



Lakewood Links

September 2021

Words from our President - Matt Layton

I want to extend a big thank you to our managers and staff! They have all worked extremely hard this summer and I truly appreciate everything they do to give our membership a great experience at the club!

As the summer winds down and football season is now upon us (Go Vols!), I encourage everyone to keep supporting the club. We have several great events lined up in the coming weeks that I hope everyone can attend. The golf course is the best it's been all year and the weather is perfect in the fall so get out and play a few rounds before winter hits!

Lakewood Happenings - Kenny Saunders

Hello All,

I thought I would share something that my Mom and Dad sent to me last week. I had seen this before but it kind of hit home a little more when I read it again this week. I got into the golf biz because I loved being around golf - not just playing it but being around the people that enjoy it as much as I do.

When you show up at the golf course it is supposed to be your happy place. I think some of us have lost the plot on where the joy is located. I watch and hear the misery and unhappiness as golfer after golfer walk into the pro shop after their round and moan and complain. Please be careful of this as it gets ingrained into your personality. Read the article and let's get back to enjoying the pastime that we can grow old with.

Let's get back to being fun,
Kenny

The letter is an unattributed excerpt from Extraordinary Golf: The Art of the Possible by Fred and Pete Shoemaker. It seems to strike a chord with golfers everywhere. So let it strike some more...

Dear Younger Me,

I can't play anymore. I tried to swing the club the other day but my body wouldn't cooperate. The best I can do now is sometimes take walks on the course, but my eyes aren't as good as they used to be so I don't see much. I have a lot of time to sit and think now, and I often think about the game.

It was my favorite game. I played most of my adult life. Thousands of rounds, thousands of hours practicing. As I look back, I guess I had a pretty good time at it. But now that I can't do it anymore, I wish I'd done it differently.

It's funny, but with all the time I spent playing golf, I never thought that I was a real golfer, I never felt that I was good enough to really belong out there. It doesn't make much sense, since I scored better than average and a lot of people envied my game, but I always felt that if I was just a little better or a little more consistent then I'd really feel good. I'd be satisfied with my game. But I never was. It was always "one of these days I'll get it" or "one day I'll get there" and now here I am. I can't play anymore, and I never got there.

I met a whole lot of different people out on the course. That was one of the best things about the game. But aside from my regular partners and a few others, I don't feel like I got to know many of those people very well. I know they didn't really get to know me. At times they probably didn't want to. I was pretty occupied with my own game most of the time and didn't have much time for anyone else, especially if I wasn't playing well.

So why am I writing you this letter anyway, just to complain? Not really. Like I said, my golfing experience wasn't that bad. But it could have been so much better, and I see that so clearly now. I want to tell you, so you can learn from it. I don't want you getting to my age and feeling the same regrets I'm feeling now.

I wish, I wish. Sad words, I suppose, but necessary. I wish I could have played the game with more joy, more freedom. I was always "I wish I could have been a better playing partner". I wasn't a bad person to be with, really, but I wish I had been friendlier and gotten to know people better. I wish I could have laughed and joked more, and given people more encouragement. I probably would have gotten more from them, and I would have loved that. There were a few bad apples over the years, but most of the people I played with were friendly, polite and sincere. They really just wanted to make friends and have a good time. I wish I could have made more friends and had a better time.

I'm inside a lot now, and I miss the beauty of the outdoors. For years when I was golfing I walked through some of the most beautiful places on earth, and yet I don't feel as if I really saw them. Beautiful landscapes, trees, flowers, animals, the sky, the ocean—how could I have missed so much? What else was I thinking of that was so important—my grip, my backswing, my stance? Sure, I needed to think about those sometimes, but so often as to be oblivious to so much beauty? And all the green—the wonderful, deep, lush color of green! My eyes are starting to fail. I wish I had used them better so I would have more vivid memories now.

So what is it that I'm trying to say? I played the type of game that I thought I should play, to please the type of people that I thought I should please. But it didn't work. My game was mine to play, but I gave it away. It's a wonderful game. Please, don't lose yours. Play a game that you want to play. Play a game that gives you joy and satisfaction and makes you a better person to your family and friends. Play with enthusiasm, play with freedom. Appreciate the beauty of nature and the people around you. Realize how lucky you are to be able to do it. All too soon your time will be up, and you won't be able to play anymore. Play a game that enriches your life.

That's all I have to say. I don't really know just how this letter will get to you, but I hope that it reaches you in time. Take care.

Love, Older Me



We are proud to announce that on Sept 6th, at 12:30pm, we will be dedicating the Abbie Slater Memorial Scoreboard before we tee off for the Labor Day Scramble.

Abbie was a great friend to all and a wonderful member at Lakewood Golf & Country Club. We all miss her colorful banter and perpetual cheery disposition in the clubhouse and around the course. Golfers and non golfers alike are invited to attend the dedication of this beautiful scoreboard. I hope you all have noticed the hard work that went into creating the scoreboard. A big shout out to Randy Wilson, Doug Bennett, Steve Cope and all that donated to make this happen.

If you would still like to purchase a plaque to memorialize a loved one that was a Member at Lakewood in the past, please see Steve Cope to make it happen.

I hope to see a huge crowd on Monday, Sept 6 at 12:30 pm.

Congrats to Dan Waggoner for acing Hole #3 August 18 at Lakewood Golf & Country Club. Dan hit a 30 degree hybrid in the hole from 135 yards out. He did not have any credible witnesses but his playing partners were Steve Passarello and Steve Cope.

Dan had insurance and was credited \$690 to his account. If you do not have insurance you need to sign up now as you can see, anyone can get a hole in one at any time.

If you see Dan around the club please tell him congrats on his great achievement.



Upcoming Golf Events

September 4-5 Fall Member-Member

September 6 Labor Day Scramble

September 10 Night Golf

September 18 Tullahoma Baseball Booster Scramble

September 20 High School District Tournament

September 27 High School Region Tournament

October 1 Tullahoma Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament



Blake, Haley & DeClan
Overholt

Tom & Kathy Spirtio

Lydia Talavera

Don & Jan Cleveland

Chris & Amy Talley &
Landon Carey

Nathan & Melissa Talavera
& Layla

Nick & Emily Judkins, Izzy, Ivy & Isla

Finance - Mike Melton

From the Finance Committee: Below is a comparison of the first 7 months of 2020 vs 2021

Income:

Membership Fees:	Revenue increased 21.1%
Hospitality Sales:	Revenue increased 27.4%
Pro Shops Sales:	Revenue increased 41.4%
Total Revenue:	Increased 28.1% over 2020

Expenses:

Cost of Food:	Total Food Cost increased 21.3%
Golf and Grounds:	Total Cost for Golf and Grounds increased 16.4%
Hospitality:	Total Hospitality increased 13.8%
Clubhouse:	Total Clubhouse cost is at breakeven with 2020
Pro Shop:	Total Pro Shop Cost increased 25.7%
Administrative:	Total Administrated cost decreased 1.5%
Total Expenses:	Increased 12.4% over 2020

Greens & Ground Committee - Dave Hamann/Clay Uselton

It has been a long hot summer and our greens are struggling to the finish line. We will aerify and top dress the greens the week after Labor Day and hope for cooler weather. This should allow our greens to start healing and be firmer and faster this fall. Right now our plan is for the bare spots to heal naturally over the next few months and only add sod where absolutely necessary. We will also start planning our fall and winter projects. So all you great volunteers, be looking for information as that comes along. The board has approved for all the stump and root areas we have on the course to be stump grinded in the next few weeks. Hopefully the contractor will show up, as we have issues with this in the past.

If you know of anyone looking for work, send them Dave's way.

Remember to repair those divots and ball marks.

See you on the course.

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. It was a really hot August, but our ladies persevered and played on! There were lots of birdies and chip-ins last month. This month will bring our LLGA Championship on September 28. We will be awarding Gross and Net Winners for both Red and Silver Tees. Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, September 21. A sign-up sheet is posted in the locker room.

Food & Beverage - Cindy Ramsey/Laura Passarello



Check out our Kids Menu,
and don't forget. . .



Friday September..3rd 2021
5pm till 6:30pm

New Member Night

Lakewood G&C will be Hosting a New Members Night

Serving Complimentary Drinks & Appetizers
Welcoming all our New Members from the last year

Meet our Veteran Members

We Encourage all our New Members
also our Veteran Members to join us
for an evening of Socializing
Complimentary Cocktails & Appetizers
for New Members..

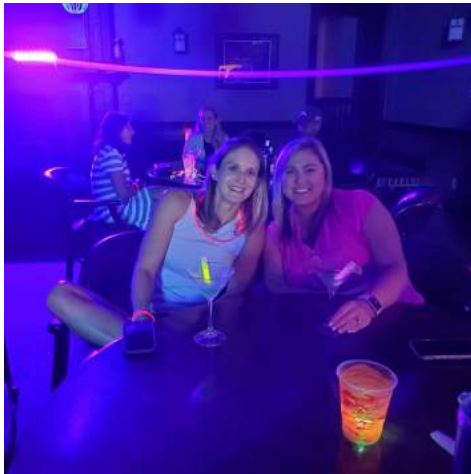
The Board Members & Staff at Lakewood G&C Encourage
all the Members New and Old to Attend.

Friday Night Special
Chicken Lemon Basil Linguine w/ Salad
\$15.99

RESERVATION ONLY

Glow Golf got rained out,
but the glow party rocked!

Glow Golf has been
reScheduled for **Friday,
September 10**. We'll host
another Glow Party with
Food and Drink Specials
and prizes





NEW Date
Friday, September 10

GLOW PARTY
 #party

Friday September 10
 Appitizers & Drink Specials
~~Saturday August 21st 6pm~~
 Hypnotic Glowtini,s
 Jack Daniels & QLow

Bone-in Wings 6ct \$5.99
 Bone-In Wings 12ct \$10.99
 Wings come with Fries
 12in Pizza Thin or Regular Crust
 1 or 2 Topping \$7.99

Friday September 10 Darkthirty

Night Golf
~~Saturday August 21st Darkthirty~~
 Pre Party at the 19th Green Bar & Grill
 Food & Drink Specials
 Photo Glow Booth, Glow Cups & Glow Sticks



*Do you need event space
for a special occasion,
reunion, birthday party,
wedding?
Think Lakewood!
Contact Cynthia Short at
931-455-8770 X1*





ALL IN FOR THE CLUB

Lakewood Golf & Country Club

POKER NIGHT!

FUNDRAISER

HORS-D'OEUVRES, SILENT AUCTION, 12 POKER TABLES

SAT SEP 11

TICKETS \$40.00

6PM

CONTACT CYNTHIA RAMSEY 931.455.8770 EXT. 1
FOR YOUR TICKET



And... as promised!! NEW Fall Menu:

19th Green

Starters

Chicken Quesadilla	\$8.99
<i>Grilled flour tortilla filled with cheddar jack blend cheese, sweet onions, and bell peppers served with salsa & sour cream</i>	
Cheese Quesadilla	\$5.49
Breaded Pickle Chips	\$6.99
<i>Golden, crispy breaded pickle chips served with your choice of ranch or bleu cheese</i>	
Spicy Fried Green Beans	\$6.99
<i>Basket of spicy breaded green beans served with ranch</i>	
Bang Bang Shrimp	\$11.50
<i>8 hand breaded shrimp fried and tossed in our own homemade zesty bang bang sauce</i>	
Fried Mozzarella Sticks	\$8.59
<i>8 golden fried mozzarella sticks served with marinara sauce</i>	

Chips, Salsa, & Cheese Dip	\$5.99
<i>Chips, salsa, and cheese dip</i>	
<i>Add chili +\$1.00</i>	
Boneless Wings	6/\$7.99 12/\$13.99
<i>Boneless wings fried and tossed in your choice of sauce (buffalo, Memphis BBQ or sweet Asian) with your choice of ranch or bleu cheese</i>	
Wings	6/\$6.99 12/\$12.99
<i>Traditional wings fried and tossed in your choice of sauce (buffalo, Memphis BBQ, or sweet Asian) with your choice of ranch or bleu cheese</i>	

Salads

Lakewood Signature Salad	
<i>Romaine lettuce topped with bacon, dried cranberries, walnuts and feta cheese</i>	
Half/\$8.99	Whole/\$11.99
Garden Salad	
<i>Romaine lettuce topped with shredded carrots, tomato, cucumbers, cheddar jack cheese & homemade seasoned croutons</i>	
Half/\$5.99	Whole/\$8.99
Taco Salad	\$12.99
<i>Crispy fried tortillas topped with lettuce, tomato, black olives, mixed cheese blend, sour cream & salsa. With your choice of chicken or beef</i>	

Chicken Salad Salad	
<i>Served with seasonal fruit and gourmet crackers</i>	
Half/\$6.99	Whole/\$9.99
Caesar Salad	
<i>Romaine lettuce and parmesan cheese tossed in our Caesar dressing and topped with homemade seasoned croutons</i>	
Half/\$5.99	Whole/\$8.99
Chili	cup/\$4.00 bowl/\$6.25
<i>Served daily!</i>	

ASK ABOUT OUR WEEKLY SOUP SPECIALS!

Sandwiches

*Lakewood Hamburger	\$10.99
<i>8 oz hand pattied beef with your classic burger toppings</i>	
<i>Add cheese or bacon +\$1.00</i>	
*Club Cowboy Burger	\$12.25
<i>8 oz hand pattied beef with pepper jack cheese, BBQ sauce, onion rings, bacon & jalapenos</i>	
*Patty Melt	\$10.99
<i>8 oz hand pattied beef covered with sautéed onions and American cheese on toasted sourdough</i>	
Veggie Burger	\$9.99
<i>Beyond meat veggie patty with all your burger toppings</i>	
Ultimate BLT	\$11.99
<i>Crispy bacon piled high with fresh tomato & leaf lettuce on Texas toast</i>	
Deluxe Grilled Ham & Cheese	\$8.99
<i>Stacked with ham, bacon, and cheese on Texas toast grilled to perfection</i>	

Chicken Sandwich	\$9.99
<i>Fried, spicy or regular chicken with lettuce, tomato, and pickle on a Kaiser roll</i>	
Chicken Salad Sandwich	\$8.99
<i>Delicious chicken salad served on a croissant or sourdough bread</i>	
French Dip	\$9.99
<i>Tender, thinly sliced roast beef on a toasted hoagie roll with a side of au jus</i>	
Meatball Sub	\$9.99
<i>Meatballs piled high in marinara sauce with melted mozzarella cheese on a toasted hoagie roll</i>	
Cod Fish Sandwich	\$9.99
<i>Golden fried codfish fillet with lettuce and tomato and your choice of tartar or remoulade sauce</i>	

Entrees

*8 oz Salmon	\$23.99
<i>Grilled or blackened salmon with one side and a side salad</i>	
Tilapia Fillet	\$14.99
<i>Grilled lemon pepper or blackened tilapia fillet with one side and a side salad</i>	
**/*New York Strip	\$25.99
<i>10 oz New York strip steak with a baked potato and a side salad</i>	
Fish & Chips	\$14.99
<i>2 cod fillets with fries and 2 golden brown hushpuppies and your choice of tartar or remoulade sauce</i>	

*Chopped Steak	\$14.99
<i>Served with mushroom gravy, baked potato and a side salad</i>	
Chicken Parmesan Pasta	\$17.99
<i>Chicken with marinara and mozzarella cheese served over a bed of tender fettuccine noodles served with a side salad and garlic toast</i>	
Garlic Parmesan Chicken Pasta	\$17.99
<i>Garlic and parmesan chicken served over a bed of tender fettuccine noodles served with a side salad and garlic toast</i>	

Sides

Side Salad \$4.50	Crinkle Fries \$4.50/ Basket \$5.99	Pasta \$4.50
Mixed Fruit Cup \$4.50	Onion Rings \$4.50/ Basket \$8.99	Cup Chili \$4.00
Vegetable of the Day \$4.50	Sweet Potato Fries \$4.50/ Basket \$6.99	Baked Potato \$4.50

Pizza & Paninis

9" Personal Pizza	\$5.99
12" Pizza	\$8.99
<i>Crust options are Regular or Thin Crust</i>	
10" Cauliflower Pizza	\$10.99
<i>Gluten Free</i>	
Cheesy Breadsticks 9"/\$5.99	12"/\$8.99
Extra Cheese	\$2.00
Extra Meat Toppings	\$1.00 each
<i>Pepperoni, ham, Italian sausage, beef, bacon, grilled chicken</i>	

Extra Veggie Toppings	50¢ each
<i>Mushrooms, onions, green peppers, black olives, banana pepper rings, jalapenos, pineapple</i>	
Chicken Bacon Ranch Panini	
<i>Crispy golden Panini with grilled chicken, bacon, lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese & ranch dressing</i>	
Half/\$6.99	Whole/\$11.99
Italian Panini	
<i>Crispy golden Panini with ham, pepperoni, lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese & Italian dressing</i>	
Half/\$6.99	Whole/\$10.99

Desserts

French Silk Chocolate Pie	\$4.99
Brownie with Ice Cream	\$4.99

****Lakewood supports our local businesses, our steaks are purchased thru
Spring Street Market Shipped from Wichita, Kansas**

***Meats are cooked to order. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness**

Lads & Lassies - Mike & Kathy Tierney

We wrapped up the season on Saturday, August 28. Lots of fun with friends. Thanks to everyone who has played this year. Mike & I enjoyed our Wednesday nights - Mike wasn't able to play due to his surgery, but he was there with his dice. I want to thank Bill Lee, my partner this year, for putting up with me. Mike & I are stepping down and passing Lads & Lassies to anyone who wants to take over. We will be spending more time in Florida and also have a trip to Europe planned in May. If you are interested please contact Kenny. We want to thank Cindy & her staff and Kenny for all their help as well as Martha Merz for helping with computer issues. Kirk Neimiller won the drawing for the "Shake of the Day" Dice 50/50 drawing. He won \$161 and the other \$161 will be added to our L&L money for projects at Lakewood. Thanks to all who played! Kenny is going to continue Lads & Lassies for the next few weeks, so please sign up in the pro shop.

Lads & Lassies Championship

Interesting format this year. 6 holes Scramble, 6 holes Modified Alternate Shot, 6 holes Total score from both players. Kenny appropriately named Modified Alternate Shot the "Divorce Open" the previous Wednesday, but we think that THIS Championship earned the right to be permanently called the "DIVORCE OPEN"!!

Lads & Lassies Champions - Steve & Wanda Cope (their 7th title)

Lads & Lassies Shootout Champions - Greg Gates & Betty Hand

1st Flight

- 1st - Steve & Wanda Cope - 99
- 2nd - Greg Gates & Betty Hand - 104
- 3rd - William Lee & Kathy Tierney - 105

Closest to pin for Lassies Kathy Bierl
Straightest drive for Lassies Kathy Tierney

2nd Flight

- 1st - Jeff & Therese Biniek - 110
- 2nd - Dan & Martha Merz - 111
- 3rd - Busch & Linda Thoma - 111

Closest to pin for Lads J Biniek
Straightest drive for Lads G Gates

3rd Flight

- 1st Richard Slater & Deby Barnett - 116
- 2nd - Denny & Kathy Bierl - 117
- 3rd - Trent & Katie McNabb - 119



Left: Steve & Wanda Cope - Champions
Above: Greg Gates & Betty Hand - Shootout Champions



Above: Shootout Champions Gates/Hand and
Runner-Up Dick Slater & Deby Barnett
Right: Proof of DIVORCE open - this is where
Millie Saunders left Kenny Saunders on the
Alternate Shot portion of the competition!



September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Burger Night	2	3 No Rotary 5-6:30 New Member Night 7:00 Big Bucks	4 .25¢ Drafts with purchase of Pizza 8-11 Member- Member Golf
5 12:30 Member- Member Golf	6 12:00 Labor Day Scramble	7 Club Closed Golf Course Aerification	8 Burger Night Golf Course Aerification	9	10 6:00 Glow Party 7:00 Big Bucks Dark :30 Night Golf	11 .25¢ Drafts with purchase of Pizza 6:00 All In For The Club Poker Night
12	13 Club Closed	14 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks	15 Burger Night	16	17 1:00 Blood Assurance Golf Scramble 7:00 Big Bucks	18 .25¢ Drafts with purchase of Pizza 1:00 Tullahoma Baseball Golf Scramble
19	20 Club Closed High School Golf District	21 5:00 Kids eat free 6:00 Board Meeting 7:00 Big Bucks	22 Burger Night	23	24 1:00 Coffee County Bar Association Scramble 7:00 Big Bucks	25 .25¢ Drafts with purchase of Pizza
26	27 Club Closed High School Golf Region	28 8:30 a.m. LLGA Championship 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks & Trivia Night	29 Burger Night	30	1 1:00 Tullahoma Chamber of Commerce Scramble 7:00 Big Bucks	

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



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