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May/June 2006

MGA CLASSIC Saturday June 17th

The second **Men's Golf Association Classic** for 2006 is scheduled for **Saturday, June 17th**. This Four Man Team event will be played from **3 Different Sets of Tees**. The event will begin at 8:30 AM using a Shotgun Start. Balls will be placed at the Practice Areas so you can arrive early and warm up. If you are not familiar with a 3 Different Sets of Tees Format it is a lot of fun. Six holes are played from the green tees, 6 holes from the whites and 6 from the red tees using a different scoring method from each set of tees. Please sign up in the Golf Shop or call us at 724-528-9984. Teams will be drawn randomly by the Pro Shop Staff. The entry fee will be \$15.00 per player, top teams will receive credit for purchasing golf shop merchandise. The next MGA Classic (1,2,3 Best Ball) will be Saturday, July 15th.

Oak Tree Golf Shop

Competitive Pricing and Custom Fitting

Visit the Golf Shop to view all the new merchandise for 2006. We have a great selection of men's and women's clothing, including, but not limited to, Fairway and Greene, Tehama, Ashworth, Jamie Saddock, Tail, and new for 2006, Cutter & Buck. We offer a wide variety of Outerwear by FootJoy, Weatherproof and Sun Mountain. This year more accessory items will be available with less clubs in-stock with intentions of doing more personalized club fittings to better suit each golfer's needs. All prices are competitive with industry leading competitors, and as in years past all members receive a minimum of 20% off all items.

Oak Tree by Medure's

Friday Fish Dinner

4 PM – 7 PM throughout the Month of May

Oak Tree by Medure's will offer:

Cod Prepared to your liking: either Beer-Battered, Pan-Fried or Broiled, served with your choice of Coleslaw, French Fries, or Rice Pilaf, our Seasonal Vegetable Blend and a Side Salad.

\$9.95

Dave Boos accepts new Job

As some of you may know, Dave Boos, our Golf Professional, has accepted a position as the Head Golf Professional at Henry Stambaugh Municipal Golf Course in Youngstown, OH. Over the past 25 years Dave has worked for Oak Tree C.C. on 3 different occasions and has always done a great job. We wish Dave the best of luck in his new position.

Demo Day

Sunday, June 4th from **10 am** until **3 pm** Oak Tree Country Club will host a **Callaway Demo Day**. Callaway field representative John Kuhry in coordination with the OTCC Golf Shop Staff will allow you to “field test” all the latest equipment that Callaway has to offer.

Golf Bag Storage

Members wishing to store their clubs in the Bag Room for the season may do so by informing the Golf Shop Staff. Golf Bag Storage is \$50 a year and includes club cleaning after each round of golf. Your bag will be placed on the golf car just prior to your tee time and taken off the car immediately after your round. You will never have to handle your bag. This service will be charged to your account if you decide to use it.

Golf Lessons



The professional golf staff will offer individual or group lessons. Group lessons are provided for up to 5 people. This format works well for those who enjoy working on their game together as families, couples and friends. The following is a fee structure for each professional.

Individual Private Lessons (45 min.)

Bob Collins \$40

Group Golf Lessons

(Based on an hour, price is per golfer)

Number of ppl. 2 3 4 5

Bob Collins \$27 \$20 \$17 \$14

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Golf Shop Hours

Weekdays
8:00 AM until Dusk

Weekends
7:00 AM until Dusk

Practice Range

Open until 7:30 PM

Note: Members may pick up range balls in the golf shop. Range Balls will not be distributed after 7:30 PM.

Golf Clinics for Aspiring Golfers

Full Swing – Irons	Thur, May 18	6:00 PM
Full Swing – Woods	Thur, May 25	6:00 PM
Pitching	Thur, June 1	6:00 PM
Putting	Thur, June 8	6:00 PM
Chipping	Thur, June 15	6:00 PM
Sand Play	Thur, June 22	6:00 PM

Please notify the golf shop if you plan on attending any of the golf clinics, sign up sheets will be available. Ladies, Men, Couples or Families are invited to attend. The Golf Clinics are \$13.00 per person for each Clinic. Each Clinic will run between 45-75 minutes depending on how many are attending, clinics are limited to the first 16 people that sign up.

2006 Junior Golf Program

The **Junior Golf Program** will be held on **Thursday mornings** from 8:45 AM to approximately 10:15 AM beginning June 15th. The Program will run 10 weeks ending with the **Scramble / Cookout** on August 17th.

The program is open to children and grandchildren of all membership categories. Children must be 5 years old by June 1st to participate.

PGA Golf Professionals Bob Collins, Harry Toscano, Dave Patrella, Rob Curry, Rudy Frankavich, and assistant professional Mitch Berndt will provide the instruction. The fee for the program will be \$65 per child and includes instruction, prizes, beverages and cookout. Please sign-up Juniors by contacting the Golf Shop (724-528-9984) prior to June 10th. Parent help in is always appreciated to keep our juniors safe.

Director of Club Services

Mike Keagy has taken on the additional responsibilities of Director of Club Services. Mike will work with the entire service staff in the Club, which will include Bartenders, Snack Shop Attendants, Bag / Cart Personel, Starters / Rangers and Pool Staff.

Members are encouraged to contact Mike (724-528-9985 ext 100) if there is anything we can do to make your day at Oak Tree more enjoyable. From the staff at Oak Tree we promise to take care of your needs whenever possible, so from us to you,

“Welcome to Oak Tree Country Club”

Phone Directory

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Welcome New Members

Michael & Laurie Joanow
Joseph & Kathy Giangiuli
Dylan Mild
Doug & Kathleen Cromer
Matt Dogan
Michael Link
Michael Toscano
Ed & Marguerite Grober
Donald & Vicki Newell
Donnie & Robin Newell Jr.
Brian Newell
Bob & Janet Easton
Jason & Tiffany Riffle
Rich & Tina Kali
Jay Laskey & Carol Moretti
Charles & Janet Fryman
Michael Klaric Jr.

Memorial Day Patio Cook Out

**Monday, May 29th
12:30 PM till 4:30 PM**

Join us on the patio after your round of golf or day of swim for a great old fashion Memorial Day Cook Out. Menu and prices will be available at the Clubhouse and Golf Shop.

Reservations not required but appreciated.

724-528-9985 ext 106.

The Pool Opens Saturday May 27th at 11:00 AM and will remain open through Labor Day, September 4th.

Pool Hours

Monday – Sunday 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Note: The Pool will be **Closed** May 30, 31 and June 1.

The **Swimming Pools** will have a fresh coat of paint and will be up and running for the Memorial Day Weekend. A new heater will be installed in the large pool this spring so that both pools can be kept at 84 degrees.

It is necessary to sign in when visiting the Pool and all guests must be recorded. The Guest Fee is \$5.00 and will be charged to the Members account. As in the past the same adult guest is limited to only 3 visits per month.

Private and group Junior Swim Lessons will be available later in June. More information along with a lesson schedule will be posted at the pool. Sign up for lessons may be done at the pool.

New Handicaps for Gold Tees

The Western PA Golf Association analyzed over 200 scores on a hole by hole basis to determine the new handicap ratings. The changes have been made and will be effective when new score cards are received. This service was provided at no charge due to Oak Tree being a U.S.G.A Member Club.

Men's Golf Association – Old Pal Qualifier

Saturday or Sunday, **June 3rd and 4th**. Line up your Old Pal Partner and qualify to play in this fun team competition. Your qualifying score will determine your seeding in the 16 available spots. A Match Play Tournament will then be played at each teams earliest convenience. Last years Old Pal Champions were Ed Sanctis and Dick Maffuccio.

Oak Tree by Medure's

May Restaurant Hours

Tuesdays – Sundays 11 AM – 6 PM

Closed Mondays

Hours will be extended for groups with reservations.

Call 724-528-9985 **ext. 111** for reservations

Golf Course Turf News

The majority of the work done this spring on the golf course has been devoted to restoring and beautifying the area around #12 / #15 green and #16 tee. Many trees were removed during the winter months to improve the growing environment for tees and greens.

In addition, a land bridge (over the creek) with a galvanized culvert was installed on #15 to replace the old previous wooden structure. Large rocks are being placed on the bridge to act as a guardrail and to give the appearance of an arch bridge. The pond in front of #16 tee has been rebuilt and dredged of the build up of silt. A waterfall feature was added to control large volumes of run off after heavy rain and to enhance the aesthetic value of the area.

There are several other projects concurrent:

- Landscaping and sodding of #6 tee
- #2 tee restoration (tree work)
- Repair of cart path edges
- Tee irrigation

- Restoring the far end of the driving range by removing tree debris
- Application of herbicides to control crabgrass and broad leaf weeds
- Restore areas around #14 tee with grass.

We hope our major construction projects did not inconvenience your play too much this spring. Other major projects will not be started during the peak golf season so you can enjoy the course without interruptions. A special thanks goes out to Joe Coppola and his staff for their assistance in our big beautifying project on #12 / 15 and 16.

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