



MEMBER NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2019

!!! SATURDAY (THIS SATURDAY) MARCH 2 !!!

Polar Tailgate Party Is On! Rain, Shine, Cold or Hot. If weather is not good, golf tournament will be inside. **Dropping the price to \$10.** This covers food, drink and prizes for Chili Contest and Bloody Mary Contest. Call and sign up for Bloody Mary Contest and Chili Cookoff. Do not let Kenny and Millie win the contests. The more contestants the better. Lots of fun for all ages.

TIME TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE AND DO SOMETHING FUN. LET'S MAKE THIS A PARTY FOLKS!

Polar Tailgate Scramble
(Not for Golfers Only)

Cornhole Tournament

Chili Cook Off (Kenny Saunders, Sam Minkowitz) need more contestants

Bloody Mary Contest (Michele Shaver, Millie Saunders) need more contestants

Burgers, Brats, Beer provided by club

It is that time once again to get the new year under way the right way! Our first tournament of the new season, the Polar Tailgate Scramble, is coming up on March 2nd. As you all know, due to the possibility of inclement weather, the date was subject to change. After all, we didn't get a break in the weather until March last year! This is a 9-hole scramble format that we will be setting up as a par three course, with tee boxes in any and every place you can or may not want to imagine. However, this is not just a golf tournament. This is a tailgate party to start the new year with a little golf mixed in along the way. Also on the schedule, we have a Chili Cook Off, and what better way to wash it down than with a Bloody Mary Contest to match! On top of all that, we will also be hosting a Cornhole tournament! Beer, brats, and burgers will be provided, but to make this a big event and set the bar for the rest of the year, we need your help.

What we need from you:

Judges for Chili and Bloody Mary Contest

Volunteers to bring Baked beans, chips, potato salad or anything else to go with Burgers and Brats

Participants to show off their best Chili and/or Bloody Mary recipe

Golfers, cornholers, and members with big appetites and ready to have fun!

Schedule:

9am: Cornhole Tournament begins. 2-person teams - sign up upon arrival.

11am: Burgers and brats served with chili and Bloody Mary's. Judging of chili and Bloody Mary's.

12noon: Par 3 golf tournament (9 holes). Call or sign up in the proshop please.

2pm: Awards for all competitions and finishing off the Bloody Mary's.

The Price is \$10 per person (all \$ goes back into tournament for food drinks and prizes) and don't forget this is a tailgate party, so make sure to rock your favorite team's gear!



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FAT TUESDAY IS HERE!!!

Interest is high on this event so call and make reservations ASAP to reserve a table. Bring your friends and enjoy a great Low Country Boil prepared by Chef Paul and enjoy the exhilarating music of the Sax Legend "Tommy Friend from Huntsville, Alabama. Child care is available.



Join Us For
A
***Fat Tuesday
Celebration***

Bring your favorite mask and all your friends to our low country boil!

***Featuring Live Music
From the Living Legend
Tommy Friend***

March 5th @ 6pm

\$28 Cover

Free Flow Keg
Hurricane Cocktail \$7 Each





Kenny's Korner

Moving forward!

That was the buzzphrase at our annual meeting and Lakewood Golf & Country Club is marching on with moving forward. I am pleased with the moves we have made to bring the members a better product moving onto 2019. The last piece to the puzzle has been taken care of with a new chef. (See article below.) Paul is currently working on our new and exciting menu. Jen Spellman has done a bang-up job with organizing our events and creating many new activities for our members. Cyndi is working diligently with our wait staff to better serve you. Payton and I are organizing the events to bring you a memorable golf season. Walker and his staff are getting a jump on course projects with the help of our Polish the Brass Committees ('workhorses' as they prefer to be called.)



Don't forget about our membership drive that runs through May 31st. We have added 4 new memberships with many more waiting for the weather to break. Our goal is 20 new members and you are the key to this happening. I hope everyone sees and passes on the positive changes to our club and don't forget that for every new member that you sponsor you will receive 3 months free. For those that are math deficient that means if you bring 4 new members you will receive basically one year free. We are working hard to make you proud of our club and we hope you will pass this pride on to our future and past members. Invite the past members back as well. Maybe we can come up with an amnesty program!

Now it is time for our members - Young and Old - to re-engage in the activities we are hosting at the club. I hope everyone is aware that we need your participation to make this club successful. IT IS YOUR CLUB. Here are some examples of what we are doing for YOU!

- \$5 Burger night every Wednesday
- Taco Tuesday once a month
- Yoga every Thursday
- Corks and Crafts (monthly)
- Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras Celebration and Low Country Boil w Crawfish & Shrimp- March 5th
Special Guest: Tommy "The Legend" Friend will be jamming on his Alto Sax-March 5th
The club has arranged for child care for this event. All large events in the future will have child care available.
- Saturday Night Jam Session- March 9th
- St Paddy Day Celebration- March 17th
- St Paddy Day Golf Tournament
- Taco Tuesday- March 19th
- March Madness Tournament Viewings.
- Get Golf Ready Clinics for Beginner Golfers
- Masters Match Up Golf

Much more to come!!!!!!!

Thank you and let's see the Lakewood Pride,
Kenny Saunders, PGA



Your Golf Course Superintendent



Hello everyone,

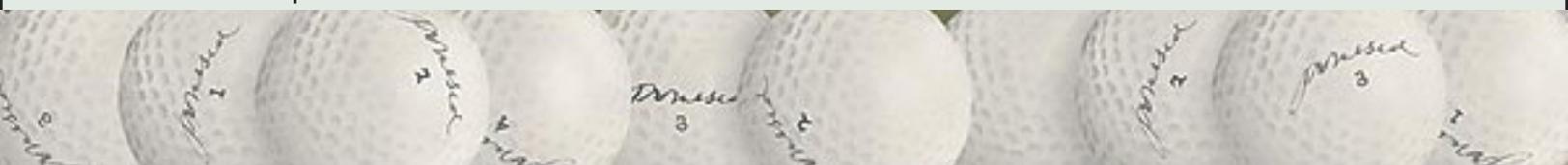
As we wrap up the month of February and look forward to March we are being inundated with copious amounts of rain, which is similar to February last year, when we received over 14 inches. So far for the month we have surpassed 7 inches. We have been working on detail projects while the weather hasn't been cooperating with doing outside work. Agronomically speaking I am very pleased with what we have been able to do and have accomplished this year so far. We have made some great decisions and put some quality work in when we have had the opportunity to do so. Most importantly, we have completed our pre-emergent herbicide applications

on the entire course for the spring. I am extremely happy with how weed free the course is. This will allow us to have a stronger bermuda turf this upcoming season. We will make some additional applications as we get into March and April for added control of our goosegrass issues. Additionally we made a well-timed application of a strong wetting agent and calcium product which helps flush our bicarbonates and salts from our greens. The heavy rain with this application has given us a strong flush and should pay dividends in the coming months with health of our greens.

I would like to thank everyone who came out and dedicated some of their time on a cold, wet Saturday to help us tackle some projects. I was thrilled to see the turnout and hope to line up another one of these workdays in March also. We were able to do about two weeks worth of work in about 5 hours. A special thanks to Noah Risner, who has always been a huge asset to this club and specifically our course maintenance efforts.

As we look forward to March we have several projects we hope to finish up and get final preparations for sod work in numerous areas. This month we will be aerifying the greens. This is a few weeks earlier than last year. My hope is to get this taxing project over with before we get into grass growing season and allow for the greens to heal up in time before we reach the busy April/May months of golf. Hope all of you have a dry and warm few days and look forward to seeing you out on the course. As always, PLEASE fill your divots and properly repair your ball marks.

Walker Bryant
Golf Course Superintendent





Get to Know Me!

Lakewood Welcomes Chef Paul

A big hearty welcome to Chef Paul Harper as he returns to Lakewood as our Executive Chef. For you folks that aren't familiar with Paul, he received his Executive Chef Certification from the American Culinary Foundation.

Let's go back a little farther to find out Paul was born in Bermuda and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He moved to Nashville in 1988 as he started a gig at the Opryland Hotel. In 1995 he opened the Hard Rock Cafe Nashville.

Paul spent time in Gainesville, Florida as the Executive Chef at Mark's Prime Steak and Seafood but moved back to Tennessee recently.

Chef Paul was very excited to come back to Lakewood Golf & Country Club where he remembers many of our members fondly from his previous stints. Paul is an avid outdoorsman as he loves hunting and fishing. He also really enjoys spending quality time his daughter and two grandkids. He currently lives in McMinnville and is a member of the Browntown Church of Christ. When you see Chef Paul at the club please give him a nice greeting and be assured our restaurant is in great hands.





**GET GOLF READY
and
GET GOLF READY
“Fore” Women**

**GO GET GOLF
READY**

The Get Golf Ready program is designed to teach everything you'll need to play golf in just a few lessons. Each session will focus on the various skills you will use while playing golf, our PGA Pro will help you in a casual, fun and friendly setting. In addition to learning the basics, you will be guided onto the golf course to put your skills into action in a stress-free, pressure-free environment. We look forward to having you out to Lakewood G&CC to learn why this is the greatest game!

2 Sessions

Saturday 4:00 - 5:30 PM

April 6,13,20,27 May 4

Sunday 4:00 - 5:30 PM

April 7,14,21,28 May 5

Call the Proshop 455-8770 to sign up. Pick which session (Saturday or Sunday) when registering please.

This program consists of 5 – 90 Minute Group Sessions:

- Class 1 on The Art of Putting
- Class 2 on Learn how to Chip
- Class 3 on Iron Play
- Class 4 on Full Swing
- Class 5 Scramble

**Maximum 10 students per class

\$125 per Adult





LLGA NEWS

The Tuesday morning activities in the Ladies Locker Room will continue through the end of March.

The Lakewood Ladies Golf Association will kickoff its 2019 golf season with the Annual Spring Fling on Tuesday, April 2nd. Registration will begin at 9:00 am with brunch served at 9:30 am. A brief business meeting will follow brunch. Weather permitting, we hope you will join us for a fun 9-hole scramble immediately after the business meeting. If you do not plan on playing golf, please still join us by making your reservation for the brunch and business meeting by Thursday, March 28th. A sign up sheet will be posted in the Ladies Locker Room by mid-March or you can call Wanda Cope or Abbie Slater.

All ladies are welcome to join the LLGA. Our annual dues are \$25.

After surviving the long cold and WET winter, this will be a great time to catch up with everything that has been going on with your friends. So dust off your golf clubs and join us for some fun!

Wanda Cope and Abbie Slater



PGA Junior Golf League registration is now open. Get your kids involved in golf.

Great sport, great friends! To find out more click on the link below.

If you have any questions call Kenny at (931) 800-9377

<https://www.pgajrleague.com/>

To register click on link below:

<https://pgajrleague.sportngin.com/register/form/962037660?source-survey-result-id=49406064>

POLISH THE BRASS COMMITTEES

Lakewood Golf & Country Club is looking for interested members to serve on the Polish the Brass Committee. This committee will get together a couple times a year to polish up the club a bit. This a great way to take pride in YOUR club.

The following are the committees needing to be formed:

- GOLF COURSE: (Team Leader)
- POOL: (Team Leader)
- TENNIS COURT: (Team Leader)
- CLUBHOUSE: (Team Leader)
- CLUBHOUSE GROUNDS: Team Leader)

We will need team leaders to step forward, then we can have other volunteers contact the team they would feel most comfortable assisting. Below are a few of the tasks that can be tackled buy our Polish the Brass committees. Get in touch with Kenny if you are interested in being a Team Leader.

**DIVOT PATROL
SMALL MAINTENANCE
CLEANING
DECORATING
LANDSCAPING
MAKING YOUR CLUB LOOK GREAT
PRIDE IN YOUR CLUB**





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COMING SOON

Disney
**LADY &
THE TRAMP**



Family
Fun
Night



FAMILY
**MOVIE
NIGHT**



Family Night: March 23rd @ 5pm

Menu: Buffet Style Spaghetti & Meatballs

Movie: Lady & The Tramp

**!!! March 9, 2019
Saturday Night !!!**

KK and Friends

KK and Friends are going to jam with us on Saturday night, March 9, from 7p-9p. If you can play or sing, bring your stuff! Sounds like a lot of good clean fun. If you have kids, bring 'em as we will have sitters so everyone can enjoy the evening out. Just pay the sitters on your way out if you want your kids back!





We will be continuing our weekly Wednesday Burger night from 5-8 pm and Thursday Yoga with Tami Sterchak at 6 pm, **but** will be having Taco Tuesday monthly rather than weekly.

This month our featured events will include a Low Country Boil in celebration of Fat Tuesday March 5th, our first Open Mike Night March 9th, a special St. Patrick's Day Brunch Menu March 17th, concluding with our March Corks & Crafts on the 31st.



You don't want to miss our Low Country Boil on Fat Tuesday March 5th! The cover is \$28 per adult, \$15 per child. Cover includes a plate with all the low country fixins, free flow keg, discounted hurricanes and live music. With authentic fare, NOLA flare, a free flow Keg and live music from **The Living Legend Tommy Friend** this is an event that won't soon be forgotten. Head down to the club and make your reservations today.

Open Mic Night right here at the country club Saturday March 9th 7pm. We'll be jamming along to the musical stylings of Mr. Robert Hennigan and Markk Huddleston, so grab your instrument, prepare your vocal cords and join the fun!

Our St. Patrick's Day Brunch menu will have you seeing green! Make plans to dine in March 17th and enjoy the festive menu our chefs have prepared for you. Reservations can be made in person or by phone.

Finishing out our March events is our Corks & Crafts Sunday March 31st at 4pm. This month we are bringing in local artisan Jodi Stewart to guide us in creating beautiful spring signs. Jodi customizes her classes to her students, so be sure to make your reservation before the March 23rd deadline!



CORKS & CRAFTS

craft • sip • laugh • repeat



Our March 31st Corks & Crafts will differ slightly in that we are bringing in a local artisan to share her craft with you. Jodi Stewart, owner of Simply Southern Designs resides in Winchester, Tennessee with her husband and two beautiful children.

She began making signs as a hobby, but with her obvious talent, mean woodworking skills, wonderful customers, and the support of her husband, Jodi grew that hobby into the business it is today. In addition to her commissioned pieces, Jodi has added paint parties available in home, business or available party space. "I love to be able to give clients a unique experience that allows them to leave with a piece that they are proud to display in their home."

Jodi masterfully creates an individualized program that caters even to those who may be less than crafty. Everyone will walk away with a beautiful, hand crafted piece of art that they can say they made themselves.

The theme of our party is Spring. Prices range from \$25 - \$60 depending on the design, and size chosen. Payments will be made directly to Jodi the

day of the event. As Lakewood will be facilitating, wine will not be included in the price, but our bar will remain open for additional creative inspiration. The party will be held Sunday, March 31st at 4pm. **Cut off to reserve your spot will be Saturday, March 23rd.**

Due to the individualized nature of this event, we will not be able to accommodate anyone beyond that date. Please contact Jen with events either by phone or email to reserve you spot and select your piece today!



All The Rest

Board of Directors Election

February 15th was the deadline for voting on the two additional Board Members. We are pleased to announce the two new members are:

Mike Melton
Tommy Dennis

We want to thank all the candidates for offering their services to the club and to all that participated in the voting process.

Thank you,
LGCC Board of Directors

VIETNAM/CAMBODIA - The Trip Of A Lifetime - February 2020

18 days in Vietnam and Cambodia. This is a golf and cultural trip that we will be taking in February 2020. You do not need to be a golfer. Kenny and Millie did this trip with 21 folks from Albemarle Plantation in 2016. If you are interested but missed the presentation, email Kenny and he'll send you the PDF that outlines the trip with pricing.



February Corks & Crafts





Coming in April!!

Lads and Lassies let us get ready for the start of new season. Renew old friendships and make more friends.

Opening dinner is set for 6:00 pm on Wednesday, April 10. Cocktails to precede as Kenny and his team get the spirits of golf to flow through indoor competitions. Menu is yet to be decided.

First game of the season on April 17 th at 5:00 pm.

This year we are playing new formats. First game will have multiple “cheat factors”; to be given up as the season progresses and our proficiency in the game, supposedly improves.

To make it competitive and friendly, we are making the games handicapped. Details will be explained by Kenny at the opening dinner time.

Finally, our year end game is turned into a one-day, 18-hole event. This too will be handicapped. We will have the shoot out at the end of the day, followed with the dinner. Date for the last event will be announced at the opening dinner.

Lastly, but not of least importance, the financial aspects of the game remain the same. We will present the figures at the time of opening dinner.

Stay warm, cheer friends, let us play golf; and have fun.

Kitty and Sandip Shukla



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Rotary Big Bucks	2 Polar Tailgate Scramble and Party
3	4 All facilities closed.	5 Edward Jones Seminar Fat Tuesday Low Country Boil Big Bucks	6 \$5 Burgers Lions	7 Kiwanis Yoga	8 Rotary Big Bucks	9 Open Mic Night
10	11 All facilities closed.	12 Zach Shelton Dental Group Big Bucks	13 \$5 Burgers Lions	14 Kiwanis Private Dinner DAR Yoga	15 Rotary Big Bucks Private Party	16 Private Party
17 St. Paddy's Day Scramble 12 noon St. Paddy's Day Brunch	18 All facilities closed.	19 Big Bucks Monthly Taco Tuesday!!	20 \$5 Burgers Lions	21 Kiwanis Red Hats Private Banquet Yoga	22 Rotary Big Bucks	23 Family Movie Night Lady & The Tramp
24	25 AERIFY All facilities closed.	26 AERIFY Big Bucks Trivia	27 \$5 Burgers Lions	28 Kiwanis Yoga	29 Rotary Big Bucks	30
31 Corks and Crafts						