



Lawton Country Club

June Newsletter

Clubhouse 353-2076

Pro Shop 353-2073

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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

May was an interesting month at LCC. The Mother's Day buffet was a big hit, especially Lisa's "international" food selections. On the course, the 5A high school state golf tournament was very well received. Thanks to all the volunteers, the MGA and Classic Chevrolet for their help. On the other side of the coin, the excessive rain during the month has really caused some problems. I never thought I would be complaining about too much rain in Southwest Oklahoma.

June marks our annual Junior Summer Clinic. It will be held Tuesday, June 11 through Friday, June 14. 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 Clinic, please call the LCC office.

It will be another busy month with tournaments. The big tournament will be the annual "MGA Two Man Shoot-Out" on June 8 and 9. If you haven't entered yet, find a partner and get in touch with the pro shop. We have four scrambles scheduled, starting June 3 with the Board of Realtors, the Aggie Open on June 10, the Lawton Firefighters on June 14, and the Ambucs on June 17.

We have begun preparations for the Firecracker. The tournament starts Thursday, July 4 with registration, the practice round and the Shootout. Friday, July 5 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, July 6, the lower flights will play their final round and Championship flight and A flight will play its second round. Finally, on Sunday, July 1, the Championship flight and A flight will play their final round and the winners will be announced.

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.

Don't forget about Father's Day on June 16. You can stop at the pro shop to buy your Father the perfect golf gift.

We all look forward to an amazing summer!{#294}

board minutes

The board held their monthly meeting Thursday, May 16. 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.



Lisa's Cooking Class
Thursday, May 23
6:00 - In The Lounge

golf course news

Craig Huff

I just want to start out by saying "thank you" to everyone for giving me the opportunity to come back and work at the Lawton Country Club. I am excited to be able to maintain this beautiful course with a state-of-the-art irrigation system, and the additional equipment. The overabundance of rain during the month of May has caused some problems, but I think we can expect some typical southwest Oklahoma weather to set in and allow us to get into some normal grooming.

We recently refurbished the bunkers with sand. There are still drainage issues in many of the bunkers, but that is a special project that needs further investigation. As part of our plan to maintain the course "fence to fence," we have begun mowing some of the "native areas" around the golf course. A native area with appropriate grasses can be very attractive, but a native area full of weeds can be an eye sore.

We fertilized the course wall to wall in May and are really seeing great results due to the rain. We began our planned greens aerification on May 28, but had to shut down with seven greens remaining. As of this writing (May 29), we are waiting for the weather to clear to finish the task.

In June, we hope to have the golf course dry out some and be able to use the new irrigation system. We look forward to seeing everyone on the golf course this summer.

Welcome New Members

Sam Garbos

Dustin & Kristen Keplinger

Andrew & Amanda Knight

Gloria Mercado

Michael & Heather Pooschke

Joshua & Tina Savoie

Tanner Smith

Tamara Stansbury

Parker Watson

Craig & Lisa Weissman

Brian & Sarah Woods