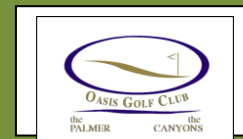


OASIS GOLF CLUB

Monthly Newsletter to Members



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DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Randy Tickner

Please join me in thanking Sheryl Warfield and Terry Donnelley for their work on the social and golf committee. If there are other members that would like to participate please give me a call.



Italian night is scheduled on January 14th. The sign up is in the Members' lounge. Cocktails at 5:00pm, dinner at 6:00pm and dancing after dinner. Dress is semi-formal. Men: coats and ties Women: dresses. I promise it will be an event-filled evening.

2012 cart tags must be on your golf cart by January 15th. They can be picked up in the administrative office.

It is not too early to start thinking about Valentine's Day dinner.

As members know it will be difficult to get tee times as the weather improves. In an effort to get as many members out as we can, please let the golf shop know how many players will be in your tee time. If you have to cancel a tee time, do it in a timely fashion. We can always move other members into a cancelled tee time if we have ample notice.

Valentine's Dinner



February

14

Welcome New Members

Jeff Robins

and

Linda Rammell



ITALIAN NIGHT

January 14, 2012

\$25 per person, including
wine with dinner

Cocktails--5 p.m.

Dinner--6 p.m.

Dancing afterward

Semi-formal attire

December 7, 2011

The winter club party will be the annual Italian Night Gala. It will be more like our traditional parties with stations and carving centers for food. This will be a dressier affair.

The Members' Library has been moved to the card room. Shelves have been secured to the wall and the bookcase is also there to provide for much needed space.

Couples can still play in individual matches with the Conestoga couples. The eight match season will continue on Jan. 15, Feb. 12, March 11, April 1, and conclude on April 29. There is a fee for greens at Conestoga plus a fee at both courses for lunch and prizes. There are season-long prizes as well as day prizes, so couples can play in one or more matches and still have a chance to win. This is for everyone, not exclusive to the "better golfers" as some may have thought. See Adam if you are interested.

Our maintenance crew is now about 30. That is way down from two years ago.

The workers are working with spray trying to make a definitive look between the desert, the non-overseed areas and the green grass. They are after a clearer, neater demarcation for better aesthetics.

The lower, softer, greener spots on some greens, particularly #'s 14, 15, and 16 Palmer are due to the resodding from last summer. Rolling the greens will not help this situation. The workers are filling the low spots with continual light applications of sand. These greens were not as heavily over seeded so that the new Bermuda sod would have a better chance to take hold. That is what we are seeing on those greens.

Everything short of an airlift is being tried to control the coot. The next step will be fencing to keep them away from greens and fairways.

The drainage/erosion problem around the new cart path area of #4 Palmer has been fixed. The drain on #5 Palmer has been fixed as well. An old pipe was found, cleared and some updates added. Hopefully, this will remedy the wet areas on the fairway.

The mowers are leaving the collars at $\frac{3}{4}$ ". The longer cut is not as easy to putt through, but it leaves fewer bare spots as the winter months progress.

If members find dead animals or birds on the course, notify any employee, maintenance worker, ranger, or pro shop staff. We are not expected to clear away dead animals.

FROM THE GOLF SHOP

Adam Schwartz, PGA Professional



I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year for 2012. I would like to remind everyone of the 4th round of the Mesquite Couples Tournament coming up this month on the Canyons course on Sunday, January 15th. The event will be a 9:30 shotgun with lunch to follow. This event is open to everyone even if you haven't participated in past tournaments. Cost is \$25 per person/ \$50 per couple. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me.

Due to frost delays we will be starting tee times for the entire month of January at 8:30am. Even though we have beautiful sunny, warm days, the mornings are clear and frosty. Please be aware that the golf shop staff will remind everyone to stay on the cart paths for the first hour of play. Men's & Ladies Day this month will start at 9:00am each week, while Couples will start at 9:30am each Thursday.

Since the New Year is arriving, it is important to start thinking about the annual Roadrunner Member/Guest tournament on April 12th-14th. Arrangements for practice rounds may be made at this time for the upcoming tournament. Also, if you have guests visiting during the Spring you are more than welcome to make reservations at this time through the month of April.

Group lessons will be available beginning Tuesday, January 31st. Currently, there is an advanced beginner class on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. that has available spots open. Also, there is a "Breaking 90" class on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. that also has available spots. Please email or call me if you have any questions, inquiries, or would like to sign up. The class will run through the beginning of April each Tuesday.

Wanna sign up for events on the website? Here's how:

Go to www.theoasisgolfclub.com and log in. If you are not registered yet, please do so. Once you are logged in, on the home page you can:

1. look at the most current events in the middle of the page, scroll down and find your event and click on it

OR

2. click on events rectangle on the left, which will take you to the events calendar so you can see months at a time. from here, you can click on the event on the date you want to view or sign up for.

since you are registered, the website knows that it is you, and just click "sign me up"!! You can even send notes to the tournament coordinator-- like who you want to be paired with, preferred times or any other messages. You can then view the roster, see tournament details, pairings, tee time, etc. once they are completed. Also, if you need to cancel, you can do that too by just clicking cancel.

If you have any questions about the website at any time, be sure to contact Katherine Cole at [775 750 6222](tel:775-750-6222) or thebeadcrafter@gmail.com.

OWGA / OMGC REMINDER DATES:

Shirts and Skirts: Jan 16th/17th .

On the first day you will be paired with a partner in a two-person best ball(9 holes) and a modified alternate shot(9 holes). We will keep the handicaps within a similar range on this day and you will be playing opposite men/women with the closest to your handicaps.

On the second day you will play individual match play against the man/woman closest to your handicap. Each group will start with their best player and go down the list for pairings. NOTE: On both days we will have a game for the men and women that do not chose to participate in the event.

Girls Night Out: Jan 10th

Match Play

The OMGC and OWGA begin their match play tournaments this month (January) Please sign up in the members lounge.... cost is \$20. OWGA has 4 spaces left.

OMGC Annual Road trip to Primm

Again being planned by Kent Epeneter for sometime in March.. please see Kent for more information.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Scott Polychronis, Golf Course Superintendent

The maintenance staff would like to thank the members for their generous donations for this years Christmas gift drive. The staff had a variety of things to choose from and we appreciate your support. Thanks also to Melodie and her Elf's for their efforts in organizing the donated gifts. There is no question we will have the best dressed maintenance staff in town. We would also like to thank Randy and Linda for their support of our Christmas Fiesta. Carne Asada, chicken, rice, beans, beer, tequila and the piñata made for a great party. Thanks for your help.

The frosty mornings have allowed us to catch up on some badly needed detail and manicure work. We have been trimming and cleaning around all the desert perimeters and tee boxes throughout both golf courses. We have also been busy cleaning and organizing our maintenance yard. The staff has been doing a fantastic job.

Gene and Deuce (Our Australian Shepard) have been working hard controlling the geese population on the golf courses. The coots on the other hand have not been so easy to control. As many of you may have noticed we have put up some barrier silt fence on number 11 lake on the Canyons, and number 18 lake on the Palmer in an effort to move the coots away from the putting surfaces. It is too early to tell if it is helping, but we will continue to investigate other options to help control the coot population. Thanks for your support.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR.



JANUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 NEW YEARS DAY	2 Men's Day – Canyons 9:00 Individual Chicago	3 Ladies Day— Canyons 9:00 Individual	4	5 Couples Palmer 9:30	6	7
8	9 Men's Day – Palmer 9:00 4-man teams; 3 low net STAG NIGHT	10 Ladies Day— Palmer 9:00 Team GIRLS NIGHT OUT	11	12 Couples Canyons 9:30	13 	14 ITALIAN NIGHT 5:00 p.m.
15	16 Men's Day – Canyons 9:00 SHIRTS AND SKIRTS	17 Ladies Day— Canyons 9:00 SHIRTS AND SKIRTS	18	19 Couples Palmer 9:30	20	21
22	23 Men's Day – Palmer 9:00 Individual low net	24 Ladies Day— Palmer 9:00 Eclectic	25	26 Couples Palmer 9:30	27	28
29	30 Men's Day – Canyons 9:00 Individual low net	31 Ladies Day— Palmer 9:00 Eclectic				

FEBRUARY, 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2 COUPLES Canyons 9:30	3	4
5 SUPERBOWL 	6 Men's Day Palmer 9:00 Individual low net	7 Ladies' Day Canyons 9:00 Individual <i>Eclectic winners meeting</i>	8	9 COUPLES Palmer 9:00	10	11
12	13 Men's Day Canyons 9:00 Individual low net	14 Ladies' Day Palmer 9:00 <i>Me and Mine</i> <i>Valentines Dinner</i>	15 	16 COUPLES Palmer 9:00	17	18
19	20 Men's Day Palmer 9:00 2 man chapman STAG NIGHT	21 Ladies' Day Canyons 9:00 Individual	22	23 COUPLES Canyons 9:00	24	25
26	27 Men's Day Canyons 8:30 Individual Chicago	28 Ladies' Day Palmer 9:00 2 lady chapman	29 MESQUITE CUP PALMER 8:00	1 MESQUITE CUP FALCON 8:00		