



Lawton Country Club

February 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

Range

Tue. - Sun. 8:00 - 4:00

from the general manager

Johnny Wilson

2016 has arrived with a bang at Lawton Country Club. Even with the cold winter weather, we have had many wonderful events in the club.

One of the problems in most country clubs is the habit we all have of "hanging out" with our usual crowd. In an effort to combat this and give our members a chance to get to know other members a little better, we will be scheduling periodic "progressive dinners" at the club. We had our first dinner Saturday night, January 30. The progressive dinners are three-course meals in which seating will be rotated between tables after each course. You might be surprised at how much you have in common, our how much you enjoy visiting with another member that you really haven't known very well.

The community was invited to dine with us on Saturday, January 30, and we will have the second (and final) "open to the community" night Saturday, February 27. This is part of an effort to increase membership by giving non-members a chance to sample the food and atmosphere of Lawton Country Club. January's evening was well attended, and several non-members expressed interest in the club. We will be following up with everyone who attended to make sure anyone who might want to join is given the opportunity.

We had ladies night on two Thursdays in January, and have two more scheduled this month in the Lounge on the 11th and the 25th. We feature half-price appetizers for the ladies each evening.

Please remember that on Sundays if the weather is cold and there is no activity in the clubhouse or on the golf course we will be closing early. The normal Sunday closing time is 5:00 in the winter.

Golf has been very slow this month with the weather, but it looks like a very eventful year with many Monday events on the schedule. The MGA is working on plans for an exciting event in the late spring, with more details to come as information is available. **{#650}**

Members, we need your help. We would like to have the email addresses of each adult member of the household. Most members have only one email address on file. We have found that occasionally a member receives an email announcing an activity at the Club and they forget to pass that information along to their significant other. If we can get email addresses for everyone wanting to be contacted, this problem will be solved. You can either call the office and give any office staff member your email address, or email me at johnny@lawtoncc.com, and we will get you into the system.

Finally, the bridge repairs are completed on holes 4, 5, and 9. If you would like to help fund these projects, there is a sign-up poster in the 19th hole or just call Johnny or Janell to be added to the list and have it put on your bill.

board minutes

The board held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 19. All committee reports were presented. The board approved the purchase and installation of window shades (matching those in the dining room) for the south wall of the Fitness Room. The board also voted to add \$1,500 to next year's budget for an annual employee Christmas party. There was discussion on ways to increase membership, but no action was taken.

golf course news

Bo Baize

The month of January has been a productive one on the golf course. Clean up from the winter storm in December has been mostly completed.

Bridge repairs have been made. I am grateful to the members of the MGA for their funding of a majority of the cost of this project.

Dead tree removal is ongoing and further efforts are being made in order to make the course more aesthetically pleasing, while also making it more efficient to maintain. The war on weeds has begun and will also continue while we are in dormancy. The greens have remained covered during the harsh weather and as a result our soil temps on the greens have held up nicely.

As a by-product of the tree clean up in progress, we have some split and cured firewood available at the maintenance barn for all members who would like some. Currently only wood suitable for fire pits, camping and chimineas is available but fireplace wood will also become available shortly. If you have any interest in this service please contact either me or Johnny. Thank you for your continued support.

This Month's Special Events

Valentine's Prix Fixe Five-Course Dinner

 **Saturday, February 13, 5:00 - 9:00**

Shrimp Cocktail or Antipesto Kebob
Crab Bisque & Corn Chowder Soup • Wedge Salad

Entree Choices: Roasted Pork, Prime Rib, Seafood Platter for 2, Cornish Game Hens, Spinach Mushroom Pasta with Truffle Oil

with Rice Pilaf Almandine and Glazed Carrots

Surprise Valentine's Day Dessert • Music by David Anderson

~ Reservations Requested with Entree Choice ~



Mexican Buffet

Thursdays, February 4 & 18
5:00 - 9:00

\$24.00 - Reservations Requested

Lisa's Cooking Class

Tuesday, February 23
6:00 in the Lounge

\$40.00 per person for non-members
10% off for members

Includes meal and two glasses of wine
(reservations requested)



Ladies NIGHT

Thursdays, February 11 & 25
5:00-8:00 in the Lounge

Half-Price Appetizers