



Lawton Country Club

October Newsletter

Clubhouse 353-2076

Pro Shop 353-2073

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Johnny Wilson
General Manager

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Bo Baize
Golf Course Superintendent

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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 - 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

October is shaping up to be a very busy month here at the club. As you can see from the monthly calendar on the back of this newsletter, we are chock-full of events and activities. In fact, we are so full that on the evening of Saturday, September 13, only the 19th hole will be available for member dining. It's good to see so many members utilizing the club for their functions and special events.

The golf course is busy, too. We have three Monday scrambles planned: the Goodwill Golf Tournament on October 1st, the Lawton Christian School Tournament is scheduled for the 8th, and the Classic Chevrolet is on the 15th. The Classic Chevrolet tournament is fast becoming one of the bigger golf events, with substantial amounts being raised for local charities. We also have two Friday scrambles scheduled, the Lawton Philharmonic event on the 12th and Cops and Kids on the 19th. Check with me in the pro shop if you are interested in playing in any of these scrambles. Scrambles are always fun, money is raised for local charities, and the club is helped financially.

For the first time ever, we will host the Cameron Women's Intercollegiate Golf Tournament with a practice round on Sunday the 21st followed by 18 holes of stroke play on Monday the 22nd and Tuesday the 23rd. If you get a chance, please come out to the course on Monday or Tuesday and support the Cameron women's golf team. Coach Christi Williams would love to see a gallery.

The MGA is also having the Lawton Country Club version of the Ryder Cup on Saturday the 13th and Sunday the 14th. Saturday will be four-ball (two-man teams playing best ball) with a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. Sunday will be foursomes (a modified alternate shot, with each player hitting a tee shot on each hole, with alternating shots for each two-man team for the remainder of the hole) with a shotgun start at 1:00. Golfers, make sure you get signed up for this fun event.

This looks to be a very busy and exciting month, so please come play some golf and enjoy your club.
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golf course news

Bo Baize

September was a great month with cooler weather and timely rainfall. The golf course is in fantastic shape and birdies are out there to be had.

We aerified greens on the 4th and 5th in the rain. While not ideal conditions, we somehow were able to get it done with no interruptions to play and the greens have healed up nicely. Fall is also the time of year we start raising the height of cut across the board on Bermuda. The plant requires the added blade length in order to photosynthesize more efficiently and store carbohydrates going into winter. This helps to harden the plant and makes it less susceptible to winter injury. The greens will be slower this time of year due to the added height so remember to adjust your stroke accordingly.

Looking forward to October, we will be applying our fence-to-fence fall pre-emergent application sometime in the beginning of the month depending on weather conditions. We have also started conditioning the temporary greens to be ready for winter's eminent arrival.

October is always a beautiful time to enjoy your club. The leaves are changing and the temperatures are milder so please come out and play a round or take advantage of the tennis courts. As always, I will see you out on the course.

board minutes

The Board of Directors met Thursday, September 20. All committee reports were presented. No significant action was taken.

Welcome New Members

Frances Drupeau

David Nugent

Christopher & Dawn Rabon

Brian & Renee Shotts

Rita & Jimmie Smith

- PLEASE - KEEP CARTS



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