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Member-Guest, Club Championships, Mesquite Couples, Match play all crown champions to culminate fun and competitive tournaments at Oasis Golf Club



Member//Guest Horserace Winners in Gulbis Flight: DeAnn Oslowski/ Kim Plautz & Cyndie Guttridge/ Char Thornton.

Oslowski/Plautz went on to win 1st Net in their flight
(taken on hole #16 Canyons)

Spring is a great time to play golf in Mesquite and this year was no exception (except for club championships). For the majority of days the courses had above normal temps which kept the course in great playing conditions for the tournaments.

Congratulations to all the winners this year, including club champions Kevin Parrish and Deb Rees., Member-Guest champions include Barry McKay/Ben Holzchuh, Drew & Kyle McDermaid in the Watson flight. Dennis Wright/Kevin Todd & Larry Nicholls/David Smith in the Couples Flight. Mark Haas/Michael Ferro and Kim & Michael Hardy winners in the Fowler flight.

In the ladies flights, Deb Rees/Karen Killpack & DeAnn Oslowski/Kim Plautz were winners in the Gulbis Flight while Tomata Edwards/Cheryl Lawson & Susan Brewer/Kelly Shelton were winners in the Creamer Flight.

MEMBER(S) OF THE MONTH

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Jerry & Martha Hart

Hole-in-One(s)

Denise Heinsohn
#9 Canyons-5 Iron
3rd hole-in-one
since January

Fred Oshel (Coach)
#16 Palmer-6 iron

Mesquite Couples participants from both Sun City and Oasis Golf Club. (taken outside patio at Conestoga) Sun City won overall, but Reeds' crowned Couples champions



Director of Golf, Randy Tickner



I would like to thank the staff and the membership tournament committees for all their hard work throughout the year. When Oasis members volunteer to be part of a committee like member/member, member-guest, club championships, OWGA board, & OMGC board or even weekly events, it does take a lot of time and patience.

So thank you to Ron Rigatti, Robin Reed, Ron & Nan Hills on a great Member-Guest tournament. I would like to thank Curt Hansen for running the Para mutual as always. There were 38

men's teams as well as 19 ladies teams. I was proud of the committee, golf shop staff, outside service staff, and Matthew for such a great job and fantastic service. The maintenance crew dressed the course up beautifully for the tournament. Congratulations to a job well done.

The tournament results are posted on the website: www.theoasisgolfclub.com.

I would also like to congratulate our club champions for the year: Kevin Parrish & Deb Rees. Deb shot 72-78 to win by 5 shots over Sara Bowman and 7 shots over

Sheryl Warfield. Kevin Parrish shot 85-74 to win the club championship by 6 shots over Jim Austin. Both tournaments had tough conditions for at least one of the days so congratulations to all that finished the two-day tournament.

The 13th annual Fish Fry was a great turnout having over 80 members attending. Many thanks to Matthew for cooking catfish, cod, and salmon. Thank you to all the members who supported the golf and social events this year at the Oasis Golf Club.



Turf Talk with Scott Polychronis



The Spring golf season has been fantastic here in the desert. Warm temperatures have started the transition process early and are seeing Bermuda grass greening up the entire golf course(s). We have taken advantage of the warm weather by verticutting and aerating as much as possible including tee boxes, fairways and collar areas around the green. We have also been spot sodding bare areas with Bermuda sod hoping to get a full summer season of growth and root development in the new sod.

For the 2nd year we have

continued with our poa daubing on the greens. Goal is to minimize the poa on the greens. With warmer temperatures and a much more user friendly chemical, we will see a smoother transition to the Bermuda filling the minute bare areas on the green. Process doesn't affect playability of either course and is an effective way to fight poa.

The staff is completing minor landscaping work on the Canyons: 2 tee, 5 green, 8 tee, and tunnel on the back 9. Aesthetically the Canyons is looking better every day.

As we move into the sum-

mer months, our goal is to continue with the bunker improvement program. Collectively, we are about 1/3rd of the way to completing the program. Also we will re-route cart paths on Palmer #11 & #18 this summer as well. We are also finishing up the pond on #4 with the final step of desert landscaping the project.

Aeration of the greens will be happening in late June/early July. Canyons greens will be punched June 23rd-25th while Palmer will be punched June 30th-July 2nd. During this time the courses will be closed.

Randy's 13th Annual Fish Fry Party Pics



Golf Shop-Adam, Melodie, Gary & Dennis

We would like to thank all the Oasis members for their continued support this year in the golf shop.

The two demo days we had this Spring were a great success and it was all thanks to the members. I look forward to fall and spring demo days next season. We will plan to have two separate demo days in the spring as well as in the fall.

Member-Guest tournament was a great success. Melodie and Gary did a great job on #17 Canyons and #9 Palmer for the Par 3 contests. If you entered the shoe hole, there is a reminder that the shoes are beginning to get here. Please stop by to see Melodie or any of the golf staff to pick up the shoes.

Generally tee times will begin at 6:30 until mid-May. Right now golf shop hours are 6am-6pm. We then will move back the tee times to 6:00 around May 18th. We still see an influx of reservations for the weekends (Thursday-Saturday) especially in the mornings. Please call the golf shop in advance for tee times still especially for those days of the week.

Group instruction will start up again this summer for those who stay in Mesquite for the summer. Adam & Rob Krieger will be conducting group lessons early in the morning. Schedule has not been announced yet but will not start until at least June.

Melodie will be having a summer sale starting in late June. Like last summer, members had an opportunity to earn vouchers for guest rounds during next season. Sale will only be valid for in-store merchandise.

May guest rates have decreased \$10 from the past three months. May member-guest rates are now \$55/Palmer and \$45/Canyons. If you have guest coming in May or June you may call at this time to set up reservations.

If you are planning to leave Mesquite this summer, we hope you have safe travels wherever you may be vacationing or living. We will look forward to next year's season beginning in October.

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Oasis Grille Room is now open for
breakfast and lunch only.



Reeds hold on to win closest Mesquite Couples Series ever, Sun City takes overall

TEAM	WEEK 5 (Total)	WEEK 6 (Conestoga)	TOTAL Final
Reed	157	26	183
Schulz	159	22	181
Venski	151	22	173
Webb	151	22	173
Florence	139	32	171
Osowski	139	31	170



Doug & Robin win for the 2nd time in 3 years with their new champions belt



Sun City team showing off team trophy after defeating Oasis

Heading into the final round of the Mesquite Couples Championship, Doug & Robin Reed were tied with Jerry & Fay Schulz. Schulz's could not make the final round so their substituted partners, Brian Bergman and Vicki Miya had the opportunity to win the championship for them. However, Reeds' played the best of the top 5 leaders going into round 6 winning by the narrowest margin of 2 points.

This year marked a turning point in the series that hopefully becomes a friendly rivalry between Sun City and Oasis. For the first time, both squads had a full team for the majority of the tournament series. Sun City won the overall series against Oasis by 9 points (1802-1793). This was the first time Oasis did not win overall. Congrats to the Sun City team.

I would like to thank all Oasis participants for their continued support in this series. The top 8 couples teams were all from Oasis. Next year we plan to keep the series to 6 events: 3 at Conestoga and 3 at Oasis.

Green's Guy-Terry Donnelly

Greens Committee Report—
April 23, 2014

The spring weather has facilitated early growth in the dormant Bermuda grasses. The course is greening nicely and the rough mowers set at 1.25" are getting a lot of trimmings.

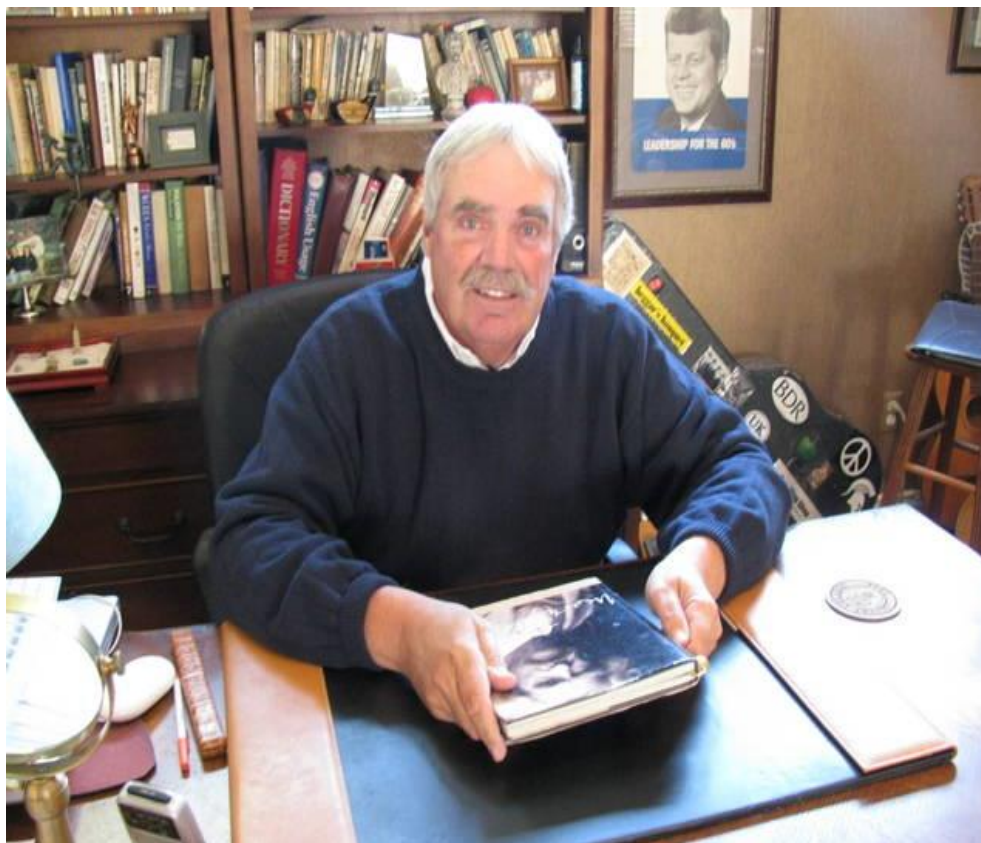
The early summer schedule (June & July) calls for verticutting of both fairways and greens. Next will be a large core (plugs pulled) aerating of the greens.

The poa annua daubing will continue until the weather gets hot and the poa cannot survive. The brown spots on greens were larger several weeks ago due to the chemical spreading to get at the poa's root system. The early Bermuda growth mentioned above is contributing to a speedy filling in the dead spots. The daubing will continue for a few weeks, but the spots should be smaller and affect play less.

The crew is involved with ongoing trimming for aesthetic value.

Summer plans include working on both holes 11 and 18 Palmer cart paths. The slopes will be softened and the rough finish similar to #8 Palmer will be applied.

Bunkers will also be a continuing project. Six to eight bunkers on each course will be worked. There are some 72 bunkers to be worked with 35-40 already finished. The work includes total resodding and removal, size alteration, refacing, felining, rock removal, and or sand replacement



#4 Palmer pond and stream is an ongoing project. The club is working on eliminating the old pond on the right side of the cart path and creating a dry bed that will include the original waterfall structure. The Via Ventana HOA is responsible for the rest of the project and the golf course will have no further responsibility or authority over the stream and its function. The project is still scheduled for a fall completion.

#3 Canyons has trees growing behind the green to replace the visual positioning the old, removed bunker supplied. The trees are small now, but should grow a few feet this year and should soon provide a backdrop for the green. This should help with visually getting a feeling about distance.

Scott has gotten some questions about the yellow substance that has

been visible around several spots on the course. Some feared it was some sort of poison or chemical to kill weeds or wildlife. Be assured it is neither. It is blowing pollen.

The overseed schedule: September 8-22 Canyons closed. September 15-29th Palmer closed. Ergo, we will need to get our golf fix elsewhere from September 15-22nd. Note that reopening will require cart path only until October 1st on Canyons and October 8th on Palmer.

Have a safe, happy summer!

T.J. Donnelly, Greens Guy





Member (s) of the Month

Jerry & Martha Hart

OS: How long have you lived in Mesquite and where did you move from?

J&M: We have lived here for 13 years and moved here from Little Rock, Arkansas. Jerry is originally from Wisconsin and Martha is from Ohio.

OS: What are your lowest scores ever?

J&M: Jerry's lowest is 75 and Martha's lowest is 88.

OS: Besides golf, what are your other hobbies?

J&M: Jerry enjoys reading and Martha loves to garden.

OS: Who is your favorite golfer to watch?

J&M: Jerry follows Bubba Watson and Martha likes to watch Tiger.

OS: What is the best course you have ever played?

J&M: Troon Golf & Country Club in Scottsdale, Arizona.

OS: What was the first car both of you had when married?

J&M: As a married couples we both owned Corvettes.

OS: What is your favorite restaurant in Mesquite? Las Vegas?

J&M: For fine dining we enjoy Katherine's at the Casablanca. Daytime we enjoy The Oasis Grille Room. Our favorite place in Vegas is Joe's Crab & Steakhouse.

OS: What is one place in the world you would still like to visit?



J&M: We would like to visit Costa Rica.

OS: What would be your last meal?

J&M: Prime NY Steak & lettuce wedge with crumbled bleu cheese.

OS: What's in the Bag?

Jerry: Mizuno MX85 Irons,
Nike Covert Driver
Adams Rescue Clubs
Srixon Golf Balls

Martha: Big Bertha Irons
Bobby Jones Driver
KZG fairway woods
Callaway Golf Balls

May Calendar of Events

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

				1 Couples Canyons 6:30	2	3
4	5 OMGC Palmer 7:30	6 OWGA Palmer 7:00	7	8 Couples Palmer 7:30	9	10
11	12 OMGC Canyons 7:30	13 OWGA Palmer 7:00	14	15 Couples Canyons 6:45	16	17
18	19 OMGC Palmer 7:00	20 OWGA Canyons 7:00	21	22 Couples Palmer 7:00	23	24
25	26 OMGC Canyons 7:00	27 Mesquite Amateur Both courses closed tenta- tively until noon	28 Mesquite Amateur Both courses closed tenta- tively until noon	29 Mesquite Amateur- Palmer 7:30 Couples	30	31

June Calendar of Events

Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

1	2 OMGC Canyons 8:00	3 OWGA Palmer 7:00	4	5 Couples Canyons 6:00	6	7
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8	9 OMGC Palmer 6:30 Ladies Team Play Canyons 7:30	10 OWGA Canyons 6:30	11	12 Couples Palmer 7:00	13	14
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15	16 OMGC Canyons 7:00	17 OWGA Palmer 7:00	18	19 Couples Palmer 7:00	20	21
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22	23 Canyons closed for aerifi- cation OMGC Palmer 6:30	24 Canyons closed for aeri- fication OWGA Palmer 6:30	25 Canyons closed for aeri- fication	26 Couples Palmer 6:30	27	28
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29	30 Palmer closed for aerifi- cation OMGC Canyons 6:00	July 1 Palmer closed for aeri- fication	July 2 Palmer closed for aeri- fication			
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