



Lakewood Links

August 2021

Lakewood Happenings - Kenny Saunders

The summer is flying by and it has been a very busy year at Lakewood Golf & Country Club. We have had many new members join Lakewood in the past 18 months and it is a beautiful thing to see. We have added 60 new families to our rolls and the activity level has gone way up in all areas of the club. We would like to thank all our new members and “welcome to the club”.

The golf course has always been empty in the afternoon but not anymore. A lot of our new members come out after work to play a round. I suggest you call and make tee times during peak hours as in the past this was not needed.

I have never seen so many kids! The junior golf program was a big success this year and the swimming pool is always active. This is the future of Lakewood.

Laura, Cyndi and their staff have done a wonderful job changing things up a bit in the restaurant. The bar is busy again and the private events are starting to trickle back in. All the civic groups are back using the facilities. We thank everyone for using the club facilities more now than in the recent past.

It has been a huge change over the last 4 years since I have been at Lakewood. The club is alive again and we need to keep it that way. Bring your friends and hopefully they will enjoy the club and become members as well. Let's keep Lakewood Golf & Country Club growing into the future. This is your club and we want you to be proud of what a wonderful club you have in Tullahoma.

Sunday, August 1 was the conclusion of our 5 part Get Golf Ready “Fore” Women clinic. This PGA sanctioned program is geared to getting beginners started playing golf. We had 18 ladies sign up and I think we have some real golfers in this group. The program starts from the very basics and culminates into a scramble tournament on week 5. The ladies learned how to putt, chip, full swing and finally hit their driver. Every week we took what we learned out on to the course and before you know it, we are playing golf. The ladies had a lot of laughs and hopefully made some new friends along the way. I heard chatter after the tournament of the girls sharing phone numbers to set up Sunday afternoon golf days. If there is any interest from other ladies, we can do another Get Golf Ready “Fore” Women clinic in the Fall. Just call or email Kenny if interested. A special thanks to Jim Woodard and Woodard's Diamonds and Design for sponsoring our event. Congrats to Kelly Hamann for being our lucky draw winner after the event on Sunday. She won a \$150 gift certificate to Woodard's Diamonds and Design.

Play more golf - Kenny

Get Golf Ready “Fore” Women Season End Tournament



Upcoming Golf Events

August 7 Quarterback Club Scramble
August 17 LLGA Championship
August 20 Rotary Scramble
August 21 Night Golf
August 28 Lads & Lassies Championship
September 4-5 Fall Member-Member
September 6 Labor Day Scramble



New Members in July

Holly Johnson, Anna & Amelia

Brian & Judi Brown, and Brian

Greens & Ground Committee - Dave Hamann/Clay Uselton

Nothing too exciting to talk about, other than trying to survive these hot summer days. The greens are hanging in there and will continue to be a little slower and softer than normal. Please repair those ball marks. The new sand in the bunkers are slowly getting firmer and will continue to get firmer with use and rains.

We will have red stakes around the natural grass area that is on #2, #3 and #4. This is the triangle area that touches these 3 holes. The red stakes are almost finished and will be put out soon. So this means, if you hit your ball in that area and can not find it, you can drop a ball at the place it went in, with a 1 stroke penalty.

That's it for now. Rake those bunkers, fix those ball marks and repair your divots.

See you on the course.

Food & Beverage - Cynthia Ramsey/Laura Passarello

The restaurant and bar have been very busy thanks to all our members! Watch social media and your email for specials and reminders throughout the month. I can also help you plan a business meeting, party, or other special event. Just call me at 931-455-8770 x1.



T-Bone Steak Specials Every Friday in August

Don't forget to make your reservation
931-455-8770 x3

Finance - Mike Melton

Below is an overview of the first 6 months of 2020 vs 2021:

Income:

Membership Fees :	Revenue has Increased 28.8%
Hospitality Sales:	Revenue has increased 22.6%
Pro Shops Sales:	Revenue has increased 29.9%
Total Revenue:	Increased 26.1% over 2020

Expenses:

Cost of Food:	Total Food Cost has increased 26.1%
Golf and Grounds:	Total Cost for Golf and Grounds has increased 25.6%
Hospitality:	Total Hospitality cost has increased 6%
Clubhouse:	Total Clubhouse cost has increased 4%
Pro Shop:	Total Pro Shop cost has increased 26.8%
Administrative:	Total Administrative cost has increased 4.7%
Total Expenses:	Increased 13.0% over 2020

Currently we have 206.6 (FTE) Full Time Equivalent Members. Please be on the lookout for any potential new members!

Lads & Lassies - Mike & Kathy Tierney

August is the last month for Lads and Lassies. It's been a great year. Mark your calendar for our Championship. It will be different this year - only one day - Saturday, August 28. If you have played five times with the same partner, you qualify to play in the championship. So save the date now. A sign up sheet will be posted in the pro shop. Thanks!

Tullahoma High School J.C. Uselton Invitational

Congrats to our own Tullahoma High School girls team for coming in 1st Place in the J.C. Uselton Invitational held on Thursday, July 29 at Lakewood. Lakewood is so proud to be the home course for our high school team. The girls won an impressive 137! That might just be a girl's record at Lakewood! Mallory TeVrucht shot a 68 and Grae Hicks a 69. Sarah Wallace Whitt and Myla Dennis rounded out the girls team, so there's plenty of potential for the next few years! On the boy's side, Chase Wiley placed 3rd individually overall shooting a 76. Results and photo below.



Left to right: Sarah Wallace Whitt, Grae Hicks (2nd Low Medalist), THS Coach Barry Bishop, Mallory TeVrucht (1st Low Medalist), and Myla Dennis.



It's a beautiful day at Lakewood



Lakewood Ladies Golf Association - Martha Merz

Our playdays are Tuesday and Friday mornings. Be in the Ladies Locker room no later than 8:15 for a shotgun start no later than 8:30. July was a busy month for Ladies! We held our annual Charity Tournament and also hosted The LLGA Invitational, a huge fundraiser for our group. Thanks to everyone who organized and participated in these wonderful events.

LLGA Charity Tournament - Tuesday, July 6

On Tuesday, July 6th the LLGA held our annual charity golf event raising \$1,225.00 for HorsePlay, Inc. The event began with an 18-hole team scramble and closed with a delicious luncheon in the Dogwood Room. The dining room was especially festive with the beautiful flower centerpieces that were from Kathy Glass' hydrangea shrubs and gifted as door prizes. Eighteen ladies competed in the scramble with the team of Deby Barnett, Martha Merz and Lesa Baltz winning first with a score of 72! HorsePlay is a nonprofit organization that provides a recreational horseback riding program designed to improve the quality of life for children with physical and/or intellectual challenges. Upon delivering the donation to Holly Hunter, the Program Director and Instructor at HorsePlay, we received a tour of the impressive facility and met several of the therapeutic horses. There is no doubt that our donations will be put to excellent use. And it was gratifying to note that HorsePlay is not new to receiving donations from Lakewood members, such as the Bass', the Barnett's and the McNabb's. The Charity Committee Chairpersons, Paulette Phillips, Kathy Glass, and Betty Hand want to thank everyone that participated in the event and donated to this worthy cause.

1st - Deby Barnett, Martha Merz and Lesa Baltz (72, won with scorecard playoff)

2nd - Judy Farler, Kathy Bierl and Dee Dee Frost (72)

3rd - Wanda Cope, Trisha Gordon and Kathy Glass (73)



Chairpersons Betty Hand & Paulette Phillips presenting our donation to Holly Hunter HorsePlay Program Director

LLGA Invitational Diamond Golf Tournament- Thursday, July 22

Sponsored by: Woodard's Diamonds & Design

Russell Barnett Automotive Family and L&H Distributing

Chairpersons - Deby Barnett, Andi Hennigan & Terrie Warren

A huge shoutout to Jim Woodward for being our Title Sponsor. Jim's commitment and support to LLGA and Lakewood has always been appreciated. This year's tournament brought 62 ladies together for a two-person scramble. We had ladies from our association, as well as ladies from all over middle Tennessee and northern Alabama. We raised \$3,553.29.

Our very own, **Judy Farler and Betty Hand**, each won a \$200 gift certificate to Woodard's Diamond Showroom.

There were several **LLGA ladies** who also placed and won Gift Certificates to Lakewood's Golf Shop

1st Flight:

1st Place - **Terrie Warren & Mallory TeVrucht** - from
Lakewood Tullahoma 66

2nd Place - Kay Ward & Diane Edmundson from
Murfreesboro & Smyrna 67

3rd Place - Gina Maxwell & Joanna Herman from
McMinnville & Smyrna 68

4th Place - Kathy Henson & Ann Lyndon from Florence, AL 68

2nd Flight:

1st Place - Beth Allison & Lucretia Maxwell from
Cookeville Golden Eagle 73

2nd Place - Lucy Brown & Kim Unchu from
Old Fort Murfreesboro 74

3rd Place - Bonnie Smith & Carol Davis from Florence, AL 74

4th Place - **Carol Medley** & Lana Grant, from
Winchester (Lakewood) & Nashville 75

3rd Flight:

1st Place - Dana Shaw & Sandy Campbell from
Lewisburg, Saddle Creek 80

2nd Place - Sue Intercia & Brenda Hutchins from
Murfreesboro, Old Fort 81

3rd Place - Ann Turnbow & Karen Thrasher from
Shelbyville, Riverbend 82

4th Place - **Kathy Bierl** & Amy Cottrell from
Lakewood Tullahoma & Brentwood 83

Closest To the Pin #3 Sue Braly from Pulaski Hillcrest CC

Closest to the Pin #18 Marcia Everett from
Riverbend in Shelbyville

Longest Drive - Red Tee **Mallory TeVrucht** from
Lakewood Tullahoma

Longest Drive - Silver Tees - Diane Edmundson from Smyrna



Diamond Sponsor Jim Woodard,
Woodard's Diamonds & Design
with Sponsors, Deby Barnett of Russell Barnett Automotive
Family, and Andi Hennigan of L&H Distributing.
Deby, Andi and Terrie Warren were
Chairpersons for the tournament.



Lakewood Men's Club



Gross

Championship Flight

John McCord 72-69 141
Jacob Uehlein 73-69 142
Alan Jones 70-74 144

Men's Flight

Lloyd Carden 78-78 156
Nathan Marty 81-76 157
John Shelton 86-74 160

Senior Men's Flight

Charun Chungaem 78-71 149
Mike Melton 77-74 151
John Lutz 76-81 157

Legends Flight

Frank Powers 72-76 148
Johnny McCormick 75-73 148
Steve Cope 71-79 150

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Championship Flight

James McCord 75-70 145
Chris Brown 71-76 147
David Dunlap 73-79 152

Men's Flight

Jeff Biniek 74-71 145
Joey Teal 71-74 145
Adam Barnett 70-75 145

Senior Men's Flight

Dave Johnson 68-76 144
Greg Gates 71-75 146
Bryan Hall 75-78 152

Legends Flight

Ralph Caserta 67-70 137
Tommy Clem 67-71 138
Bob Johnson 69-70 139



John McCord
Championship Flight
Winner



Lloyd Carden
Men's Flight Winner



Frank Powers
Legends Flight Winner



Jeff Biniek
Men's Net Champion



Ralph Caserta
Legends Net Champion

THE EAGLE HAS LANDED



Congrats to Eli Shelton for making his first eagle on Hole #6 on Thursday, July 8 during the Junior Golf League. Eli's playing partners were Kate Miller and Haley Craig. Eli is pictured above with his dad, John Shelton.

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Club Closed	3 Taco Tuesday Tequila Specials 7:00 Big Bucks	4 Burger Night Lads & Lassies	5	6 1:00 Quarterback Club Scramble 7:00 Big Bucks	7 .25¢ Drafts with purchase of Pizza
8	9 Club Closed	10 Taco Tuesday Tequila Specials 7:00 Big Bucks	11 Burger Night Lads & Lassies	12	13 7:00 Big Bucks	14 .25¢ Drafts with purchase of Pizza
15	16 Club Closed	17 Taco Tuesday Tequila Specials 6:00 Board Meeting 7:00 Big Bucks	18 Burger Night Lads & Lassies	19	20 1:00 Rotary Golf Tournament 7:00 Big Bucks	21 .25¢ Drafts with purchase of Pizza Dark:30 Night Golf
22	23 Club Closed	24 Taco Tuesday Tequila Specials 7:00 Big Bucks	25 Burger Night Lads & Lassies	26	27 7:00 Big Bucks	28 .25¢ Drafts with purchase of Pizza Lads & Lassies Championship

29	30 Club Closed	31 Taco Tuesday Tequila Specials 7:00 Big Bucks & Trivia Night				
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Grab & Go Breakfast Daily 8am-11am (Please don't forget to sign a ticket with what you Grab and Go - it's not Dine & Dash!)

Lions Club - meets Wednesday at 11:30

Kiwanis Club - meets Thursday at 11:30

DAR - meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:00 (currently on hold)

Red Hat Society - meets 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:30

Rotary - meets Friday at 12:00

Coming Soon:

September 1 - New Fall Menu including heartier fare featuring Pork Chops, Steaks, Homemade Breads and Soups



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More photos from Men's Member Guest June 24-28, 2021

Pre-Tournament Shootout



Shootout Champion: Dennis Jennings (and family)

2nd Place: John McCord





Friday Night Festivities
Cornhole, Putting Contest
And Grilled Specialties and Fireworks by Keith Hayes
Ending with Glow Golf Closest to the Pin



Thanks again Keith for all you do for Lakewood!



Saturday and Sunday Rounds



