



# Lawton Country Club

## December 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

David Towe, Secretary/Treasurer

Danna Bross Gary Rasmussen

Clay Hillis Cindy Sheppard

Jerry Pippin 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
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*from the general manager*

**Johnny Wilson**

Can you believe that 2016 is almost over? What an amazing year it has been. This means the holidays are upon us and we hope everyone had a wonderful and happy Thanksgiving. We also hope you have a very merry Christmas.

With the Christmas holidays approaching, please watch your e-mails for special events and early closings. Also, the Pro Shop will have its annual Christmas sale on Wednesday, December 14 from 5:00 to 7:00. If you haven't scheduled your Christmas party with Lisa please do so soon, because dates are filling up very quickly.

Please be watching for e-mail blasts with details on the Christmas Brunch (Sunday, December 18) and the special menu for New Year's Eve. Lisa promises that the Christmas Brunch will be as nice (or better) than last year's, and the New Year's Eve dinner will once again be a five-course pre-ordered meal with entertainment.

If you are on a tight schedule and want to make sure your lunch at the club doesn't take too long, please feel free to call ahead and place your order. You can even request that it be served at a particular time.

As you all know, we are in the process of raising money for a new irrigation system. This is a vital part of the future success of Lawton Country Club. Without a new irrigation system, our golf course is at risk. I realize that many of you have already given a lot to the Club, and our success is the result of that. However, I implore you to consider one more donation to insure the future of the Club (kids, grandkids and beyond.) Again thank you for all of your support because we wouldn't be here today without all of you.

Finally, please remember that in order to comply with the state of Oklahoma ABLE Commission regulations (and maintain our liquor license), the lounge is normally restricted to ages 21 and over. The exception to that rule is when the entire lounge is rented for a special event. Please just give us a call and we will do our very best to accommodate. **[917]**

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!

*board minutes*

The board held their regular monthly meeting Thursday, November 17. All committee reports were presented. The board voted to host the employee Christmas party again this year. Last year was the first time LCC provided a Christmas party for all of our employees, and it was a huge success. This year's party will be Monday, December 19.

The board also voted to enter into an agreement with the Lawton Athletic Foundation (which desires to promote and cultivate junior golf and tennis, a goal which LCC shares), whereby, as a 501(c)(3) organization, any tax deductible donation made to them that is earmarked for youth golf and tennis will be used for LCC's irrigation project.

## Welcome New Members

**David & Carol Martin**

**Michael & Jeanette Pierce**

**Thomas (Sandy) & Lynn Stroud**

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*golf course news*

**Bo Baize**

November was a good month on the course with above average temperatures and plenty of mild fall days to enjoy some golf. Looking at the extended forecast, this is a trend that seems to be continuing into December. We have had a few colder evenings that led to frost and moved us closer to full dormancy, but overall I am pleased with course conditions and playability.

We have been taking advantage of the warmer than normal temps and spot spraying weeds on the course and have been able to eradicate a high percentage. The thing to keep in mind with weeds is that it is a process of reduction. Reduce, reduce, reduce and then have a sound prevention and fertility program in place and over time the turf will out-compete the weeds and form more uniform coverage.

We will be staging the greens covers soon in anticipation of the inevitable colder weather. For years the train of thought has been that 25 degrees was the cutoff point to avoid injury on these ultradwarf bermudas, but recent studies have shown that our particular variety (Mini-Verde) has tolerance down to 21 degrees. That is good to know, but I see absolutely no need to risk it here. We will be making informed decisions according to weather patterns and doing all we can to protect what we have. We have also been prepping what will be the temporary greens for when we are covered up and I know that they will be much improved over last year.

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

## This Month's Special Events



### Pro Shop Christmas Sale

Wednesday, December 14

5:00 - 7:00

### Lisa's Cooking Class

With Wine Pairing

Thursday, December 15

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)



### Christmas Brunch

Sunday, December 18

11:00 - 2:00

### New Year's Eve Dinner

Saturday

December 31

