

THE LEXINGTON TIMES

AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2018

"Over 100 years of fun"

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Wow, where has the Summer gone! It is hard to believe that I have now been at LGCC for four months! I truly THANK every Member for welcoming me to the Club as it has been a pleasure meeting everyone. Receiving valuable feedback on what makes LGCC great along with hearing areas that we need to focus on has been extremely helpful. I hope everyone has noticed an increased emphasis on customer service and attention to detail in all areas of the Club. We have a very talented team here at LGCC and they are very open to change and working hard to improve on service and quality in each of their areas. We still have work to do, however; I want to say "THANK YOU" to our team for all the hard work they have done during the busy Summer months.

August is a month that kids dread, parents love, and Club Managers stress over. We all know that the kids are trying to slow down time for the return to school and parents are looking at the calendar with excitement to August 13! I look at August as a very important month as we still have great Summer weather to enjoy the pool and golf course;

however, our staffing levels drop due to students returning to school. I want to ensure you that as a team, we will all work together to continue providing great service in all areas of operation. As always, I appreciate any and all feedback as we can use that to improve areas and see what items we should focus on. Please feel free to stop by my office or email me at bret.garrison@uptoparmanagement.com.

As we plan for the Fall and Winter months our team is focused on areas to offer new services, programs, and events to the Membership. One exciting event that we will be doing on Saturday, September 15th is a "Pop-Up" dinner on the golf course! This event will closely resemble a Chef's Table dinner; however, it will be held behind hole #13 on the golf course! This event will be reservation only and be limited in the number of participants. A dedicated event email will be sent out next week so please stay tuned!

Bret Garrison, General Manager

MESSAGE FROM LORI:

I wanted to reach out and let you all know how great it's been for me to work at Lexington Golf & Country Club. While I'm excited about returning home to Florida, there is a big part of me that's sad to be saying goodbye. Each and every Member has found a special place in my heart, and at some point, over the last six years, you went from

being members to being friends. Thank you for sharing your families, pets, hugs, laughter, tears, photos, trips, and friendly waves & smiles through the window...you'll never know how many times you made my day! I appreciate so much all of your sweet farewell wishes through office visits, calls and emails, you have blessed me beyond measure! Bless your Hearts, I will miss you! - **Lori McIvor**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

If you have played recently at Boonesboro CC (fairways bare), Lakeview (only mountain course open for competition), Keswick (fairways being replaced), etc. you know that we owe a big "THANK YOU" to Jeff Karlstrand and his hard-working grounds maintenance crew! Our LGCC course is holding up much better compared to the mentioned courses.

The LGCC Board is certainly aware of our golf course improvement needs and along with the greens committee we are working on ideas to improve the course conditions.

The next message is a advertisement. Until a few Sundays

ago, the last time that I shot in the seventies was 12 years ago when I was a mere youth of seventy. My recent round played was a 38 and it was on the back nine! It was followed the next week with a 40 on the front nine, in a Senior match. What happened?? Four 30-minute lessons with our new Head Golf Professional, Andrew! He took a simple approach to break down the flaws in my swing and as a bonus, my handicap has come down two strokes in a month! If this keeps up I will look forward to competing for the Club Championship. I encourage everyone to stop by the Golf Shop and schedule a lesson with Andrew!

Bill Russell, President

LGCC 2017-18

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GOLF AT LEXINGTON

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

TRI-BROOK BAR & GRILL

Sunday 11a.m. - 6p.m. |
Kitchen closes at 3 p.m.

FROM THE GOLF PRO

What an incredible month of golf we had in July! From the Red, White, and Blue event to Member/Member, I can't thank everyone enough for their participation in all of our golf activities. Although I have only been at the club for a few months it is very evident how passionate you all are about this amazing facility and I am very grateful to be a part of it!

Andrew Elaimy, PGA
Head Golf Professional

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

The cold winter along with the wet spring caused a lot of Bermuda grass to check out on courses as far South as Myrtle Beach through Virginia. A number of courses in our area have had to regrass portions of their fairways. We have several fairways that are perennially weak, especially on the back nine. I am working with the greens committee and board to try and find solutions to increase the Bermuda density on those holes.

In mid-July, we sprayed all fairways with weed control products for goosegrass and sedges. The spray turns our desired Bermuda and rye off-color for a short time but they recover in about a week. We have had a very dry July so we dedicated a lot of time working on the irrigation system and adjusting heads or hand watering to keep up.

We are still in good shape, grab a friend and come out and play.

Jeff Karlstrand, CGCS
Director of Agronomy



ON DECK IN AUGUST

LADIES' HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 4 | Entry fee \$10

COUPLES 9 AND DINE

Golf Every Friday 5:30 p.m.

TEE UP FOR THE Y

August 10 | 12:00 p.m. shotgun | \$85 per player or \$340 per team
Captain's Choice | Deadline August 9

MOAA WARRIORS BENEFIT

August 17 | 1:00 p.m. shotgun | \$85 per person

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

August 19 | 2:00 p.m. | \$10 per person
9-holes with several age divisions for boys and girls.

GET GOLF READY

Classes each Tuesday evening at 5:00 p.m. starting August 21. Get Golf Ready is designed around building comfort and confidence among new golfers in a group setting and helping new golfers get out on the golf course as quickly as possible. Get Golf Ready is a series of 5 group lessons (\$140). The program generally covers the basic fundamentals of the game (putting, chipping, irons and woods) in addition to helping students learn how to navigate the facility and an introduction to golf etiquette.

COUPLES CLASSIC

August 26 | 1:00 p.m. shotgun | \$15 per player and \$25 per couple (plus cart)
Two Person Captain's Choice. Teams consist of a two person team that has a man and women with prizes being awarded in both gross and net divisions.

ROCKBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL GOLF SCHEDULE

August 8 | Fort Defiance HS 4:00 p.m.
August 21 | PMHS, Willson Memorial and Buffalo Gap HS 4:00 p.m.
August 22 | Harrisonburg HS 4:00 p.m.
August 29 | Waynesboro HS 4:00 p.m.



COBRA FITTING EQUIPMENT

I am pleased to announce that we are now equipped with all of the latest and greatest Cobra fitting technology. Come try out the new F8 Irons as well as the F8 One Length Irons, designed for 5 to 25 handicap golfers with moderate to higher swing speeds seeking an all-in-one, easy-to-hit combo set that delivers high launch paired with maximum distance and forgiveness.

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GOLF SHOP HOURS

Monday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

TEE TIMES | 540-463-3542

MEMBER/MEMBER RESULTS

The 45th Annual Member-Member is officially in the books! The 32-team flighted event was headlined with some great golf, stellar food and an A-list field, including some of Lexington's finest ball strikers.

Stacy Wright entered the event looking to complete the coveted Lexington Slam (Winning the Member-Guest, Club Championship, and Member-Member in the same calendar year). However, Nathan Beck and Tom Morrissey came out roaring on day one with 9-under net 62 to take the Day 1 lead to lead the 5th flight, with Andy Johnson and Dr. Bob Pickral right on their heels with a 7-under 64, sending a message to the rest of the field that low scores were out there for the taking.

Heading into the final round all 5 flights were neck and neck, it was truly a battle of who wanted it more.

FLIGHT 1

After starting the final round 2 shots back Charlie and Trey Cathcart fired a round of 7-under 64 to win the 1st flight, and crush the hopes of the Lexington faithful hoping to see Stacy Wright finish off the Lexington Slam.

FLIGHT 2

Weekend Warriors Scott Shank and Tim Sullivan were no match for the rest of their flight, shooting rounds of 65-67 to cruise to a 4-shot victory over Craig Carlock and Jack Bovay.

FLIGHT 3

Russ Orrison and Tom Beebe had no quit during the final round! Although they started the day 3 shots behind Dave Clements and Craig Lawhorn they ended up flipping the script and winning the flight by 3 following a round of 5-under 66.

FLIGHT 4

It came down to the very last hole for Larry Cummings and Bert Mabry but their final round 66 was just enough to outlast Mike Evans and Bruce King by 1 shot, who fired rounds of 68-69 of their own.

FLIGHT 5

The two lowest net scores from day one both came from the 5th flight but the duo of Beck and Morrissey was too much for the flight and the rest of the field as they ultimately won the flight and were crowned 2018 Member-Member Shootout Champions! Congrats!



FROM OUR KITCHEN

From our table to yours.

TRI-BROOK BAR & GRILL

Sunday 11a.m. - 6p.m.
Kitchen closes at 3 p.m. | Pizza orders only until 5p.m. | Bar open till 6 p.m.
 Monday Closed
 Tuesday 11a.m. - 4p.m.
 Wednesday - Thursday 11a.m. - 8p.m.
 Friday - Saturday 11a.m. - 9p.m.

AUGUST SPECIALS

AUGUST IS NATIONAL CATFISH MONTH

We will be offering catfish in a variety of dishes throughout August on our weekender specials.

AUGUST IS NATIONAL SANDWICH MONTH

We will be offering the traditional American grilled cheese for the month at 6.00.

AUGUST 4 IS NATIONAL CHOCOLATE CHIP DAY

Chocolate Chip cookies will be "Gratis" on all desserts for the weekend.

AUGUST 17 IS NATIONAL VANILLA CUSTARD DAY

Vanilla custard will be offered for the weekend for \$4.

AUGUST 24 IS NATIONAL PEACH PIE DAY

Peach Pie will be offered for the weekend for \$4.

Chef's Tips:



ROAST-BAKE EVENLY

Be sure to rotate pans or trays in the oven: All ovens have hot spots, so spin your trays around halfway through their cooking time—and alternate racks, if you have multiple trays cooking.



KEEP STEAKS JUICY

Never stab the meat with a fork or knife to flip it over. These punctures allow juices to escape and can lead to drying of the steak and less-flavorful protein. Always use a spatula and/or tongs when you need to turn your meats.

SHELLFISH CHEF'S TABLE

Saturday, August 25 | 6:00 p.m. | \$45 per person

Mark your calendar and make your reservation for our next Chef's Table featuring Shellfish. Space is limited and reservations are required. Chef has a wonderful menu planned and we will have featured wine at a special price to compliment the dinner menu.

CHEF'S TABLE JULY 12



TIPSY ARTIST

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Sunday, August 5 | 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. | 45.00 per person

Enjoy a drink while painting your own masterpiece! Don't know how to paint? No problem as our Tippy Artist, Dorothy Blackwell, will guide you step-by-step. Join us and relax with a glass of wine while painting "House Mountain". All supplies and wine are included in the event. Space is limited and reservations are required. To reserve a spot, please call 540-463-4141.

Bunyan and the kitchen crew appreciate the herbs planted by the LGCC volunteer landscape garden group. This project not only helps the loading dock look more appealing, our dining menu has tasty fresh herbs when needed. Have other ideas for garden or landscape projects? Contact Natalie Garvis at ngarvis@wlu.exu or 540-460-4374. We welcome more folks to volunteer and help our club look it's best.



POP-UP DINNER IN SEPTEMBER ON THE GOLF COURSE

Saturday, Sept. 15 | 6:30 p.m. | \$50 per person includes cocktail

Mark your calendar for the first LGCC Pop-Up Dinner on the golf course! We will set up an outdoor dining experience behind hole #13! The evening will begin with a specialty cocktail toast at the Clubhouse before the group drives out to hole #13 for a unique sunset dining experience. Reservations are required. Space is limited to 24 participants.

APPETIZER

Prosciutto and Melon, Salami and Mozzarella Ciliegine, Crostini with Tomatoes and Basil, and Pita Triangle with Tapenade.

FISH

Escabèche of Shrimp and Scallops.

SALAD

Kale and Brussels Sprout Power Blend with Bacon and Parmesan Cheese.

ENTRÉE

Santa Maria Barbecue of Grilled Sliced Beef Tri Tip, Pinto Beans, Salsa Fresca, and Garlic Bread.

DESSERT

Grilled Peach with Honey Ricotta Whipped Cream and Toasted Almonds.

WINE BOTTLE SALE During your next meal at the Tri-Brook, please ask your server for the wine list that includes all bottles on sale! Quantities are limited.

AQUATICS

Great place to relax!



LAST TEEN POOL NIGHT OF THE SEASON

Saturday, August 4 | 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. | \$10 member | \$15 Guest

Bring your friends, favorite rafts, and come party with us! Drinks and snacks included with ping pong and corn-hole tournaments!



RUBBER DUCKY NIGHTS

Remember to bring your favorite floaties and have a blast with us relaxing by the pool or taking part in our games and contests! Last rubber ducky night of the season will be held on August 8.



LIFEGUARDS

Beginning Monday August 13, the pool will only have lifeguards on duty Friday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., and Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. All other times the pool will be swim at your own risk. Please note that children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.



AQUA ZUMBA

Monday's at 7:00 p.m.

Join us on Monday evenings at the pool for Aqua Zumba! Classes will run through August 27.



POOL HOURS OF OPERATION BEGINING AUGUST 13

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. No guards on duty, swim at your own risk.

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. No guards on duty, swim at your own risk. | 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Guards on duty

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. No guards on duty, swim at your own risk. | 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Guards on duty

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. No guards on duty, swim at your own risk. | 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Guards on duty

THINKING ABOUT THE HOLIDAYS?

Our team is gearing up for a busy fall season, and we would love to host your event. If you are planning a birthday celebration, christmas party or special dinner, **please call Olivia at 540-794-1494 or email her at olivia.fleming@uptoparmanagement.com.** Let us take great care of you!



AUGUST EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 10:30am LLGA (Open)	30	31 9am SMGA (Open)	1 9am LLGA Ladies' Day	2 SMGA Home Falling River CC 5pm LLGA Ladies' Night 5:30pm MGA	3 5:30pm Couples Golf	4 9am SMGA (Open) 9:30am Ladies Handicap Tournament 10:30am LLGA (Open)
Sunday Brunch 11:30am-1:30pm 3pm Sunday Pizza Specials	7pm Aqua Zumba	9:30am Aquacise	Wednesdays Around the World - Pasta Night 6pm Rubber Ducky Night	9:30am Aquacise Benjamins and Burgers Night	Chef's Dinner Specials 6-9pm Live Music	Chef's Dinner Specials 8pm Teen Pool Night
Junior Golf School Session III						
5 10:30am LLGA (Open)	6	7 9am SMGA (Open)	8 9am Ladies' Valley League 4pm Rockbridge HS vs. Fort Defiance	9 10am Stanley Johnson Memorial SMGA Away Falling River CC 5pm LLGA Ladies' Night	10 5:30pm Couples Golf 12pm Tee Up for the Y	11 9am SMGA (Open) 10:30am LLGA (Open)
Sunday Brunch 11:30am-1:30pm 3pm Sunday Pizza Specials 3:30pm Tippy Artist	7pm Aqua Zumba	9:30am Aquacise	Wednesdays Around the World - Asian Night 6pm Rubber Ducky Night	9:30am Aquacise Benjamins and Burgers Night	Chef's Dinner Specials 6:30pm Chef's Table 6-9pm Live Music	Chef's Dinner Specials
12 10:30am LLGA (Open)	13	14 9am SMGA (Open)	15 9am LLGA Ladies' Day	16 SMGA Home Waynesboro CC 5pm LLGA Ladies' Night 5:30pm MGA	17 5:30pm Couples Golf 1pm MOAA Warriors	18 9am SMGA (Open) 10:30am LLGA (Open)
Sunday Brunch 11:30am-1:30pm 3pm Sunday Pizza Specials	7pm Aqua Zumba	9:30am Aquacise	Wednesdays Around the World - South of the Border Night	9:30am Aquacise Benjamins and Burgers Night	Chef's Dinner Specials 6-9pm Live Music	Chef's Dinner Specials
19 10:30am LLGA (Open) 2pm Junior Club Championship	20	21 9am SMGA (Open) 5pm Get Golf Ready 4pm Rockbridge HS vs. PMHS, Willson Memorial & Buffalo Gap	22 9am LLGA Ladies' Day 4pm Rockbridge HS vs. Harrisonburg HS	23 SMGA Away Waynesboro CC 5pm LLGA Ladies' Night 5:30pm MGA	24	25 9am SMGA (Open) 10:30am LLGA (Open)
Sunday Brunch 11:30am-1:30pm 3pm Sunday Pizza Specials	7pm Aqua Zumba	9:30am Aquacise	Wednesdays Around the World - Americana Night	9:30am Aquacise Benjamins and Burgers Night	Chef's Dinner Specials 6-9pm Live Music	Chef's Dinner Specials 6pm Shellfish Chef's Table
26 10:30am LLGA (Open) 1pm Couples Classic	27	28 9am SMGA (Open) 5pm Get Golf Ready	29 9am LLGA Ladies' Day 4pm Rockbridge HS vs. Waynesboro HS 5:30pm BOD Meeting	30 SMGA Home Ironwood 5pm LLGA Ladies' Night 5:30pm MGA	31 5:30pm Couples Golf	1 9am SMGA (Open) 10:30am LLGA (Open)
Sunday Brunch 11:30am-1:30pm 3pm Sunday Pizza Specials	7pm Aqua Zumba	9:30am Aquacise	Wednesdays Around the World - Breakfast for Dinner Night	9:30am Aquacise Benjamins and Burgers Night	Chef's Dinner Specials 6-9pm Live Music	Chef's Dinner Specials

(Open) Golf group is open for newcomers.