

# Lakewood Links July 2023

#### **Board of Directors**

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# Words from our President - Tommy Dennis



I am super proud of our members and all the work they have done with our Greens transition project. We had over 40 members and the Tullahoma football team sprig 18 holes and our putting green in two days. I want to personally thank Betty, Trevor, Chad, Noah and the greens and grounds committee with all the time and effort spent in making this a reality.

Water, Watch and Wait!

This summer, I challenge you to come out and support the club by attending events, enjoying the pool and having lunch and dinner.

Thank you!

Tommy



# Office Manager - Penny Panter

Penny is always eager to help you with any questions you have. She can be reached at 931-455-8770 X 2 or by email at office@lakewoodgcc.com

Office Hours 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Tuesday - Friday

Membership Josh Clarey



Welcome New Members

Jeff & Natalie Panko

Lucas, Dominic, Giana & Matthew

Justin & Melissa Thompson

Elisa, Christine & Abigail

John, Lindsay & Lydia Gilliam

Dwight Brazell & Lynn Baker



The fruits of the volunteer sprigging brigade's labor are definitely coming up GREEN! If you have not had a chance to see them in person, the new TifEagle Greens are on track for our September 1st reopening. While we humans may be a tad uncomfortable in this sweltering heat, our new greens are loving it.

The next big event on our golf course will be the Tifway 419 fairway sprigging on the front nine which is planned for the first week of July. Unlike the manual spreading of sprigs, this will be accomplished using a specialized piece of equipment that roughs up the ground, inserts the sprig and roll it in, all in one pass.

Our membership is spending a lot of money and inconveniencing all golf members so that we can enjoy playing golf on more consistent fairways and healthy heat tolerant Bermuda greens. In recognition of the members that asked to have "something" to play during this transition we created target greens on the back nine. The challenge now is how to allow the back nine fairways to also be at their best when we reopen. A number of recommendations for limiting golf cart traffic are being considered by the Greens and Grounds Committee including going cart path only, all of the time or part-time. To minimize the more drastic measures, Trevor and I are asking that you stay on the cart paths as much as possible, especially limit driving and parking around the target greens and as always, Par 3s are cart path only holes.

Greens & Grounds -Betty Hand



Started with fraze mowing, then came sprigging, then came water, and now comes NEW GREENS Thanks also to the Lakewood Workhorses for your help in removing the tree on #8 as well



















Introducing Trevor Vestal, our new Greens & Grounds Superintendent. Trevor has a BS in Plant Science from UT Martin with a concentration in Golf Course and Landscape Management. Trevor began his golf course experience as an Intern at Gaylord Springs Golf Links excelling quickly with promotions to AIT/Irrigation Tech and then as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Superintendent. Prior to joining Lakewood Trevor was an Assistant Superintendent at The Grove where his responsibilities included daily crew assignments, chemical applications and monitoring moisture levels around the course. While at the Gaylord and The Grove, Trevor expanded his expertise by working on renovation projects such as design and construction of tee complexes, bunkers, green collars, cart paths and other aspects of golf course management. Trevor has his TN Commercial Pesticide Certification, is a member of Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and Tennessee Golf Course Superintendents Association. And of note is that Trevor came highly recommended by Tennessee Golf Foundation President (and former LGCC Assistant Pro), Whit Turnbow. Trevor grew up in Mt. Juliet and his parents still live there. WELCOME TREVOR!!

### Member Menu

MEMBER HOME
MEMBER STATEMENTS
UPDATE ACCOUNT INFO
MEMBER ROSTER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS,
RULES

Check out our "Rules" section on the website and refresh yourself with Lakewood General Rules (on and off the golf course). Here's a very important one!

#### Section 4. Swimming Pool Guest Privileges and Fees

- 1. Local guests may only use the swimming pool when accompanied by a member who registers his guests and pay the appropriate fees.
- 2. Local guest fees will be \$5 per guest per day. Payment can be via monthly billing by notifying the business office, paying in cash at the Business Office or at the golf shop.

Lakewood Golf Shop/Golf Committee Kenny Saunders & Bryan Hall







## LAKEWOOD UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

## The Open Match-Up Saturday/Sunday July 15-16

Players will pay \$10 and be matched with a PGA Pro. It is handicapped and you are "matched" with a pro randomly and have a chance to win back your money and more!

# Member-Guest Sign up

There are 72 spots available for the 2023 Member-Guest (Sept 22-24)

Contact the pro shop to sign up or get on the waitlist!

#### Hole In One Insurance

Ask our pro shop employees how this works if you are feeling lucky in 2023. We've already had several this year!

Range will close at 4:00 every Sunday

# Action from our Tennis and Golf Camps! Come join the fun































Social - Trent McNabb (and Katie)

Snack Shop is OPEN for the summer and will be open and staffed when lifeguards are on duty. We also have a new ping pong table right outside, thanks to John & Janet Knorp!

Don't forget Pizza Party at the pool on Friday nights 4-8

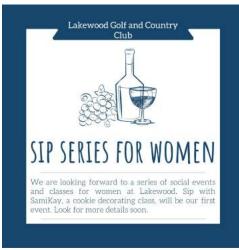
Our summer Tennis Clinics are going great! They continue through July!

Our wine pairing dinner is July 29 and there are still a few spots available.

We are going to be starting our Sip Series for Women soon! Watch social media and your email for dates and details.

Lastly, mark your calendars for Saturday, August 26th. You won't want to miss the The Andrews Brothers Dueling Pianos from Atlanta coming to Lakewood!





Mark your calendar!
The Andrew Brothers
Dueling Pianos
August 26
Details coming soon!





Come enjoy the pool! The kids are loving it!





# **IMPORTANT POOL INFORMATION**

**Pool is only open when the club is open** 

# **EVERYONE MUST SIGN IN (EVEN WHEN LIFEGUARDS ARE NOT THERE)**

**Lifeguard & Snack Shop Hours** 

**Tuesday NOON - 6** 

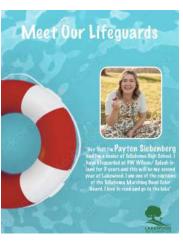
Thursday NOON - 6

Friday NOON - 8

**Saturday NOON - 8** 

(Note: The pool is open outside of these hours, but no lifeguard on duty)









# Finance - Mike Melton



In May we had a loss of \$40,474, however this was much better than the budgeted loss of \$66,649.

The Golf Shop was under budget by \$47,383. This was the result of budgeting Member-Guest in May instead of September.

The Restaurant and Bar had a loss for May in the amount of \$12,849.

Year to date we have spent \$104,819 of the \$165,000 collected for the assessment.

Pike Creek Sprigs \$57,489 Covers for Greens \$24,715 Fraze Mowing \$11,400 Sand \$8,160 Chemicals \$3,055

Thanks, Mike

	May	May	May	May
	Budget	Actual	Acutal	<b>Bud vs Act</b>
Revenue 2023	2023	2022	2023	2023
Recurring Monthly Inc	\$58,790	\$64,573	\$66,577	\$7,787
Total Variable Income	\$38,508	\$28,077	\$20,451	-\$18,057
Total Revenue	\$97,298	\$92,650	\$87,028	-\$10,270
Expenses 2023				
Total Admin Expense	\$29,908	\$32,331	\$27,218	-\$2,690
Total Club House Expense	\$11,603	\$11,075	\$7,871	-\$3,732
Total Green & Grounds Exp	\$52,120	\$44,120	\$56,631	\$4,511
Total Golf Shop Exp	\$73,931	\$30,971	\$26,548	-\$47,383
Total Restaurant Bar Exp	\$24,722	\$19,954	\$41,644	\$16,922
Total Expenses	\$192,284	\$138,451	\$159,912	-\$32,372
Profit/Loss From Gen Ops	-\$94,986	-\$45,801	-\$72,884	\$22,102
Total Restaurant Bar Rev	\$43,051	\$43,801	\$55,983	\$12,932
Total COGS	\$14,714	\$11,915	\$23,573	\$8,859
Gross Profit Restaurant	\$28,337	\$31,886	\$32,410	\$4,073
Total Profit Before Depr.	-\$66,649	-\$13,915	-\$40,474	\$26,175

# Clubhouse - Sam Minkowitz



Nothing to report this month - check again in August!

# External Facilities - Jeff Biniek



Come enjoy time by the pool this summer. We have installed a new lifeguard chair for our lifeguards!

#### Lakewood Ladies Golf Association

Martha Merz, Co-Chair (931-581-3576/marthamerz12@gmail.com)

Jennie Duncan, Co-Chair (jennieduncan1960@gmail.com)

Kathy Tierney, Secretary (mimitee@att.net)

Deby Barnett, Treasurer (debyann22@gmail.com)

Playdays Every Tuesday and Friday - tee off at 8:30 (with the exception of tournament days or golf course closures) Be IN the locker room no later than 8:15 for pairings and announcements!

Steve & Wanda Cope





# LADS & LASSIES OPEN TO ALL ABILITY LEVELS!

We have been having great participation with our temporary greens and new games!

Come join the fun!

Sign up in the Pro Shop, or contact

Martha(931-581-3576/marthamerz12@gmail.com) by 2:00 each Wednesday to sign up!

Dan & Martha Merz



# Restaurant & Bar Cynthia Ramsey & Laura Passarello





Kitchen & Bar Hours Monday Closed Tuesday 11 - 8 Wednesday 11 - 8 Thursday 11 - 8 Friday 11 - 9 Saturday 10 - 8 Sunday 10 -7

Lakewood is always happy to host any event you could imagine! A birthday, wedding, shower, retirement party, and of course every holiday! Call and let us help you plan the perfect event!

We are still offering steak specials every Friday along with Oysters (reserve yours before they're gone!)

Our second Wine Pairing Dinner will be on July 29. Very few spaces still remain, so make sure to call and plan to join us!

This month's Brunch will be on Sunday, July 30. Call for reservations!.

Our calendar below has all of our events, special or recurring, so print that page to make sure you don't miss anything!

#### Don't forget:

Kids eat FREE every Tuesday night starting at 5
Burger Night is EVERY Wednesday
Big Bucks every Tuesday & Friday
Trivia with Mel - last Tuesday every month
Bingo on Sundays and Family Bingo the first Tuesday every month

Call Lakewood to host your event. Contact Cynthia Ramsey 931-455-8770 X1



Steak Night
Every Friday
Check Facebook or Instagram for our
"Cut of the Week" and sides



Fresh – Never Frozen
Oysters on the Half Shell
We will have 10 dozen available every weekend,
So reserve yours before they're gone!
(If you would like more for a party, we need 1 week advance notice)

# Mother's Day Brunch









New Member/Meet Trevor Mixer









Girl Scout's Flag Day Ceremony











# 4th of July Cookout

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Pulled Pork · Pulled Chicken · Coleslaw
Baked Beans · Potato Salad · Chips · Dessert Table

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Adults \$20++ · 12 & Under \$12++
Reservations By June 28th events@lakewoodgcc.com or 931-455-8770

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday										
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2 4:00 BINGO	3 Club Closed	5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks NO Family Bingo! Fourth of July Events!!	5 Burger Night	6	7 7:00 Big Bucks	8				
9 4:00 BINGO	10 Club Closed	11 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks	12 5:00 Lads & Lassies Burger Night	13	14 7:00 Big Bucks	15 Open Match-Up				
16 Open Match-Up	17 Club Closed	18 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks	19 5:00 Lads & Lassies Burger Night	20	21 7:00 Big Bucks	22				
23 Sunday Brunch 4:00 BINGO 30	24 Club Closed 31 Club Closed	25 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks & Trivia	26 5:00 Lads & Lassies Burger Night	27	28	29 LGCC Wine Pairing Dinner				

July 2023

#### **Lakewood Events**

LGCC Board of Directors Meeting 4th Monday of every Month at 5:00 LLGA Playdays Tuesday and Friday 8:30 (meet in locker room at 8:15) Lads & Lassies Wednesday 5:00 (deadline to sign up 2:00) Big Bucks every Tuesday & Friday at 7:00 Trivia - last Tuesday of every month 7:00 Bingo - Sunday at 4:00 Family Bingo -first Tuesday each month 6:00 Burger Night every Wednesday

Kids eat free every Tuesday night starting at 5:00

**Recurring Events** 

Lions Club - meets Wednesday at 12:30 Kiwanis Club - meets Thursday at 12:30

DAR - meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:00

Zach Shelton Dental group - meets 3rd Tuesday of each month Red Hat Society - meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11:30

Rotary - meets Friday at 12:00

Outside Parties
Outside Golf Events



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