



Lawton Country Club

October Newsletter

Clubhouse 353-2076

Pro Shop 353-2073

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Bo Baize
Golf Course Superintendent

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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 - 7:00

Office

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

Pro Shop

Tue. - Sun. 8:00 - 7:00

Range

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

from the general manager

Johnny Wilson

Fall arrived with an amazing three inch rain. Coupled with two nice rains the previous two weeks, the golf course has turned green heading into the end of the growing season.

Mark your calendars for a "Masquerade Ball" on Friday, October 28. This promises to be a fun evening with dancing and prizes for the best costume and the best-dressed couple.

People have really been enjoying David Anderson's piano playing on Friday evenings in the Lounge. He will be performing each Friday (except for the Masquerade Ball evening) again this month.

Plans are in the early stages for the return of "Wine Tasting Dinners." Keep an eye out for an email with details.

The MGA has scheduled the Club Championship for Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23. This will be a net and gross competition. You can set your own tee time and play with whoever you want, but we will play the rules of golf. We would really like to get a lot of participation in this, with the goal of growing it into an annual event.

Congratulations to Fred Cheek and Beth Allgood for their recent hole-in-ones. Beth aced #11, and Fred holed his shot on #17. Unfortunately, neither Beth nor Fred are MGA members. Any MGA member recording a hole in one witnessed by another MGA member receives a check for \$500.00 (with a limit of five per year for the club). So far, the only member to receive a check is Mike Duncan, who recorded his feat on #11 during the Gridiron Tournament August 1. If you are not an MGA member, contact me about joining.

Christmas will be here sooner than you think, so be sure to make a reservation for your party here at the Club. We would love to be a part of your holiday season.

board minutes

The board held their regular monthly meeting Thursday, September 22. All committee reports were presented. The board voted to launch a marketing campaign aimed at making the public aware that our facilities are available for rent to non-members, and making the golf course available to non-members for selected tee times for a limited time. The purpose of this initiative is twofold. First, we will be generating additional income to help with occasional cash flow issues. Second, we will be giving non-members an opportunity to utilize our facilities on a limited basis, possibly leading to new memberships. David Towe, Jerry Pippin, Gary Rasmussen, Clay Hillis, and Mike Duncan are members of the task force. Social media and newspaper advertising will be used. {#543}

Welcome New Members

Lucas Coody & Lauren Dawson

Stevie & Barbara Ryans

Taylor Williams & Rita De Liva

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golf course news

Bo Baize

Fall is finally here and with it cooler temperatures. Recently we have received some much needed rainfall and the turf has responded well. Soon the leaves will begin to fall as we inch closer to dormancy.

We have begun to raise our heights of cut across the board and this will help to take a more vigorous plant into fall and winter. The speed of the greens is being affected, but a slower green that lives through the winter is better than a fast green that dies. The stresses we put on the turf throughout the summer takes its toll and it is important to have this rebound period.

I am very excited to announce that a new pump station for our irrigation system will be arriving October 5th and hopefully followed closely by a completely new irrigation system all together. This is a game changer folks. To have the ability to accurately and reliably irrigate greens, tees, and fairways will drastically improve our appearance and playability. This renovation is long overdue and should eventually pay for itself tenfold as the improved conditions attract new members who for many years have spent their dollars elsewhere. These are exciting times for our club and I am very grateful to be even a small part in ushering in a new era.

This Month's Special Events



MGA Ryder Cup

Sunday, October 2

Lisa's Cooking Class

Thursday, October 13

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)



MGA Club Championship

Saturday, October 22

& Sunday, October 23



David Anderson

Performing Each Friday Evening

6:00 - In The Lounge



Masquerade Ball

Friday, October 28

7:00 - In The Ballroom

