrid, Putt - December 5, 2023



John McGinnis, Eagle 2 on #12, 3W - December 14, 2023



Donnie Hodges, HOLE IN ONE on #6, 50 degree wedge, 115 yards - December 17, 2023

Employee Spotlight: *Robert Raborn*

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT



Robert Raborn has agreed to become the Director of Player Development starting in 2024! Robert has been with the club as an Assistant Professional since 2022 and has worked tirelessly to develop and elevate all of our golfer development programming, while teaching a great deal of individual instruction. He has done a fantastic job with our Op36 ladies and Op36 juniors programming, which just culminated with a great year-end banquet. We are extremely

proud of Robert and the job he has done as an assistant professional and will continue to do in the future in his new role!

Robert is knowledgeable in a variety of programs and has completed several teaching certifications from some of the best known teachers and institutions in golf; Scott Cowx, Dana Dahlquist, TPI, Wedge Matrix, Operation 36 and Trackman Golf, just to name a few.

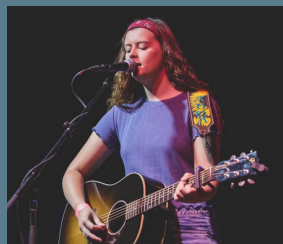
In his new role, Robert will continue to run our programming here at the club as well teach private instruction. We are currently working on our programs for 2024, but expect our offerings to continue to grow and diversify. In addition to his programming role, Robert will now have much more flexibility to continue to teach private, individual, and group lessons. That is after he and his wife, Brooklyn, settle into a new routine as they welcome their second daughter into their family after the 1st of the year. Exciting times for Robert and his family, we are so pleased they have chosen to make Oaks CC their home.

If you'd like to support Robert in his new role, his lesson book, as well as our other golf professionals, lesson books can be found on the Foretees app, or reach out to the golf shop!

Live Music
in the
Centennial Lounge

Ahna Jennings

Thursday, January 25
6pm - 9pm



Friday, January 26
6pm - 9pm

Boogie on over to



\$40 ++

*Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres
DJ & Dance Floor
Attire: Disco Glam / Costume Contest*



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Would you like to book a private event?
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Do you have another question?
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JANUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Club Closed	2	3	4 Clubhouse Closed	5	6
7 Clubhouse Closed	8 Club Closed	9	10	11 Clubhouse Closed	12	13
14 Clubhouse Closed	15 Club Closed	16 Grill opens 11am Burger Night Smash Burger	17 Chef's Feature: Fish & Chips	18	19 Mexican Lunch Buffet	20 Breakfast Buffet
21 Breakfast Buffet Fried Chicken Buffet	22 Club Closed	23 Burger Night Bison Burger	24 Chef's Feature: Salsbury Steak	25 Live Music Centennial Lounge Ahna Jennings	26 Mediterranean Lunch Buffet Studio 54 Costume Party	27 Breakfast Buffet
28 Breakfast Buffet Fried Chicken Buffet	29 Club Closed	30 Burger Night Spicy Sriracha Bleu Burger	31 Chef's Feature: Chicken Pot Pie	SAVE THE DATE FEB 21 24 Girls Night Out in the Men's Locker Room Ladies, come party like the guys do in the Men's Locker Room. Select appetizers on the house, full member bar, fancy cocktails, plus a few surprises. Wednesday, February 21st 6pm to 9pm		