



OAKBROOK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Acorn

August 2010

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President's Notes

Right up front, I want to thank Vice President Bill White for coming forward and writing the "Notes" article for the July *Acorn*. I found his article both very interesting and informative.



Ed Shannon

By now, regular members should have received my letter of 22 July 2010 explaining the dilemma the Club finds itself in regarding the unpaid employment tax issue with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). I have no further information at this point to share with you, but will advise as soon as the issue becomes clearer.

It was mentioned in the June "Notes" that we signed up 35 new members from 1 March through 20 May. While that was a significant achievement, it's disappointing to find that we've only picked up 2 new members since. Although we are fortunate to have a very proactive and aggressive Membership Committee, we can't rely totally on them to find new members. Active members must be willing to "sell" our Club to their friends, relatives and associates. You all know what a bargain it is to belong to this fine Club. Bring potential members out for a round of golf. Nothing sells better than that experience! And guest fees are so low that cost shouldn't be an issue.

The month of July was a fun month in terms of golf events. In addition to other happenings, the ladies held a very successful and highly enjoyable Guest Day Golf Tournament and Fashion Show. I had the good fortune to observe the fashion show models' attire. All I can say about that is "wow!" Further, the Member/Guest Tournament was a great success, and all who participated appeared to thoroughly enjoy the entirety of the event. Kudos to all who had a part in putting on these events.

And treat people with respect and dignity! That's all!



Summer Lights Party

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH
 Dinner Served from 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
 Reservations Required



— MENU —

Kabobs • Chicken • Beef • Shrimp • Pork served with Assorted Sauces • Jasmine Rice • Salad Bar



Sundae's for Dessert

Prime Rib Night: Fri., Aug. 6, 6-8pm



OAKBROOK
Junior Awards Banquet

Friday, August 13, 2010
 6:00 p.m. at Clubhouse
 Hot Dog & Hamburger BBQ
 \$11.00

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!
 Please call (253) 584-8888 to make your reservations. Please let us know the number in your party.



Ladies Hole-in-One Dinner

August 31, 2010
 5:30 p.m. Cocktails
 6:00 p.m. Dinner

Appetizers
 Bistro Tender
 Strawberry Summer Salad
 Peach Cobbler A la Mode

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 Wed. 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 Thur. 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 Fri. 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 Sat. 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

SEE CALENDAR FOR FOOD SERVICE HOURS

Next Acorn Deadline:

AUGUST 14, 2010

If you are an "Acorn" contributor,
 e-mail your articles to:
membership@oakbrookgcc.com
 Questions? Call 584-8888.

Notes from Kara, Your Club Manager

First I would like to congratulate Mike Bratton and his guest Kevin Aldridge on their win of the 2010 Member Guest. Although we had a smaller crowd this year the event really was as just as successful as ever. Thank you to everyone who participated and to those who generously sponsored the event, you are appreciated. Make sure you mark your calendar for next year, July 14, 15 and 16, 2011; you don't want to miss out.

Another thank you goes out to Club Member Ron Vatter at Lakewood Appliance; he gave us an incredible deal on our new water heater at the pool facility. If you have any appliance needs, please support Lakewood Appliance, they've truly supported Oakbrook. Thanks Ron!

Let's have a great end of summer and...I'll see you at the Club.



Kara Brevet

From the Green

The week of July 5th through 9th I noticed some tan shoe prints on the practice green, #1 and #2 green. Someone stepped in something which is toxic to grass and walked on these greens. This is the first



Jay Griswold

time I've ever seen this. The material wasn't gas because it would evaporate and not last as long on the shoe. I'm not sure what the material was, but the damage has been done. Please be aware of your surroundings and what you may track onto the course. Herbicides and petroleum products can damage and kill grass. Possible home use of these materials may be responsible and may have been inadvertently carried onto the course. Hopefully the greens affected will grow out and back to normal.

With the cool spring the course has enjoyed our lack of heat although two days in the 90's came very suddenly but left as quickly as they arrived. The course held up beautifully during the heat and is firm and green. Yes the goal is for a firm course with plenty of roll. The new irrigation system (although we're in the 10th summer operating the system) is working wonderfully which helps for a firm course. Wetting agents allow me to apply less water but still maintain acceptable turf for golf. Modern science at work.

Please repair ball marks on greens and sand your divots. See you on the course.

August 2009 Schedule of Events

Wednesday 4th

Duplicate Bridge, 10:00 a.m. SR

Friday 6th

Prime Rib Night, 6-8pm

Reservations Please

Friday 13th

Ladies Bunco, 12:00 SR

Monday 9th thru Friday 13th

Junior Week

Friday 13

Junior Banquet, 6:00 p.m.

Monday 16th thru Friday 20th

PNGA Amateur Boys

Friday, 20th

Summer Lights Party, 7-9 p.m.

Saturday 21st

Widows Bridge, 10:30 a.m. SR

Tuesday 31st

Ladies Hole in One Dinner
 Cocktails 5:30, Dinner 6:00



SAVE THE DATE

Men's Foursome Tournament
 September 18

This is always a fun event and is a fundraiser by the ladies for improvements to the club property. A sign-up will be in the pro shop weeks prior.

**REMEMBER TO CHECK IN AT THE PRO SHOP
 BEFORE GOING TO THE 1ST TEE!**

FOOD SERVICE HOURS

Monday: Clubhouse Closed

BREAKFAST—Saturday: Lounge Only from 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Sunday: Lounge & Dining Room from 6:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH—Tuesday-Sunday: Lounge Only from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DINNER—Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: Lounge Only (unless otherwise noted)
from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



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Sat., September 18th
Men's Foursome
Tournament

Oakbrook Ladies 18-Hole News

The PSWGA Tournament was at the Olympia Country and Golf Club on June 14th. We had 2 winners: Alice Higgins and Patty Dice. We also got to see Mike Campbell Jr., our ex-Assistant Pro. He is doing a great job there and we are all so proud of him.

Sybil Hunter and Rose Lewis hosted the "Fun Day Tournament" June 15th. They did a great job organizing and putting it together; it was a lot of fun and quite unique. The event was set up as a modified shotgun, which started at 9:00 a.m. Each golfer on a team was then assigned a playing card—a diamond, club, heart or a spade. Playing cards were attached to the flags at each hole and we ladies used the player's scorecard that had that specific card. Even the decorations on the tables in the clubhouse had playing cards, which represented the game we played. Winners are as follows...

1st Gross: Hartley, George, Rutledge 62
1st Net: Higgins, Lakey, Mortensen 61
2nd Net: Bundy, Michlitsch, Musser 61

3rd Net: Mathias, Daily, Berthelson 62
KP #16 A: Jana Maxwell 35' 10"
KP Gold: Martha Berthelson 42"
Long Drive #10 A: Jennifer Hoke
B: Sharon George
Gold: Martha Berthelson

The Greater Tacoma Women's Team was at Tacoma Country Club on June 21st. Guest Day on July 13th was a wonderful day for all with a great luncheon following the event. More details to come in next month's *Acorn*. PSWGA is having the State Championship at Skagit Golf and Country Club July 26th-30th.

Upcoming events in August will be a lot of fun. For example, there is a "Hole In One Celebration and Dinner" on August 31st with a "Horse Race" at 3:00 p.m. Please make your reservations. And finally, the **Oakbrook Women's Championship** is August 3rd, the 17th and 31st. These are events you do not want to miss. Sign up in the ladies locker room to top off a great summer!

Norma Spitzer

Oakbrook Ladies 9-Hole News

Oakbrook Golf and Country Club Women's **9-Hole Championship** will be held Thursday, August 5th and Thursday, August 26th. The two week delay between rounds is due to the course being closed for Junior Week and for an outside tournament on the 12th and 19th. The Women's 9-Hole Champion will be determined by the lowest gross score of the field for two 9 hole rounds of stroke play.

Sign up for tee times for the August 5th round. August 26th will be a shotgun start at 9:00 followed by an awards luncheon to honor the champion. There will be an award for low net of the field. The number of additional awards will be determined by the size of the field and the budget. There will be no entry fee. The sign-up sheet is posted in the locker room.

Pat Rutledge

Handicapping 101

Remember to post all your scores as soon as possible after your round.

At Oakbrook you should post it on the computer in the pro shop as soon as you are finished. If you play away, then post your score as a guest at the computer located at the course you played, or on line, or bring your card to our pro shop and they will post it. The handicap system depends on you doing your part.

Today we'll discuss **Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)**. It is important to remember that your Handicap Index is not a measurement of average scores, but a measurement of your potential. ESC puts a cap on individual hole scores for handicapping purposes in order to make your handicap more representative of your ability. ESC puts a limit on how many strokes you can take on a hole depending on your Course Handicap. For handicapping purposes, ESC is applied to all scores, including tournament scores. Below is the maximum number of strokes allowed per hole, based on Course Handicap:

<u>Maximum Score</u>	<u>Course Handicap</u>
Double Bogey	9 or less
7	10-19
8	20-29
9	30-39
10	40 or more

ESC is applied after the round and is only used if your actual score or most likely score exceeds the maximum score you are permitted to take. Have fun out there.

*Dennis Lewis
Handicap Chairman*

18-Hole Women's and Seniors Championships

Women's 18 Hole Club Championship

Dates: Tuesday August 3, 17, and 31 during 18 hole play

Open to all women of Oakbrook with an established 18 hole handicap. Handicaps as of August 1st will be used. All participants will be flighted. Club Champion will be determined by lowest gross score for 54 holes of stroke play. The entry fee is \$30.00. Sign-up and rules are posted in the ladies locker room.



18 Hole Senior Club Championship

Dates: Tuesday August 3rd and 17th during 18 hole play

The entry fee is \$20.00. Open to all women 65 years old and older with an established 18 hole handicap. All participants will be in 1 flight. Sign up and rules are in the ladies locker room.

Participants may enter both the 18 Hole Club Championship AND Senior Club Championship as long as the entry fee for both are paid and you are eligible to compete in both tournaments.

Reservations are always appreciated. This allows proper planning and preparation in order to better serve you!

**Reservations please at
(253) 584-8888.**

Thank you!



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