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Member(s) of the Month:
Vern & Char Thornton

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The Oasis Spin

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Golf Shop Sale & Footjoy Fit Van coming in February

February marks the “Buy One, Get One 1/2 off” sale in the golf shop for Oasis members only. The sale includes apparel and accessories and will run the entire month of February. The shop will carry several spring/summer lines arriving this month. Apparel includes Under Armour, Six Down, Cutter & Buck and Nike accessories.

Ladies line will include Annika, Jaime Sadock, and Sport Haley as well.

With the introduction of many new clubs to the market from the PGA show in Orlando, the golf shop this Spring will carry the new Cobra line of fairway woods and Drivers including demos of both. PING will also introduce a new line simply called the G-Series. We will have

demos available in February.

Callaway’s new line of XR 16 will also be available including Drivers and fairway woods. Titleist will be introducing their new NXT Tour S ball this February in both white and yellow. Look for these great new products in the upcoming weeks.

In conjunction with Footjoy we will be having a FJ fit van come to the Oasis on Sunday, February 28th. This will be an opportunity for all members to 100% custom order their entire line of FJ shoes. The sales rep will have every style of shoe to try. There will also be an additional member discount for all orders processed the

Congratulations to Hole in One(s)

Kitty Prock-Hole #7 Canyons
November 17th: 8-iron

Ron Hills-#7 Canyons
November 27th: 9-iron

Sheila Walton-Hole #7 Palmer
December 7th: 9-iron

Debbie McCoy-Hole #2 Palmer
January 3rd: 7-iron

Director of Golf, Randy Tickner



A quick reminder regarding the member's lounge. The social committee as well as the staff makes an attempt at trying to keep the area presentable. If you do happen to see the area in disarray please don't hesitate to help or ask a staff member to assist.

2016 cart stickers are advised to be bought and affixed to your golf cart by January 31st. The stickers can be picked up in the administrative office.

As the courses get busier it will be more difficult to acquire tee times. Hopefully the weather turns to be warmer and we can allow tee times to begin earlier so we won't have to accommodate for frost.

Also, if you have made reservations, but need to reduce or cancel, please let the golf shop

know at least 24 hours in advance. This allows the golf shop ample time to accommodate other members into who can then pick up the cancelled tee time.

Finally, the maintenance crew will be tackling the cart path edges where dirt and sand have built up. The sod will be stripped back, edges lowered, and then sod will then be replaced. We will have upcoming summer projects that will be announced in the next newsletter.

FROM THE GOLF SHOP BY: ADAM & MELODIE

February marks the beginning of the second half of the busy golf season. Member tournaments, golf groups visiting Mesquite, and also a culmination of a growing community inflate the number of rounds this time of year.

As Oasis members, we invite you to take advantage of our booking windows when you have guests in town. Please note you can make tee times up to 60 days in advance and also can begin to make tee times for practice rounds for the member-guest

foot on the stimpmeter.
Guest rates for the upcoming spring are as follows:

Canyons

February: \$55

March-April: \$60

Palmer

February: \$60

March-April: \$65

As always, please refer to our members section of the website for couples signup as well as OWGA signup.

An exciting couples event

this January is the "Pick the Pro" event this Thursday, January 28th where the couple's net best ball score will be paired with their selected PGA Tour Player's score during the 1st round of the Farmer's Insurance Open at Torrey Pines. The field was open to 40 couples which is already full. We anticipate a great event. Thank you to Sheryl Warfield for organizing the tournament. *Good luck to everyone playing in their*

Course Superintendent, Scott Polychronis

Both myself and our entire grounds crew hope everyone had a great Christmas and Happy New Year. We would like to thank all the members for their continued support of donations of food and gift during the holiday season to our staff. We would also like to thank Melodie and Challeen for the gift giving tree idea that did spark a lot of support from the members as well.

During the winter season it is always our goal to prevent setbacks that would cause damage to the turf. Please consider that during this time of year, the grass does not grow at all during frosty/frozen conditions. We must be considerate this time of year that an unfilled divot, driving down the center of the fairway, driving up to the sensitive areas around the green are not wise. The course marshals cannot see everything all the time so it is crucial to consider what other players are doing on the course that are not necessary. We cannot control the weather, but we can control how we treat the golf course during this time of year.

To ensure these practices, the grounds crew minimizes its mowing as well as stay off the frosty turf until it burns off. We utilize signs, stakes, and ropes to manage cart traffic and reduce the consistent wear of turf in certain spots. During mornings we advise the golf shop to remind players to stay on the cart paths and dormant Bermuda grass

such as the timing of watering, fertilizing, aerating, sharpened mowers to keep the turf healthy and consistent for the upcoming growth season.

As the days do get longer and hopefully warmer, I anticipate great conditions this Spring as long as the weather cooperates. Currently we do have days in the afternoon where we begin to water before dark. Please check with the golf shop if you choose to head out to play a few holes in the afternoon.

Green speeds this winter have been a little faster than in the past years. We hope to keep them this speed again in the future years as well. Two main reasons for this happening are the new Toro greens mowers (see picture) that were purchased back in September 2015. They yield a much cleaner and finer cut than the previous batch of green mowers. The height of the cut did not change at all.

The second main reason is implementing a consistent rolling program which can increase the green speed 1



For more information on managing cart traffic, frost conditions, and other agronomic issues please visit the USGA website at <http://www.usga.org/>



Greens Committee Report, Terry Donnelly

Greens Committee Meeting
Jan. 7, 2016

We have gotten about 15 new members so far this year with about 3-4 resignations. Membership stands at 184 billings representing 354 people.

The Mesquite Police have been on the prowl about our carts, especially out on Pioneer Blvd. They even have taken issue with the maintenance vehicles on the roads. The registrations we buy from the DMV for our carts don't seem to have much value. Randy is in contact with the police chief and looking for clarification and a solution. *(Please see notice on page 6)*

The patio chairs and tables have all been repaired and painted. One of the compressors has gone out in the clubhouse. The pro shop/locker room portion of the building has been a tad cool. Working on a solution.

The Christmas donation to course workers was, once again, a huge success. Scott sends thanks to all who contributed.

The goal of winter maintenance is to protect the course as much as possible. Cart traffic on the grass is the biggest challenge. Please be careful where you are driving on the course. Make every attempt to go out in cart pairs.

The slice blade aeration was done to loosen soil in some problem turf areas.

The restroom problem on #8/9 Palmer has been repaired. There was a problem with old pipes that were replaced.

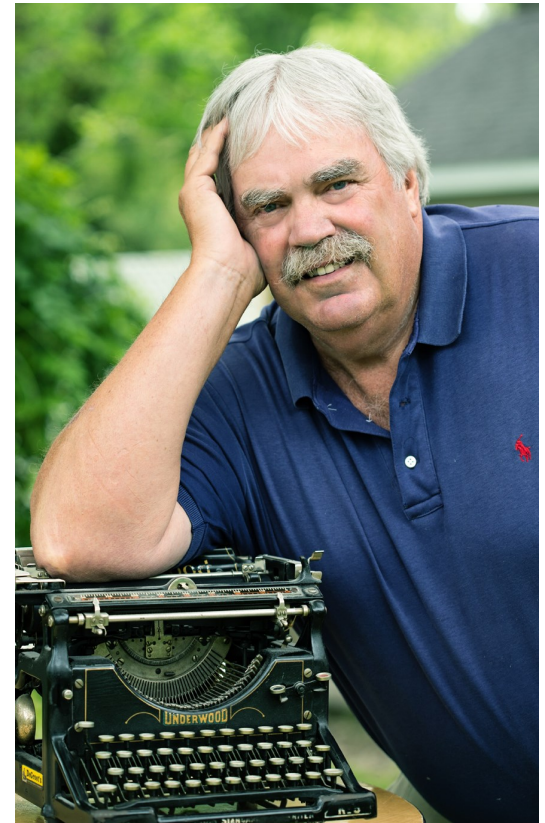
The cattails have been removed from both #8 Palmer and #12 Canyons ponds.

The crew is watering later to avoid the creation of early morning frost. This is what is creating some of the wet areas of play on the course.

The crew is planning on starting some of the cart path edging. The desert sands blow across the cart paths and build up a ridge leading onto the playing areas. These will all be lowered to allow easier, less bumpy access to the course.

Scott is aware of the crowned tee boxes. As money for reshaping becomes available, these will be fixed.

The design and implementation of a new blue/white tee box on #6 Canyons is being worked out. The new tee box will rest on top of the hill to the right of current teeing area. Access to the area is the most challenging problem to be solved.



Once created, the pond and green are in line of sight and the hole opens nicely. This could be a great fix to a difficult hole design.

An alternate forward tee box to the right of the cart path is being tested on #10 Canyons.

Finally, a reminder that the wait staff is responsible for bussing the tables in our member lounges, but they do not replace moved tables, scattered chairs, or random debris (cards, player lists, used score cards, etc.). The cleaning crew can do that, but they are not on duty all day. Please return the lounges to some semblance of order when card games or other member activities are finished.

Respectfully submitted,
T.J. Donnelly,
Greens Guy

Oasis Women's Golf Association (OWGA)

The OWGA is looking to have a very busy Spring starting on Thursday, February 11th with the annual "KING FOR A DAY" tournament. We thank Cyndie Guttridge and Ann DeBaufre for organizing the event. The four-person format will be 3 net best balls on the par 3's, 2 net best balls on the par 4's and 1 net best ball on the par

5's. Tournament is at 9:30 on the Palmer course.

Spring also is time for the annual OWGA Member/Member. This year we anticipate over 40 2-person teams. The OWGA thanks the new committee of Lisa Good, Debbie McCoy, Theresa Eastman, & DeAnn Osowski. Registration is due by 2/16/16.

Schedule of events for Member/Member is as follows:

Monday, March 7th: Horserace on Palmer @ 2pm, Cocktail party afterwards

Tuesday, March 8th: Best Ball on Palmer @ 8:30

Wednesday, March 9th: Scramble on Canyons @ 8:30

Good luck to all the ladies!

Oasis Men's Golf Club (OMGC)

It is definitely a busy time for the OMGC. We are currently still licking our wounds from the 5th annual Shirts vs. Skirts tournament.

Bob Cuschleg has been appointed as our handicap and rules chairman. Terry Donnelly has been appointed to be our match play chairman.

Our match play begins shortly after January 18th's weekly play date for the OMGC. This Monday also marked the first week of an eclectic tournament with the final round to be played on February 1st. Best score over the 2 days per hole wins a separate pot.

The Oasis Cup will be contested on February 7th & 8th. It will be the Palmer residents against the Canyons residents with those not residing on either course being drafted by each course's co-captains. We currently have 80 participants and will definitely be a fun event. The trash talking has already begun. Co-captains for the

Palmer residents are Barry McKay and Chuck Endres. The Canyons captains are John Parkinson and Eddie Webb. The final day (2/8) will be capped off by our stag night where the winners will be announced. Breakfast is provided each morning of the tournament.

The Mesquite Cup will be played on February 23rd & 24th. The OMGC will be hosting the MMGA and Falcon Ridge Men's Association for the final round on February 24th on the Palmer course. The dates have been changed from the original schedule of February 22nd & 23rd. We will be looking to reclaim the title that we lost last year.

For complete results, signup for weekly events, etc.. please visit the OMGC site www.omgc.coffeecup.com .

.AND REMEMBER....HE/SHE WHO HAS THE FASTEST CART NEVER HAS A BAD LIE—**MICKEY MANTLE**

Operation of Golf Carts/Low Speed Vehicles in Mesquite

There are many questions related to the registration and operation of Golf Carts and NEV (Neighborhood Electric Vehicles) and LSV (Low Speed Vehicles) in the City of Mesquite. This is intended to assist in answering questions involving these vehicles.

Golf carts are defined as a “Motor Vehicle” in NRS and required to have motor vehicle registration and insurance unless they are exempt by NRS 482.210, which requires golf carts to have an operating permit issued by the DMV and restricts travel to “highways properly designated by the appropriate city or county as permissible for operation of golf carts.”

The appropriate motor vehicle registration is issued for golf carts that meet the requirements for LSV and is a standard full size license plate. The small “Golf Cart Permit” issued by the DMV is not motor vehicle registration and is not valid for operation on city streets where golf cart operation is not specifically designated by the city or county.

The City of Mesquite stopped issuing NEV permits in October of 2011, the permits were only valid for only two years. No City of Mesquite NEV permits are currently valid due to the two year expiration. The DMV requirements for LSV are the same requirements for the City of Mesquite NEV, and therefore any vehicle meeting the LSV requirements can be registered as a motor vehicle with the DMV.

Mesquite Municipal Code (MMC) 6-6-8 states “Golf carts which are not NEV (or LSV) may not operate on the streets and roads of the city, except that such vehicles may travel on and across the streets of the city if traveling on established and approved golf cart paths which are part of a golf course.” “ Any person operating a golf cart or NEV in violation of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor.” **(Ord. 217, 3-9-1999)**

The DMV issues “Golf Cart Permits” but does not clarify their use. The DMV publication states “It is the responsibility of the golf cart owner to know what roads are designated as permissible for the operation of golf carts.” Currently there are no designated golf cart use streets in the City of Mesquite, other than crossings and short sections where golf course paths parallel the city streets and are clearly marked.

Summary:

In the City of Mesquite Golf Carts are only legal to operate;

- On private property such as Home Owner’s Associations, or;**
- On established paths which are part of a golf course, or;**

On city streets posted 35 mph and below, if the golf cart meets the requirements for a LSV, and is issued a motor vehicle registration with full size license plate issued by the DMV.

The detailed full 4-page report is located in the member’s lounge

Members of the Month: Vern & Char Thornton



OS: How long have the two of you been members at Oasis?

V&C: We have been members for just over a year -joined in January 2015.

OS: Before retiring, what professions did both of you pursue?

V&C: Both Vern and I spent 30 plus years as FBI agents, with much much of our careers in executive management positions.

OS: What are your best scores? Which course?

V&C: Vern's best score is a 74 at Luke Air Force base course in Arizona. My best score was 76 on the Canyons.

OS: What is your favorite memory of playing golf anywhere?

V&C: Char's favorite round was a the "Experience at Koele" on the island of Lanai in Hawaii. Vern can't decide between Troon North Pinnacle course in Scottsdale or the Wailea Emerald course on Maui.

OS: Do you hit a draw, fade, or straight?

V&C: Both Vern and I hit a draw, fade or straight ball—we just don't know when we'll hit any of them. In other words, we both tend to spray the ball.

OS: Did you take any vacations recently where you would like to get back to?

V&C: We took a Mediterranean cruise from Barcelona, Spain a few years ago and both fell in love with Barcelona—hope to go back soon.

OS: What was your favorite car you have owned?

V&C: Vern loved his Lexus LS 430, I loved my 1969 VW Karman Ghia.

OS: What is you favorite 9 holes at Oasis?

V&C: Vern's favorite is the back 9 of the Canyons and Char's is the front 9 of the Palmer.

OS: What is your favorite entrée you could have anytime of the day?

V&C: Vern is a Texan so his favorite food is a Texas smoked brisket. I'm from Wisconsin so I love brats cooked in beer and cheese.

OS: What do you believe to be the best part residing in Mesquite?

V&C: We love the weather and the residents of Mesquite. After spending 30 years in large cities, we also love being able to get anywhere in town in 10 minutes.

OS: What was the most bizarre or interesting job you ever had in your careers?

V&C: We both found our FBI careers to be really interesting, as for bizarre—Char worked at a factory that made industrial sized Christmas decorations (the kind that hung on city lights) while in college. She screwed colored light bulbs into the strings and strung them on large metal frames. She found that work a welcome change from waitressing.

OS: Who is your favorite sports team?

V&C: Vern is a Redskins fan and Char being from Wisconsin is naturally a Packers fan.

OS: What's in the bag?

V&C: Vern plays a PING G-30 driver, PING G-25 (4&5) hybrids and G-25 (4&7) fairway woods. His irons are PING G-Max (6-U-wedge) plus 54 & 58 degree wedges and a PING Specify putter. (continued on page 9)

Welcome New Oasis Members

LUZIER, TERRY & CINDY
CUTLER, GARY
JOHNSON, RICHARD & DEBRA
LANNOYE, LINDA
HANEY, DAVID
RICHARDSON, TERRY & CONNIE
THOMASON, ALLEN & DEB GRIFFIN
BUCK, DOUG & ELDRIDGE, TANA
CUNNINGHAM, DALE & HOLLY
PROCK, STEVE & KITTIE
STEPHENSON, DENNIS & MARILYN
MYERS, ROY & CHRISTINE
JORDAN, DAVE & PAT LEBOUTILLIER
YEH, ANDREW
LIPANI, JOHN

NEEDHAM, DON
HARMS, SCOTT
AYDONER, AKSEL & MARYJO
LOLLIS, MICHAEL & CHARLOTTE
RICHMOND, JASON & AUDREY
FENIMORE, STEPHEN & FAYE
YOST, MAYNARD & TERRI
COX, JUDY & DARYL
GOEKE, RAD & CHERYL
PARA, JAKE

Currently the Oasis Golf Club has 180 memberships which accumulates to almost 350 members.

In the past 16 months, Oasis has seen an increase of over 60 new memberships which essentially is 100 more players.

Both the Oasis Men’s Golf Club (OMGC) and Oasis Women’s Golf Association (OWGA) have over 100 members each making both clubs very competitive throughout the year.

PURE Grips will be here on Saturday, January 30th from 9:30am-2:30pm. Grips can be installed on-site and used immediately. They will be setting up shop on the driving range. Come check out all their latest color schemes and types of grips including their new oversized putter



Members of the Month: cont..

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Vern's favorite ball is the Bridgestone e6. Char also plays a PING G-30 Driver and also G-30 (3&5) fairway woods. She has three PING Serene Hybrids (4,5,6) and PING Serene irons, all with men's senior shafts. Char uses an Odyssey 2-ball on the green and prefers to roll the Callaway Chrome soft or Chrome Speed balls.

Thank you and congrats on being named members of the month!

Club Championship in March

Just a friendly reminder that both the OMGC and OWGA Club Championships will be held March 21st on the Canyons and March 22nd on the Palmer course. Signups will be available in early February in the member's lounge. Club championships will be flighted depending on number of players entered.

Both days are scheduled tee times beginning at 7:30, with the men playing first in round 1 and the women teeing off first in round 2. Good luck to all participants!

2016 Roadrunner Member Guest Tournament

The 2016 Roadrunner Member-Guest Tournament will be held from April 7th-9th. The tournament committee this year includes Robin Reed, Ron & Nan Hills, Barry McKay and Adam Schwartz. This year the tournament has increased its field size so Oasis can host the tournament on both courses for both tournament dates on Friday and Saturday. The increase in field size translates to hopefully a more competitive field within each flight. You may pick registration forms in the golf shop, download the registration forms in the member's section of the website or can use the form on the next page of the newsletter. Registration deadline is earlier this year due to the tournament being earlier. Please have checks and registration forms in by March 1st this year. We are looking already for sponsors as well. Please contact Ron or Nan Hills if you like to participate in making this a great tournament for all participants.

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2016 MEMBER / GUEST "ROADRUNNER TOURNAMENT"

April 7th – 9th 2016

ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE A CURRENT USGA HANDICAP TO PARTICIPATE

ENTRY FEE IS \$500.00 PER TEAM HORSERACE IS \$30.00 PER TEAM

(Limited to first 54 Men's teams and 36 Women's teams)

Member Name _____ USGA# _____ Hdcp _____

Member Phone Contact Number _____

Member e-mail address _____

Member Shirt Size: SM _____ MED _____ LG _____ XLG _____ XXLG _____

Guest Name: _____ USGA# _____ Hdcp _____

Guest Phone No: _____ State Handicap Kept _____

Guest Shirt Size; SM _____ MED _____ LG _____ XLG _____ XXLG _____

Thursday April 7th -Horse Race – 3pm (arrive 15 min. early)

Thursday April 7th -Welcome Reception - 6pm Oasis Clubhouse (player & 1 guest)

Friday April 8th -1st Round (8:30 shotgun, both courses)

Saturday April 9th -Final Round (8:30 shotgun, both courses)

Saturday April 9th -Dinner & Awards Party (following golf)

Entry Fee @ \$250.00 per person (\$500.00 per Team) \$ _____

Horse Race Entry @ 30.00 per Team \$ _____

Additional Reception party Guest @ \$15.00 per person – Number () \$ _____

Additional Guest for Dinner Party @ \$35.00 per person – Number () \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED WITH ENTRY FORM: \$ _____

(make checks payable to "Oasis Member Guest")

Entry deadline – March 1st, 2016 (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Refund policy – Prior to Mar. 15th - Full refund is available

Mar. 16th to April 1st Refund of 25% of entry fee (will get tee prizes)

After April 1st Refund of 10% of entry fee (will get tee prizes)

Leave entry forms & Entry fee with Pro Shop or: Mail to: Oasis Golf Club
100 Palmer Lane
Mesquite, NV 89027

**Entry Fee Includes: Tee Prizes,
Welcome Reception (Player & Guest),
Breakfast on Friday and Saturday (Players only),
Saturday Awards Dinner (Players included – Guests @ \$35.00 additional)**

***Note* Due to timeliness of tournament dates, entry deadline
has now moved up to March 1st**

February Calendar of Events

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1

2 OWGA
Canyons @ 9:30

3

4 Couples
Palmer @ 9:30

5

6

7 Oasis Cup
Canyons @ 9:00

8 Oasis Cup
Palmer @ 9:00

9 OWGA
Palmer @ 9:00

10

11 KING FOR A
DAY
Palmer @ 9:30

12

13

14

15 OMGC
Palmer @ 9:00

16 OWGA
Palmer @ 9:00

17

18 Couples
Canyons @ 9:30

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20

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22 OMGC
Palmer @ 9:00

23 OWGA
Palmer @ 9:00

24 Mesquite
Cup
Palmer @ 7:30

25 Couples
Canyons @ 8:30

26

27

28

29 OMGC
Canyons @ 9:00

March Calendar of Events

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

		1 OWGA Canyons @ 9:00	2	3 Couples Canyons @ 8:30	4	5
6	7 OWGA Member/ Member Horserace Palmer @ 2:00	8 OWGA Member/Member Palmer @ 8:30	9 OWGA Member/Member Canyons @ 8:30	10 Couples Canyons @ 8:15	11	12
13 Daylight Savings Begins	14 OMGC Palmer @ 8:30	15 OWGA Canyons @ 1:00	16	17 No Couples	18	19
20	21 OMGC & OWGA CLUB CHAMPIONSH IPS Canyons	22 OMGC & OWGA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP S Palmer	23	24 Couples Palmer @ 8:00	25	26
27	28 OMGC Palmer @ 8:30 OWGA Team Play Canyons @ 8:30	29 OWGA Palmer @ 8:30	30	31 Couples Canyons @ 7:00		