



Lawton Country Club

July Newsletter

Clubhouse 353-2076

Pro Shop 353-2073

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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 - 7:00

Range

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

from the general manager

Johnny Wilson

Wow, what an amazingly busy time of the year it is. June brought us the Junior Clinic that had 56 young people who participated in golf, tennis, and swimming for four days. It was a really fun event for all involved. If all goes well, we are going to try to do something similar later this summer, but on a smaller scale.

The clubhouse was very busy with parties and different events and, as usual, they did a tremendous job. Which is a reminder that we are here for you as the members and if you would like to have an event here at the club please call Lisa or Annette.

Please make plans for Saturday, August 5, when Dave Halston and Suzanne Goulet perform "Frank and Liza" a musical tribute to Frank Sinatra and Liza Minnelli. Lisa will have a pasta buffet from 7:00-8:00, and the show starts at 8:30. The buffet will be \$20 and show tickets are \$40. This promises to be a very special evening.

July brings us the 50th Annual Firecracker. Tournament Chairman Blake Dutcher has done a wonderful job in making this a truly noteworthy event. At this time, it looks like we will have more players than we have had in several years. Also, thanks to Mike Mayhall and the crew he assembled soliciting tournament sponsors. Rumor has it that sponsorships have done very well.

The tournament begins with the practice round on Friday, June 30th with a Calcutta that night. Golf will run July 1st- 3rd. The barbeque dinner and fireworks display are on Sunday night.

If there are no rain delays, the club and course will be open for normal member activity on Tuesday, July 4th. We look forward to seeing you out here and to many other events. Have a happy and safe Independence Day.

golf course news

Bo Baize

There has been a whirlwind of activity for the maintenance department through the month of June as we prepare for the 50th Annual Firecracker. At the time of this writing, we are in the final stages and the golf course is better than ever. We will continue to dial it in and plan to host the best tournament in recent history.

A crew from Professional Golf Services, the contractor who installed the irrigation system, will be back mid-month to finish the leveling of the trenches and to install a nursery green (west of #11 tee box) and irrigate and restore the chipping green west of the Pro Shop. This will complete the "Irrigation Project." We weren't able to accomplish everything on our wish list, but the other items (a practice green on the driving range, a re-configured putting green, cart path repair, cart paths on #3 and #12, bridge repair, maintenance barn repair) are all things that can be accomplished in the future if we gain enough members.

As a reminder, we plan on needle tining greens on Monday, July 10th. This will allow for gas exchange, water infiltration, and compaction relief. The greens will surely need it after the stresses put on them through the tournament. There will be no cores removed, therefore no interruption in play, the disturbance of the greens will be minimal.

I certainly look forward to seeing everyone out enjoying the club for this historic anniversary of the Firecracker and am sure it will be quite enjoyable for all in attendance. Have a Happy 4th of July and I'll see you all on the course. **[#523]**

board minutes

The board held their monthly meeting Thursday, June 15. All committee reports were presented. Plans were made for the July 13 Annual Stockholders Meeting.

Welcome New Members

Holly Backlund & Nathan Mathews

Angela Beddor

Paul & Joann Gaasbeck

Brian & Cyndy Gregory

Brannon & Cindy Jackson

Kody King & Ariel Frazier

Jim & Lynette Meisel

Chris Neher

Kaston Sanders & Cyra Zunk

Andrew & Amanda Smith

Michael Starr & Stephanie James

Ray Stedman

George & Mary Strother



FRANK AND LIZA
A Musical Tribute to
Frank Sinatra & Liza Minnelli

Saturday, August 5th 8:30PM

\$40

Pasta Buffet from 7-8pm \$20

Doors open for the show @ 8pm

Call 580-353-2076 for reservations