



# Lawton Country Club

## May Newsletter

Clubhouse 353-2076

Pro Shop 353-2073

### STAFF

**Johnny Wilson**  
General Manager

**Lisa Marion**  
Food & Beverage Director

**Craig Huff**  
Golf Course Superintendent

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Blake Dutcher, President	
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Danna Bross	Chris Meyers
Brent Copeland	Linda Neal
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### HOURS OF OPERATION

<b>Dining Room</b>	
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
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Hole and Lounge (Limited Menu from 2:00 to 5:00)</b>	
Tues. Wed. Thur. & Sat	11:00 - 8:00
Friday	11:00 - 9:00
Sunday	11:00 - 6:00
<b>Office</b>	
Mon. & Sat.	9:00 - 1:00
Tue. - Fri.	9:00 - 5:00
<b>Pro Shop</b>	
Tue. - Sun.	8:00 - 7:00
<b>Range</b>	
Tue. - Sun.	8:00 - 6:00

*from the general manager*

**Johnny Wilson**

April was a very busy month, both on the golf course and in the clubhouse and May should be just as busy.

Lisa is starting to make plans for our always popular Mother's Day Brunch on May 12. Please check your emails for more details. She is also bringing back "Lisa's Cooking Class" Thursday, May 23. If you haven't attended one of these, you need to make sure you make your reservation. In addition to watching Lisa prepare one of her delicious dishes, you get to enjoy the meal AND two beverages of your choice. Lisa has also made several changes in the menu beginning this month.

The highlight on the golf course is the High School 5A Boys State Championship on Monday and Tuesday, May 6 and 7, with a practice round being played on Sunday, May 5. Please come out and support these young players as it will be an exciting time for all. The course will be closed for the majority of the day on that Tuesday. Check with the pro shop to see if it will open up later that afternoon. Other events during the month include the first annual Lawton Family YMCA scramble on Monday the 13th, Law Day tournament on Friday, May 17, and the 2019 Aggie Open (the fund raiser for Cameron's Athletics) on Monday the 20th. Also, the current plan is the aerify and top dress the greens on May 28 and 29.

One final note is that the pool will be opening on Saturday, May 25. Also note that the club will be open on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day and will be closed on Tuesday, May 28. **{#901}**

*golf course news*

There have been some big changes on the golf course. For the first time ever, LCC has entered into a contract with a golf course maintenance company to take over all maintenance operations on the golf course. Even though this arrangement is new, the faces are familiar. The new company's point man on the golf course, and the new de facto golf course superintendent, is Craig Huff. Craig is no stranger to LCC, as he has served as our superintendent before, and was instrumental in many course improvements, including the conversion of the back nine greens to the new MiniVerde Bermuda surface. We are already off to a good start. Craig and his staff have been all over the course since their start date, and have already undertaken work and projects we were just unable to address before.

This new arrangement provides two immediate benefits to the club. First, it allows us to fix our golf course maintenance costs at a consistent and affordable level, making budgeting and planning much easier. Second, and most importantly, it provides for far greater equipment and manpower resources than we were previously able to marshal, which I am confident will translate to improved conditions on the course.

Under Craig's supervision, the new company will be responsible for all maintenance functions on the course, including mowing, bunkers, fertilizing and spraying when needed, and providing and maintaining all equipment. Craig and the new company will be answerable to our general manager, Johnny Wilson, and through him, to the Board of Directors. Regular performance reviews are built in to the agreement to insure communication and accountability.

We wish our former superintendent, Bo Baize, a fond farewell. Bo had been with us for three and a half years, and made significant contributions to the improvements to our course over the last few years. I am happy to report that we were able to quickly reach an amicable severance agreement with Bo which fairly addressed the interests of all parties. Join me in wishing Bo good fortune wherever life takes him.

Good things continue to happen here at LCC. Membership is up, good weather is ahead, and the future looks bright.

-Blake Dutcher, President

## Welcome New Members

**Guy Erwin**

**Beau Harrington**

**Clint & Teri Hughes**

**Trent & Jessica Logan**

**Jim Shaw III**

**Kevin & Victoria Thompson**

**Kody & Jessica Wade**

**Bobby White**

**Scott & Karri Wilbourn**

*Mother's Day Brunch*  
**Sunday, May 12**



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