Lawton Country Club

October Newsletter

Clubhouse 353-2076

Pro Shop 353-2073

HOURS OF OPERATION

Dining Room	
Tues. Wed. Thur. & Sat.	11:00 - 2:00 and 5:00 - 9:00
Friday	11:00 - 2:00 and 5:00 - 10:00
Sunday	11:00 - 2:00
19th Hole and Lounge (Limited Menu from 2:00 to 5:00)	
Tues. Wed. Thur. & Sat	10:00 - 9:00
Friday	10:00 - 10:00
Sunday	10:00 - 7:00
Office	
Mon. & Sat.	9:00 - 12:00
Tue. – Fri.	9:00 - 5:00
Pro Shop	
Tue. – Sun.	8:00 - 7:00
Range	
Tue. – Sun.	8:00 - 6:30

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	Craig Riha
Kelly McClure	Cindy Sheppard
Justin Phelps	Brendan Wolverton

from the general manager

Johnny Wilson

October is looking to be a really busy month at the Club. We kick off the month with the Country and Western party on Friday, October 2 (which will already have happened by the time you read this). Our annual Octoberfest Buffet is set for Thursday, October 22. This has been a fun event in years past, and Lisa and her crew are preparing to bring it back to its glory. Watch for an email blast with the details. The Halloween Carnival will be Wednesday evening, October 28, in the Private Dining Room. There will be fun carnival games for the kiddos, a "special" Halloween menu, and trick-or-treating from table to table. Lisa's cooking class will be Tuesday, October 27 (menu to be announced), and don't forget about Happy Hour each Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00.

The arrival of fall means the holiday season is just around the corner. We have already started booking parties for November and December, so if you are thinking about a holiday get-together, call Lisa or Annette.

Speaking of holiday parties, start making plans for New Year's Eve at the Club. We are making arrangements for an exciting evening featuring a "Dueling Pianos" team from California. More details will be coming, but we hope that you will make plans to dine and party at the Club December 31!

We have two Monday scrambles in October. Don't forget about Ladies Day each Wednesday. We will meet at 10:00, play nine holes, and everyone is encouraged to stay for lunch and catch up on the latest news.

I would also like to send out a special "thank you" to everyone who has pledged a $100 donation to pay for the installation of an automatic door opener for the front entry. The commitment to the Club by so many caring members is remarkable.

board minutes

The board held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 22. New Golf Course Superintendent Bo Baize attended and shared his short-term and long-term goals with board members. All committee reports were presented, and the board adjourned without any noteworthy action taken. **{633}**

TOTAL MEMBERS
September 28, 2015 — 294
October 1, 2014 — 287

Welcome New Members

Ervin & Bridget Randle
Scooter & Lisa Park
Justin & Kim Martin
Ryan Murphy

golf course news

Bo Baize

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for being selected as the new golf course superintendent at Lawton Country Club. It is an honor that I don't take lightly and I hope this will show in the conditions my staff and I provide for our members and guests on a daily basis. This club has a long and storied history and is extremely important to this community as well as the state of Oklahoma. With diligent efforts, attention to detail, and structured horticultural practices, our intentions are to provide you with an enjoyable round of golf on the highest caliber turf possible.

I have begun implementing a strategy to treat our greens for the localized dry spots that were here upon my arrival and I believe you will see improved, uniform putting surfaces in the near future. Extensive irrigation work is under way and this will continue to be an ongoing process. Some detail work has also started with the cart paths being edged and also many neglected areas being addressed with weed eaters. I have changed the set-up of the course somewhat and now you can feel confident if the flag is red, the pin is in the front of the green; white is middle; and blue is a back pin location.

I want you all to know that I have an open door policy and if at any time you would like to visit with me about any questions or comments you may have, please feel free to reach out. I will be happy to talk with you.

Thank you again for this opportunity and I look forward to meeting you all.

This Month's Special Events

Country & Western Party
Friday, October 2
7:00 – ? in the Ballroom

Octoberfest Buffet
Thursday, October 22
6:00 – 8:00 in the Ballroom

Lisa's Cooking Class
Tuesday, October 27
6:00 in the Lounge
$40.00 per person (reservations requested)

Children's Halloween Carnival

Wednesday, October 28
5:00
Private Dining Room