The 2022 Lively Oaks Committee is proud to extend this invitation to all members of Graham Country Club to participate in the 55TH Annual Lively Oaks. This year's mem's member/guest golf tournament will be held on June 9TH-11TH with first round action beginning Friday June 10th. (June 12th will be reserved for a rain day.) AM rounds will begin at 7:00 am and PM rounds will begin at 1:00 pm both Friday and Saturday.

Tournament Format

Friday's Round

Championship Flight- Low Ball 1st-5th Flights- Scramble

*Tee Times Friday- AM or PM

Saturday's Round

Champ, 1^{st} & 2^{nd} Flights- Low Ball 3^{rd} , 4^{th} , & 5^{th} Flights- Scramble

*<u>AM tee time</u>-Flights 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th *<u>PM tee time</u>-Flights Champ, 1st, 2nd & 3rd

As all members are no doubt aware, we are limited in the amount of teams we can accept and still put on a tournament and surrounding festivities that all can enjoy. 90 was too many. We have decided to limit the field to 84 teams this year. We have tried various ways to do sign-up. There is no perfect way. This year, we are trying something that rewards those participants who have been stalwarts, even when the demand was much lower, but also provides plenty of opportunity for those newer to the club, the tournament, etc., while at the same time eliminating the inequity that existed via the Post Office, depending on where you live and if you have a PO Box.

You will notice that the sign-up form is not included and that you are receiving this earlier than normal. The sign up form will be posted on-line, sent via email, and be made available at the club at exactly 10:30 AM on Thursday, May 5th. The completed sign up forms will be turned in either to the club or scanned and returned via e-mail to the Lively Oaks e-mail address. E-mailed sign up forms will need to follow with payment within 3 days.

To avoid some of the mad dash, a portion of the field will be invited in the days before the sign-up goes live. This list will include the following categories: 1) People who have played in at least 9 of the last 11 Lively Oaks tournaments, 2) 1 representative from each Presenting Sponsor, and 3) Defending flight champions. This comprises of less than half the field. We hope that this new system rewards those that have made this tournament what it is over the years, while also still allowing an opportunity for newer members to participate. To avoid any issues in sign up, please remember that your partner may not be another member, which includes any children that are still able to charge to your account during the rest of the year.

Entry Fee: \$500 per team Full entry fee payable upon registration

This year's entry fee covers:

- 18 hole practice round and cart anytime Thursday.
- Friday and Saturday tournament rounds.
- Sandwich buffet in the bar for players, Friday and Saturday
- Open Bar and food during play at the Oasis sponsored by the GCC Ladies Golf Association.
- Donation to LGA (previously collected separately on #4 tee box)
- Cocktails, Jack & Jill putting contest, live music and social activities Thursday evening.
- Ball Drop, live music, and social activities Friday evening.
- Bingo for the ladies, Saturday morning.
- Awards dinner Saturday evening followed by music, war stories, and dancing. (Reservations Required)
- Commemorative Gifts for both players

The Lively Oaks Committee along with Graham Country Club look forward to your participation and thank you for your support each and every year.

Also included is the information for Sponsors and Patrons. If you would like to participate in the festivities, but won't be playing, businesses, couples and individuals are cordially invited to take advantage of purchasing Patron and Sponsor passes.

If you have any questions, please contact the committee via e-mail. <u>livelyoaksgrahamcc@gmail.com</u>