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Green Oaks Members, 4/24/2025

First off let me introduce myself. My name is Billy Fikes. I am the new president of the Board of Directors. I look forward to a great year. The board had (3) returning members, Chad Hollaway, Michael David Patterson and Sonya Presnall. There were (4) new board members elected at our annual meeting. Lindy McBryde, Josh King, Billy Conn and myself. After our annual meeting the board met to elect officers. I was elected President. Chad was elected Vice President and Sonya was elected Secretary/Treasurer.

The month of March was a great one for Green Oaks. Revenue is trending up. April is already looking good also. We have added 17 new members. We have crossed the threshold of 100. Please welcome our new members for the month of April, Brandon Platero, Chuck Jones, Ethan Dahlem, Roland Whigam, Cody Rogers, Jared Nevil, Brandon Fikes, Trish Pruitt, Bo Spencer, Doug & Pam Dahlem, Ronnie Pennington, Marty Hawkins, Branson Shields, Xander Bradford, Brad Funderburk, Lane Stockman, Landon Whitaker

The grass is getting green and play is picking up for both members and green fee players. The Tournament season is going on and we have started out with two great tournaments, the Par 3 Crawfish Scramble and the Fertilizer 4 Person Scramble. We had a great turnout for both tournaments. New flags and pins are out. A huge thank you to our Tournament Committee for purchasing these. GPS indicators on top of the pins were donated by two awesome members who would like to remain anonymous. The following people are on the Tournament Committee: President Billy Fikes, Vice President, Vickey Evans, Treasurer, Greg Lackey, Secretary, Sara Hicks, Murl Young, Glen Oliver, Jeremy Ussery and David Sawtelle. When you see these folks, please tell them thank you for all their hard work. Our next tournament is a **Mixed Scramble on May 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup>**. If you haven't already signed up, please do. We will have a catered Taco and salad bar after the tournament. Entertainment for the evening will be ZACH SMITH. You may have seen him on American Idol.

Please help us by staying on the cart path when the ground is wet. Please do not park close to the greens. We all need to be protectors of our golf course. Remember two people per cart. We want everyone to be able to play.

### **State of the course from Chad**

I hope everyone is enjoying the break in the weather & getting some rounds in.

Fertilizer was applied to the fairways on Saturday & the recent rain should have hit it just right. We had Justin (The consultant) out on Thursday & he suggested some changes in how we are watering the greens. These changes have been made to the maintenance schedule.

He also suggested alternating between mowing the greens & rolling them. These changes have been made to the maintenance schedule as well.

He also said we have nematodes in our greens, which is causing issues. The chemicals will be here early next week to spray for them. He also recommended aerating every three weeks. We will be starting this in the next few days. We are waiting for some adapters to come in for sprinkler heads & once they do, we should have all of the heads around the greens working properly. Once they're all working, we will start getting the tee box sprinklers working correctly.

Thank you for being a part of the Green Oaks family.

Sincerely,  
Billy Fikes  
Green Oaks Board President

