



Lawton Country Club

April 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

Mike Duncan, President
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Blake Dutcher Linda Neal

Kelly McClure Cindy Sheppard

Justin Phelps Brendan Wolverton

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 - 7:00

Range

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

from the general manager

Johnny Wilson

Spring has arrived and you can sure tell it by the trees budding and the grass starting to turn green. The Easter brunch was a tremendous success this year. Many thanks to those who helped decorate the club, to Lisa and her staff for the scrumptious buffet, and to the Easter Bunny for hiding the eggs and taking time to have his picture made with all of the children. It was wonderful to see more than 150 people in the Club, having fun and visiting with old friends.

April is set to be another busy month at the Club. The premiere event is the Killer Dueling Pianos on Saturday, April 16. This will be an amazing evening that is a ton of fun, so don't miss it. Another special event is the General Membership Meeting on Thursday, April 7 at 6:00. The Board of Directors will take this opportunity to briefly present the "State of the Club" and also announce the details for an exciting membership drive for this year. Everyone is invited. Lisa will be preparing some delicious complimentary hors d'oeuvres, and there will be a cash bar.

Also, on Wednesday, April 6 we will be having a Masters Draw at 6:00 in the 19th hole. Tickets for a player are \$100 each. Call Johnny at 353-2076 to get a player. There will be some generous payouts for the winners, plus a portion of the proceeds will benefit the MGA. **{#725}**

On the golf course, we are starting our Tuesday night two person scramble this month. Tee time is 5:00, and players need to call before 4:30 to enter. The big event will be the MGA two man scramble April 30 and May 1. Thirty teams have already entered, so get a partner and join in the fun.

board minutes

The board held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 22. All committee reports were presented. No significant action was taken.

The result of last month's Special Stockholder Meeting was the creation of a new membership level. The Individual Associate membership is open to new members only, and provides for a single membership (all other memberships are family plans) with access to all club facilities (including the golf course) but without guest privileges for \$250 monthly dues and a \$25 food and beverage minimum.

Welcome New Members

Joshua & Anna Kate Coody

Christian & Janis Lawyer

Jim & Lynette Meisel

Chevy & Adrianna Ryans

Mike Salazar

Chris & Ann Ward

Total Members

March, 2015 - 248

March, 2016 - 265

golf course news

Bo Baize

Spring has sprung! While we aren't fully out of dormancy yet, everything is starting to green up nicely and our season has begun.

I am happy to announce that some new equipment has arrived on course and we are now better suited to keep up with the high mowing demands this weather has brought us.

I will be adding some additional personnel to the maintenance staff. If you know anyone you could recommend, please ask them to submit an application at the clubhouse office.

We will be removing the greens covers from the course soon, and the greens aerification is scheduled for May 2. This is an important cultural practice that will improve our soil structure and allow for increased movement of oxygen and water to the root zone. Our greens have not been opened up in some time and are showing signs of compaction as well as hydrophobia. Timely aerification, in combination with regular verticutting and topdressing, should relieve these issues. With the addition of an agronomically solid fertility program, we will see improved putting surfaces that are less susceptible to the stresses that are placed upon them.

This Month's Special Events

Masters Draw

**Wednesday, April 6
6:00 - 19th Hole**



General Membership Meeting

**Thursday, April 7
6:00 - Ballroom**



Dueling Pianos

Saturday, April 16 • 8:00 - Ballroom

Lisa's Cooking Class

Thursday, April 21

6:00 - Lounge
(reservations requested)



MGA Two-Person Scramble

Saturday, April 30 - Sunday, May 1