



# Lawton Country Club

## June 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

#### 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 - 7:00

#### Office

Mon. & Sat. 9:00 - 1:00

Tue. - Fri. 9:00 - 5:00

#### Pro Shop

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

#### Range

Tue. - Sun. 8:00 - 7:00

*from the general manager*

**Johnny Wilson**

A lot of exciting things happened in May. We had a Mother's Day buffet, Two-Man Scramble, and 16 trees were planted around the golf course. June looks to be just as exciting as we are preparing for the Firecracker. The tournament starts Thursday, June 28 with registration and the practice round. Friday, June 29 is the day of the first round for all flights. Friday night we will have the Barbeque Buffet followed by the fireworks show at dark. Then Saturday, June 20, the lower flights will play their final round and Championship flight will play its second round. Finally, on Sunday, July 1, the Championship flight will play their final round and the winners will be announced.

June also marks our annual Junior Summer Camp. It will be held Tuesday, June 12 through Friday, June 15. Registration will begin at 9:00 am Tuesday. The children will then be split into groups and will rotate between golf and tennis from 9:30 to 11:30. They will then be fed lunch and after they have eaten will go to the pool until being picked up around 2:00 pm. For more information about the Junior Summer Camp, please call the LCC office.

Please note that Lisa and her staff are planning a "romantic dinner by the pool" for Friday evening, June 8. We have never tried this event before, but think that it might be something that could be very entertaining. You might have already noticed that Lisa has a new menu with a few new items. Also, we are now offering brats and Nathan hot dogs ready to go in the 19th hole. This will be perfect for a quick bite to eat when you golfers are making the turn.

Due to the hectic schedule during the summer, Lisa will not be having any cooking classes until the fall.

Also, the pool is now open. The hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 11:00 am-7:00 pm and on Sundays from 11:00 am-5:00 pm. If you want to have a party at the pool, please call Lisa to schedule the event.

We all look forward to an amazing summer! **{#371}**

*golf course news*

**Bo Baize**

After a long cool spring, we are finally in Bermuda weather. It was just one of those years where it was a very slow green-up, but we are finally seeing growth and color back to the golf course. We weren't the only course to experience this; in talking with my peers it has affected many in the state and nation. When you uncover greens that are semi-dormant and not growing due to low temps and then they experience lots of stress due to high traffic, it can set them back. I am very glad to have come out of this period in decent shape and the greens are getting close to where they need to be, although a few are still experiencing some localized dry spots. The aerification that we performed May 29 and 30 will cure this.

During the month of May, we really started getting aggressive with fertility. We sprayed fairways and approaches early in the month and just recently applied granular fertility to tees, fairways, and approaches. This particular granular product contains major and micronutrients that become rapidly available while also containing slow release prills that will carry out nutrition up to 4 months. I decided to split the applications and go with 1/2# N/1000 now and then we will re-apply at this rate again a week or two out from the Firecracker. This should set us up perfectly for the healthiest and most vigorous turf possible when we need it the most.

We are definitely in tournament season now and the maintenance department recently put on a full court press to ready the course for the 3rd Annual LCC Shootout. All indications are that the tournament was a huge success and I would like to thank my staff for the extra effort they put forth to provide the best conditions possible. I hope everyone who participated had a wonderful time and will come back again next year.

You may also have noticed there are a few more trees on the course. These have been strategically planted and help in replacing the trees we have lost through the years to storms and disease. Special thanks goes out to all involved in coordinating this effort. Your decision to invest in the future of the course is extraordinary and commendable.

The month of June should be full of opportunities for excellent rounds and fine tuning your game. Thank you all for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you all on the course.

*board minutes*

The board held their monthly meeting Thursday, May 17. All committee reports were presented. The board voted unanimously to add a \$35.00 voluntary charge onto each member's June statement to pay for the annual fireworks display.

## Welcome New Members

**Chris & Ashley Beasley**  
**Bart & Angela Butemeyer**

**Bret Butemeyer**

**Joe Dabney**

**Phil Dennis**

**Joshua Farmer**

**Marco & Ashley Gagliardi**

**John Kitchens**

**Austin Leippe**

**Michael Reffett**

**Ronnie Rhodes**

**Brandon Stabler & Jamie Neilson**

**Dennis Wade**

**Kenon White**

## 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Firecracker Open

June 28 - July 1

BBQ & Fireworks

Friday Evening