



Lakewood LINKS

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WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT - BRYAN HALL



2025 Board of Directors

Bryan Hall - President
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Josh Clarey - Treasurer & Finance
Betty Hand - Treasurer & Membership
Greg Gates - Greens & Grounds
Steve Cope - Restaurant & Bar
Jamie Hicks - External Facilities
Brad Hardy - Club House Facilities
Bita Jordan - Social

It's been another cold Winter, and Spring seems to have finally arrived. Due to weather, golf has been somewhat limited but a lot has happened since our winter addition of the newsletter. Our newest member to the BOD is Brad Hardy. Brad is heading up the internal facilities committee. We have been hit hard by severe weather this year causing a pipe to freeze and burst in one of the bathrooms, leading to significant water damage throughout the property. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work through this issue. Also, a big thank you to Brad as he jumped straight into the fire on day one and has done a great job handling all the details of this water damage.

We also had a bridge wash out on hole 16 and are currently getting quotes to fix this issue. Thanks to Trevor, Greg Gates, Steve Cope, Dan Merz, and Jamie Hicks for their quick response on getting a temporary bridge installed, making hole 16 playable.

We have had good turnout in the restaurant and bar for the Super Bowl, Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras, and Bunny Brunch this past weekend, as Cindy and her staff continue to provide great service.

With the installation of the new 2025 Board of Directors, there have been changes in the Board Committees and Chairs. I have listed to the left, the chairs for each of the committees. If you want to get more involved with the club, feel free to reach out to one of them as we are always looking for help.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THE BUSINESS OFFICE & GOLF SHOP HAVE YOUR EMAIL SO THAT YOU
CAN KEEP UP TO DATE WITH EVERYTHING LAKEWOOD!**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

ALWAYS CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA FOR ADDITIONAL EVENTS AND REMINDERS



<https://www.facebook.com/lakewoodtullahoma>



<https://www.instagram.com/lakewoodgcc/>

LAKWOOD RECURRING EVENTS

LGCC BOD MEETING EVERY 4TH MONDAY AT 6:00

BIG BUCKS EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY AT 7:00 🍀

TRIVIA - LAST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH 7:00 🧐

BINGO - EVERY SUNDAY AT 4:00 🎲

BURGER NIGHT EVERY WEDNESDAY 🍔

KIDS EAT FREE EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT STARTING AT 5:00 😊

MAHJONG 1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH 6:00 & FRIDAY MORNINGS 9:00 🀄

OUTSIDE RECURRING EVENTS

LIONS CLUB - WEDNESDAY AT 12:30

KIWANIS CLUB - THURSDAY AT 12:30

DAR - 2ND THURSDAY AT NOON

ZACH SHELTON DENTAL GROUP - 2ND TUESDAY 6:30 PM

RED HAT SOCIETY - 3RD TUESDAY AT 11:30

ROTARY - FRIDAY AT NOON (NO ROTARY 4/18)

COMING UP

LAKWOOD EVENTS

4/20 - EASTER BRUNCH & EGG HUNT

OUTSIDE EVENTS

4/17 - 5:00 PRIVATE DINNER MEETING

4/22 - PRIVATE BREAKFAST

4/25 3:00 PRIVATE PARTY



GOLF EVENTS

RECURRING

MEN'S LEAGUE GOLF - EVERY TUESDAY 5:00 🏌️⚪

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION TUESDAY & FRIDAY 9:00 🏌️⚪

LADS & LASSIES - EVERY WEDNESDAY 5:00

COMING UP

APRIL 1 - LLGA SPRING FLING

APRIL 6 4-5:30 - GET GOLF READY FORE WOMEN

APRIL 9 - LADS & LASSIES KICKOFF

APRIL 20 9:00 TGA PRO-AM SERIES

APRIL 21 4-5:30 - GET GOLF READY FORE WOMEN

APRIL 26-27 NOON LAKWOOD RYDER CUP

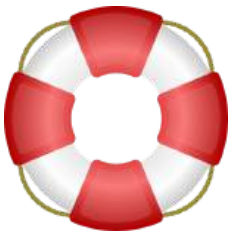
APRIL 27 4-5:30 - GET GOLF READY FORE WOMEN

OUTSIDE GOLF EVENTS

APRIL 11 NOON TULLAHOMA CHAMBER TOURNEY

JOB OPPORTUNITY

WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE-SEVERAL OF OUR LIFEGUARDS FROM LAST YEAR WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN - IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE THAT MIGHT BE INTERESTED, PLEASE REACH OUT OR HAVE THEM REACH OUT TO PENNY IN THE BUSINESS OFFICE (931-455-8770 EXT 3 OFFICE@LAKEWOODGCC



Welcome To Lakewood

CHAD & MOLLY MARCUM, WINNIE, MILLIE & CHARLIE

LUKE WILSON

MIKE TOSSING

CORIE & KATIE GARNER & ELLIE

STEVE & KAREN MORAN

THOMAS & SOPHIE BARRACK, JACK & OLIVIA

TRAVIS & CHRISTINE LEECH, TRIPP, CAROLINE & CATHERINE

MEMBERSHIP

PENNY PANTER

&

BETTY HAND



Welcome to all our new members!

As the new BOD Membership Chair, it is my personal charter to be fair and consistent while adhering to Lakewood's Constitution, By-laws and Rules, which are posted on our club website under the Member only section.

Part of the Membership Chair's oversight includes monitoring the aging membership accounts receivable. As everyone should know we pay one month ahead on our dues and the previous months' food and beverage. And the full balance of the statement is due within 30 days. If the full balance is not paid, then there is a \$25 late fee after 30 days, 60 days and 90 days. An unpaid balance after 90 days would result in suspended club access. If for some reason a member has an issue preventing them from paying their full balance on-time then they need to reach out to the Business Office so we can work together to address the concern.



I would like to take the opportunity to point out that if for health or business reasons you find that you wish to suspend your club membership, the Constitution reads as follows:

Section 4. The Board of Directors may, upon written request from the member, grant an inactive status for business or medical reasons for a period of not less than one (1) year and not to exceed one (1) year. During such periods of inactive status, dues and kitchen fees may be suspended, but any debt retirement levy and assessments in effect must be paid. Club privileges are suspended during such periods.

As a reminder the Range Plan is now a mandatory yearly fee of \$165 for all golf memberships. In 2025 the fee will be included in the April invoice albeit prorated for 9-months. Going forward, \$165 will be included every year on the January invoice.

SIP, SWIG & SOCIALIZE

SOCIAL - CINDY RAMSEY & BITA JORDAN



We added a new event this year - Mardi Gras! It was a big hit, complete with a shrimp boil, jazz band and yummy Beignets. Thanks to all who helped out!

Bunny Brunch was a huge success this past weekend! The Bunny passed out cotton candy carrots to all the kids, there were live binnies to per, face painting, bunny pancakes, and a balloon artist. Thanks to all who made it happen.

Always check out social media for photos and any upcoming events!



Next Up:

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt

(SEE FLYER BELOW - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

join us for

Easter Brunch



Sunday, April 20th | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Brunch, Jazz Trio and an Egg Hunt at 1:30 pm

Starters ~ mixed green salad & deviled eggs

Main Course ~ hand carved honey & brown sugar ham
chicken tenders . scalloped potatoes . honey glazed carrots
sweet potato casserole . sauteed green beans
creamy macaroni & cheese . sister shubert rolls
Assorted Dessert Bar

\$26.99++/person, \$13.99++/child (2 and under free)
reservations | 931-455-8770 ext 1 or events@lakewoodgcc.com

Call ASAP
For
Reservations!

GRILL & CHILL

RESTAURANT & BAR - CINDY RAMSEY & STEVE COPE



Spring Hours (starting April 14)

Monday - Closed
Tuesday 11am - 8pm
Wednesday 11am - 8pm
Thursday 11am - 8pm
Friday 11am - 9pm
Saturday 10am - 8pm
Sunday 10am - 8pm

Coming Soon...

NEW MENU





Mrs. Ann Knowis, avid golfer, beloved LLGA and Lads & Lassies member, and organizer of many couples golf outings, suddenly passed in December of last year. Ms. Ann, as everyone knew her, was always wearing her favorite color, RED. Her husband, Ray, generously donated a bench in memory of Ann that will reside outside the pro shop. Recently, Lakewood held a dedication ceremony.
(pictured - Ray, Ann's sister, Sherry Beck, and son, Steve and his wife Brenda)



HOLE-IN-ONE
Congrats to Tim Finch
Hole #7
Tim was playing with
Steve Cope & Charlie
Padgett

UPCOMING FITTING DAYS

APRIL 3 2-6 TAYLORMADE FITTING DAY

APRIL 10 2-6 CALLAWAY FITTING DAY

APRIL 17 2-6 TITLEIST FITTING DAY

APRIL 24 2-6 MIZUNO FITTING DAY

MASTERING THE GREEN

GOLF & PRO SHOP - KENNY SAUNDERS & TRENT McNABB

Old Buddy Matches are underway - Results: <https://challenge.com/4943qsmv>
Get Golf Ready Fore Women kicks off April 6 with the 1st of 5 sessions (4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27 & 5/4) - Sign up in the Pro Shop



SPRING TRAINING

Thank you - Kenny



- FIX ALL BALL MARKS
- PUT SAND IN ALL DIVOTS
- FOLLOW ALL CART SIGNS AND RULES
- NO 5-SOMES
- NO JUMPING AROUND FROM HOLE TO HOLE - WE HAVE A LOT MORE PLAY THAN IN THE PAST AND I AM SURE YOU DON'T WANT GOLFERS JUMPING IN FRONT OF YOU SO PLEASE DON'T DO IT TO ANYONE ELSE.
- ALWAYS CHECK IN THE PROSHOP BEFORE PLAY
- DO NOT START ON THE BACK 9 WITHOUT PERMISSION

- LET FASTER PLAYERS THROUGH
- PLEASE ADHERE TO ALL THESE RULES ALL OF THE TIME AND PLEASE USE GOOD ETIQUETTE ON THE COURSE AND IN THE BAR & GRILL
- RETURN TO THE CART PATH BEFORE THE 50 YARD MARK OR AS SIGNS STATE AND NO CARTS OFF THE PATH ON ALL PAR 3'S
- RAKE ALL BUNKERS
- AND IF I HAVE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING, PLEASE ADHERE TO THAT AS WELL LOL



BEFORE & AFTER
#16 BRIDGE COLLAPSE DURING RECENT
FLOODING.
THANKS TO THE WORKHORSES - WE HAVE
A NEW TEMPORARY BRIDGE!
PLEASE ADHERE TO NEW "TEMPORARY"
RULES WHEN PLAYING HOLE 16 BELOW:

On days we are **"Off the Path"**, you can drive in the first fairway, then once you cross the bridge you can cross back over the second fairway to the cart path.

If it is a day we are **"Cart Path Only"**, I ask that you come off the cart path at the tee boxes and drive as close as possible to the out of bounds markers down the left side of the hole. Once you cross the bridge, continue driving straight down the left side along the out of bounds markers and get on the mulch path by the back tee on Hole 17, to return to the cart path.

Also, we ask that **if you are not playing golf**, please do not use the temporary bridge to cross. Please take Kingsridge Blvd to bypass Hole 16. We need to minimize the amount of cart traffic using the temporary bridge, as the health of the turf around that bridge will be affected by the increased repetitive traffic of that specific area.

THE LINKS

GREENS & GROUNDS - TREVOR VESTAL & GREG GATES

Over the winter months, Trevor and his crew have continued to work towards providing great playing conditions, and we should begin to see good things as the grass turns green with their work.

- Trevor continues to repair and replace sprinkler heads in the fairways and rough areas. All green sprinkler heads are now replaced. Shoutout to Clay Uselton and his crew to help out with this work at no charge!
- We will begin placing our new flags on the course soon and new tee markers are getting final touches now.
- Work is being completed on Hole 12 removing trees that are preventing the grass from growing. This will improve the tee box long term.
- We are planning to remove more trees along the right side of Hole 10 to allow us to grow turf in this area.
- We are currently getting bids to fix the collapsed bridge on Hole 16.
- Look for big changes to Hole 3! Getting good turf on the left side of the green and converting the left front bunker into a grass bunker. This will improve the entire green complex and still require a good shot into the green.



Thanks to everyone for helping to maintain the course by following cart path signs, filling divots and repairing ball marks.



BALANCING THE BOOKS

FINANCE - PENNY PANTER & JOSH CLAREY

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This month's financial information can be found on our website. Just login to your Member Login and select Monthly Budget Summary.



TAKIN' CARE OF BUSINESS

EXTERNAL FACILITIES - JAMIE HICKS

The pool bottom will be painted late April/early May with an opening date of Memorial Day weekend.

CLUBHOUSE - BRAD HARDY

Construction to repair damage from the water leak has begun. Flood cuts and most demolition is complete and we are now in the process of putting our club back together. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding during this time. We look forward to getting this behind us making our club look better than ever. We are hoping to do a better job of routine maintenance around the clubhouse and pool area. If you see things that need the attention of a handyman, please report them to Cyndi or Penny and we will do our best to get it repaired.



LADS & LASSIES

STEVE & WANDA COPE

Lads & Lassies will start up with our kickoff event on April 9th at 5:00 PM! We will have a putting contest to get the year started with a bang followed by dinner and our organizational meeting! Watch your email communications for more information. We will begin regular play every Wednesday at 5:00 starting April 16th. Couples are paired each week with someone different so new members can get to know other members. We encourage everyone to come out and join in the fun and fellowship and get to know each other better.



Our Ladies Association will start their season on Tuesday, April 1 with a wonderful brunch, planned by Betty Hand & Alice Risner. We will have a short business meeting followed by golf (weather permitting). We will be collecting our annual dues at that time (due no later than May 1). Dues are \$30 and the optional Ringer Board is an additional \$5.

Playdays will begin Friday, April 4 Every Tuesday & Friday - please be in the locker room no later than 8:45 for play at 9:00.

If you are interested in joining LLGA this year, please reach out to one of our Board Members or contact the pro shop!

LAKWOOD LADIES GOLF

MARTHA MERZ & JENNIE

DUNCAN, CO-CHAIRS

DEBY BARNETT - TREASURER

KATHY TIERNEY - SECRETARY



Member Moments

VALENTINES, BIRDIE'S BIRTHDAY, MARDI GRAS & BUNNY BRUNCH

