

# Lakewood Links February 2022

### Words from our President - Clay Uselton

First, I want to thank all past and current board members for their service to Lakewood over the years. Our club is a special place and most of it is because of the hard work done by the board members and the volunteers. Thank you, We had a very good board meeting in January and I feel we have a great group of board members. All of them are forming committees now, so if you're interested in Restaurant/Bar or Social or Golf or Pool/Tennis or Greens or Membership or Finance, please see the board member over that committee and join. We'd love to have your help and opinion. This is your club, please help us make it everything it can

From the January Board meeting, the board approved a new late fee structure starting this month. If you do not pay your dues during the month they are due, it is a \$25 late fee. If you are 2 months late, it is a \$50 late fee. If you are 3 months late, it is a \$75 late fee and your club privileges are suspended. If you have any questions about this, please see any board member.

Thank you for being a member at Lakewood and I hope it is meeting your golfing and social needs.

Spring is just around the corner and I'm looking forward to sunshine and warmer weather. See you at the club.

# Lakewood Golf Shop/Golf Committee - Kenny Saunders & Bryan Hall Borrowed from a friend - some may have already seen some or all of these. Long read, but if you need a laugh - worth it!

#### The Indisputable Laws of Golf

LAW 1: No matter how bad your last shot was, you should have Inner Peace knowing that a shittier one is yet to come. This law does not expire on the 18th hole, since it has the supernatural tendency to extend over the course of a tournament, a summer and, eventually, a lifetime.

LAW 2: Your best round of golf will be followed almost immediately by your worst round ever. The probability of the latter increases with the number of people you tell about the former.

LAW 3: Brand new golf balls are water-magnetic. Though this cannot be proven in the lab, it is a known fact that the more expensive the golf ball, the greater its attraction to water. Expensive clubs have been known to be partly made with this most unusual natural alloy.

LAW 4: Golf balls never bounce off of trees back into play. If one does, the tree is breaking a law of the universe and should be cut down.

LAW 5: The higher a golfer's handicap, the more qualified he deems himself as an instructor.

LAW 6: A golfer hitting into your group will always be bigger than anyone in your group. Likewise, a group you accidentally hit into will consist of a football player, a professional wrestler, a convicted murderer and an IRS agent -- or some similar combination.

LAW 7: All 3-woods are demon-possessed. Your Mother in Law does not come close.

LAW 8: Golf balls from the same "sleeve" tend to follow one another, particularly out of bounds or into the water. See LAW 3.

LAW 9: The last three holes of a round will automatically adjust your score to what it really should be.

LAW 10: Golf should be given up at least twice per month.

LAW 11: All vows taken on a golf course shall be valid only until the sunset.

LAW 12: Since bad shots come in groups of three, your fourth consecutive bad shot is really the beginning of the next group of three.

LAW 13: If it isn't broke, try changing your grip.

LAW 14: It's surprisingly easy to hole a 50-foot putt when you lie 8.

LAW 15: Counting on your opponent to inform you when he breaks a rule is like expecting him to make fun of his own haircut.

LAW 16: Nonchalant putts count the same as chalantchalant putts.

LAW 17: It's not a gimme if you're still 4 feet away.

LAW 18: The shortest distance between any two points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly through the center of a very large tree.

LAW 19: You can hit a 2-acre fairway 10% of the time, and a 2-inch branch 90% of the time.

LAW 20: Every Time a golfer makes a birdie, he must subsequently make a double or triple bogey to restore the fundamental equilibrium of the universe.

LAW 21: If you want to hit a 7-iron as far as Tiger Woods does, simply try to use it to lay up just short of a water hazard.

LAW 22: There are two things you can learn by stopping your back swing at the top and checking the position of your hands: how many hands you have, and which one is wearing the glove.

LAW 23: A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards away is not yours.

LAW 24: Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it.



2022 Outside Tournament Schedule (Dates & Tournaments subject to change)

3/25 - Tullahoma Chamber
6/18 - Nat I Washburn
6/20 - Sneds Tour
6/27 - TNPGA Pro-Am Series
7/8 - Rotary 2-Man
7/21 - LLGA Invitational
8/6 - THS Quarterback Club
9/9 - Coffee County Bar Association
9/16 - Blood Assurance
9/23 - United Way
10/1 - THS Baseball
10/14 - Tullahoma Chamber

#### 2022 Member Tournament Schedule

(Dates and Tournaments subject to change)

2/5 Polar Tailgate
2/14 Valentine's Putting Tournament
3/13 St. Patrick's Scramble
4/1 Old Buddy Begins
'4/5 LLGA Spring Fling
4/9-10 Masters Matchup
4/14 TaylorMade Fitting Day
4/16-17 Spring Ramble
4/21 Ping Fitting Day
4/28 TItleist Fitting Day
5/5 Callaway Fitting Day
5/5 Callaway Fitting Day
5/21-22 PGA Matchup
5/28-29 Spring
Member-Member
5/30 Memorial Day Scramble

6/7 LLGA Bring A Sweetie
6/18-19 US Open Matchup
6/23-26 Member-Guest
7/4 Firecracker Scramble
7/5 LLGA Charity
7/16-17 The Open Matchup
7/23-24 Men's Club Championship
8/20 Night Golf
9/3-4 Fall Member-Member
9/5 Labor Day Scramble
9/27 LLGA Championship
10/8-9 Fall Ramble
10/18 LLGA Fall Fling
10/21-23 Baits Cup
12/3 Holly Jolly Scramble

CORNHOLE 9AM
CHILI CONTEST 11AM
BLOODY MARY CONTEST 11AM
CHILI COOK-OFF 11AM
POLAR TAILGATE SCRAMBLE 12
NOON (18 HOLES)
\$20 PER PLAYER INCLUDES
COOKOUT, DRINKS, AND PRIZES





Saturday, March 19, 2022 6:00

3rd Annual Golf Ball to celebrate our

golfers at Lakewood Golf & Country Club.

(Menu will be announced at a later date)

Reservations required



New Member

Brad Southern

#### Finance - Mike Melton

The 2021 year was a positive one for Lakewood Country Club. Membership increased and more outside events started to return. Hopefully the trend will continue into 2022.

Below are the Financial changes from November to December 2021.

Income:

Membership Fees: Increased 138 % Hospitality Sales: Increased 45% Pro Sales: Increased 28%

**Total Revenue:** Increased 97%

**Expenses:** 

Cost of Food: Increased 110%
Golf and Grounds: Decreased 20%
Hospitality: Increased 35%
Clubhouse: No Change 0%
Pro Shop: Increased 49%
Administrative: Increased 18%

Total Expenses Increased 12%

**Note:** The increase in Membership dues occurred because we have 14 memberships who pay annually. And, the increase in Hospitality Sales and COGS was the result of Christmas Parties returning to Lakewood.

#### Greens & Grounds - Dave Hamann & Tommy Dennis

Just a quick update of what's going on this winter with the golf course. We've been doing quite a bit of inside work this winter due to inclement weather. The guys seem to appreciate being able to work in the shop versus the cold winter weather.

We've been making new tee markers for the upcoming year from some cedar trees that blew down in one of the storms. They've also made new boxes for the par 3 tees to hold the green sand for divots. We'll begin maintenance and rebuilding some of our mowing equipment for the upcoming season.

We'll begin some tree removal from around the golf course soon. The trees that we'll be removing are ones that are due damage or preventing growth on our greens. Some others are along the right side of 10 fairway that have taken some of that fairway over the years and we're going to get back.

We are also looking to hire a contractor for sod work on some of our greens, however in the meantime we've begun taking plugs from the putting green to start repairing some areas on the greens. I'm bringing in someone to look at our collar dams on many of our greens and lower them to allow water to be able to get off and away from the greens. These dams have built up over the years from aerification and top dressing the greens. This will allow the greens to be much healthier in the future.

Looking forward to the 2022 golf season and improving the overall playing surfaces at Lakewood.

See y'all soon on the course...whenever Mother Nature allows for warmer weather!

Thanks,

Dave Hamann GCS

### Pool & Tennis - Courtney Crowe

Hi Lakewood Friends,

Did you know that summer is only 144 days away?! It will be here before you know it and I can hardly wait!

With that being said, I'm looking for people to join me in forming a Pool/Tennis Court Committee. I would love to have at least 6–8 people if possible. We will meet once a month to discuss various things pertaining to the pool and tennis courts.

Please let me know if you're interested. You can contact me at ccrowe1116@yahoo.com.

Thanks and I look forward to seeing everyone at the club!

## Food & Beverage/Social- Cindy Ramsey, Laura Passarello & Trent McNabb

I would like to thank the Membership, Sponsors and Supporters for making 2021 such a great year. I would also like to thank the staff at Lakewood for working so diligently to make everything perfect. We are excited for a BIG 2022 this year!!

Congratulations to our Big Bucks Reverse draw split pot Winners:

Dan & Martha Merz

Paul & Sydney Caccia.

#### **Weekly Events:**

Bingo & Raffle Drawing every Sunday 1 pm
Kids eat free every Tuesday Burger Night every Wednesday night 5pm till 8pm
Big Bucks drawing every Tuesday & Friday at 7pm
Trivia last Tuesday of every month at 7pm
We have a very busy year ahead of us. I hope all our members have a great year. Stay Safe!

Thank you, Cynthia Ramsey



Contact Cynthia Ramsey 931-455-8770 X1













# 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

February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Burger Night	3	4 7:00 Big Bucks	5 9:00 Polar Tailgate Day! 11:00 Private Baby Shower
6 1:00 BINGO	7 Club Closed	8 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks	9 Burger Night	10 No DAR	11 7:00 Big Bucks	12 6:30 Private Party
13 1:00 BINGO	14 Club Closed Happy Valentine's Day!	15 12:00 Boy Scout Lunch 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks	16 Burger Night	17	18 7:00 Big Bucks	19
20 1:00 BINGO 11:00 Private Party	21 Club Closed	5:00 Kids eat free 5:00 Swim Team Banquet 6:00 Board Meeting 7:00 Big Bucks & Trivia	23 Burger Night	24 5:30 Southern TN Endodonics Dinner	25	26 6:30 Private Party
27 1:00 BINGO	28 Club Closed					

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
Red Hat Society - meets 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:30
Rotary - meets Friday at 12:00



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