

OAKLAND GOLF CLUB



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings and Happy 2026 to the OGC membership!

I'd like to start off by thanking the entire membership for their attendance, participation and willingness to jump in when and wherever necessary throughout the year. The OGC membership is truly special!

2025 saw some tremendous improvements to the course and clubhouse thanks to funds granted to the club by the Oakland Golf Club Preservation Foundation. Thank you to the Foundation board for their presentation at this year's annual meeting. I'll give a quick synopsis of how the relationship works between The OGC Preservation Foundation and Oakland Golf Club itself. The Foundation was first created to accommodate a series of large donations left to the club by Roger and Laura Saf to help ensure Oakland Golf Club could be enjoyed for many generations to come. The Foundation is its own separate 501c3 entity. It has its own board of directors that oversee how money in the Foundation is managed and invested and determine which project requests from OGC will be funded. The mission of the Foundation is to 1. Provide support to preserve the "historic" Oakland Golf Course, and 2. To provide greater access to the Oakland Golf Clubhouse, a hub for community activities. The Foundation is required to make available 5% of the principal amount annually to fund course and clubhouse improvement projects at Oakland Golf Club.

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The golf course has two primary committees made up of members and chaired by a board member. The Course Preservation Committee is chaired by Preston Walford and the Clubhouse Preservation Committee is chaired by Trevor Enstrom. These two committees meet throughout the year and work with the OGC board of directors to prioritize funding requests submitted to the Foundation. A third committee, headed up by Sheri Slatt is dedicated to all things 2026 – The 100 year anniversary committee. Except in emergency cases, funding requests are submitted by the OGC board of directors once annually, by December 1 st . The extensive work done to Hole 14 and the basement bathroom and kitchen renovation are two examples from 2025 that would not have occurred without support from the Foundation.

Because of these visible and extensive improvements to the course, a very understandable and common misconception is that OGC has unlimited access to the funds currently in the Foundation. While Foundation funding inherently helps OGC cash flow by covering certain projects that would otherwise come from the general fund, the course cannot access this money for expenses related to normal day-to-day operations. The exception to this is the initial request when the Foundation was formed that covered the long-term debt the club had accumulated over several years and two major floods.

As I mentioned at the annual meeting, after spending the last few years of operating very close to our line of credit limit, the difficult decision was made to term out \$120,000 of debt over ten years and open a new line of credit. The OGC board and staff are currently working together to identify inefficiencies and do what we can to increase revenue. Ribfest is our largest fundraiser of the year and will be held at Left Field on the Burt County Fairgrounds this year on April 11 th . We will be celebrating 100 years of Oakland Golf Club all year long culminating with the August 8th celebration.

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Long time Superintendent, Jeff Parcel announced his retirement. Jeff dedicated 26 years to helping make OGC one of the best golf experiences in the state of Nebraska. One of the reasons we have so many long-distance and associate members is the course conditions and quality of play at OGC are second to none – Thank you to Jeff and crew! On March 8 th at 4:00, please come to the club to wish Jeff and Lisa the best in retirement! Thank you both!!

For OGC's next chapter, we are excited to announce the hiring of Eric Peterson as our next Superintendent. Eric grew up in Oakland and comes to us after 8 years at Steepleview in Humphrey. He has already been hard at work since January 1. Eric will have two assistants – Jeff Rennerfeldt and Greg Peterson. When you see them out on the course, introduce yourself and welcome them to the OGC family!

Finally, a big thank you to Ian Lundquist for jumping in with both feet in his first year as Director of Golf in 2025. Amy Krutilek and Erin Peterson did a tremendous job coordinating all the bar and food service needs both on and off the course throughout the year. Ian, Erin, Amy and the rest of the staff at OGC are currently planning the many tournaments, outings, and activities scheduled for 2026! OGC is truly blessed with a staff second to none! Come out and enjoy – Let's have a great centennial year at Oakland Golf Club!

Sincerely,

Trevor Preston

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Upcoming Events

-Couple's Pool League-
Thursdays @6:00 p.m

Feb. 21-22 | Frosty Putt Open
Mar. 1 | Farmers Appreciation
Mar. 13 | Pizza. Puzzles. Pitchers
Mar. 26 | Ladies Night
Mar. 29 | Easter Egg Hunt
Apr. 11 | Ribfest
Aug. 8 | OGC 100 Yr. Celebration

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Simulator Bay Tee Time Schedule



Reserve a Tee Time via OGC's website
or call the pro shop or lounge during open hours.

Follow the instructions for operating the simulator;
pick up after yourself in the bay;
respect the equipment and area provided.



<u>Monday—Friday</u>	<u>Monday—Friday</u>
<i>Pro Shop Hours:</i>	<i>Lounge Hours:</i>
9:15-10:15	3:00-4:00
10:15-11:15	4:00-5:00
11:15-12:15	5:00-6:00
1:30-2:30	6:00-7:00



<u>Saturday/Sunday</u>
<i>Lounge Hours:</i>
3:00-4:00
4:00-5:00
5:00-6:00



Up to 4 people max per hour bay rental~

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Golf Simulator Bay
Coming Soon to Oakland Golf Club!
Keep your golf game going this winter.
PLAY GOLF, ENJOY THE LOUNGE, SOCIALIZE
(Opening TBA)

Regular Pricing:

OGC Members

\$30/hr

Non-members

\$35/hr



- 9 holes with 4 people will take about 2 hours to play
- A tee sheet with available days and times will be in the lounge
- Cost is per bay, not per person

Punch Cards Available

PREPAY AND SAVE!!

Each punch = 1 hour bay reservation

OGC Members

\$250—10 punches

Non-members

\$300—10 punches

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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Golf Course Special Project Donation Request

The golf course preservation committee is seeking donations for brush clearing in the ditches on the back 9. The areas where work would be conducted are as follows: North of 14 fairway/15 green, North of 12 green and 17 teeing grounds.

Our goal would be to secure enough funds to hire the operator with the necessary equipment and have the project completed this winter. If you would like to support this project, checks can be made payable to the Oakland Golf Club Preservation Foundation and delivered or mailed to the OGC clubhouse. We greatly appreciate your generosity.



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SAVE THE DATE!!!
100 YEAR
Celebration for the
OAKLAND GOLF CLUB!

AUGUST 8, 2026
6:00 PM

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Join us in celebrating our 100 year!
Food and On the Fritz Band will be providing live music!

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LOUNGE NEWS

- Happy Hour prices M-F from 4:00PM-6:00PM.



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PAVING the WAY to 100 years of the OAKLAND GOLF CLUB

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4X8 PAVER \$200

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8X8 PAVER \$300

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8X16PAVER \$550

6 lines, 26 characters/line all characters are .75 inches

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2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Trevor Preston (2027)- President
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Annette Faudel (2028)- Treasurer
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