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# The Oasis Spin

## 2015 Member-Guest Roadrunner Tournament

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Golf shop Hours (February)

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The annual event that draws a full field every year is one of our most enjoyable tournaments of the year.

Entries into the RoadRunner are now being accepted. Please turn in your completed entry into the golf shop at anytime.

Last year we had 4 men's flights and 2 ladies flights.

Prizes will be awarded for each flight gross and net.

If you would like to be a hole sponsor for the event please contact Ron Hills or

Robin Reed.

The tournament usually yields three great formats which begins with the horserace of Thursday afternoon, April 9th. The horserace is true alternate shot with your partner playing against the teams within each flight. The first round then has been a 2-person scramble on the Canyons followed by a 2-person best ball on the Palmer course.

Entry deadline for the event is March 1st. Maximum amount of teams for event will be 64 total teams (Men & Women).

There are forms available in the member's lounge and in the golf shop. Currently about 25 teams have signed up after only two weeks of registration. You may also download the forms available to download on the member site as well.



Hole-in-One

John Brewer

December 22nd

Hole #4 Canyons

143 Yards-PW

Hole-in-One

Cean Weber

January 11th

Hole #2 Palmer

110 yards-8 iron

Hole-in-one

Sarah Bowman

January 12th

Hole #7 Canyons

85 yards-PW

## Director of Golf, Randy Tickner



Well I am truly grateful this new year, 2015 already. The weather has been mild which means great playing conditions, healthy greens, and an overall great golfing experience at both the Palmer and Canyons.

I would personally like to invite all members to the official new member welcoming party February 20th. Matthew John will be putting on a Tex/Mex flare which will include margaritas, special tequila shots, and a Mexican taco/burrito bar. The sign up will be

available in the member's lounge. Social hour will begin at 5pm with food being served by 6:00pm.

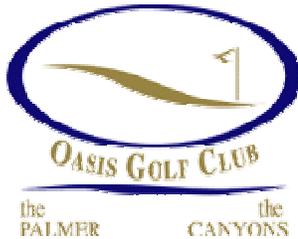
As mentioned with the weather turning warmer, I would recommend utilizing our member perks when booking with guests. You may book up to 60 days in advance if you have guests. Please consider making plans ahead of time more often than not as our courses will be busy this Spring.

Speaking of guests, the Roadrunner member-guest tournament is filling up fast.

Be sure to get the completed forms back to the golf shop in February to ensure a spot in this year's field. If you already have sent in an entry you may book practice round times ahead of the 60 day window this year.

If you have not picked up your new cart sticker, please stop by the golf sales office to see Linda.

I am looking forward to a great spring for the golf courses. Good luck in all the upcoming tournaments.



## Turf Talk with Scott Polychronis



Happy New Year to everyone. I would like to thank all of you who donated to our annual Christmas party for the entire maintenance staff. With your generous donations we were able to make 30 families very happy. I would like to welcome almost 60 new members to the club. As a staff we have one goal; to provide the best possible playing conditions each day for everyone to enjoy two great courses.

The improvements made to the drainage systems throughout both courses have given us more time to focus on detailing the golf course as opposed to cleaning up storm damage. #8 Canyons drainage

will hopefully be aided by the city future decisions. As mentioned the detailed work is hopefully more apparent to see this year. Trimming and cleaning out desert areas has been two goals. We are also cleaning up some of the landscaped (decomposed granite) beds giving them a fresh, clean look.

The first part of winter was warmer than usual which helped turf conditions endure the second half of winter frost. After Christmas is when it became important to keep cart traffic off the frozen turf to prevent severe damage. The goal of starting later in the morning and keeping carts on the paths is to maintain

ideal playing conditions not only now but exceptional playing conditions in the spring. There is a great article detailing these goals in the member lounge if you would like more information. We appreciate your cooperation.

Just a reminder that dog walking, jogging, skateboarding, bicycling, etc... is not allowed on the golf course. We do have staff that will ask you politely to do these activities in other areas other than the golf course. There have been a few issues with the bathrooms on the course as well. A simple request would be to consider putting paper towel in the trash and not into the toilet.



### Greens Committee Minutes

January 8th, 2015

The Oasis Golf Club has 35 new memberships. That represents 23 families and 12 individuals. Randy says that more may be on the way. That puts us at about 190 memberships.

Tee time percentages for club members have been adjusted from 33% to 38% of available times due to the population increase.

Look for a Friday, February 20th club party to welcome our new members.

All the Christmas donations to the maintenance crew were appreciated. This will be an annual event, so be thinking of the crew all year as you cull items from your home.

The donation of aluminum cans to the crew is also appreciated. They are able to sell the cans and have two parties at the shed each year.

#4 Palmer—The rehabbing of the pond and water feature is well underway. The old pond is filled in with donated dirt and is awaiting completion of the expansion of the holding pond and repairs to the stream are finished. This part is the project of the HOA and not the responsibility of the golf course. If anyone is interested in information about the phase of the project, contact Mark Haas.

The old pond area under control of the club will be rock landscaped when the HOA work is done.

#5 Canyons—The red stakes indicating a hazard area on the right side have been modified so that only the ditch area is considered hazard. The rest of the desert area farther right of the ditch to the Out of Bounds along the golf course property edge may be played as non-hazard areas like the left side of #12 Palmer and the right side of #2 Canyons.

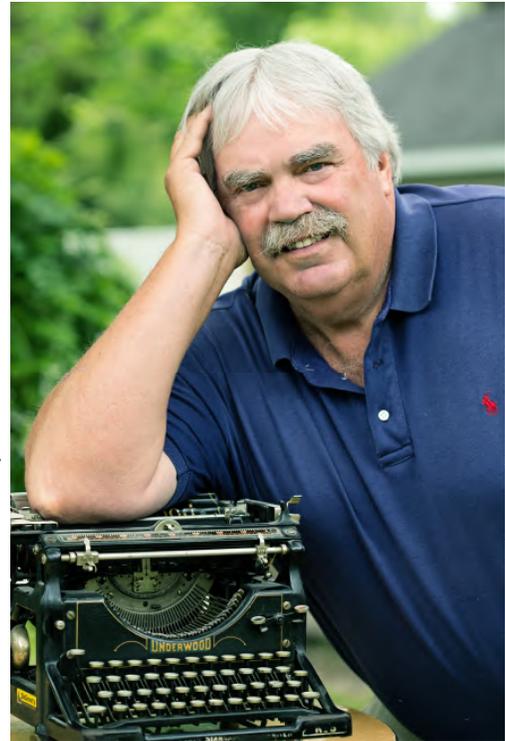
#8 Canyons—The right side grass/shrub edge marking the golf course from the wash area will be better defined and mounded to a) keep the dirt from spilling/washing back onto the course and b) keep golf balls more in play and easier to find. This project may take some time, but will be completed.

The crew has been able to spend some time doing some heavy trimming around the perimeter of the course.

They also are doing the clean-up activities from storm damage. The good news here is that the clean-up work still needs to be done, but due to planning and course revisions by the crew, they can clean up and restore wash areas at their leisure and not be forced to drop everything after a storm and work to get the course open and playable.

The crew is cleaning, painting, and replacing the yardage plaques for 100-150-200 yards on all holes to make them consistent.

As a problem every winter, some of our fairway lies are getting to be quite tight. This is a normal function of the cold weather wilting the blades of rye grass and they do not stand up like they did during early growing in the fall. With the dormant Bermuda base being left a bit longer, the lies are much better than in some past years. CONTINUED ON PAGE 4...



## GREENS GUY, CONTD FROM PAGE 3....

Scott will open up roped-off areas whenever he can, and many of our fairways are now accessible. But, if areas are roped off, please keep off as the cart traffic causes the dark tire track marks that spell disaster for our grass. Please follow cart directions and early morning cart path restrictions.

The crew will be doing deep tine aeration. This will not deter play, as no plugs will be pulled. They also have cart path and bunker edging and cleaning on the list.

Please remember that activities on the course other than golf-walking, jogging, bike-riding, dog walking are prohibited.

Respectfully submitted,

TJ Donnelly, Greens Guy



#8,9 &10 back when Enchantment was being built and 9 green was currently where Villa La Paz turnaround is. (above)

## PALMER COURSE TURNS 20 YEARS OLD

Back in February 2005, the Oasis Golf Course opened for play.

Marking its 20th anniversary the golf shop will be having a *members only sale* in February. You can *purchase one item at member price and receive the second item at half off*. The golf shop will be running this promotion throughout February. Sale does not include golf clubs and/or special orders. Please check with the golf shop if you have any questions.

100 Palmer Lane Mesquite, Nevada  
(702)346.7820



## Cleveland Wedge Fitting Clinic

On March 20th, Cleveland/Srixon golf will be here to offer appointments for wedge fitting. The opportunity to get fit for custom wedge lofts and bounces gives players the opportunity to sharpen their distance control, utilize the bounce of the wedge to their liking and ultimately score better within 100 yards.

Cleveland offers two types of 588 style wedges; cavity back design with a slightly bigger head and perimeter weighting allows a little more forgiveness than its counterpart the tour designed 588. Both styles offer the sharpest grooves than ever before. Please check out [www.clevelandgolf.com](http://www.clevelandgolf.com) for more information.

The golf shop will begin signup for 45 minute appointments beginning February 15th.

Cost for the fitting is \$109/members, \$129 for non members. Included in the fitting is a FREE wedge of your choice. With over 30 wedges to choose from, everyone will have the opportunity to get fit into their custom wedge or wedge set.

# Welcome New Oasis Members

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| BOB & NORA STORTI       | WILLIAM & SHARON MOWRY        | TONY & CINDY FOX           |                     |
| RICHARD & SHEILA WALTON | SHEILA STEPHONS & GAIL DESHON | LORI HELMS                 |                     |
| GLENN & MARGO HOOD      | BOB & LISA GOOD               | LOWELL & KAREN KILLPACK    | JIM CHATLIN         |
| WAYNE PAXTON            | AARON KENNARD                 | J.D. MCNEIL                | JIM BIXLER          |
| ALLAN & CINDY HOWA      | GARRY PIERCE                  | CRAIG & DIANNA OBERMUELLER |                     |
| ED AND MARILYN TAYLOR   | JOSEPH PHILLIPS               | JIM ROOT                   | STEVE & DEBBY MCCOY |
| BRENT & ALANE MARRIOTT  | THOMAS & THERESA BREEN        | JP LALIBERTE               |                     |
| RANDEE & ORSON CORNIA   | DOUG & THERESA EASTMAN        | ROBERT & JUDY ADAMS        |                     |
| DOC & KAREN SAVAGE      | VERN & CHAR THORNTON          | KARL & JUDY PALMER         |                     |
| LARRY & CINDY BANKS     | MARK & LINDA MODLINSKI        | MICHAEL & MICHELLE BROOKS  |                     |
| GEORGE MISEK            | RAY & VICKI RILEY             | MIKE SCHRITTER             |                     |

## IF YOU DON'T SUCCEED TRY, TRY, TRY AGAIN



After three years of defeat the shirts finally got the best of the skirts. The ladies had quite a run the last three years, however the slimmest margin of defeat last year (4 matches) the men had a little momentum going into this year's tournament.

Team captains Brian Bergman and Allison Webb (pictured left) posed for the annual framed trophy as the men beat the ladies 41-34.

After 1st day results, the men held a slim lead 14 1/2 to 10 1/2 after the four-ball matches. Starting the 2nd day of singles matches the low handicapped women made a move by having all

but one of the top 8 ladies score points.

However, that was the only shining moment the second day as the men still won 26 1/2 to 23 1/2. As mentioned this is the first win for the shirts so next year will yield another very competitive event.

As part of this year's tournament was a great fundraiser, to help Ali Mulhall through national golf tournaments. Valarie Eccles won the grand raffle prize which included Nike Vapor Irons, Covert Driver, and Staff Bag. Ali would like to thank everyone for coming out to support her ongoing success.



Left: Allison Webb & Brian Bergman. Above: Ali Mulhall & Valarie Eccles

## Member (s) of the Month

### Curtis and Marie Hansen

Curt and Marie are one of Oasis' younger couples that play as much as they can given their work schedules. Oasis Spin needed to dig a little deeper to get to know what makes them tick.

OS: Where did the two of you meet? Where was your first kiss?

C&M: Redding, California when Curt was transferred from Salt Lake to there. He worked across from me. 1st kiss started when Curt send me a seductive email. I called his bluff and showed up at his house! WOW-what a kiss!!

OS: Perhaps a follow question to that previous answer some other time....so what were your first cars you had after getting your license?

C&M: Curt-1966 Mustang and Marie has a 1970 Toyota Corolla.

OS: If you were to choose your favorite breakfast, lunch, or dinner what would it be?

C&M: Curt would have Biscuits & Gravy for breakfast followed by Liver & onions for dinner. Marie would have a BULLDOZER!! for breakfast followed by lobster for dinner.

OS: What are your best scores ever?

C&M: Curt had 69 at rumudc in Plan City, Utah and Marie shot 71 at the Palmer.

OS: Before moving to Mesquite, where have lived? Graduated high school?

Curt was born in Hooper, Utah and graduated at Roy High. He joined the Army which led him to live in Germany, Washington D.C., California, Kansas, and Utah. Marie was born and raised in California until meeting Curt. She graduated in Sacto, California.

OS: How fast does your cart go?

C&M: Not fast enough, about 25mph.



OS: Other than golf, do you enjoy watching other sports?

C&M: Curt likes college football and Marie likes the Olympics.

OS: What is your favorite part about Mesquite?

C&M: Curt enjoys the weather and Marie enjoys the lack of traffic and the ability to wear shorts in almost all year.

OS: Out of 10 times, who beats who?

Curt: Marie kicks my butt, I need strokes!!!

OS: What's in the bag?

Curt: TaylorMade Driver, Cleveland 3-wood, Adams 3&4 Hybrid, PING Irons 5-PW, Wedges 52 & 60 with an Odyssey Putter that will putt any ball I can find or a Pro V1 works.

Marie: TaylorMade Driver, 3&5 wood from Lee Hansen, 7 wood from Curtis, 9 wood from Loretta with an Odyssey putter that loves to roll those Callaway Supersoft balls.

## OWGA UPDATE

Come “Play A Round” with the OWGA on Tuesdays. Signup sheet is located in the member’s lounge however you may sign up on our members section of the website as well. Please refer to the OWGA drop down menu. We are currently halfway through our 2014-2015 official league season.

We now have currently 92 members.

We welcome all new members and hope you are enjoying the weekly games, skins, and chip-in competitions.

Member/Member is just around the corner. Lee Hansen and the tournament committee are busy

making preparations to make this an exciting, fun, and competitive tournament. There is still room to sign up for the event. Please contact Lee Hansen via email to enter.

The club championship is just around the corner as well. Dates are March 23rd & 24th.

## GOLF SHOP UPDATE

As mentioned the golf shop will be running a member only sale during the month of February. Buy one item at the member price, get the 2nd item 50% off.

If you still need help logging into the member’s part of the website, please let the golf shop or Adam know. The member section is definitely a useful tool to sign up for events as well as keeping up to date on current social and golf events.

With the temperatures turning warmer hopefully, tee times will be starting earlier. Currently times start at 8:00am. With the cooperation of mother nature, we will try to start times at 7:30 mid to late February.

As the main golf industry show in Orlando concluded this past week, club manufactures have introduced an array of new technology

that will be making its way to the golf shop.

With that in mind, please see below for upcoming demo days from companies like Callaway, NIKE, & Cleveland. Please check out all the new product from Odyssey, Callaway, TaylorMade and NIKE in the golf shop. Remember that members do receive 20% off all golf clubs as well as merchandise.

## SPRING DEMO DAYS

Spring demo days is an opportunity to test out all the new equipment club manufacturers introduced throughout the month of February. On Friday, March 13th Callaway will be here from 10am-2pm on the driving range showing off their 2015 “XR” line, Big Bertha Alpha line and V-series woods. For more information on their product line, please visit [www.callawaygolf.com](http://www.callawaygolf.com).

Nike Golf will be visiting Oasis the next weekend on Friday, March 20th from 10am-2pm as well. Their new “Vapor” line of woods and irons are a great compliment to their past generations. If you already hit a COVERT driver, you definitely want to try the Vapor Driver. Cleveland golf will also be here on March 20th for a wedge fitting clinic. Sign up for the clinic and receive a free wedge.

## February Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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1	2 OMGC Palmer 9:30	3 OWGA Canyons 9:30	4	5 Couples Palmer 9:30	6	7
8 OMGC Palmer men vs. Canyons men Canyons 9:00	9 OMGC Palmer men vs. Canyons men Palmer 9:00	10 OWGA Palmer 9:30	11	12 Me & Mine Palmer 9:30	13	14
15	16 OMGC Palmer 9:00	17 OWGA Canyons 9:00	18	19 Couples Palmer 9:00	20	21
22	23 OMGC Canyons 9:00	24 OWGA Palmer 8:30 OMGC Mesquite Cup Canyons 8:00	25	26 Couples Canyons 9:00	27	28



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22	23 OMGC & OWGA Club Championships Canyons	24 OWGA & OMGC Club Championship Palmer	25	26 Couples Canyons 8:00	27	28
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29	30 OMGC Palmer 7:30	31 OWGA Canyons 8:00				
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