



# Lakewood Links

## November 2021

### Words from our President - Matt Layton

It is hard to believe it is already November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2021 is almost over. A quick update on what the board is working on going into the end of the year. The finance committee is putting the finishing touches on the 2022 budget for board approval at the November meeting. We will present the approved budget at the annual meeting next month (I hope to have the meeting scheduled in the next couple of weeks).

We are also working on how many seats will be open on the board for 2022. I will be rolling off the board at the end of the year, and I believe we may have another seat or two available. With the madness that was 2020 we did not elect new directors and over the past few years we have had to appoint several members to fill vacated seats causing some confusion on remaining terms. We are working to get back to the three year terms with three members of the board being elected annually. If you would like to be considered for a board seat we will be sending out the nomination process in the next couple of weeks and the proxy soon after.

Please remember to contact Cindy to schedule your holiday parties at the club!

### Lakewood Golf Shop - Kenny Saunders

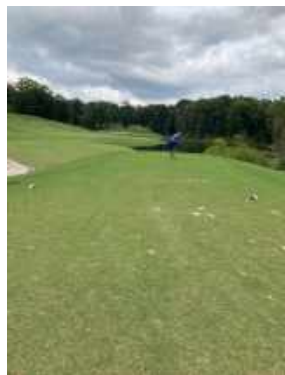
Dear Members,

This year has flown by and I cannot believe it is November and we have finished up all the Member Tournaments and Outside FundRaising Tournaments for 2021. Seems like we just got started and now the leaves are falling, it is getting colder and the sun is dropping way too fast. It has been a very positive year for the club as our membership has grown and gotten a lot younger. This is a great trend for the viability of your club going forward. A few years ago the club was down to 154 (Full Time Equivalents. We are now up to 220. We would like to thank all our new members for joining us and keep bringing your friends to enjoy our club. The golf department has increased revenue exponentially over the last few years. In the year 2016, the golf department lost \$33,000 and this year through September we are at a net gain of \$35,000. The Cart Plan that we instituted a couple years ago has been a huge success and we were able to add 5 more carts to our fleet. The Cart Program has gone from \$0 revenue in 2018 to \$27,257 for the year 2021. Add the regular cart rental income to that figure and we are at \$32,924 for the year. The cart rental income in 2016 was \$13,272. Our Green Fees and Tournament revenue have doubled since 2016. We should be stable enough in Spring of 2022 to complete the cart path program that was instituted a few years back. I think there is one more stretch of paths left to complete this project. More on that at our annual meeting coming up at the end of the year. The Board of Directors has done a wonderful job of getting us back on track with many new oversight committees to ensure our future success at Lakewood. We ask that you continue to support YOUR club and help make Lakewood the place to be in 2022 and beyond.

Sincerely,

Kenny Saunders, PGA, Director of Golf / Head Golf Professional

Lots of fall happenings are the norm for Lakewood. We hosted our annual Fall Ramble with a huge turnout. We also had our 24th annual Bait Cup between Team Uselton and Team McCord. It was a close match this year, but Team McCord retained the cup by a 1 point margin. Thank you to Cindy and her staff for preparing a fabulous weekend full of great food for breakfast, lunch, and dinner! And, we also had a couple of groups from Lakewood that get together every year and go on "golf trips". We had a large group of men that went to Destin for 6 days, and also a couples group that went to North Alabama for 4 days. Come be a part of Lakewood Golf and enjoy all we have to offer.



Couples  
Golf trip to  
Florence, Alabama  
October 3-6





# Men's Group Golf trip to Destin, Florida

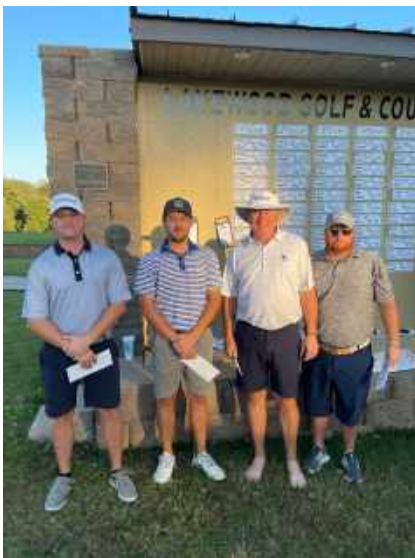
October 11-17



## Fall Ramble 2021

This year's tournament was a huge success. We had a full field and a waiting list! This tournament gives Lakewood a chance to showcase all that we have to offer, from golf to food and beverage. There were lots of compliments from members and non-members! We had 6 flights paying 1st through 4th place and 1st and 2nd place in Calcutta money. There was skin's game and also closest to pin contests providing lots of opportunities for players to win. There was even a playoff for the 1st Flight with Spangler/Looney beating McCord/McCord on the 2nd playoff hole. Scoreboard and photos of winners below.

WOOD GOLF & COUNTRY					
1 <sup>ST</sup> FLIGHT	2 <sup>ND</sup> FLIGHT	3 <sup>RD</sup> FLIGHT	4 <sup>TH</sup> FLIGHT	5 <sup>TH</sup> FLIGHT	
Woods Hill 64/26	Smith Hill 68/33	Scott Hill 70/38	Almond Stoner 72/38	Dean Barnes 76/46	
Smaller Looney 61/26	Hughes Looney 67/33	Talbott Hill 70/38	Bellamy Lamb 72/40	Ward Hill 72/46	CTD #3 Harry Gully #15 Alan Smith
Salas Verdine 62/27	David Smith 67/33	Almond Hill 70/39	Hughes Rae 72/42	Hughes Barnes 76/48	CTD #7 W. Smith #18 Sam Davis
London Hick 64/29	Petty Eldridge 67/35	Talbott Hill 71/39	Hughes Hill 73/43	Smaller Hill 75/44	
Petty Hill 63/30	Hughes Hill 67/37	Gates Hill 70/39	Tracy Hill 72/44	H. Hill Hill 72/45	
Smith Hill 66/30	Hill Hill 67/37	Hill Hill 70/41	Hill Hill 72/45	Hill Hill 73/45	
Hill Hill 64/37	Hill Hill 68/39	Hill Hill 70/43	Hill Hill 72/46	Hill Hill 76/45	
Hill Hill 66/44	Hill Hill 68/40	Hill Hill 70/43	Hill Hill 73/47	Hill Hill 78/45	
	Hill Hill 68/41	Hill Hill 71/44	Hill Hill 72/48	Hill Hill 78/46	
		Hill Hill 71/45	Hill Hill 73/51	Hill Hill 80/47	
		Hill Hill 71/45		Hill Hill 71/45	
		Hill Hill 71/46			
		Hill Hill 71/47			





*Baits Cup 2021*  
*Congrats to Team McCord*  
*16 ½ - 15 ½*





*Stay tuned for the date and menu for the  
3rd Annual Golf Ball to celebrate our  
golfers at Lakewood Golf & Country Club.*



**Mark & Melissa Rigney**

## Finance - Mike Melton

Below are the Financial changes from August to September 2021

### **Income:**

Membership Fees:	Decreased 13%
Hospitality Sales:	Increased 3%
Pro Sales:	Increased 42%
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	Increased 3%

### **Expenses:**

Cost of Food:	Increased 38%
Golf and Grounds:	Decreased 1%
Hospitality:	Decreased 4%
Clubhouse:	Decreased 2%
Pro Shop:	Increased 64%
Administrative:	Decrease 19%
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	Increased 2%

## Greens & Grounds Committee - Dave Hamann/Clay Uselton

Well, I think we went straight from summer to winter, with about 2 days of fall. That's Tennessee for you. Soon, we will start to see our fairways and roughs turn brown with our first frost. Bermuda does not like the cold. Please be careful where you are driving your cart during the next few months. The guys will also be very busy over the next month with leaf removal.

As for our greens, we have Nematodes. Nematodes are a parasite that likes to eat the roots of all grasses, especially bent grass. This is the reason our greens have gotten worse instead of better the last month. We sprayed the greens this past week to kill them and should start to see improvement in 7 to 10 days. We still have a couple of months of growing season for the bent grass and should start to see better root growth and our greens improving.

Please remember to fix those ball marks and repair your divots.

See you on the course.

## Food & Beverage/Social- Cindy Ramsey & Tommy Dennis

Thanks to everyone who came out for our Halloween Party on October 30. A really “ghoul” time was had by all! We have several events coming up and some new things planned as well! Don’t forget to call for reservations and think about Lakewood when you go out to eat!



Coming Soon - BINGO



Last Day to order - Monday, November 22



*Contact Cynthia Ramsey 931-455-8770 X1*



**Holly Jolly Scramble**  
**Saturday, December 4**  
This is our last event of the  
season. Sign up or call the  
pro shop to participate



## Lakewood Ladies Golf Association - Martha Merz

The ladies finished up their season with the Fall Fling on October 19. Kathy Bierl and Ann Knowis planned a fun event and scrumptious lunch. The winning team by scorecard playoff was Carol Medley, Kathy Tierney, Trisha Gordon and Betty Hand. Our final event of the year will be our Christmas Lunch on Tuesday, December 7. Look for sign-ups soon! See you at Lakewood.



# November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks	3 Burger Night 6-8 <b>NO</b> Ballroom Dancing	4	5 7:00 Big Bucks	6 6:00 All In For The Club Poker Tournament
7	8 Club Closed	9 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks	10 Burger Night 6-8 Ballroom Dancing	11	12 7:00 Big Bucks	13
14	15 Club Closed	16 5:00 Kids eat free 6:00 Board Meeting 7:00 Big Bucks	17 Burger Night 6-8 Ballroom Dancing	18	19 5-9 "Friendsgiving" Buffet & Pizza 7:00 Big Bucks	20 5:00 Private Reception (Restaurant closed/Bar open)
21	22 Club Closed	23 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks	24 Burger Night 6-8 <b>NO</b> Ballroom Dancing	25 Happy Thanksgiving - Club Closed - <b>Golf Course and Pro Shop open until 3</b>	26 7:00 Big Bucks	27
28	29 Club Closed	30 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks & Trivia				

Grab & Go Breakfast - will resume Spring 2022

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



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