



MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Breaking News at Lakewood Golf & Country Club

Investor and philanthropist, Al Czervik has joined Lakewood Golf & Country Club as of last week. Al is new to the Tullahoma area and is an avid golfer and all-around fun guy. If you see Mr. Czervik around the club (you will generally find him bellied up to the bar) please give him a big hug and a warm Lakewood welcome to the club.

Part of our membership deal with Mr. Czervik is that he will bankroll some of our capital improvements. The initial project is a small logging company he owns in Moore County which will be harvesting trees from the golf course to make wooden shoes that he sells in Holland. He also will be building a small fence at the dogleg of hole #16 where he will have approximately 50 llamas grazing on the very fertile clover that grows freely. Al has a factory in Shebyville that makes napkins and table cloths with llama fur that we will be purchasing for our dining area.

Under Mr. Czervik's watchful eye, we will be gutting the house beside the tennis courts after evicting Walker. This will be turned into our brand-new Table Tennis facility. We will begin selling Table Tennis memberships on April 1st. Mr. Czervik is bringing his own table tennis professional to operate the facility from the PTTA (Professional Table Tennis Association).

The jewel in our cap will be the new entranceway to the clubhouse. You have undoubtedly seen the construction work being performed. Mr. Czervik's construction company will be bringing in the windmill that is being constructed in the Netherlands as soon as we have completed installing the Astroturf. This will be our new logo and it will be actual size.

Have a wonderful day and a Happy April Fool's Day





Kenny's Korner

It sure has been a long, cold and wet winter but Spring is officially here, and many good things are happening at Lakewood Golf & Country Club. The front of the clubhouse will be sodded, painted and looking fresh and clean very shortly.

We are getting ready to build a firepit on the grass out by the pool where we can hang out in the evenings.

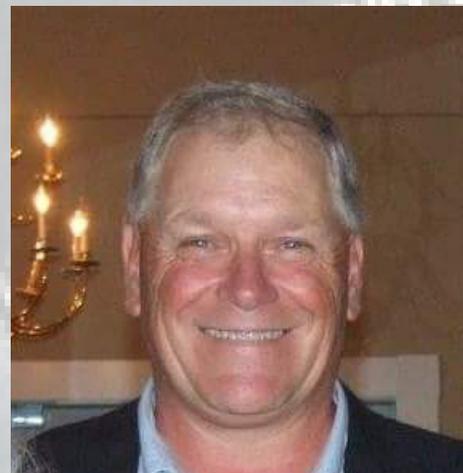
There are many programs and activities coming up (See Jen Spellman's column in the newsletter below). Chef Paul has things rolling in the kitchen and is currently working on a new menu that he plans on changing up on a quarterly basis.

Don't forget to push for new members as we move into good weather. This benefits you as much as it does Lakewood. I feel the staff is upholding our end of the bargain with offering our members a better product and I can assure you we will continue to improve.

I am in search of a team leader to start our "Polish the Brass" program on the swimming pool and surrounding area. Get in touch with me and then start putting your team together. The pool grounds are going to look better than ever when we get finished sprucing it up for the season. The "Polish the Brass" team that tackled the golf course last month did a wonderful job and Walker really appreciated the help.

I see pride and confidence starting to return to Lakewood. This is a great way to start off the Spring Season and we look forward to serving our Members and their Guests as we continue to move forward.

Kenny Saunders, PGA
General Manager



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - LET'S GET NEW MEMBERS

Dates: January 1st- May 31st

From January 1st to May 31st, Lakewood Golf & Country Club will be holding a membership drive to increase membership at the club. Below are the benefits of joining the club at this time and the benefits of bringing new members to the club.

It is an exciting time at Lakewood as we institute new programs and fun activities for our current members, families and kids. Don't miss out on the savings and fun at the club.

New Members:

No Initiation Fee (After 5/31 the initiation fee will be \$500)
Many new events and activities for all ages
No Cart Fee through June 30th
Grandfathered into "Own Your Own Cart Program"

What do you get for sponsoring a New Member to our Club:

3 Months paid to your account after New Member has been in good standing for 6 months
NO LIMIT TO NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS YOU CAN BRING IN

This promotion ends on May 31st, 2019



Your Golf Course Superintendent



Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is enjoying the sunshine and a bit warmer temps. February was the wettest month that I have ever recorded in my turf management career, with a total of 15.75 inches of rain.

This February surpassed last February by a little over an inch. March has been much more pleasant and has allowed the crew to work on some projects that we started before the floods of February.

Currently we are a few days away from our first aeration of the year. I know that you as a golfer see this as a disruption to your game and a hindrance, but I'll remind you that if we did not

do this process, our greens would not make it through the summer. As my old boss would say, "You have to crack some eggs to make an omelette."

The maintenance crew has taken the time to refurbish and repaint the bunker rakes, tee markers, divot boxes, driving range and short game targets, club washers at the driving range and the scoreboard. These are the little details that make a difference and I know that some of you only notice when we cut down a dead tree, but I wanted to point this out to you. Most of this was done as the monsoons came last month. I'm hoping the warm weather trends continue and that we have some sort of a spring in order for our bentgrass greens to push roots. Root growth is vitally important for our greens to survive the summers. It seems that spring and fall are almost non-existent nowadays, and these two seasons are of utmost importance for bentgrass. The rapid movement from cold temps to summer and from summer to winter leaves little time for the grass to recover, store carbohydrates, grow new white roots, and get ready for the next season.

All in all I think we are set up to have a successful season and I hope it translates into the best course conditions we can provide.

Thanks,

Walker Bryant





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LGCC Golf Course Spring Training

It has been a long and wet winter but dry, green fairways are on the horizon.

It is amazing how much we forget over the winter so that is why the title “Spring Training”.

It is time to remind everyone to take care of “YOUR” golf course.

- ☞ Fill all divots with sand.
- ☞
- ☞ Repair all ball marks on greens and one or two others. This is one that amazes me since everyone I mention this to usually answers “I always fix mine and a couple others”. Either we aren’t very good at math in Virginia where I am originally from or something just doesn’t add up since I see numerous ball marks on every green when I play on an occasional afternoon.
- ☞
- ☞ Stay on cart paths when sign says cart path only. Even when pulling up to the green. No need to pull off to the shoulder.
- ☞
- ☞ When we are off the cart path use good judgement on trouble areas.
- ☞
- ☞ Pick up your cigarette and cigar butts.
- ☞
- ☞ Rake the bunkers
- ☞
- ☞ Let faster players through.
- ☞
- ☞ Be courteous of all your fellow members and let’s have a great golfing season.



Get to Know Me!

Your Favorite Bartender - Cindy Ramsey

Cynthia Ramsey is the bar and front of house manager at Lakewood Golf and Country Club, where her duties are scheduling strong employees, supervising and allocating the day-to-day operational activities of the bar and dining area, and ordering and tracking all liquor and beer inventory. Cindy likes keeping members satisfied with her positive and upbeat attitude, while also providing the members with refreshing, delicious, and trendy beverages.

Cindy worked as a certified nursing assistant for many years before becoming a bartender. She's has been a bartender for 20 + years, and finds joy in serving others, creating a joyful atmosphere with impeccable service. Cindy has always made more than drinks, she also makes lifelong friends.

Cindy was born in Joliet, Illinois and after a few short months moved to unincorporated McDonald, Tennessee where she was raised. She then moved to Tullahoma in 2000. Cindy attended Bradley County High School and was married to Frank Ramsey. Now widowed, she has two very smart, loving, and hard-working daughters who have blessed her with 5 grandchildren. She enjoys spending her time taking trips with her grandchildren and spending time with family and friends, she also enjoys planting flowers, tending to her garden, and playing with her dogs.

Cindy feels beyond blessed with the opportunity to work at a Country Club that is filled with such amazing members who have been very welcoming since the first day she began.



From The ProShop The Polar Tailgate Scramble and Chili/Bloody Mary Contest

After four date changes due to our rainy winter and some question as to whether it would even happen, this year's Polar Tailgate Scramble was a success. Our members braved some questionable weather to come out and have a good time! Everyone that brought food and chili and bloody mary's did a great job and there were none that didn't hit the spot! However, there were two that seemed to really stand out. The winner's for the chili contest were Jeff and Therese Biniek and our bloody mary champion was Linda Thoma. The cornhole tournament also went to the dynamic Biniek team going unbeaten. As far as golf goes, there were some very nice scores even after some "slightly" unfavorable tee locations. Our winning team of Alice Risner, Sam Minkowitz, and Kenny Saunders found a way to maneuver the obstacles with the most success shooting a 24!





LLGA NEWS

!! SPRING FLING !!

I am so proud that we have a good number of ladies signed up for our Spring Fling next Tuesday, April 2.

Unfortunately, due to some problems with machinery and the rain, the aerification of the greens has been moved to Monday and Tuesday, April 2 and 3. Therefore, we will not be able to play a 9-hole scramble after our luncheon and business meeting. We will still enjoy a great morning of fellowship and food!

Dues this year will be the same as last year - \$25 and the Ringer Board - \$5. You may pay your dues and Ringer Board monies at the luncheon.

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

Wanda



Reminder that PGA Junior Golf League registration is open. Get your kids involved in golf. Great sport, great friends!

Practice will start Wednesday April 3rd from 3PM-5PM and practice will be held each week on Wednesday's 3PM-5PM and Sunday's 2PM-4PM.

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>



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COMING SOON



Family Night: April 13th @ 5pm
Menu: Hei Hei Chicken Bites, Pua Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Maui Mac n' Cheese
Popcorn Bar with themed toppings.
Movie: Moana

Egg Hunt

Come for the fun! Our very own Lakewood Ladies Golf Association has generously sponsored this year's egg hunt. These eggs are packed full of fun prizes for kiddos of all ages! The hunt will commence at April 21st at 1pm and is complimentary to all members.





Events



We have a very busy April here at the club. With our regularly scheduled burger night, yoga night, weekly civic groups, private events, and our ever expanding social calendar, we are booked!

Do you have a pen handy? Here are the dates you will want to mark on your calendar:

April 13- Family Movie Night

Pack up the kids and head down to the club to enjoy our monthly Family Movie Night. A themed, kid-friendly buffet will accompany a different featured film each month. With our big leather couches and lounge style dining, this event is sure to please the whole family! Our Buffet will be open at 5pm with the movie starting shortly after, and at just \$12 per person seats will fill up fast. Make your reservations today!

Featured Film: Moana

Featured Buffet Menu: Hei Hei Chicken Bites, Pua Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Maui Mac n' Cheese & Popcorn Bar with themed toppings.



April 21- Easter Buffet & Egg Hunt

Make your reservations today to celebrate Easter with an exceptional brunch buffet prepared by Chef Paul and his team. Brunch will be held from 11am until 2pm and will be \$19.99 per adult and \$12.99 per child.

Featured Buffet Menu: Tossed Spring Salad, Tri-Colored Rotini Pasta w/ Fresh Vegetables and Cheese, Creamy Coleslaw w/ Pineapple & Raisins, House-Made German Potato Salad w/ Bacon, Chef-Carved Honey Glazed Pit Ham, Baked Tilapia w/ Garlic Herb Butter, Grilled Chicken Breast w/ Caramelized Apples, Buttermilk Parmesan Mashed Potatoes, Herbed Rissoto w/ Olive Oi, Fresh Vegetable Saute, Lemon Pepper Steamed Broccoli, an Array of Fresh Baked Rolls w/ Butter and Assorted Desserts and Pastries.

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April 28- Corks & Crafts

What better way to greet spring than with a fresh spring wreath for your front door? Erica Hall is this month's featured member host. Erica is a wife and mama, Matilda Jane Trunk Keeper and all around crafting queen. Reservations **must be made by April 21st.**

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We will have a plethora of goodies to make your wreath form your own.

All supplies (including a glass of house wine for inspiration) are included for just \$35. Please feel free to bring your non-member friends!

Reservations must be made by April 21st.





All The Rest

St. Patrick's Day Scramble

The St. Paddy's Day Scramble brought a little luck to our recent stint of bad weather. The beautiful day was also accompanied by great golf. However, golf is only part of St. Patrick's Day festivities. Our most green and best dressed golfers were Michele Shaver in what would only be considered her normal, yet always fashionable, outfit. The other winner of the best dressed award went to Abbie Slater, who's outfit literally said lucky all over it!

As for the golf, luck of the draw gave prizes to 1st and 3rd place. Our 1st place team was made up of Dan Merz, David Hollinshead, Trent McNabb, and Ron Mayes shooting a very impressive 61. Not to be outshined, the fortune went to the 3rd place team of Joel Shaver, Kathy Tierney, Rick Wells, and Mike Tierney taking home the other portion of the pot of gold.

Match Play Afternoon League

From Kenny - I have had some members come to me about forming a 9-hole afternoon match play league. I actually did this at my last club and we had 4 flights of 8 players (32 players for those that are mathematically deficient). It will be handicapped and lots of fun. Let me know who is interested and we can get to planning the details. FYI - I am the defending champion at my last club so come and get ya some.

Las Vegas Golf Tournament

Lakewood Golf & Country Club has 2 teams signed up for the Tennessee PGA Pro-Am to be held in Las Vegas in November. We are allowed to bring 3 teams max. If you are interested get in touch for more details.

<https://tnpga.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/tnpga19/event/tnpga1929/index.htm>





Lad's and Lassie's Kickoff

If you're a beginner golfer, seasoned amateur, or "close" to competing at the tour level, you won't want to miss the Lad's & Lassie's Kickoff! We'll be kicking off our season on **Wednesday, April 10** with a Putt-Putt tournament and dinner.

Dan & Martha Merz will be chairing L&L's this year and they have lots of new twists in mind to add to the games this season. There will be fun and competition for all skill levels. Every week there will be a "new" surprise to the game.

Putt-Putt tournament starts at 5:00 pm. Bring your putter and prepare to be delightfully tested on our own unique indoor/outdoor putt-putt course designed by the world renowned golf course architect firm of S&P (not to be confused with the S&P 500, but Saunders & Payton, of course). Then join us in the dining room at 6:00 and enjoy dinner prepared by Chef Paul. He will be offering a fabulous pasta bar complete with salad, bread, and beverages (alcohol not included), or you can order a burger, as Wednesday is LGCC's Signature Burger Night. (A different themed bar will be available each week following.)

Please contact the club to make your reservation now by calling 931-455-8770. You can make your reservation with Jen at ext. 100, the 19th Green at 102, or the Golf Shop at 104. You may also contact Jen by phone or text at 931-691-7422. In order to accommodate everyone for putt-putt and dinner, **reservations must be made by Noon on Monday, April 8.**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 All facilities closed.	2 LLGA Spring Fling Big Bucks	3 \$5 Burgers Lions	4 Kiwanis Boy Scout Luncheon Yoga	5 Rotary Big Bucks	6 Get Golf Ready
7 Get Golf Ready	8 All facilities closed.	9 Zach Shelton Dental Group Private Luncheon Big Bucks	10 Lad's and Lassie's \$5 Burgers Lions	11 Kiwanis DAR Yoga	12 Rotary Big Bucks	13 Get Golf Ready Family Movie Night Moana
14 Masters Match Up Get Golf Ready	15 All facilities closed.	16 Big Bucks	17 Lad's and Lassie's \$5 Burgers Lions	18 Kiwanis Red Hats Yoga Private Banquet	19 Rotary Big Bucks	20 Fund Raiser Kickoff Scramble Get Golf Ready
21 Easter Buffet and Egg Hunt Get Golf Ready	22 All facilities closed.	23 Chamber Coffee Big Bucks	24 Lad's and Lassie's \$5 Burgers Lions	25 Kiwanis Yoga	26 Rotary Big Bucks	27 Battle of the Sexes Get Golf Ready Large Private Event
28 THS High Tea Corks and Crafts Get Golf Ready	29 All facilities closed.	30 Big Bucks Trivia				