



Lawton Country Club

February 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

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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
19th 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

With the cold weather, January has not been a very busy month. We have had a couple of busy Friday nights as well as a couple outside events that have created some business for the club. We are all looking forward to warmer weather so people can get outside and enjoy the golf course. It should also help many of us that have been fighting the flu and other maladies.

February brings Valentine's Day and Lisa has a wonderful evening planned for February 14. Guys do not forget to take care of that special lady on this day.

On Saturday, February 10 we will once again be hosting the Polar Plunge. It is a fundraiser to support Special Olympics. If it your desire to get cold and wet in February, or if you would like to help support the Special Olympics, please attend this event.

January also let us look at the greens on the front side. Due to a few warm days we were able to pull those covers and play the greens. Although they are dormant, you could still see some light green tint to it. Watch for warm days and come and enjoy your club! **{#878}**

board minutes

The board held their monthly meeting Tuesday, January 16. All committee reports were presented. After a very busy December, things have slowed down in the clubhouse and on the golf course. No significant action was taken.

golf course news

Bo Baize

January was an extremely cold introduction to 2018. The arctic air pushed further south this year and effected most of the country. I believe Texas has even had more snow than we have had here. Thank goodness for our greens covers which help prevent the detrimental effects of deep cold on our MiniVerde greens.

We recently removed the covers on the front nine during a week-long warm up. We can keep only nine holes uncovered during winter months because we need to be able to react quickly to a sudden change in temperature and it takes our crew a full day to cover nine greens. The greens look as expected: the MiniVerde is dormant and the cool season invaders such as Poa and bent grasses are thriving. Once the MiniVerde starts to outcompete them and we reach daily temps above 80, we will be able to eradicate these pests chemically as we did last year.

Pro Golf Services (the contractors who installed our new irrigation system) had a crew back on site performing last month. They repaired some leaks, leveled most of the irrigation heads and all of the valve boxes. They will be returning this month to finish the irrigation head leveling and do preparatory work for the backfilling and compaction of the trench lines. When the growing season starts, they will return to complete the trench leveling.

Our spring pre-emergent has been ordered and we will get that applied wall to wall in the next few weeks (weather permitting). We applied pre-emergent this past fall (for the first time in several years) and appear to be in better shape weed-wise than we were at this time last year. We are also stepping up to a slightly better (and more expensive) grade of pre-emergent this year.

The crew continues to work on cleaning up some of the creek banks when the weather is conducive.

Spring will be here before you know it and the golf season will be upon us. I am very much looking forward to having and implementing the new irrigation system for a full year. It is going to be great.

See you on the course.

Wine and dine your Sweetheart with a Romantic Evening!

Wednesday, February 14th 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Live Music starting at 6:00 pm

Five course Dinner will include:
Cajun Shrimp Cups
Lobster Bisque
Strawberry Spinach Salad

Entrée Choices are:

Seafood Alfredo \$55
Chicken Kiev \$55
Ahi Tuna \$55
Filet Oscar \$65
Grilled Pork Kebobs \$55

Vegetarian Option Available
Surprise Dessert

Please Call 580-353-2076

and pre-order your preferred selection with your reservation

MGA Meeting

Wednesday, March 7

Welcome New Members

Michael & Terry Glidden

Paul & Hiedi Wood

Aaron & Kristan Atkins