



# Lawton Country Club

## January 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

#### 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year. Also, we hope the Christmas holidays were all that you wanted. The entire staff says "Thank You" to all the members who contributed to the employee bonuses, and also a very special "Thank You" to those members who donated their time and money which allowed us to have an employee Christmas party. It was a memorable evening featuring a meal catered by Billy Sims Barbeque, Christmas carol singing led by John Mackey, and gift cards for the employees' children.

You might have noticed that the automatic door opener has been installed at the front entrance. This is a nice addition to the club, and thanks go out to everyone who contributed to this project. **{#460}**

Lisa has scheduled a cooking class for Thursday, January 21, and we have two "Ladies Nights" on Thursday, January 14 and 28. Also, we will open the club to the general public on Saturday evening, January 30. This is an attempt to gain new members by giving non-members a chance to sample our food and atmosphere. We will advertise the event in the newspaper and on social media. Plans are to have another "open" Saturday night in February. If you know of anyone who you think might be interested in joining, please let them know about this special night.

We are starting to book anniversaries, weddings, receptions and class reunions, so contact Lisa if you have an event you want to be held at the club. We are also starting to schedule Mondays on the golf course for outside events.

With all the great weather we had in early December, winter did finally arrive and unfortunately it brought power outages to many. The greens have been covered for a few weeks and we anticipate them staying covered until the nighttime temperatures are above 32 degrees for an extended period. We appreciate your patience, but we know it will be worth it in the spring.

We have contracted with McClung Construction for the much-needed bridge repairs on the golf course. They have completed the repairs on #4 and #5 and will be starting on the biggest portion of the project, the repair of #9 bridge, very soon. These repairs will result in three structurally sound bridges, however they will not be as attractive as the bridge on #1. The total cost is \$14,200. We are asking for donations for this project. A sign-up poster (thanks to Jill Ryans, our resident donation poster designer) is located in the 19th Hole. Please consider making a donation. Depending on the amount pledged, we might be able to add some cosmetic touches.

## Welcome New Members

**Steve & Amy Ewing Holmstrom**

### Total Members

**December 29, 2015 – 269**

**December 31, 2014 – 249**

## golf course news

**Bo Baize**

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a very merry Christmas. The month of December gave us all the gift of an extended fall with above normal temperatures and opportunities galore to get out and enjoy some golf. We were able to uncover the greens for a stretch and they were in very good condition. I was pleased to see their color and overall health. Plus they were rolling out well.

On the course, it looks like most of the leaves have finally fallen off the trees, however the task of clearing them off is still at hand. We have started cleaning up the downed trees that we had and we will continue to prune up and clean out trees and limbs as needed. Winter storm Goliath moved through and slowed some of the progress we were making; however, it could have been much worse.

2015 was a great year, for me personally and for the club. I am looking forward to an even better 2016 for all of us with many exciting things yet to come. Thank you and welcome to Lawton Country Club 2016.

## board minutes

The board held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 15. All committee reports were presented. The board voted to open the club to the general public one Saturday in January and one Saturday in February, advertising the opening in the newspaper and on social media, in an attempt to gain new members.

## This Month's Special Events



### Lisa's Cooking Class

**Thursday, January 21**

**6:00 in the Lounge**

**Beef Tips with Orzo**

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

Includes meal and two glasses of wine  
(reservations requested)

## Ladies NIGHT

**Thursdays, January 14 & 28**

**5:00-8:00 in the Lounge**

**Half-Price Appetizers**