



# Lawton Country Club

## April Newsletter

Clubhouse 353-2076

Pro Shop 353-2073

### STAFF

**Johnny Wilson**  
General Manager

**Lisa Marion**  
Food & Beverage Director

**Bo Baize**  
Golf Course Superintendent

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mike Duncan, President  
Linda Neal, Vice President

Jerry Pippin, Secretary/Treasurer

Danna Bross Gary Rasmussen

Clay Hillis Cindy Sheppard

Brendan Wolverton

### HOURS OF OPERATION

#### Dining Room

Tues. Wed. Thur. & Sat. 11:00 - 2:00  
and 5:00 - 8:00  
Friday 11:00 - 2:00  
and 5:00 - 9:00  
Sunday 11:00 - 2:00

#### 19<sup>th</sup> Hole and Lounge

(Limited Menu from 2:00 to 5:00)

Tues. Wed. Thur. & Sat 11:00 - 8:00  
Friday 11:00 - 9:00  
Sunday 11:00 - 6:00

#### Office

Mon. & Sat. 9:00 - 1:00  
Tue. - Fri. 9:00 - 5:00

#### Pro Shop

Tue. - Sun. 8:00 - 6:00

#### Range

Tue. - Sun. 8:00 - 5:00

*from the general manager*

**Johnny Wilson**

The beginning of April traditionally brings us the beginning of golf season and the Masters golf tournament. In conjunction with the Masters, we will be holding a Masters draw in the Pro Shop on Saturday, April 8 at 10:00 a.m. Each member will get a player in the draw for \$100. If not enough tickets are sold, each member may get two players in the draw. Please call the Pro Shop for tickets.

April is a very busy month. We will be having Monday tournaments every Monday during the month, as well as a junior high tournament on the Tuesday the 4th at 8:30. The course will be closed until approximately 10:30 that morning. We are also having our Tuesday night two-tie all-tie two man scramble every Tuesday starting at 5 p.m.

It will also be a big month in the clubhouse. It all gets started with the Killer Dueling Pianos this Saturday, April 8 at 8:00. Everyone who attended this event last year had a wonderful time. Dinner at the club would be a good way to start the evening. Next, please make your reservations for the Easter Sunday Brunch. Lisa and her staff will be preparing an amazing buffet, the Easter bunny will be here, and there will be an Easter egg hunt for the kiddos. Wrapping up the month will be Lisa's cooking class on Thursday, April 20.

Finally, the irrigation is near completion. All of the greens have new irrigation as well as most of the fairway and tees. See the blue sheet in this mailing for more details. Thanks again to those who contributed to this amazing project. **[847]**

*board minutes*

The board held their monthly meeting Tuesday, March 28. All committee reports were presented. The board discussed the upcoming membership drive. A task force is working on the details and will have a recommendation to the board at the April meeting. The board also asked the Greens Committee to form a task force to help staff organize this year's 50th Annual Firecracker Tournament. Preliminary plans were discussed concerning an Open House, sometime in May, to celebrate the new irrigation system, the pool opening, and to kick off the membership drive.

## Easter Brunch Buffet

Sunday, April 16, 2017 • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

### MENU

Scrambled Eggs  
French Toast with Berry Topping  
Biscuits & Gravy  
Bacon  
Sausage  
Hash Browns  
Deviled Eggs  
Salad Bar  
Fruit Display

### CARVING STATION FEATURING

Roasted Lamb  
Beef Tips  
Lemon Pepper Chicken  
Spinach Mushroom Pasta  
(Vegetarian Option)  
Baby Organic Herb Potatoes  
Rice Pilaf  
Peas and Pearl Onions  
Glazed Baby Carrots

Adults: \$35.00  
Children: \$13.50  
Under 5 Years: Free

Assorted Desserts and Easter Cookies  
Cash Bar with Mimosas & Bloody Marys

Reservations Requested (580) 353-2076

*golf course news*

**Bo Baize**

The month of March was a busy one on the course and it had a little bit of everything weather wise. Anything from a 29 degree overnight low to 90 degree days and now just recently a 3.5 inch downpour wrapped up in a severe thunderstorm. Despite the unpredictable weather pattern, the golf course is in really nice shape. We are transitioning out of dormancy well and have really uniform coverage. With the new irrigation system it will be nice to be able to maintain this coverage through the hot, dryer months ahead.

Speaking of the irrigation system, all of the greens on the course are now uncovered and irrigation loops installed. Barring any extreme inclement weather, we will soon be able to remove the covers completely off the course and put them back into storage for the golf season. The front 9 irrigation is complete with the exception of some tee boxes that are going to be built and then looped, and the back 9 will be completed soon. The contractor on site has stated that all irrigation work should be completed by the end of April. For a more detailed look at the irrigation project, please see the blue sheet included in this mailing.

Special thanks goes out to the MGA for facilitating the purchase of a new chainsaw and polesaw for the maintenance department. These two tools have come in handy, making short work of a major job. The golf course has needed some dead tree removal and pruning for many years and I'm happy to report that the back 9 is nearly completed and we will be moving on to the front very soon. These efforts will streamline mowing and give the course a more aesthetically appealing look.

The arrival of April means the Masters is just days away and this usually peaks an interest in golf and signals the start of most courses' busy season. I look forward to seeing everyone on course and enjoying your club to the fullest. Thanks for your continued support.

## Welcome New Members

**Scott & Laura Hatch**

**Scott & Cynthia Tahah**

## The Killer Dueling Pianos

Saturday, April 8 • 8:00 - Ballroom



## Lisa's Cooking Class

Thursday, April 20  
6:00 - In The Lounge

\$40.00 per person for non-members  
10% off for members

Includes meal and two glasses of wine  
(reservations requested)

