

# Southern Oaks Country Club

## Special points of interest:

- Dec 7—JNP Retired Teachers Christmas Dinner
- Dec 9—Bart Gray Remax Christmas Dinner
- Dec 15—A Natural State Funeral Service Christmas Dinner
- Dec 20—Employee Christmas Dinner
- Dec 31—Watch Party for Football Games

*Merry Christmas from  
the SOCC Board and  
Staff at Southern Oaks  
Country Club*

## MGA MESSAGE

MGA is planning to restore a bench on the course and place plaques in memory of our deceased members on the bench. We need to know the names and death dates of those deceased members so no one gets left off the list. Please get these names and death dates to Bob Colford as soon as possible or you can place the information in the slot of the Office Door. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

## Golf Course News from Art Brooke

The Holiday Season is here and hopefully everyone is ready for Christmas. Please remember the real reason for Christmas.

Our clock is running for the new golf maintenance program to begin (it has already started). The purpose is to enhance the playing course to a professional level of play.

The new golf maintenance program will include: 1) Quality Greens 2) Fairways 3) Tee Boxes 4) Sand Traps 5) Putting Green 6) Chipping Green 7) Sprinkler System 8) Equipment Maintenance 9) Driving Range 10) Tree Removal (select areas) 11) Cart Path Repairs 12) Vegetation Control and 13) Correct drainage (as needed).

Golf Course Superintendent will be hiring more positions to maintain and repair all facility needs.

A new sprayer has been purchased for the greens. We will be purchasing materials and chemicals for the upcoming maintenance program: 1) Sand 2) Fertilizer 3) Wetting agents 4) Herbicide 5) Pesticides

## For Your Information

The Pro Shop is having a 20 percent off sale on apparel, blankets, and caps. Please consider shopping with us and giving your loved ones or friends something special from Southern Oaks.

We would greatly appreciate your participation in donating money for the hourly employees to have a good bonus this Christmas. For those who want to participate please place your

6) Other Materials as required.

Winter season operation change began December 7.

Golf Course Hours:

Tuesday—Sunday 9 a.m.—dark  
Golf Course Closed during inclement weather.

Bar Hours

Tuesday—Sunday 11 a.m.—8 p.m. unless event

Open at 2 during heavy rain and inclement weather

Events will dictate different hours of operation. Please check your emails.

There are some events we are looking at adding to our calendar in the future.

Thanks to Sharon and Martha for the Christmas Decorations. They look Great.

Happy Holidays!



## Message from Jon Johnson

We extend our sympathy to the Richard Hicks Family. Richard will be missed by all of us. We have lost three good members this year, Richard Hicks, Vernon Parker, and Ron Hase.

We would like to thank our employees and members for their hard work and support given this year. It is greatly appreciated by the Board.

With Christmas approaching, we would like to encourage our members to participate in making a donation to the Christmas Bonus Fund for our hourly employees. Remember the deadline for donations is Saturday, December 18.

The maintenance program of the golf course has already begun. The greens have been sprayed and a lot of trees have already been cut and areas have been cleared. We will continue to get everything in place to follow our guidelines provided by the PGA Professional, Mr. White.

Have a Merry Christmas!

donation (cash or check to SOCC) in the office door slot. Before December 18.

There will be a Watch Party for the Football Games on December 31. Food will be catered. Cover Charge is \$10 and there will be drink specials that evening. Please consider supporting your club by attending this event. Please RSVP by the 27th.

Many of our members attended the memorial service of Richard Hicks, who was the Bingo Caller

at Southern Oaks. Richard was a former employee in the Pro Shop and has battled numerous health issues recently. We extend our sympathy to Katie, Rich, Rob, and Aaron.

We are considering having some Razorback Watch Parties at the Club beginning in January. More information will be sent in the January Newsletter. Bingo will resume in January. If you have other ideas for winter activities, please let Sharon know.