



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
Linda Neal, Vice President

David Towe, Secretary/Treasurer

Danna Bross Gary Rasmussen

Clay Hillis Cindy Sheppard

Jerry Pippin 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 - 6:00

Office

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

Pro Shop

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

Range

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

from the general manager

Johnny Wilson

Wow, for what is a typically very slow time of the year in the golf business, there sure is a lot going on around here. The new irrigation system is being installed and with that shipments are arriving daily with irrigation parts. Make sure you read Bo's article with details. Please feel free to come get a cart and check out the progress.

In the clubhouse, preparations are being made for a Valentine's dinner on Saturday, February 11. Lisa is planning a very special five course dinner (see "This Month's Special Events" for details). Reservations are requested. We will also have selected specials on Tuesday, February 14. Please check your e-mails for these menus. Lisa's cooking class this month will be Thursday, February 23. She had a full house last month.

Plans are in the works for a St. Patrick's Day party on March 17. Please make plans to attend these special events. **[753]**

golf course news

Bo Baize

January has been a busy month on the golf course with the arrival of the new irrigation system materials and the contractor here to start the installation. Ground has been broken and pipe and wire are being buried at a steady clip as the digging has been good so far. The first day we started trenching we crossed our first main-line pipe of the old irrigation system and that in essence shut it down. This is something that could not have been avoided and commonly occurs without an "as-is" diagram of the old system in the ground. You don't know exactly where it is, so it's just a matter of when and how much you cross at that point. That being said, we lost the ability to add water to the profiles of our greens and therefore they will remain covered to protect them from desiccation. Desiccation (drying out) occurs on turf-grass plants that are unprotected from wind and have limited soil moisture. Our artificial covers help protect the greens not only from freezing temperatures, but from wind, low humidity and limited moisture.

Every effort is being made to complete the greens loops first as installation moves forward. That way once the new system is tied in we can begin watering again. At the time of this writing, the greens loops and fairway rows are in place on numbers 2, 11 and 12 and you can already envision the massive amount of coverage we will be gaining once the new system is complete. This is a very exciting prospect, and it is shaping up nicely.

The maintenance crew just finished edging the cart paths. The tee markers are getting a facelift and we also will be removing the old irrigation heads on the course as the new system is installed. I am hoping we will be able to start some tree work very soon by removing completely some of the dead trees while also pruning up the remaining healthy trees.

The month of February is time to really start thinking about the spring transition and we will be applying weed pre-emergent this month as well. This will be the last time we have to contract out a chemical application. Unfortunately, we won't be able to water in the pre-emergence this year. A one-half inch application of water is recommended within 24 hours for maximum effectiveness. We have a 20% chance of precipitation for a few days, so let's all pray for a little rain.

Thank you for your patience while the golf course is being renovated. The process is long and tedious but the end results will be well worth the wait.

board minutes

The board held their regular monthly meeting Thursday, January 19. All committee reports were presented. The board also voted to open the dining room to the general public on Saturday, February 4 and Saturday, March 4. This is an effort to add a little extra revenue during a normally slow night (Saturday) in a couple of slow months, and to possibly gain some new members. Johnny Wilson and Lisa Marion will be on hand each evening in an attempt to recruit new members.

This Month's Special Events

Wine and dine your Sweetheart with a Romantic Evening!

Saturday, February 11th, 2017, 5 pm to 9 pm

Live Music by Logan and The Guys!!!

Five course Dinner will include
Bruschetta
Crab Bisque Corn Chowder Soup
Caprese Salad

Entrée Choices are:

<i>Filet</i>	<i>\$55</i>
<i>Lobster Tails</i>	<i>\$65</i>
<i>Crab Cakes</i>	<i>\$65</i>
<i>Surf & Turf</i>	<i>\$65</i>

(Filet with choice of Lobster Tart or Crab Cake)

<i>Roasted Pork</i>	<i>\$50</i>
<i>Chicken Cordon Bleu</i>	<i>\$50</i>

Vegetarian Option Available
Surprise Dessert

Please Call 580-353-2076
and pre order your preferred selection with your reservations

Lisa's Cooking Class

With Wine Pairing

Thursday, 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)



Welcome New Members

Tony Martin