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Green Oaks Members,

Well, we are off into the new year with a new look. The lounge has been updated. Thank you to Vasser Drywall and Painting and Dennis Cox for the fantastic job painting. Thank you to the Tournament Committee who made this renovation project possible. The Tournament Committee has worked hard to make sure the course and the clubhouse are constantly improving. On that same note. A big thank you to Glenn Oliver and Matt Ward for assembling our fireplace in the lounge.

Please welcome our new Green Oaks member Charles Newman.

Congratulations to our first dart tournament winners. 1<sup>st</sup> place Katy Holloway, Adam Thompson. 2<sup>nd</sup> place Chad Holloway and Walt Collins. Ten teams entered in total. Please watch Facebook and Club bulletins for future tournaments.

Alcohol prices have increased in our lounge. While increases are hardly ever welcomed these increases are needed to help keep our club in a good financial state.

The Super Bowl is coming up on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Please bring some finger food and join the party.

Coming soon raffle tickets will be sold for a handmade 61"X 79" quilt. This quilt was made and donated by Mrs. Layra Wilson. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to update our kitchen.

#### Course update from Chad

With the rain we've gotten over the weekend, the course is very wet. Per the recommendation of our consultant the greens were covered January 23<sup>rd</sup> in preparation for freezing temperatures. Thank you to the following volunteers and employees who helped: Doug Gary, David Sawtelle, John Sevier, Randy Bailey, Robbie Jacobs, Dana "Rock" Studdard, Bobby Trawick, Roger Wade, Vickie Evans, Sonya Presnall, Curt Friday, Carl Lisowski, Chuck Leonard, Chad Holloway and Jason Vasser. Greens could potentially stay covered until Tuesday January 2nd. I understand there will be complaints, but we simply do not have the manpower to take them off and put them back on daily.

We will monitor the weather and remove them as soon as it's safe to do so. If we do not take these precautions and get winter kill, it could take months for them to recover once the growing season begins. Please understand that once we do open the course back up, the cart path only instructions must be followed. If people do not adhere to these instructions, we will have more course closures to prevent damage.

Please remember that the course belongs to all of us and damage done to it now will take time to recover come spring.

Billy Fikes, Board President