



MEMBER NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2019

From the Board

President, Hunter Trimble

They say this can be a thankless position, and yes it can be, but the past 5 years have given me a lot to be thankful for serving as President of Lakewood Golf & Country Club. It's allowed me to meet and get to know Members that I otherwise wouldn't have had the opportunity to. It's been a privilege serving alongside our Board Members and very talented staff at Lakewood. The contributions that so many of our Members have made, continue to make and will make in the future. These are just a few examples that have made this a 'thankful and rewarding' experience!

While not everything comes with ease, Lakewood has had its share of difficulties over this time. In particular, the past 3 years have been very challenging for 'The Club' as we know it; Financially, Operationally and Culturally. Coincidentally, yesterday was the 3-year anniversary of the tornado that caused significant damage to Lakewood and its neighbors. We are reminded of that night everyday at Lakewood! While progress has been made in all 3 areas, particularly in the past 12 months, we are reminded everyday that we still have work to do!

Your Board of Directors, who respectfully volunteer their time, the Staff who works tirelessly to put forth the best product possible are 100% committed to seeing Lakewood successful for many years to come. At the core of every decision that has been made, it was made with Lakewood's very existence in mind. While change is often met resistance, I assure you no decision has been or is made without asking the question, "What's in the best interest of Lakewood?"

While Our Staff and Board of Directors work together to create the best possible experience for the current membership and future members alike, we still need your involvement and encouragement!

The Staff at Lakewood Golf & Country Club has so much to offer this community and others. Together, with You, Lakewood's best days are ahead!

It has been my pleasure serving the Members of Lakewood as your president. I look forward to seeing you around The Club!

- Hunter



From Your Golf Course Superintendent



Greetings-

A quick update on what's happening on the course as we wind down 2019. The staff and I have been putting forth our best effort to keep the course as clean as possible. We're on the course daily, weather permitting of course, blowing and mulching leaves. The guys and myself are praying that this vicious cycle will end really soon.

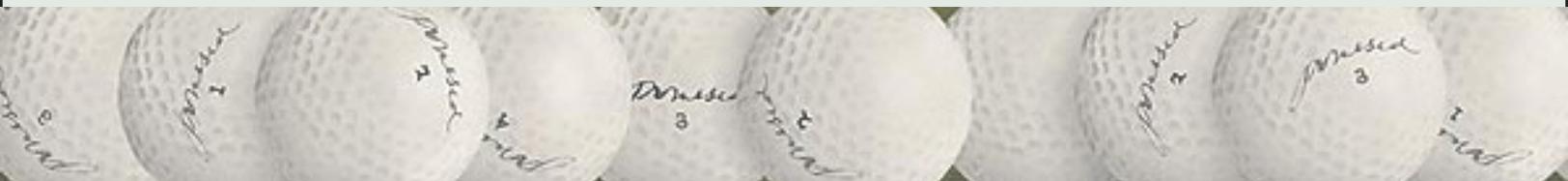
We will be finally going into the bunkers after Thanksgiving and seeing what can be done to improve them. We'll start with removing the sand and going after the ever so important drainage or in our case a lack thereof. We'll also begin with the pruning of the ornamental grasses and edging of the cart paths. These projects should keep us busy for quite some time.

I would like to thank all of you for the extremely warm welcome since arriving at LGCC on September 1, 2019.

I'm looking forward to 2020 and seeing what it brings us all. I hope you all enjoyed your Thanksgiving and were able to spend it with family and friends.

Happy Holidays everyone,

Dave



The Inaugural Golf Ball 2019

The golf and restaurant staff would like to thank everyone that participated in the first ever - GOLF BALL - a celebration of the year in golf. It was great to see everyone dressed so nice. I did not recognize half of the members as I have never seen most of you except when wearing golf attire. We recognized all the champions from the 2019 tournament schedule as well as many special achievements by our golfing family. We also recognized the folks that volunteered their time and sweat to make Lakewood Golf & Country Club a wonderful place to hang out. Please enjoy the following pics from the evening.









The Inaugural Golf Ball 2019

Polar Tailgate Scramble

Scramble (Alice Risner Sam Minkowitz,
Kenny Saunders)
Chili (Jeff and Therese Biniek)
Bloody Mary (Linda Thoma)
Corn Hole (Jeff and Therese Biniek)

St Paddy's Day Scramble

David Hollinshead, Ron Mayes, Dan
Merz, Trent McNabb

MorningPointe Scramble

Betty Hand, Carolyn Niemiller, Linda
Milam

Spring Member-Member

John and James McCord

Memorial Day Scramble

Jon Glass, Joel Shaver, Tony Phillips,
Wayland Long

Member-Guest

Alan Jones and Jess Voorhies
(Shootout)
Jordan Moore and Jordan Haugen
(Nicklaus Flight)
Pat Welsh and Carl Haynes
(Palmer Flight)
John Miller and Jeremy Adcock
(Hogan Flight)
Tom Risner and Kenny Spasoff
(Nelson Flight)
Dan Waggoner and Guy Waggoner
(Woods Flight)

Tulahoma Chamber of Commerce Scramble

Mallory TeVrucht, Andi Hennigan, Terrie
Warren, Judy Farler

PGA Match Up

Mike Tierney

U S Open

Tom Risner

The Open

Dennis Jennings/Tim
Finch

Nat I Washburn

Stan Lindsay, Mike Melton, Wayland
Long, Randy Wilson

Firecracker Scramble

John Cardosi, Andrew Cardosi, Mark
Kelly, Bert Edmonston

Charity Scramble

Michele Shaver, Terrie Warren, Abbie
Slater, Dot Gilfillan

Rotary Scramble

Dick Slater and Steve Cope

Ladies Invitational

3rd Flight- Deborah Lesnick and Mary
Lou Began
2nd Flight- Bonnie Smith and Carol Davis
1st Flight- Debbie Caldwell and Wanda
Sanders
Championship Flight- Lynn Ventola and
Elaine Mantooth

College Golfers

Jacob Uehlien (Tn-Martin)
Jack Uselton (Belmont)
Ashley Gilliam (Miss. St)

Junior Club Championship

- Girls 11-13 Myla Dennis
- Boys 11-13 Bert Edmonston
- Girls 13-15 Grae Hicks
- Girls 16-18 Mallory TeVrucht

Parent Child

- 1st 3 Holes- Grae/Brandie Hicks
- 2nd 3 Holes- Andrew/Aaron Carmack
- 3rd 3 Holes- Myla/Tommy Dennis
- Overall Winner- Savannah/Bryan Hall

High School Awards

- Coach Barry Bishop
(District Girls Golf Coach of the Year)
- Ava Catherine Banks, Mallory TeVrucht,
Grae Hicks (All District)
- Mallory TeVrucht
(District Co-Golfer of the Year)
- Andrew Cardosi
(District Co-Player of the Year and All
District)

Most Improved Golfer of the Year (GHIN)

- Women (Grae Hicks)
- Men (Andrew Cardosi)

Bring a Sweetie

Dan and Becky Waggoner

Nan Lyons

Bryan and Vickie Bean

Night Golf

Jeff Biniek, Therese Biniek, Bryan Hall,
Erica Hall

Fall Member-Member

- 4th Flight- Stan Lindsay and Mike Melton
- 3rd Flight- Tim Finch and Tim Cole
- 2nd Flight- Dick and Abbie Slater
- 1st Flight- Steve and Wanda Cope

Labor Day Scramble

Josh Clarey, Jason Tracy, Michele
Shaver

Old Buddy

Greg Moore and James McCord

Lads and Lassies Championship

- Flight 4- Denny and Kathy Bierl
- Flight 3- Dick and Abbie Slater
- Flight 2- Randy Wilson and Terrie
Warren
- Flight 1- Jon Glass and Mallory
TeVrucht

Fall Fling

Terrie Warren, Martha Merz, Dee Dee
Frost



The Inaugural Golf Ball 2019

Fall Ramble

1. 4th Flight- Marty Branch and Terry Petty
2. 3rd Flight- Tim Finch and Matt Finch
3. 2nd Flight- Johnny McCormick and Mike Jarrell
4. 1st Flight- Richard Spangler and Mike Feher

TN PGA Pro-Am Las Vegas Trip

(5th place) Steve Cope, Mike Melton, Lloyd Carden, Tommy Clem
(6th Place) Charlie Padget, Doug McAfee, Johnny McCormick, Frankie Powers

Godfather Championship

Kemp Brooks and Rick Wells

Lakewood Cup

1. Flight 4- Alice Risner
2. Flight 3- Dan Waggoner
3. Flight 2- Johnny McCormick
4. Flight 1- Alan Jones
5. Bracket Champion- Kenny Saunders

Ladies Club Championship

- Silver- 1st Vanessa Jackson
2nd Andi Hennigan
Red- 1st Debbie Barnett
2nd Michele Shaver

Club Championship

Senior Men's

Net- Lloyd Carden
Gross- Frankie Powers

Men's

Net- Josh Clarey
Gross- Greg Gates

Legends

Net- Steve Cope
Gross- Dennis Jennings

Championship

Net- John McCord
Gross- Jack Uselton

Volunteers of the Year

Noah Risner / Randy Wilson

***** Holly Jolly Scramble *****



It is time for the final event of the year. The Holly Jolly Scramble is on December 7th. The scramble will tee off at 12 noon. Come on out and enjoy the holidays with your golfing friends at Lakewood Golf & Country Club. Bring your own team or we will put you with some nice folks. Forecast (Mostly Sunny and 53)

FUN FUN FUN. Don't be a scrooge! Sign up in proshop or give us a call.

Most Festively Dressed and Most Festively Decorated Golf Cart prizes!

Thank you,
Proshop Staff



2020 Member Tourney Schedule

This is the schedule of our member tournaments for 2020. We will also be sending out the 2020 outside tournament list soon.

1/24 Polar Tailgate Scramble: 10am

2/14 Valentines Day Indoor Alternate Shot Putting Tournament: 5pm

3/15 St Patrick's Day Scramble Luck of the Irish: 1pm

4/11-12 Masters Matchup: ALL DAY

4/18 Kick Off Scramble: 10am

5/16-17 PGA Matchup: ALL DAY

5/23-24 Spring Member-Member: 36 holes. Saturday Tee Times and Sunday 12:30pm Shotgun Start.

5/25 Memorial Day Scramble: 12Noon

6/20-21 US Open Matchup: ALL DAY

6/25-28 Member-Guest: Thursday 5pm Shootout, Friday 8am-2pm Practice round and 6pm Cookout, Saturday 10am-12pm Tee Times, Sunday 10am Shotgun

7/4 Firecracker Scramble: 1pm

7/18-19 The Open Matchup: ALL DAY

7/25-26 Club Championship: Saturday 9am-12pm Tee Times, Sunday 10am-1pm

8/22 Night Golf Scramble: 7pm

8/29-30 Fall Member-Member: Saturday Tee Times, Sunday 12:30pm Shotgun

9/7 Labor Day Scramble: 1pm Shotgun

10/10-11 Fall Ramble: Saturday 10am Shotgun, Sunday 12noon Shotgun

12/5 Holly Jolly Scramble: 1pm Shotgun



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2019 Vegas Pro-Am

Lakewood Golf & Country Club was well represented at the 2019 Tennessee Section Las Vegas Pro-Am. The two teams consisting of "A" Team (Charlie Padget, Johnny McCormick, Doug McAfee, Frankie Powers) and "B" Team (Mike Melton, Steve Cope, Lloyd Carden, Tommy Clem) rolled into Vegas on Nov. 9th.

The flight was uneventful but getting loaded into the van seemed to be a bit of trouble for our very own Steve Cope as he attempted a Triple Lindy out the back of the van and did not stick the landing. It took a few days of nursing from our crack medical team of Dr. Charlie Padget and Johnny McCormick. The word is they rubbed salve on him nightly until he was ready to play. And what a job they did as Steve shot a 71 on the final day of the event.

We were fortunate enough to play a very fine private club on Sunday (Dragon Ridge) thanks to our friend, Rob Terry. Rob has been our gracious host for the past two years.

The Pro-Am started on Monday as the "A" Team jumped out to an early lead over the "B" Team. Of course there was a friendly wager between the two Lakewood teams.

Day two saw the "A" Team stretch its lead and win again to hold a commanding 2-0 lead with a 3-stroke advantage with one day left in the competition.

The "A" Team fired a tournament low -21 under par on Day 3 but who would have think that the "B" Team could post a -25 under par final round to overtake the "A" Team. The final tally was 2-2 as no money changed hands at the end of a great tournament

Melton/Cope/Carden/Clem -57 Overall 5th Place

Padget/McCormick/McAfee/Powers -56 Overall 6th Place

Our Pro (Kenny Saunders) contributed as well with rounds of 74-71-69. Kenny also won 3 skins in the pro division to make up for his woeful showing at the roulette table. Kenny had 12 birdies and an eagle during his 3 rounds.

We can take three teams to the event and the A/B Teams have already pre-booked. SOOOO! That leaves an opening for one more team to travel with us to Vegas next year. No verbals, as they say in Vegas (only money talks).

For results of tournament please go to: tnpga.bluegolf.com and click on Las Vegas Pro-Am for results.



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2019 Vegas Pro-Am





Events

Seasons greetings! We hope you have all had the opportunity to enjoy the many social activities we planned in 2019. Our regularly scheduled weekly events; Tuscan Tuesday & Yoga Thursday will commence as usual however, any additional activities will be postponed until the conclusion of banquet season in the new year. While we have had mild success with our additions to the social calendar, we are always looking for ways to improve, or better suit our membership's wants and needs. We have had suggestions of member-hosted themed dinner parties, a bridge club and poker night. Please let us know if any of these would be something you would like to participate in or if you have any additional ideas of what you would like to see added to our 2020 social calendar.

This Christmas season we have added an angel tree to the 19th Green. Each ornament will have a card attached with information about the child you choose to sponsor. Also attached, will be a member information card. Please fill this out and give it to one of your friendly servers so that we may keep record of all our participants.

19th Green December Specials:

December 3rd- Tuscan Tuesday

Peppered Shrimp Alfredo with Toasted Garlic Bread for \$9.99

December 6th- Friday Night Special

Shrimp and Sausage Jambalaya with your choice of side, side salad and fresh baked roll for \$13.99

December 10th- Tuscan Tuesday

Tuscan Chicken Pasta with Toasted Garlic Bread for \$9.99

December 13th- Friday Night Special

Garlic Butter Steak Bites with your choice of side, side salad and fresh baked roll for \$13.99

December 17th- Tuscan Tuesday

Inside Out Ravioli with Side Salad & Toasted Garlic Bread for \$9.99

December 20th- Friday Night Special

Blackened Salmon w/ Avocado salsa, your choice of side, side salad and fresh baked roll for \$16.99

December 24th- Tuscan Tuesday

Spaghetti Ratatouille with Toasted Garlic Bread for \$9.99

December 25th- *CLOSED*** Merry Christmas!**

December 27th- Friday Night Special

Stuffed Green Peppers with Spanish Rice, Side Salad and fresh baked roll for \$12.99

December 31st- Tuscan Tuesday

Creamy Tuscan Sausage Pasta with Side Salad and Toasted Garlic Bread for \$9.99

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Pro Shop Inventory Blow Out

SALE

We have decided to have a sale throughout the pro-shop until December 31st to give you some great deals, and help clear inventory to restock for next year.

- All Ladies Clothing 50% Off
- Select Headcovers 50% Off
- Ladies Visors 50% Off
- All Putter 30% Off
- Golf Bags 30% Off
- Adidas Shoes 50% Off
- FootJoy and Puma Shoes 30% Off
- Maui Jim Sunglasses 30% Off
- Select Men's Shirts \$25 Each (Mostly Small/Medium)
- Ping Gle Ladies Set \$1,200



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 All facilities closed.	3 Big Bucks LLGA Christmas Lunch <i>Tuscan Tuesday!!</i>	4 Lions	5 Kiwanis Yoga	6 Rotary Big Bucks Friday Night Special	7 McNabb Christmas Party
8	9 All facilities closed.	10 Big Bucks <i>Tuscan Tuesday!!!</i>	11 Lions	12 Kiwanis DAR Yoga	13 Rotary Big Bucks Friday Night Special	14 Coke Christmas Party
15	16 All facilities closed.	17 Big Bucks Board Meeting <i>Tuscan Tuesday!!!</i>	18 Lions	19 Kiwanis Red Hats Yoga Uselton Dinner	20 Rotary Big Bucks Friday Night Special	21
22 McNabb Lunch	23 All facilities closed.	24 Trivia Big Bucks <i>Tuscan Tuesday!!!</i>	25 <i>Merry Christmas Facility Closed</i>	26 Kiwanis Yoga	27 Rotary Big Bucks Friday Night Special	28
29	30 All facilities closed.	31 Big Bucks <i>Tuscan Tuesday!!!</i>				