

LAKECLIFF GOSSIP

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Club Events:

- **JR Golf clinics every other Saturday from 10:00am to 12:00pm**
- **Live Music the 1st Friday of every month with dinner service**
- **Night Golf on August 16th from 9:00pm to ?**
- **Club Championship September 27th 9:00am Shotgun**

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Ray's Corner

Hello Everyone,

We hope everyone has enjoyed the golf course conditions this Spring and Summer. A lot of exciting things have been happening in our part of the operation. All new mulch in the planters, and tree beds throughout the golf course have really added the appearance back to the original scheme.

A few new pieces of equipment have been purchased to help with mowing details. One piece of equipment has an attach-

ment for edging the cart paths, this will be accomplished on a regular basis. A couple of utility carts have been purchased that will help transport staff to their job duties, and a fairway mower to help mow fairways more frequently. Three new walking greens mowers have been ordered, and should be arriving soon, this will keep our greens putting surfaces in fine shape which we all appreciate.

The overall conditions of the golf course have improved due to the



new management and ownership's commitment to regular maintenance practices for quality course conditions. These include funds for fertilizer, chemicals, and tools to do these maintenance procedures. In the month of August we will dedicate time to spraying weeds, adding drains, and landscaping the waterfall on #2.

New Assistant Professional

As of June 13, 2008 Lakecliff Country Club has a new Assistant Golf Professional.

Mr. Steven Rice has joined the team from the Fort Worth area.

Steven has been employed at Cross Timbers Golf Course in Azle, Texas for the last four years.

We are very happy to add Steven to our

team and hope that he will help us create a better member experience.

Steven will also be heading up our junior golf program.

Ladies Golf

Ladies golf at Lakecliff is scheduled once a month. Every fourth Thursday of the month we will host a Ladies nine hole event, golf will be from 4:30p.m. to 6:30p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres following.

Each event will be a different format with a different theme. The purpose of these events is to meet other Ladies at Lakecliff and promote women's golf.

This is a social meeting with an undertone on competition.

All golf will be fully handicapped and varied between team play and individual play.

Chef Scott will be presenting some wonderful food for you after play and we will keep your glasses full.

Please call the golf shop to register your name for one of our Ladies days or sign up on the events board in the grill.

A big thank you to Cathay McGee for helping generate interest in ladies golf.

The scheduled dates are as follows:

July 31

August 28

September 25



Bentgrass Greens

One of the great things about being a member at Lakecliff is that we have Bentgrass greens.

What are the benefits of Bentgrass?

Bentgrass is a very playable putting surface due to the rela-

tively small size of the grass itself. This means that the "grain" of the grass does not move your ball like Bermuda greens. The other factor with Bentgrass greens, is that there is typically less slope than other surfaces. I know we have all being confused by "over

reading" a putt that was on a slope.

For our greens a good rule of thumb is.

The ball will break two inches one way or the other on most putts 10-25 feet, and most putts inside of 8 feet can be

Dinner Service

We are starting a new menu as of Friday August 1st which will include the following dishes:

Stuffed Pork - w/ricotta cheese, spinach, and roasted red bell peppers.

40 Clove Garlic Chicken

w/parmesan garlic red potatoes, zucchini, and squash

Whole Trout - stuffed with orange, lemon, and rosemary.

Spaghetti Bolognese - w/a tomato, garlic, basil, thyme, and oregano meat sauce.

Eggplant Parmesan - w/long green beans, and onions.

We will use a new menu each month over the year.

Tips from Mark

Golf Etiquette

Speed of Play - Play ready golf, this simply means be ready to play with clubs in hand before or as soon as possible. Most of the time this simply being in the present tense. If you are in no one else's line of play, especially on your full swings or approach shots around the green, proceed with awareness. Pace of play for our course should be 4 hours.

Try to leave the course better than you found it - This simply means fixing your own pitch marks on the greens and a few more that someone playing before hand inadvertently failed to see. Use a divot repair tool not a tee to expedite this. Replace your divots in the fairways and please use the sand provided for the par threes. This will help our maintenance staff keep our course in great shape.

Use the utmost civility and courtesy while playing - Golf is one of the last bastions in sport where we can praise and applaud our opponents. Everyone of us knows how inherently difficult the game is most of the time. Never be afraid to compliment others great (or lucky) shots and sympathize when things aren't going so well.

Mark Henderson, PGA
Teaching Professional

Club Notes

We have finalized our membership program and are moving the club forward. It is a fun time around the club these days with the golf course really starting to look good, as many have said "the best it's ever looked". Several new activities that are helping shape our club and it's environment, including

professional instruction, junior golf, ladies golf, fun events, to dinners on Friday nights. It is great to see everyone enjoying the club and what we can offer. We are already looking forward to the future and our growth. We are currently in the initial phase of clubhouse design, your input and insight

for what you would like to see would be greatly appreciated. With your help we strive to make this club the best place to be. Remember we are here to serve our Members and make sure that their time at the club is relaxing and enjoyable.

Brian Dees - General Manager

Club Events

We are happy to have been able to keep our golf events going during our transition of ownership to Jeff Kent.

We hope that all of our members are looking forward to participating in club events over the next year, as we are

excited to be able to offer more challenging and definitely more social formats as the club moves forward.

Registration for events is very important so that we may plan properly for the correct num-

ber of people. We are using several methods to generate registration for club events. One is e-mails to members, also a registration board in the grille, and finally the introduction of this newsletter to better inform our members of upcoming events.

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Chef Scott Tillman



If you have not had a chance to meet our new Chef, please come by the club and try one of his fantastic dishes. He is preparing meals Wednesday through Sunday for lunch, and creating wonderful culinary plates for Friday dinners.

New Phone Line

In an effort to help our members and guests receive quicker lunch service we have added an extra phone line for the grill.

This will hopefully allow the members playing golf for the day and the to-go orders that the kitchen receives to get their lunches as they arrive at the clubhouse.

Our suggestion for players on the golf course is to phone the grill either on hole number eight or on nine tee box. This

will give the grill at least fifteen minutes to prepare your order.

For phone in orders to-go please give at least twenty minutes notice to the kitchen to properly prepare your order.

All orders require a member last name for charges and a complete order of food and beverages requested.

This system will allow the staff to attend to the members dining quickly as well as expe-

ditioning the phone orders in appropriate time.

The phone number to the grill is **830-798-8936**. The grill hours are Wednesday to Sunday from 8am to 4pm for breakfast and lunch service. Dinner is served Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30. We take reservations or you may just show up with your party.