

# OAK LEAVES

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\*Business Casual Attire / **NO** Jeans or Shorts / Men **NO** Hats.

\*Please note that you will not be seated if all members of your party are not in compliance with the dress code.

\*Menus are subject to change due to availability without notification.

\*All reservations made and not canceled within 24 hours prior to event will be billed to your account.



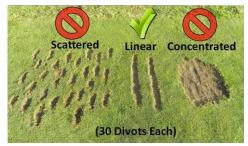
### **April Course & Grounds Report**

**Divot Patterns on Driving Range Tee-**This picture is provided by the USGA and shows the different divot patterns that occur on the driving range tee. The USGA recommends the linear pattern because divots fill in faster from existing grass on each side and because it allows for more players to hit from the tee before stations need moved. From my point of view the scattered or linear pattern is fine to use since both allow the grass to creep back into the divot a short distance which is the primary way divots recover.

The concentrated pattern is a real problem for a few reasons. In the summer, seeded divots rarely survive and establish due to the high temperatures, so the main way divots recover from July through August is from the bentgrass creeping back into the voids. When using the concentrated method, the distance the grass must creep to fill in the void can be 6 inches from each side where as the other patterns only require the grass to travel one or two inches from each side.

The other problem that occurs using the concentrated pattern is that the tee mowers push the sand out of the void and cutting blades become

dull because large pockets of sand are not good support for a reel mower and the rollers push the sand instead of going over the sand as they do when using scattered and linear patterns.





### News from the Golf Shop

April is the month we kick off the tournament season and get golf in full swing. The Masters is this week and I feel the need to be out on the golf course every day. Our first event will be the Masters Par 3 event on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, and our first official Men's Golf Committee Tournament will be the Ice Breaker Scramble on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Make sure to sign up in the Golf Shop.

Be sure to check out the full Men's Committee Golf schedule in the Tournament Booklet and in the Newsletter. Our tournament season will be bigger and better than ever this year.

A few reminders and new items to note: Guest Policy-you may bring any guest to the golf course at **ANY** time. You may use a guest pass at anytime **except** Friday-Sunday before 11 AM. Each individual guest is able to play a maximum of 4 times in a calendar year. Our guest fees did go up this year. Tuesday thru Thursday for 18 holes will be \$101.50. Friday-Sunday will be \$116.50. These prices include the cart fee. Our cart fee stays the same at \$26.50 for 18 holes.

**Dress Code** – please make sure that you and your guest are abiding by the dress code for the golf course and Grille Room set forth early last year in the Membership Rules and Regulations. No sweatpants or jeans are allowed on the golf course at any time.

We will host a Parent Meeting for all things related to Junior Golf this season on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. We will talk about the Junior Camp, along with new additions to the Junior program, such as team play and an advanced Junior Program! Sign up in the Golf Shop to register for the meeting. Keep an eye on your email for the time and room we meet in.

### 2023 Men's Golf Committee Tournament Dates

Saturday, April 22 Ice Breaker

Start of Individual Match Play Bracket

Saturday, May 13 Batyko-Juba Championship

Start of Team Match Play Bracket

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, June 22-24
Men's Invitational

Saturday, July 15 2-Man Chapman

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, July 28-30 Member/Member

Sunday, August 13
Senior Club Championship

Saturday, August 26 & Sunday, August 27
Club Championship

Saturday, September 16 & Sunday, September 17
Ringer Open

Course Aerification-Monday & Tuesday, April 24 & 25, 2023



Dear Seven Oaks Members,

First and foremost I want to thank everyone who came out and dined with us in March. We had a great time at the Spring Chicken as well as St. Patrick's Day in the Grille Room. I am happy that we will be back to normal hours in the Grille Room, Tuesday through Sunday. Be sure to check out the new hours and features. Once the weather breaks, we will begin putting patio furniture out so we can enjoy the outside and ambiance of the firepits! We are finalizing our entertainment schedule for the summer and will be sending out a full list in the near future. As always we will have entertainment every Friday night starting May 19 through mid-September.

Pool construction continues to progress nicely. We have been sending out pictures of the progress on Facebook and look forward to sending more each week. Chef Art and his culinary team have been working on menus for the new pool and adult bar. I have met with multiple brew reps and look forward to an amazing draft selection! We will also be having entertainment on Saturday nights in the adult bar area in addition to some great "Sunday Fundays" for the whole family.

Membership also continues to grow and we feel we could potentially sell out by the end of May. Nicole has been doing a fabulous job in introducing new families to the Club so be sure to give her a call if you have any friends or family interested in joining.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Club!





### Stay Connected!

If you're not receiving weekly e-blasts from us and would like to be included, please send your email address to Nicole at ngailey@sevenoakscc.com or call 724.495.3300.



We made it through another winter and now are looking forward to spring- what a beautiful time of year!

Our Vintner Club kicks off the year on Friday, April 14, with a wine tasting featuring Marc Grandinetti bringing Italian wines. Chef will have some delicious food pairings and maybe another butter board! (hint to Art!)

I have been busy scheduling so many private parties, so if you are thinking of bringing your special event to Seven Oaks, please call soon to reserve a room. We are looking forward to First Communions, anniversaries, bridal and baby showers, graduations, birthday celebrations, weddings and many other events. We have menus that you can choose from or we can design a menu just for your group. You can reserve the Hickory, Oak Room, Ballroom, Champs Lounge or the Wine Room for your special occasion. Give me a call and let us do all the work so that you can enjoy your time with your friends!

We are all looking forward to another very busy year at the Oaks! Thanks to all our members who have made the Club such a great place!

### Flavors of Tuscany with Ellen Policastro

Taste the rustic flavors of central Italy

October 12 through 24, 2024 / 13 days with Rome extension

Tucked-away towns make up the core of Tuscany and Umbria, while the cultural capital of Florence offers urban elegance and historic remnants from the Renaissance.

Scan the QR code for more information or email Ellen at epolicastro@sevenoakscc.com.





We have so many fun events planned for our members this month. I hope to see you at the Easter Egg hunt or possibly Brunch Easter Sunday.

The Grille Room and Chef Art's specials look amazing. Reservations are highly recommended for the Grille Room. To make reservations, please call the front desk 724-495-3300.

The "Clubs within the Club" events will be starting up for the 2023 season. The events are a lot of fun and a wonderful way to meet new members. If you would like more information or would like to join one of our "Clubs within the Club," please contact me. We have had a great month for membership.

If you know someone interested in joining Seven Oaks, please call me at 724-495-3300 or email me at ngailey@sevenoakscc.com.

Please join me in welcoming our newest member to Seven Oaks! Jesse Sturm

### Our April 2023 Culinary Features in the Grille Room

#### **TUESDAY**

### \$13.95—Stairway to Heaven

4 oz burger topped with barbeque beef brisket, bacon, cheddar, onion rings, lettuce and tomato served with fries

#### \$19.50—Blackened Chicken Alfredo

Twin chicken breasts blackened, placed on top of fettucine tossed in cream sauce. Served with soup or salad

Tuesday Happy Hour Special from 5-7 PM \$4 High Noon

#### **WEDNESDAY**

#### \$14—Brisket Sandwich

House smoked brisket tossed in Carolina mopping sauce, topped with bacon and melted provolone Served with onion rings and horseradish sauce

### \$20—Chopped Salmon Salad

Romaine, cucumber, bell peppers, red onion, tomato, carrots, kalamata olives, avocado, pulled basil and egg

Wednesday Happy Hour Special from 5-7 PM \$4 Transfusion

#### **THURSDAY**

### \$12.50—Meatball Sandwich

Placed in a sauced hoagie roll with melted mozzarella Served with house fries

### \$20-Forgotten Chicken

Sautéed chicken breast served in a mushroom sauce topped with melted cheddar and mozzarella Served with white rice and your choice of soup or salad

> Thursday Happy Hour Special from 5-7 PM \$6 Peach Long Island Iced Tea

#### **FRIDAY**

### \$15.25—Ultimate Club

This triple decker is layered with crab salad, bacon, turkey,
Swiss, lettuce, avocado, fried egg and tomato
Served with house fries

#### \$29.50—Scallops

Scallops wrapped in bacon , Hawaiian glazed, served over pineapple rice, served with soup or salad

\$Market Value—Seafood Market Special

Friday Happy Hour Special from 5-7 PM \$4 Craft Bottle

#### **SATURDAY**

#### \$21.50—Roast Pork Tenderloin

Roasted pork tenderloin with roasted vegetables and topped with demi glaze and triple berry salsa Served with Chef's accompaniments and your choice of soup or salad

#### \$12.50-Uncommon Cuban

Garlic aioli topped with roasted pulled pork with caramelized onions, romaine lettuce, and pickle

Served with house fries

Saturday Happy Hour Special from 5-7 PM

\$5.50 Blossom Martini

#### **SUNDAY**

#### \$18.25-Pot Roast

Creamy garlic, onion, pot roast with smashed potatoes and green beans Served with soup or salad

Sunday Happy Hour Special - ALL DAY

\$5 White Russian

Menu & prices are subject to change due to market conditions.

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.

Reservations strongly suggested 724-495-3300 Menu is subject to change

> Monday - Closed Tuesday-Friday - 12 NOON-9 PM Saturday - 11 AM-9 PM Sunday - 11 AM-8 PM Easter Sunday - Grille Room is closed

Sunday - 11 AM-8 PM er Sunday - Grille Room is closed Hours are subject to change





I realized very early in life , the power of food to evoke memory, to bring people together, and transport you to other places, and I wanted to be a part of that.

on new and old food trends:



Thank you for those who supported the Spring Chicken Event. It was nice for our culinary team to produce regional items that we don't always get to produce. For those of you that missed this event, we hope to see you at next years 2024 Spring Chicken!



### Mark Your Calendars!

### **April Events**

Wednesday, April 5—Masters Par 3 Tournament

Thursday, April 6—Long Ash Club Event 6:30 PM

Saturday, April 8—Easter To-Go Meal pick up by NOON

**Sunday, April 9**—Easter Sunday Brunch 11 AM-4 PM Grille Room will be Closed

Friday, April 14—Vintner Club Event 6:30 PM

Saturday, April 22—Ice Breaker Scrambler Golf Event

Monday & Tuesday, April 24-25—Aerification

Friday, April 28—Barley & Hops Club 6:30 PM



### **May Events**

Thursday, May 4—Long Ash Club Event 6:30 PM

Friday, May 5—Cinco De Mayo in the Grille Room

Saturday, May 13—Batyko-Juba Championship

Sunday, May 14—Mother's Day Brunch 11 AM-4 PM

Friday, May 19—Barley & Hops Club 6:30 PM

**Thursday, May 25**—Vintner Club Event - Wines from Spain 6:30 PM

Tuesday, May 30—Golf Course Closed

### Reservations and Cancellation Policies

Grille Room Dining. No member or committee shall plan or set dates for dining room activities without prior approval of Seven Oaks Country Club. Dining reservations are highly recommended. Members are asked to assist in maintaining required service levels by making reservations for dining prior to 3 PM on the day involved. A 24 hour notice is requested for parties of more than six (6) persons. We request that members who have special dietary needs notify the Club ahead of time. Reservations for dining will be held for only fifteen (15) minutes after the reserved time.

Club Special Events. Reservations are required for activities of the Club and shall be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis by preregistering with the Club office. For all functions of the Club held in the dining rooms of the Club, tables will be assigned

on a first-call, first-choice basis. Reservations for special tables will not be accepted. We cannot guarantee that groups larger than ten will be seated at the same table. Cancellation of a reservation must occur

48 hours prior to the social function. Pool events do not require a reservation. The courtesy of providing notice of reservation changes is requested 24 hours before the event is scheduled.

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The final guest count is required one week before the function. After the final count is given the guest count may not be lowered, however additions may be made up to 3% of the total count. A fee of 10% of the total food cost will be charged for any guest count being added above 3% after the final guest count has been determined. A non-refundable deposit is required for banquet reservations. Failure to cancel dining and special event reservations will result in a charge to the member's club account. The dining, special event and banquet policies shall be determined by Seven Oaks Country Club.



### Seven Oaks Tennis News 2023

We are so excited for the 2023 tennis season at Seven Oaks. This summer brings new tennis courts, pickleball and even a basketball hoop!

Tennis is for all ages. A recent heart study from the Mayo Clinic followed 9,000 people over 25 years and found that playing tennis added 9.7 years to their lives. Swimming and walking brought solid results as well. Even an hour on the court brings this health benefit plus an opportunity to meet new friends. Don't forget the tennis outfits and shoes are cool too! The take away? Keep playing tennis and if you haven't picked up a racquet lately, it's not too late to start.

### TENNIS FOR KIDS (call Barry to sign-up)

June 7 & 8 /June 21 & 22-Two Kids Tennis Clinics (Kindergarten through Junior High)

Weekly High School / College Clinic-Every Tuesday and Friday beginning June 6 from 10:15 AM-11:45 AM

July 13-All Sports Day / Golf, Tennis, Pool, Crafts & Lunch (Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

August 8-11-High School/College Tune Up

### ADULT TENNIS EVENTS (College Age and Up)

June 3-"Dust Off Your Racquet" Clinic and Brunch

July 14-Woodie Weekend

July 28-Wine, Cheese and Tennis

October 10 & 11-Hot Toddy Tennis

January 26, 2024-Aussie Open Party



#### **WEEKLY ADULT TENNIS**

Tuesday Night Mixed Doubles Tennis at 6:30 PM

Tuesday Night Pickleball at 6:30 PM

Wednesdays: WOW (Women on Wednesdays) at 6:30 PM

#### ADULT TOURNAMENTS (9th Grade and Up)

Starts June 23-Men's and Women's Club Championship

Starts July 15-Doubles Championships

Enjoy tennis, pickleball, basketball and each other! Call us for a lesson, racquet stringing, or to reserve a court at 724-624-6692 or 724-417-0984.

See you on the courts!!

Barry Borza, Beth Borza and Terri Williams





### STEVIEN OAKS BIEVERAGE ARIEAS

For your enjoyment Seven Oaks has many beverage areas for you to choose from:





#### SYCAMORE BAR AND PATIO

A great view of the course as you overlook the putting green and watch as everyone goes off #1 tee and as they come up #18. Weather permitting.





**GRILLE ROOM PATIO** 

What a great place to enjoy the outdoors while dining at your favorite country club. Entertainment every Friday from May through September. Weather permitting.



#### GRILLE ROOM BAR

A full service bar encompassed by our Grille Room. There is a full selection of Bourbon, Scotch and other delights. Open during regular Grille Room hours and while golfers are still on the golf course.





SOAKS POOL BAR From Memorial Day until Labor Day join us at our bar pool side.



### THE CHAMPIONS LOUNGE

Our Cigar Bar where you can enjoy the game, a good cigar, and great food along with a game of pool or darts. Those ages 19 & 20 are permitted in the room and those 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent.

# SPECIAL EVENTS INFORMATION

### APRIL HAPPY HOUR AT SEVEN OAKS

Come and enjoy happy hour specials in the Grille Room. Tuesdays from 5-7 PM—\$4 High Noon; Wednesdays from 5-7 PM—\$4 Transfusion; Thursdays from 5-7 PM—\$6 Peach Long Island Iced Tea; Fridays from 5-7 PM—\$4 Craft Bottle; Saturdays from 5-7 PM—\$5.50 Blossom Martini and Sundays ALL DAY—\$5 White Russian.

### **CATERING AND EVENTS**

Let us come to you! Not only does Seven Oaks Country Club do great functions in house, we are also available to cater an event at your home or business. Please call our Banquet Manager Ellen Policastro for more information and she will provide you with the information you may need. A friendly reminder to mention to your friends-you do not have to be a member to have an event at Seven Oaks Country Club.

#### BEREAVEMENT MEALS

Seven Oaks understands your needs in time of sorrow and we are available to relieve some of the burden by providing a variety of choices to accommodate you on a timely basis. We are able to provide you with a private room and you may choose from a selected menu or we may customize a menu for you.

### **MEALS TO GO**

Call and ask for the Grille Room and place your order for your lunch or dinner to be picked up at your convenience.

### **CIGARS**

For on the course, to take home or for that special gift – we have a delicious assortment of quality name brands available in the Golf Shop.

### **Accessories Available:**

Logo Ashtray
Guillotines
Duel Torch Lighters
Seven Oaks Labeled Lighters
Cigar Clips and Putter Holders



#### SEVEN OAKS DRESS CODE

Business casual attire is mandatory for all events. Jackets are appreciated. No denim, leggings, ball caps, tennis shoes or flip flops are permitted to any formal/upper floor events. Men must wear collared shirts. Men please remove hats when dining. Dress denim is appropriate for the Grille Room.

## "Clubs Within the Club"

### Become a Barley & Hops Member in 23

It is hard to believe that it has already been ten years since our Barley & Hops Club first took stage. We started with 20 members in our first year to now over 60! We have witnessed many transformations not only here at the Club but also in the world of beer in general.

Let me ask you this! If I asked you 10 years ago what your favorite Hazy was, you would look at me and ask what I was talking about? You would also think I was crazy if I told you seltzers were going to try and take over the world! This Club keeps the Hops alive and we have tasted many outstanding beers from a variety of breweries from across the globe. We have also had many great eats and made many new friends along the way.

The annual membership fee is only \$75 which gives you priority for all reservations to the monthly events including the annual Beer Belly Open which had another sell out year in 2022. Membership includes discounted pricing to all events as well as a coupon booklet worth over \$100. Along with your annual gift (one per membership) you will also receive a personalized mug that is 4 more ounces than our regular drafts.

This year all B&H Club members will receive a Seven Oaks Stein which will come in handy during Oktoberfest! Please contact Nicole Gailey at 724-495-3300 or ngailey@sevenoakscc.com and she will get you added to the roster! CHEERS!

NEXT EVENT: Friday, April 28 at 6:30 PM

### **Vintner Club Membership for Only \$75**

What makes someone a connoisseur? A connoisseur is an expert in one concept, especially one who understands the details of this area, technique in creating it, or understands the principles of an art and is competent to act as a critical judge to make it better. Sounds fancy, eh?

This is our definition of a wine connoisseur for our Vintner Club Members and in our 10<sup>th</sup> year at Seven Oaks we now have over 65 members who have explored wines from across the states and globe, including New Zealand, Chile, Spain, France, and of course Italy!

Chef Art and his culinary team have worked with a variety of wine reps in pairing the perfect cuisine with each wine. We look forward to meeting some new reps this year as well as welcoming back some familiar faces in continuing this tradition of our exploration in wine!

Not a Connoisseur? Not a problem. We will either make you one or you will just simply have fun. Become a Vintner Club member for only \$75 a year and enjoy a variety of gifts and perks including a Seven Oaks Charcuterie Board (One per membership), a Savings Book worth over \$100 (One per membership), special pricing for Vintner Club events, and bottle of wine. Vintner Club events have consistently sold out and being a member will give you priority in making reservations. However, we recommend you make them quick.

Contact Nicole Gailey at 724.495.3300 or email Nicole at ngailey@sevenoakscc.com and she will give you a crash course on what you need to do to be a part of this fabulous club!

NEXT TASTING: Friday, April 14 at 6:30 PM



### Long Ash Club Membership 2023

How about we go to the Champs Lounge and lite up a couple cigars? Sure, why not? This has been a phrase commonly said amongst the members of the Long Ash Club and is a phrase that will continue into 2023. Over the past 8 years this club has grown into a tight knit family. What else do you do on the first Thursday of the month? How about a cigar accompanied by some great food and 2 martinis? Sounds good to me! Every first Thursday at 6:30 PM this family gets together and has a great time. The group usually meets in the Champs Lounge but have also been outside on the patio! Each event includes 2 drinks, a cigar and an outstanding meal prepared by Executive Chef, Art Mangie!

Join this family for \$75 a year and receive discount pricing to all LAC events, a discount booklet worth over \$100, and an awesome gift. This year we are giving out beautiful flasks with our label on them!





NEXT GATHERING: Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 PM

Denotes additional information inside Oak Leaves.

# April 2023 at Seven Oaks

Friday Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Saturday Ι Stay Connected! Easter Egg Hunt 11 AM-2 PM If you're not receiving weekly e-blasts from us and would \*Roast Pork Tenderloin like to be included, please send your email address to Nicole \*Uncommon Cuban at ngailey@sevenoakscc.com or call 724.495.3300. in the Grille Room 8 3 5 \*Meatball Sandwich Palm Sunday Brunch \*Brisket Sandwich \*Ultimate Club \*Roast Pork Tenderloin \*Forgotten Chicken in the Ballroom \*Stairway to Heaven \*Blackened Chicken Alfredo \*Chopped Salmon Salad \*Scallops in the Grille Room \*Uncommon Cuban 11:30AM-2:30 PM **CLUB CLOSED** \*Seafood Market Special in the Grille Room in the Grille Room in the Grille Room \*Long Ash Club Event Pot Roast in the Grille Room Masters Par 3 in the Grille Room 6:30 PM Tournament in the Champions Lounge Palm Sunday 15 IO II12 13 14 \*Easter Brunch \*Ultimate Club \*Meatball Sandwich \*Brisket Sandwich \*Roast Pork Tenderloin 'Stairway to Heaven in the Ballroom \*Scallops **CLUB CLOSED** Forgotten Chicken \*Uncommon Cuban Blackened Chicken Alfredo \*Chopped Salmon Salad 11 AM-4 PM \*Seafood Market Special in the Grille Room Grille Room Closed Private Event \*Vintner Club Tasting in the Hickory Easter Sunday 6:30 PM 18 16 17 19 20 21 22 ¹Ice Breaker Golf Scramble \*Ultimate Club 10 AM shotgun \*Meatball Sandwich \*Pot Roast Brisket Sandwich 'Stairway to Heaven 'Scallops **CLUB CLOSED** in the Grille Room \*Blackened Chicken Alfredo \*Chopped Salmon Salad Forgotten Chicken Bridal Shower \*Seafood Market Special in the Grille Room in the Grille Room in the Grille Room in the Ballroom in the Grille Room GCU Luncheon Private Event in the Oak Room 28 'Ultimate Club \*Pot Roast 26 Brisket Sandwich 27 23 in the Grille Room 24 25 20 'Scallops \*Chopped Salmon Salad \*Seafood Market Special Private Events in the in the Grille Room \*Roast Pork Tenderloin \*Stairway to Heaven Meatball Sandwich in the Grille Room Hickory & Oak Room **CLUB CLOSED** \*Uncommon Cuban \*Blackened Chicken Alfredo Baby Shower \*Forgotten Chicken Private Event in the Grille Room in the Grille Room in the Oak Room in the Grille Room in the Ballroom \*Pot Roast Private Event Private Event in the Aerification of Greens \*Barley and Hops Club Event Aerification of Greens in the Ballroom in the Grille Room Champions Lounge at 6:30 PM **Golf Shop Hours-**724-495-2770 Hours of Operation Grille Room (Casual) **Fitness Center Club Closed Monday** Monday ...... 7 AM-4:30 PM

Office Open 8 AM-4 PM

Club House-724-495-3300 Locker Room-724-495-0124

Monday	CLOSE
Tuesday - Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Easter Sunday	

Tuesday-Sunday......7 AM-8 PM

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday-Friday	
Saturday & Sunday	
Golf Shop open 30 min.	

Tee Times Online—www.sevenoakscc.com (First Tee Time-9 AM Weather Permitting)