



Lawton Country Club

December 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
Liz Wyatt, Vice President

David Towe, Secretary/Treasurer

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 - 5:00

Office

Mon. & Sat.	9:00 - 1:00
Tue. - Fri.	9:00 - 5:00

Pro Shop

Tue. - Sun.	8:00 - 5:00
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Range

Tue. - Sun.	8:00 - 4:00
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from the general manager

Johnny Wilson

Winter officially begins this month, as the recent weather reminds us. We set our winter hours last month. Experience tells us that shorter days lead to less nighttime activity at the club. However, while we have scheduled earlier closing times each day, please rest assured that we will NOT close the club as long as a member is in the clubhouse or on the course. Inclement weather may also lead to early closings, but we will NOT close if members have made reservations unless we are notified that they will be cancelling their plans. We always want to be here to serve you, but at the same time if no one is here we also want to save on unnecessary expenses.

December is looking to be a very big month, so let's all hope the weather will cooperate and not force any cancellations. Remember, we will always have at least one room open for members to enjoy their club, no matter how many special events we have.

The arrival of cold weather also means that it is getting close to time to cover the greens. If the forecast shows lower than 32 degrees for an extended period, we will be covering. Please realize that we will have to start on the nice days to be sure this is completed in time the weather arrives. Our goal is to look at least as good in April 2016 as we did in 2015, if not better. **{#4004}**

With the Christmas season arriving the club will host its Holiday Happy Hour on Thursday, December 10th from 5:00 to 7:00. In conjunction with that, we will also be having the Pro Shop Christmas sale. There will be plenty of discounts for your favorite golfer. As in years past, Titleist and Callaway will be imprinting golf balls for free. Callaway is only doing the Chrome Soft, so please order early to receive them in time for Christmas.

Finally, on New Year's Eve the club will be hosting what we think may be the best celebration we have ever had. Dueling Pianos will be featured in what is reportedly a high-energy, fun-filled performance. Please come out and support this exciting event. We hope you will also start the night off right with dinner at the club. Lisa and her staff will be serving a special five course meal from 5:00 - 9:00 in the dining room and lounge

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

golf course news

Bo Baize

November has been kind to us with moderate temperatures and additional rainfall. The golf course has responded well to this climate and I'm very pleased with the overall course condition right now. I have seen considerable new growth to several tees and fairways and this is paramount to the playability of the course.

As you may have noticed, the greens covers are out and staged on the course in preparation for the inevitable colder weather to come. Hopefully it will hold off for a while and allow for many more nice days of golf; however, we are ready in case it doesn't.

Additionally, we have begun implementing the usage of pigments on the greens. This will help to retain color going into dormancy and research has also shown that pigments help to protect the leaf blade and therefore the entire canopy of the greens. Just a little added protection going into the harsher climate while also maintaining our color.

Please remember that this is a time of giving thanks and of appreciation. Enjoy your family, friends, and club.

On behalf of myself and my staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. It really does mean a lot to us and we appreciate everyone very much.

Thanks for giving and supporting your club.

board minutes

The board held their monthly meeting on Monday, November 16. Craig Riha, who served on the House Committee, had previously submitted his resignation from the board. Craig was finding it difficult to spend an appropriate amount of time on board activities without interfering with home and work. We are pleased to announce that Linda Neal has agreed to fill the remaining time on Craig's term. Linda will also work on the House Committee, becoming the chairperson next year after Liz Wyatt's term expires.

The board voted to add \$20.00 to each member's December statement to fund this year's employee Christmas bonuses. This is in keeping with a long-standing tradition. As in the past, this is a voluntary contribution. You may deduct the amount from your payment if you feel that it is unwarranted.

Several members are organizing a special "Employee Christmas Party" on Monday evening, December 21. We will be providing a catered meal for all of our employees and their immediate families, as well as Christmas gifts for their young children. Anyone wanting to contribute money and/or time, please contact Mitzi Duncan at 695-8437.

Special Thanks to...

Scott's House of Flowers for providing weekly (at no charge) the lovely centerpieces on the Dining Room tables.

New Years Eve Party!
Featuring Dueling Pianos

9:00 - 12:30

