

# THE LEXINGTON TIMES

APRIL NEWSLETTER 2018

"Over 100 years of fun"

## FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

It appears that winter is finally in the rear window...we'll keep our fingers crossed. Over the past several months it has been an honor to serve as your interim general manager. We are extremely excited about Bret Garrison starting as LGCC's New General Manager. He, his wife and their 3-year-old twins are thrilled about moving to Lexington.

As Spring is here, we want YOU to Become an LGCC Ambassador! Yes, it is that time again and Your Spring Membership Drive is kicking off on April 27! Join the entire membership at our Ambassador Cocktail Party - Open Bar starts at 6:30 p.m.

Refer a friend, colleague, or extended family member to the club and help us grow our membership in three easy steps:

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**2** - Hand the referral packet to your friend, colleague, or extended family member and remind them to RSVP for the Member for a Weekend event during April 27-29. As an added bonus they will be able to try the club until May 24, 2018, at which point we would like for them join! This is where you as an Ambassador can help to make your friend, colleague or extended family member feel welcome and learn more about LGCC.

**3** - Follow-up with your referral. Once they sign their membership agreement by May 24, 2018, we'll give you a call to arrange delivery of your gift.

Prospective Member Incentive - Receive 1/2 off dues for the first 6 months with a 24-month agreement.

Additionally, we'll recognize you as an official LGCC Ambassador with a VIP invite to a fall cocktail reception in your honor.

Questions? Give us a call at 540-463-4141

I look forward to seeing you around the club!

Best,

**Sean Taylor**

General Manager

## CAPITAL NEWS

Big News... Later this month you will notice that we will be starting to replace a good portion of our front nine golf cart paths. A Big Thank you goes to Kermit Rockett, the Golf Fund Group and Up To Par for raising and contributing a significant portion of the funds to start this tremendously overdue project.

Collectively, we have raised \$70,000 of the \$180,000 project. We still need your help to raise additional capital funds to continue the paving of the back nine cart paths.

For those that have not purchased equity in LGCC, won't you invest in YOUR club today by purchasing a share of equity? With the purchase of equity, your \$1500 equity payment would go directly to Capital Improvements of your Club including the golf cart path project. Please see Lori in the office if you would like to see all the benefits of purchasing equity in LGCC.

For those that have already purchased equity, but want to support this much overdue project, you also may see Lori in the office to make your contribution.

## LGCC 2017-18

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**UP TO  
PAR**  
MANAGEMENT

# THE COURSE AT LEXINGTON

Be nice to your golf course year

## PRO SHOP HOURS

Monday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TEE TIMES | 540-463-3542

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

2018 has been proclaimed "Be nice to your golf course year" – it's official. Your board has tried to do its share; six new pieces of equipment are well as increased funding for fertilizer, pesticides, etc.

Now it's your turn to help. All you have to do is what everyone already knows is right.

1. Park on the cart paths that are conveniently located next to tees and greens.
2. When a sign says "Cart Path Only" there seems to be some confusion about what that means. It means cart paths only.
3. If there is no cart path. Please park at least thirty feet from the green. That length is a first down. (ten yards)
4. Fill in your divots and repair ball marks; I have on occasion been told that I look good for my age (82). I owe it all to walking all the way from my cart to the tee or green and then all the way back – try it!

Your golf course will thank you,

**Bill Russell**

President



## NOW IS THE TIME TO PLAN YOUR NEXT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Have a tournament in mind, or planning a get together with golf buddies? Don't keep it to yourself. We want to know more! **Contact us at 540-463-4141 or visit our website to book your next tournament.**



# BECOME AN AMBASSADOR

Member for a weekend April 27 - 29, 2018 Lexington Golf & Country Club



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NEW MEMBER REFERRALS RECEIVE 1/2 DUES FOR THE FIRST 6 MONTHS WHEN THEY SIGN A 24-MONTH AGREEMENT!

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# GOLF AT LEXINGTON

Below you'll find exciting events, important notes and more!

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## FROM THE GOLF SHOP

### LADIES SPRING FLING / OPENING DAY FOR THE LLGA WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Time: 5:30 Shotgun (9 holes)      Format: 4 Person Captain's Choice  
Contact the golf shop to sign up at 540-463-3542.

### CALLAWAY DEMO DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Join us on the driving range Saturday April 28 from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. to try out the latest and greatest in golf club technology improvements. The new Rogue Driver, hybrids, & irons are leading the way for improved distance and accuracy. Callaway will be sending professional clubfitters with the Trackman Computer to custom fit our members with the proper golf shaft and clubhead design for improved performance. Mark this date on your calendar and bring your clubs so you can compare the difference. See you at the range.

Please note that we are anticipating a large turnout for this Demo/Fitting day. We will be reserving time slots in 30 minute intervals with 3 slots available every 30 minutes starting at 12:00 p.m. Contact the golf shop to reserve a time to be professionally fitted.

### ELS FOR AUTISM BLUE-OUT DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Come support the Els For Autism on Saturday, April 28, The first 60 golfers that show up wearing the color blue will be given a E4A Pin to support this event. Information will be provided for those that would like to donate to help support this organization.

### COMING IN JUNE MEMBER/GUEST TOURNAMENT JUNE 22-24

Format: Best Ball of 2 (9 Hole Match Play Point System)  
Entry Fee: \$175.00 Per Player

We are officially accepting entries for the 2018 Member-Guest Tournament that will take place on Friday-Sunday June 22-24. The format is six (2) man teams per flight playing five 9-hole matches within each flight. Last year we had 30 (2) man teams which consisted of five flights with six teams per flight. We would like to grow the size of the field, but in order to do so we will need a timely sign-up well in advance of the tournament. This is important so we can order gifts and prizes for the event. Some gifts/prizes need a four-week lead time because of artwork and engraving.

Members from last year's event will be given priority if they sign up by Monday, April 30. After this date, teams can sign-up on a first-come, first-serve basis. Last year's event was hugely successful and the players and their significant others raved about the wonderful food, entertainment and overall feel of the event. We hope to build upon the momentum so please tell your friends and encourage them to play in one of our true signature events!

### BLOODY MARY / ICE BREAKER OPEN RESULTS

1<sup>ST</sup> GROSS    John Mason, Tom Mortenson, Larry Cummings, and Chase Perry. 61

1<sup>ST</sup> NET      Mike Evans, Thomas Gill, Lynn McCoy, and Kermit Rockett. 62

2<sup>ND</sup> NET     Rick Siebert, Larry Black, Jim Kennedy, and John Smith. 65

3<sup>RD</sup> NET     James Owens, Tom Morrissey, Scott Shank, and Brad Claeys. 64

### NEW MONDAY GOLF SHOP HOURS

We will be open on Monday's beginning April 9 and the hours of operation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the spring and summer season.

### COURSE CLOSINGS IN APRIL

The golf shop will be closed on Tuesday April 3 due to the golf course greens aerification but will reopen on Wednesday afternoon, April 4. (front 9 only)

## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Ah, Spring at last. I like the winter season, it gives me a chance to recharge and get ready for a new Spring. It seems like there are always plenty of warm days sprinkled in to remind you that winter won't last forever. Didn't seem like that was the case this year. Aerification is the week of April 2nd. If the weather permits, we should have the front 9 open Wednesday afternoon. We fertilized all the greens the last week in March so with a warm weather recovery should be fairly quick. This month we also do a crabgrass control application. We apply two half-rate applications, the second one in May. This gives good control of crabgrass but moderate goosegrass control. Easter, the Masters, all the blooming flowers, and trees make this my favorite time of the year. Hope to see everyone out on the course!

**Jeff Karlstrand, CGCS**  
Director of Agronomy

# FROM OUR KITCHEN

From our table to yours.

## TRI-BROOK BAR & GRILL

Sunday	11a.m. - 4p.m.   Kitchen closes at 3 p.m.
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	11a.m. - 4p.m.
Wednesday - Thursday	11a.m. - 8p.m.
Friday - Saturday	11a.m. - 9p.m.

## FROM THE CHEF

### SPECIALTY APRIL FOOD HOLIDAYS

April brings a number of food holidays that we will be celebrating.

April 12 is National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day and we will be offering a grilled cheeseburger on that evening on burger night.

April 12-18 is National Egg Salad Week will be celebrated with egg salad sandwich with special pricing.

April 20 is National Pineapple Upside-down Cake Day, offered on weekender special dessert.

April 27 is National Prime Rib Day, offered on weekender specials.

**Bunyan Fortune**  
Executive Chef

### Chef's Tips:

#### LIGHTEN FLOUR WITH CHOPSTICKS

Keep a chopstick in your flour canister and use it to stir and lighten the flour before measuring and to level the cup after scooping.

#### STABILIZE YOUR APPLES

When peeling an apple, core it first and put your thumb in the center. You'll have better control.



## Upcoming April Event:

Have you heard about our NEW Wednesday Nights Around the World?



### ANOTHER GREAT REASON TO EAT WITH US ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

Enjoy a different theme every Wednesday of the month!

First Wednesday of the month is Pasta, Second Wednesday of the month is Asian, Third Wednesday of the month is South of the Border, Fourth Wednesday of the month is Americana, and if there is a Fifth Wednesday of the month it will be Breakfast for Dinner! Go to our website to see the complete menus for each special Wednesday night theme. All for only \$16++ per person.



### SEAFOOD CHEF'S TABLE

Saturday, April 14 | 6:30 p.m.

Join us for our ever popular Chef's Table, and enjoy a wonderful five course dinner prepared tableside by Chef Bunyan. Reservations required and limited to the first 12 to sign up. \$40++ per person.

To make reservations, please call 540-463-4141 or visit our website.

# APRIL EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:30am LLGA (Open)	2 Course Closed	3 10am SMGA (Open)	4	5 10am SMGA (Open)	6	7 10am SMGA (Open) 10:30am LLGA (Open)
			Wednesdays Around the World - Pasta Night	Benjamins and Burgers Night	Chef's Dinner Specials	Chef's Dinner Specials
8 10:30am LLGA (Open)	9	10 10am SMGA (Open)	11	12 10am SMGA (Open)	13	14 10am SMGA (Open) 10:30am LLGA (Open)
Sunday Brunch 11:30am-1:30pm			Wednesdays Around the World - Asian Night	Benjamins and Burgers Night	Chef's Dinner Specials 6-9pm Live Music by Jason Hostetter	Chef's Dinner Specials  Seafood Chef's Table
15 10:30am LLGA (Open)	16	17 10am SMGA (Open)	18	19 10am SMGA (Open)	20	21 10am SMGA (Open) 10:30am LLGA (Open)
Sunday Brunch 11:30am-1:30pm			Wednesdays Around the World - South of the Border Night	Benjamins and Burgers Night	Chef's Dinner Specials	Chef's Dinner Specials
22 10:30am LLGA (Open)	23	24 10am SMGA (Open)	25 5:30pm BOD Meeting	26 10am SMGA (Open)	27	28 10am SMGA (Open) 10:30am LLGA (Open) 12pm Callaway Demo Day
Sunday Brunch 11:30am-1:30pm			Wednesdays Around the World - Americana Night	Benjamins and Burgers Night	Chef's Dinner Specials 6-9pm Live Music by Jason Hostetter <i>Welcome Weekend</i> 6:30pm Cocktail Party	Chef's Dinner Specials <i>Welcome Weekend</i> 4pm Golf Clinic
29 10:30am LLGA (Open)	30					
Sunday Brunch 11:30am-1:30pm						
<i>Welcome Weekend</i> 2pm Tennis Clinic						

(Open) Golf group is open for newcomers.