



MEMBER NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2020

From the Board

New President, Matt Layton

Happy New Year Lakewood! I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season surrounded by close friends and family. As the calendar turns to 2020, your board of directors looks forward to the coming year at the club and hopes to build on the great year that was 2019.

For five years Mr. Hunter Trimble has served as our President at Lakewood. I want personally thank him for all his hard work and dedication during his service to the club. Hunter had several unexpected challenges thrown his way as president, which he led us through to come out stronger on the other side. During his tenure we were hit by a devastating tornado, which did over \$1,000,000 of damage to the property. After the dust settled we were able to make much-needed repairs and updates to the clubhouse that, thanks to our insurance policy, had minimal financial impact to the club. In the past three years Hunter has overseen the hiring of an entire management team as previous staff retired or moved on to new opportunities. The board strongly believes the staff in place will allow us to continue to build on the successes of 2019. With Hunter's time as president coming to a close I want to recognize his wife Jamie, their daughters Presley & Pearson and his employer Lester, Green, McCord & Thoma as the position takes time away from the most important obligations in our busy lives. Thank you all!

Your board of directors does our very best to steward the resources of Lakewood. We could not do it without the management team tasked with running the day-to-day operations. Please take a moment to thank them for their continued hard work as you see them around the club. Kenny continues to do a fantastic job as our Director of Golf/Head Pro. Jennifer Spellman has taken over the restaurant as Hospitality Director and has made that end of the house profitable. Dave Hamann joined us in late summer as Superintendent and did an incredible job reviving the golf course after our previous Superintendent left for another opportunity. These incredible leaders do a fantastic job with a limited budget to give the members of Lakewood the best experience possible!

During the past year we have seen membership increase thanks to participation in the membership drive. Our club is a great asset to our community and I hope each of us remembers to relay that to our friends and neighbors in a continued effort to increase membership. The club is entering its 93rd year of existence and I want to ensure it is around for another 93 years. As small as it may sound an additional 20 members would put us in a financial position to increase reserves for unexpected costs and drastically improve the experience of the club. As the Middle Tennessee economy continues to grow, and new residences move to our community please invite them to the club, encourage them to join and get involved at Lakewood.

I have not checked the official records, but I am quite certain I have the highest golf handicap of any president at Lakewood in at least 50 years.

This position is an honor and privilege that I do not take lightly. I have one goal going forward-your membership at Lakewood will be an enjoyable experience, every time you step foot on the property.

Enjoy your club and enjoy each other in 2020!

- Matt



From Your Golf Course Superintendent



Greetings-

As we begin the new year, we look forward to getting at those bunkers and making them drain properly. We'll also edge the cart paths and other needed clean up on the golf course.

I'm looking forward to my first full year as your superintendent here at Lakewood Country Club.

On behalf of my staff and myself, thank you so much for the Christmas gift this year. It is greatly appreciated. I hope you all have spent time with family, friends, and loved ones this holiday season. Happy New Year to y'all and see you on the course in 2020.

Dave





2020 Lakewood Golf & Country Club Membership Drive

Join Today and Pay No Dues Until May!

All initiation fees waived until May 30, 2020

Founded in 1926, Lakewood Golf & Country Club has remained a hidden gem in the heart of Tullahoma. Lakewood is a family-oriented private facility owned by its members. Our 18-hole golf course features bent grass greens and sculptured bermuda grass fairways. A par 72, the course will challenge golfers to use all of their skills as they play down the tree-lined fairways to the greens. Our PGA golf professional offers a fully stocked golf shop, plus coordinates our men's and ladies golf activities. We also offer an extensive junior golf program each summer.

During the summer months, the pool area provides both comfort and relaxation for our members and their guests. The tennis facilities feature four hard surface courts that are lighted for evening play.

A full membership grants you an all-access pass to our beautiful golf course, tennis courts, pool and indoor facilities. Our members enjoy discounted facility rentals and regularly scheduled social activities.

A social membership offers monthly featured activities and use of all our facilities with the exception of the golf course. Facilities include our outstanding restaurant and bar. Our team has the ability to create the ultimate culinary experience so you may entertain family, friends or business associates in any type of setting.

For more information or to request a tour of our facilities, contact us in person, by phone or via email at office@lakewoodgcc.com today!

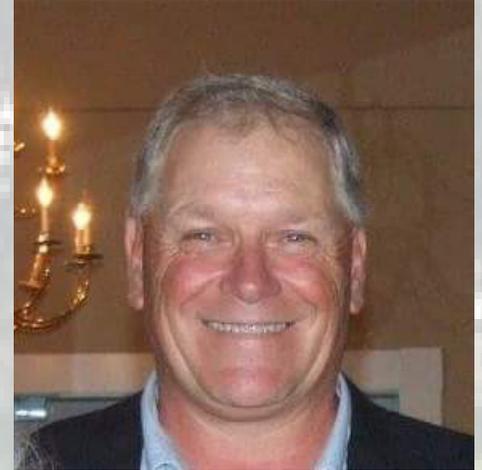


Spread it far and wide!
We're having a Membership
Drive



Kenny's Korner - from the Pro

It has been a very exciting year at Lakewood Golf & Country Club. Looking back over the past 12 months, we have accomplished a lot. During our year-end meeting last December, I stood in front of the membership and promised a few things and the staff at LG&CC stepped up and delivered. We made it a priority to bring you a better product. We promised to get the finances in order. Thanks to Amanda and Ray & Gregory CPA's, we can be more transparent with the finances. Thanks to Jen Spellman and Cyndi Ramsey, we have brought you more and better events in the Restaurant and Bar. These ladies have also shored up our bleeding finances on the event side of the club. We had a membership drive and added 30 new members to Lakewood. The golf course has never looked better and with the addition of our new superintendent, Dave Hamann, we are very excited about the future of Lakewood Golf & Country Club.



The staff's morale is much better with our new leadership and we are going to continue to improve and make Lakewood G&CC the place to hang out in 2020. We have had many members take great pride in YOUR club and volunteer their sweat equity and money to better the facilities. The staff is very excited moving into the new year as we feel we have turned a corner to begin to grow Lakewood into the club it can and will be in the future.

To make this happen, the following is what needs to transpire.

- 1) Our members need to be proud of our club and invite friends to be new members. Without our members being the driving force behind adding to the membership rolls, we will die a slow death.
- 2) Our members need to support and participate in the events our Event Staff and Golf Staff bring to the table. If we have nothing that interests you please contact Jen Spellman or myself and give us new ideas that will attract participation. This is YOUR club so we need to find events that YOU will participate in.
- 3) Please be positive. Negativity breeds negativity. Why would you badmouth your own Club? Let's talk about ways to make the club better and don't be afraid to try and experience new things. Sometimes we get a little set in our ways, but as you all know, this world is changing faster than we would like, and even though we may not like it, we need to try and keep up a little bit.
- 4) As we are all aware, this is a small-town private club, and if you are not aware, small town clubs are closing all around the country due to lack of membership and participation. There are less golfers, more events and restaurants to choose from and the dynamic of the small private club has changed immensely over the past 30 years. People are very busy and kids never look up from their phones. We as a membership, need to get more involved in our club to make sure we do not become a statistic. Volunteer to help spruce things up, volunteer to head a committee for an event or golf tournament. Get involved and bring your friends to dinner, lunch or an event. We are one big Tullahoma family and it is time for the members to join together and make this place great.

Millie and I are very privileged and proud to be associated with Lakewood Golf & Country Club. We thank every one of you for helping to make this home for us. We are looking forward to many, many years in Tullahoma and if any of you are plumbers, carpenters, electricians, etc., we may need your help in building our new log home in Tullahoma.

Happy New Year

- Kenny Saunders, PGA



Polar Tailgate Scramble

It is that time once again to start preparing for this year's Polar Tailgate Scramble! This is not just any golf event!

Our first tournament of the new season, the Polar Tailgate Scramble, is coming up on January 25th. As you all know, due to the possibility of inclement weather, the date is subject to change. This is a 9-hole scramble format that we will be setting up as a par-three course, with tee boxes in any and every place you can or may not want to imagine. However, this is not just a golf tournament. This is a tailgate party to start the new year with a little golf mixed in along the way. Also on the schedule, we have a Chili Cook Off, and what better way to wash it down than with a Bloody Mary Contest to match! On top of all that we will also be hosting a cornhole tournament! Beer, brats, and burgers will be provided, but to make this a big event and set the bar for the rest of the year, we need your help!

What we need from you:

- Judges for Chili and Bloody Mary Contest
- Volunteers to bring Baked beans, chips, potato salad or anything else to go with Burgers and Brats.
- Participants to show off their best Chili and/or Bloody Mary recipe
- Golfers, cornholers, and members with big appetites and ready to have fun!

Schedule:

9am: Cornhole Tournament begins. 2-person teams- sign up upon arrival.

11am: Burgers and brats served with chili and Bloody Mary's. Judging of chili and Bloody Mary's.

12noon: Par 3 golf tournament (9 holes). Call or sign up in the proshop please

2pm: Awards for all competitions and finishing off the Bloody Mary's.

The Price is \$10 per person (all \$ goes back into tournament for food drinks and prizes) and don't forget this is a tailgate party, so make sure to rock your favorite team's gear! We had a great time last year and look forward to an even bigger time to kick-off 2020!



Holly Jolly Scramble



Angel Tree





2020 Lakewood Outside Events

May 8	Blood Assurance
June 5	Tulahoma Chamber of Commerce
June 10	SNEDS
June 20	Nat I Washburn
July 10	Rotary
July 23	Ladies Invitational
July 30	Useton Invitational
August 8	Quarterback Club
Oct 10,11	Fall Ramble
Oct 16,17,18	Baits Cup

Hole-in-One Insurance

It cost you nothing to sign up for Hole-in-One Insurance.

How do you play?

You tell the proshop that you want to get Hole-in-One Insurance

How do you win?

You get a hole in one at Lakewood during a round of golf with at least one reputable witness. This could be the hardest part. Not the hole in one, but the reputable witness.

How do I get paid?

Everyone that is signed up for Hole-in-One insurance will be billed \$10. This collected money will be rolled into your credit book on your account to be used in the bar or the proshop.

We had 3 hole in one's last year and not one of them had insurance. I saw 2 of them sneaking away so they did not have to buy drinks and the other was hit with a \$250 bar bill.

Call the proshop to sign up.

Example: At my last club we had 160 members signed up for the insurance. 3 to 4 times per year we would have a hole-in-one and these members received \$1600 to their account. You can buy a lot of drinks for \$1600.

Kenny Saunders PGA



2020 Member Tourney Schedule

This is the schedule of our Member Tournaments for 2020.

1/25 Polar Tailgate Scramble: 10am 9-hole scramble/Bloody Mary Contest/Chili Cookoff/Cornhole tournament

2/14 Valentines Day Indoor Alternate Shot Putting Tournament: 5pm 9-hole putting tournament with dinner to follow. Fun course set up by golf staff.

3/15 St Patrick's Day Scramble Luck of the Irish: 1pm 18-hole, 4-person scramble (A, B, C, D Players) Computer picks the teams.

4/11-12 Masters Matchup: ALL DAY You can play both days if you choose to up your chances. Play in your own group. Turn in your scorecard at the end of round and we blind draw you with PGA guy. Your net score and your pro's gross score. Combine the two for your total.

4/18 Kick Off Scramble: 10am 18-hole, 4-person scramble to help raise money for projects around LGCC.

5/16-17 PGA Matchup: ALL DAY You can play both days if you choose to up your chances. Play in your own group. Turn in your scorecard at the end of round and we blind draw you with PGA guy. Your net score and your pro's gross score. Combine the two for your total.

5/23-24 Spring Member-Member: 36 holes. Saturday Tee Times and Sunday 12:30 pm Shotgun Start. Captain's Choice format - both players tee off, choose the best drive, then play their own ball in. Lowest score on the hole is the team score.

5/25 Memorial Day Scramble: 12 Noon 18-hole, 4-person scramble. Don't forget to wear your patriotic attire.

6/20-21 US Open Matchup: ALL DAY You can play both days if you choose to up your chances. Play in your own group. Turn in your scorecard at the end of round and we blind draw you with PGA guy. Your net score and your pro's gross score. Combine the two for your total.

6/25-28 Member-Guest: 36 Hole Event. Pre- Tournament Shootout- 5pm Thursday, Practice round tee times 8am-2pm Friday with cookout and games beginning at 6pm. Saturday Tee Times 10am-12pm & Sunday 10am Shotgun Start. 2-Man Select Drive Best Ball Format (both player hit drive and play 2 man best ball from best drive). 7/4 Firecracker Scramble: 1pm

7/4 Firecracker Scramble: 18 Hole 4-Person Scramble. 1pm shotgun start. Cookout following round.

7/18-19 The Open Matchup: ALL DAY You can play both days if you choose to up your chances. Play in your own group. Turn in your scorecard at the end of round and we blind draw you with PGA guy.



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7/25-26 Club Championship: 36 Hole Stroke Play format. 9am-12pm Tee times Saturday & 10am-1pm Tee Times on Sunday. Skins competition on both days are divided by Flight.

8/22 Night Golf Scramble: 9-Hole 4-Person Scramble. 7pm Shotgun start.

8/29-30 Fall Member-Member: 36 Holes. Saturday Tee Times and Sunday 12:30pm shotgun start. Format- Holes 1-6 Scramble, Holes 7-12 Modified Alternate Shot, Holes 13-18 Best Ball (Formats rotate for Sunday's Round).

9/7 Labor Day Scramble: 1pm Shotgun

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

10/16-18 Bait's Cup: Friday 12noon Tee Times Start, Saturday 10am Tee Times Start, Sunday 9:30am Tee Times Start

12/5 Holly Jolly Scramble: 12noon Shotgun 2 person scramble, with choice of 9 or 18 holes. All proceeds go to Toys for Tots.



Events

Happy New Year!

We will be discontinuing Tuscan Tuesdays in favor of a mid-week special. More details to come via social media and email. Yoga Thursdays with Tami will begin again January 9th. This is an all-level restorative and relaxing class. Each class is ten dollars per participant and is to be paid to Tami directly. So, grab a mat and a bendy buddy and head to the club for yoga every Thursday evening at 6pm.

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 memberships' 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.

Corks & Crafts: Sunday January 26th at 4pm

This month we will be creating a set (4) of marbled mugs. Please RSVP no later than the 19th so that we have time to prepare all necessary materials. Reservations can be made in person, by phone or via email at events@lakewoodgcc.com. Members may bring non-member guests.

Trivia Night: Tuesday January 28th at 7pm

Join all your friends at the 19th green for a night of brain teasing fun with your host Cathy Bennett!

19th Green January Specials

January 10th- Friday Night Special

Parmesan Risotto topped with Oven Roasted Shrimp w/ Choice of Side & Side Salad for \$16.99

January 17th- Friday Night Special

Garlic Steak Kabobs over rice w/ Choice of Side, Side Salad & a Slice of New York Cheesecake for \$21.99

January 24th- Friday Night Special

Chicken Cordon Bleu w/ Choice of Side & Side Salad for \$16.99

January 31st- Friday Night Special

Blackened Tilapia over Rice Pilaf w/ Choice of Side and Side Salad for \$14.99



CORKS & CRAFTS

craft • sip • laugh • repeat

If you have thought about joining us for Corks & Crafts but have hesitated, hesitate no longer!

We have created a fun, no pressure environment to try out all those projects you've pinned but never attempted. Each party is centered around a different craft or project with all necessary materials provided including a glass of white or red house wine for additional inspiration.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Lions	2 Kiwanis Yoga	3 Rotary Big Bucks Friday Night Special	4
5	6 All facilities closed.	7 Big Bucks	8 Lions	9 Kiwanis DAR Yoga	10 Rotary Big Bucks Friday Night Special	11
12	13 All facilities closed.	14 Big Bucks <i>Zach Shelton Dental Group</i>	15 Lions	16 Kiwanis Red Hats Yoga	17 Rotary Big Bucks Friday Night Special	18
19	20 All facilities closed.	21 Annual Member/ Board Mtg Big Bucks	22	23 Kiwanis Yoga	24 Rotary Big Bucks Friday Night Special	25 Polar Scramble
26 Corks & Crafts	27 All facilities closed.	28 Big Bucks <i>Trivia</i>	29 Lions	30 Kiwanis Yoga THS Band Night	31 Rotary Big Bucks Friday Night Special	