

Lakewood Links December 2021

From your Lakewood Board of Directors and Staff
Merry Christmas to ALL of our members
We hope everyone has a safe, wonderful holiday with friends and family

Words from our President - Matt Layton

I suppose this is my sign off after seven years serving on the board. It has been quite a ride, but I consider it a privilege to have been able to serve our club. During my time on the board I had the chance to work with three golf course superintendents, as well as three head golf professionals (although the second Pro actually never made it here). Oh yeah, we also took a direct hit from a tornado and lived through a global pandemic. I want to thank everyone who has served on the board with me over the years and the expertise they brought to our group, but a special thank you to the group that has worked along side me during my two years as president. I truly appreciate your commitment to the club and for keeping me on track! As Tommy takes the reigns going into 2022, please give him and the board all the support as a membership I have felt over the past two years. Thank you all again for allowing me to serve as your president.

Now that I don't have to field any complaints or suggestions... I'll see you at the club!!!

Lakewood Golf Shop - Kenny Saunders

We took our annual pilgrimage to Las Vegas on November 6–11. Only one team went this year which consisted of Steve Cope, Alan Jones, Chris Danko, Mal McDaniels and myself. We have come to love our first day of golf as we go out to Vegas a day early and play Dragon Ridge Golf Club. A beautiful course built into the mountainside of which my friend and gracious host sets us up to enjoy this very scenic course. Rob Terry is my friend's name and he enrolled at UNLV back around 1986 and never left. He works for an offshore gambling firm which represents about 50 very high end gambling clients. He bounces back and forth between Las Vegas and St Kitts. One of our esteemed members one year thought he would get some inside info from Rob when he asked Rob what is the best way to make money gambling in Las Vegas. Rob's answer was classic. He just said "Don't"

The tournament is hosted by the Tennessee PGA and is the end of year Pro-Am for the Tennessee Section. We had a record number of teams with 52 five man squads from all over the state of Tennessee. We played all three golf courses at Paiute Golf Club about 30 minutes outside of Vegas. We got off to a decent start on Monday with a 16 under par 56. The format each day is one best ball gross and one best ball net. Day two was a little better with a solid 20 under par which left us in 6th place with one round left to go. The third round was played on the always very windy Wolf Course. We came in with a very hard fought 14 under that left us in a 6th place tie at the conclusion of the event.

Some of the highlights of the trip:

The boys went to see comedian Shin Lim/I went to the Rolling Stones concert/Steve and Wanda had the best steak ever at Hell's Kitchen/I won a skin for \$260/Steve won a skin for \$750/Steve and Alan won money at the casino/Kenny did not/Alan had 2 nine holes where he had 5 birdies on each/We finished in the money!!!!

There are 3 teams already signed up for next year. If you are interested please let me know as we need to sign up early this year so that all our teams get included.

Great trip, Great fun, Great Tournament, Great friends See ya in Vegas next year.



















Holly Jolly Scramble
Saturday, December 11
12:00 shotgun
4 person scramble
A,B,C,&D Players on each team
\$20 per person
Mulligans \$5 (max 10)
Awards:
Best dressed for the the holidays
Best cart decoration

Most Honest Team 1-3 Places NEW DATE!!!!!



ALL proceeds, including the proshop, are donated to Toys 4 Tots. This is the 4th year we have supported the program with this tournament and we have donated somewhere around \$4000 so far. Let's break our record from last year when we donated \$1300 for the charity that goes to these kids in need. We welcome donations from non golfers as well if you just want to help out some less fortunate kids that are in a bad situation that is no fault of their own.

Please bring cash or checks made out to Toys 4 Tots.



Stay tuned for the date and menu for the 3rd Annual Golf Ball to celebrate our

golfers at Lakewood Golf & Country Club.



David Baseheart

Finance - Mike Melton

Below are the Financial changes from September to October 2021

Income:

Membership Fees: Decreased 1%
Hospitality Sales: Increased 35%
Pro Sales: Decreased 24%
Total Revenue: Increased 4%

Expenses:

Cost of Food: Increased 13%
Golf and Grounds: Decreased 58%
Hospitality: Decreased 11%
Clubhouse: Decreased 14%
Pro Shop: Decreased 54%
Administrative: Increased 11%
Total Expenses Decreased 27%

Greens & Grounds Committee - Dave Hamann/Clay Uselton

Wishing everybody Happy Holidays this holiday season. Hopefully we'll continue to get some nice weather in December. The greens could still see some growth and recovery with some bright sunshine this winter. Our plan for the greens for the next few months...

- 1. With club volunteers or an outside company, take out the fringe dams that are causing standing water on most of our greens. The front part of #1 and #17 greens are good examples.
- 2. Remove 4 or 5 trees that are causing root problems on several of the greens.
- 3. Hire an outside company to sod the areas on the greens that need sodding.

We will have some volunteer projects this winter, so be on the lookout for those.

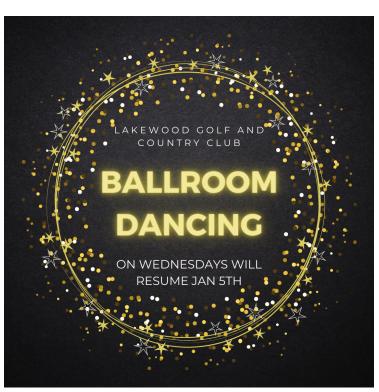
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See you on the course and hit em' straight.



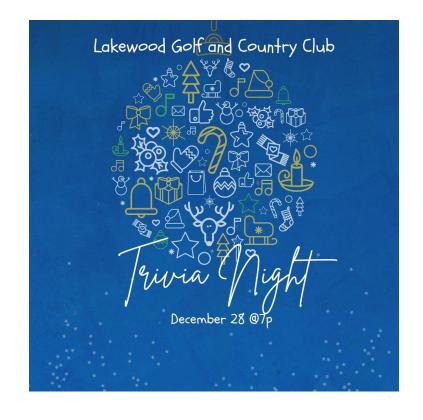
We are looking for a few good men and women to help with some work on hole #17. There are some collar dam issues in front of the green that we need to address. We will be determining if we can do this work in house or have to outsource. This work will be done on December 5th starting at 9am. Contact Dave or Kenny to sign up and help Lakewood Golf & Country Club.















The 19th Green Bar and Grill Winter Hours

Monday Closed

Tuesday 11am-8pm

Wednesday 11am-8pm

Thursday 11am-8pm

Friday 11am-9pm

Saturday 10am-6pm

Sunday 10am-6pm

effective 12/27/2021

December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Burger Night	2	3 6:00 Microcraft Christmas Party 7:00 Big Bucks	4
5	6 Club Closed	7 11:30 LLGA Christmas Lunch 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks	8 Burger Night	9 6:30 Canvas Christmas Party	10 5:15 Glick & Woods Christmas Party 7:00 Big Bucks	11 12:00 Holly Jolly Scramble
12	13 Club Closed	14 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks	15 5:00 Duck River Christmas Party Burger Night	16	17 6:00 Coffee Co Bar Association 7:00 Big Bucks	18
19	20 Club Closed	21 10:00 Chamber Coffee Breakfast 5:00 Kids eat free 6:00 Board Meeting 7:00 Big Bucks	22 Burger Night	23 12:00 Lester, Greene, McCord & Thoma Insurance Christmas Lunch	24 CLOSING AT 6:00 P.M.	25 Merry Christmas! Club Closed
26	27 Club Closed	28 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks & Trivia	29	30	31	1 Happy New Year!

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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