

# GREEN OAKS NEWSLETTER

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## Course Update

Wayne Box, Superintendent

Our greens are in excellent shape for this time of year. We are having some problems with unrepaired ball marks and we need members to repair their own ball marks and a couple more each time they are on the greens so that we don't have dead spots. We have sprayed all of the rough, the driving range, and a couple of fairways for weeds. 38 tree stumps have been ground and removed from the course. We have plans to fertilize the course the first week of May.

The club is starting an "Adopt A Hole" program where a member can donate \$25.00 or more and sponsor a hole. The money will be used to purchase plants to plant on the adopted hole to beautify the course. See Greg in the Clubhouse or a board member to participate.

## Board Report

On April 6<sup>th</sup>, the Green Oaks Annual Membership Meeting was held at Green Oaks Golf Club. Outgoing board members George Dowdle, Bruce Stevens, and Todd Stanley were recognized for their service. Three new board members were elected: Sherry Taylor, Tate Marsh, and Joey Persechino. Please join those in attendance at the meeting in welcoming these new board members to the board.

Immediately following the annual meeting, the new board met and elected new officers. Stanley Taggart was elected President, Bobby Parker was elected Vice President, and Fred Chappell was elected Secretary/Treasurer.

At the April 19<sup>th</sup> board meeting, a committee was formed to look at modifying our clubhouse to



With your participation, we can continue to have a great course!

## Membership Report

We have two new members this month! Norlene Wolford joined as a regular member and Blake Ballard joined as a junior member. Please join us as we welcome these new members to our club. Susie Eads resigned in April and we would like to wish her the best. Thanks, Susie, for supporting the club! We will miss you!

This brings our current membership level to 121 regular member and 6 junior members. Please encourage everyone you know to consider joining and supporting our club.

during the slow months. Members of the committee are Greg Bryant, Sherry Taylor, Joey Persechino, Francine Williams, and Vicki Evans. If you have any suggestions or ideas for the clubhouse, please contact one of these volunteers.

The Board has directed Wayne Box to remove trees from around greens where the trees are damaging the greens and causing expense to the club. Please support Wayne in this effort.

On June 25<sup>th</sup>, a Junior Golf Tour Round will be played here at Green Oaks. The Tour consists of three rounds of golf: one at Mississippi State, one at Starkville Country Club, and one at Green Oaks. Please join us in welcoming this Tour!

Thanks for allowing us to serve, and have a good