

# OCC Bunker

## October 2017



### Buried in the Bunker

### What's Cookin'

### New Members

Our Men's and Ladies' Leagues are finished for the season. The Men's League Grimes Division overall winners were **Leroy Lowe** and **Paul Hansen**. They won the second half of the league and defeated **Randy Meder** and **Miles Dorhout** for the victory. In the Giberson division Ken and Jon Peterson won the second half of their league and will play the first half winners of **Greg Kilbourn** and Denny Matznick later in the season to determine the champion of that division. In the Ladies' League, **Pam Carlson** and **Luanne Worthington** were the winners followed by **Jeanne Corrigan** and **Janet Young** in second place.

On September 7<sup>th</sup> we held our Tour Championship. The two of three net best ball event was won by the team of **Justin Horvath**, **Jim Hein** and **Hugh Parker** with a score of 127. Second place went to **Rick Finley**, **Jerry Dedic** and **Ryan Etchison** with 128. Men's Guest day was on September 14<sup>th</sup>. In the Member-Guest event the winning team was **Steve Sobak** and **Dick Sobak** with a 138 total. Second place went to **Terry Bevington** and **Chris Ross** with 140. The Chamber of Commerce outing was held on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

In the Michigan PGA series I played in the Western Chapter Championship on September 18 at Watermark CC in Grand Rapids. I finished T6<sup>th</sup> with a 72-72= 144 total for the 36 hole event.

Coming up in October we have our Tree Fund Event on October 1st. Guests are welcome to play in the event as it is a benefit / fund raiser for our winter tree trimming/course maintenance program that is headed up by member **Greg Kilbourn**. We have our Cup Matches against Eagle Eye / Hawk Hollow on October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> this year. Our team is hopeful to regain the cup against their strong team. On October 29<sup>th</sup> we finish off our season with the Patriot Golf Day/Cross Country Scramble. This year we are going to send a portion of our entry fees from this event to the Folds of Honor foundation, Jack Nicklaus is the Honorary Chairman of this national program. The PGA of America has joined forces with the United States Armed Services to raise money for educational scholarships for deserving military families. Owosso Country Club should be represented in this program. Donations will be welcome from members who are unable to play in the event. Just stop by the Pro Shop.

Good Golfing  
Steve Wakulsky  
Golf Professional, Owosso Country Club



## THANK YOU

There are many Members of OCC to thank for their contributions to the Club. We have LED lights in the dining room thanks to **Doug Kenyon**. There is a new ball container on the Driving Range and a new gas grill for the Clubhouse thanks to Anonymous Donors. **Jerry Gunthorpe** stepped up and bought sand to fill in holes after aeration done. The concrete was power washed by a few industrious Members. It was sealed by another. And let's not forget the parking lot repair also done by an OCC Member.

**It is through the generosity of our Membership that we continue to thrive here at Owosso Country Club.**

**Thanks to all of you!!**

### Winter Hours

**11/1/2017-3/31/2018**

**Tuesday through Thursday**

**10 AM— 2PM**

**Minimum Spending  
In effect through October**

## WELCOME

**Jonathan Baker**

**Leo Deason**

**Jeff Druce**

**Kenny Stevens**

**Joel Tomlinson**

Fall is here, and so are the leaves. Add in the acorns, walnuts, hickory nuts, and beech nuts, and the course can get messy fast. We try to keep the course clean, but there will be times when we can't keep up. Please bear with us this month.

We will also begin aerating tees and fairways soon. It does add another mess, however it also sets up the course for next year. Aeration is an invaluable tool to control thatch. Excessive thatch is a build up of living and dead plant tissues at the soil surface. This presents several issues, including scalping, disease, insects, and water control. Bringing soil to the surface and mixing it in to the turf helps reduce thatch buildup similar to why we topdress greens with sand. It is a slow process, so it usually takes a month or so to get everything finished up. Sorry for any inconvenience.

One last thing, frost will likely start being an issue. Please remember to stay off the grass during frost delays, we'll get you on the course as soon as we can.

Looking forward to seeing everyone out for the last month

Superintendent's Corner  
Sincerely,  
Chuck Koboldt