

THE LEXINGTON TIMES

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2018

"Over 100 years of fun"



FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

It is officially the holiday season in Virginia; one day it is 65 degrees and later this week it is calling for 4+ inches of snow! During the month of December, the course will be open and available for play so come on out and take advantage of the unseasonably warm days. We have some exciting events planned this holiday season. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for our Annual Santa Brunch on December 16th. Reservation slots are now open so call and make your reservation today. We will also have our Annual Holiday brunch on December 23; reservations required. This year we are also excited to announce that Gary Ruley and Mule Train will be performing an encore performance on Friday, December 28th! Information is available in the newsletter. All golfers mark your calendar for January 1st, and plan to participate in the Mad Hatter golf tournament!

In January, the Club will close from Wednesday, January 2nd - Wednesday, January 16th and will reopen on Thursday, January 17th. During this time, the staff will focus on deep cleaning areas of the Club that are not easily attended to during normal business. During this time, we will also begin our service training for the 2019 year.

I am thankful to be a part of LGCC and work with a great team that strives to make LGCC the best Club it can be. Our team is working extremely hard on completing an exciting events calendar for 2019 and we look forward to offering new ideas to our Members. If you have any questions or ideas that you would like to share, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I wish every member of the Club a very Happy, Healthy and Safe Christmas season!

Cheers,
Bret Garrison,
General Manager

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GOLF AT LEXINGTON

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

FROM THE GOLF PRO

The 2018 season is quickly coming to an end. I wanted to thank the membership for welcoming me this year, it has been a pleasure getting to each one of you. Moving into the 2019 season, the golf operation looks forward to continue running our usual programs and events but also looks forward to creating new, exciting events to enhance the member experience. The 2019 golf operation calendar is being finalized and will be sent out in a dedicated email along with placing information on the LGCC website. Mark your calendars and begin making plans to participate in the clubs events and activities for the 2019 season including a special rules seminar in January to review all the new USGA Rules of Golf.

A friendly reminder that all credit book winnings need to be used by December 31. The golf shop is stocked with products that offer great value for your shopping needs and any Christmas presents you may like to get for that special person. We look forward to the 2019 season and would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Golf Shop & Course Closed on Monday's - Beginning 12/24 Beginning on Monday 12/24, the Golf Shop and Course will be closed on Mondays. This will be in effect through the month of January and will be re-evaluated and possibly extended into February depending on the weather.

Andrew Elaimy, PGA Head Golf Professional

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

November was a cruel continuation of the wet weather we experienced all Fall. In between the storms we were able to get the ryegrass out and a fertilizer application on the fairways. We tried to walk the delicate balance between mowing and leaf cleanup vs. not making a bigger mess by doing so.

The irrigation system was winterized in late November and we still have ball washers and bathrooms to go through. We added a second cup on the greens before Thanksgiving and will alternate flags through the Winter. Since the tees have stopped growing we will keep the tees in one area through the winter.

I do want to thank Lee Hardy, Jerry Downs, and Allan Martin. These are our full-time associates in the golf maintenance department. They come in with a great attitude and I think we all truly enjoy working together. Please thank them when you get a chance.

Merry Christmas and I hope everyone has a great holiday season!

Jeff Karlstrand, CGCS Director of Agronomy

DECEMBER GOLF

WINTER GOLF INSTRUCTION SPECIAL

NOVEMBER - JANUARY

Keep your game in shape this winter with some special rates.

1 Hour Lesson - \$50 | 3 Lesson package - \$125 | 5 Lesson package - \$200

Contact the golf shop for availability at 540-463-3542

THREE CLUB CAPTAIN'S CHOICE RESULTS

GROSS

1ST Jason Melvin & Brendan O'Brien 69(-2)

2ND Doug Putnam & Bruce King 70(-1)

3RD Chase Perry & Larry Cumming 72(+1)

NET

1ST Hal Hill & Kevin McCusty 67(-4)

2ND Russ Orrison & Tom Beebe 68(-3)

3RD Kermit Rockett & Carroll Comstock 69(-2)

2019 USGA RULES OF GOLF SEMINAR

Wednesday, January 30 | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The new, modernized Rules of Golf have been finalized and released by the USGA and R&A and will go into effect January 1, 2019. This is your opportunity to get yourself up to speed on all the latest adjustments. Longtime rules official Jeremy Greiner, PGA will be hosting the seminar in conjunction with our Head PGA Professional, Andrew Elaimy.

2018 MADHATTER CLASSIC

Tuesday, January 1 | 11:19 a.m. Shotgun

Format: Four Person Captain's Choice with Handicaps

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place as well as most creative hat.

\$20 per person plus cart (Crazy Hat Required)

Registration now available in the golf shop or call us at 540-463-3542.

CLUB HOLIDAY HOURS

12/24 CLUB CLOSED

12/25 CLUB CLOSED

12/31 CLUB CLOSED

1/1 CLUB OPEN UNTIL 3:00 P.M.

FROM OUR KITCHEN

From our table to yours.

TRI-BROOK BAR & GRILL HOURS

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

FROM THE CHEF

December is National Eggnog Month and We will be offering Eggnog Brulee all month for \$4.

December 21 is the first day of Winter and "National Hamburger Day" we will be offering a Hamburger à la Buffalo (hot sauce, blue cheese dressing, and chopped celery) all day for \$10.

"As we celebrate the holiday season and look ahead to the New Year may your every day be blessed with joy. Season's greetings and Best Wishes for every success and happiness".

From the Culinary Staff here at Lexington Golf and Country Club,

Bunyan Fortune

Executive Chef



ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Thursday, December 6 | 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Event open to all members and guests.



LEXINGTON LADIES' GOLF CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Friday, December 14 | 12:00 noon | \$17.50++

Andrew will give us a sneak preview of exciting golf happenings for next year. Door Prizes. Please bring a donation for RARA or the SPCA
RSVP by December 7th to 463-4141.



BRUNCH WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 16 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Members - \$21++ Adult | \$11++ Kids 6-12 | \$6 Kids 5 & under

Guests - \$27++ Adult | \$13++ Kids 6-12 | \$6 Kids 5 & under

To make a reservation, please call 540-463-4141 or visit the club's website.



HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, December 23 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | The View

Members - \$35++ Adult | \$17.50++ Kids 10 & under | Kids 4 & under Free

Guests - \$40++ Adult | \$20++ Kids 10 & under

To make a reservation, please call 540-463-4141 or visit the club's website.



GARY RULEY CHRISTMAS SHOW

Friday, December 28 | 6:30 p.m. Doors Open | 8:00 p.m. Show Starts
All members and guests welcome. | Tickets \$12

CHEF TIPS



BLANCHING

Avoid overcrowding your pot when blanching vegetables — doing so might make them lose their color.

CAKES

Use squirt bottles that have multiple nozzles or shower lids to evenly moisten cakes. This makes sure the cakes stay super moist and don't dry out after you cut them.



WINE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Wine purchases can be made through the Club to make party planning even easier. Members can receive case discounts on stocked items or special orders. If you are interested or would like to order, please contact Bret at bret.garrison@uptoparmanagement.com.

HOLIDAY PARTIES

Looking for a space to do your office Holiday Party?


Look no further, as the Club still has dates available!

Contact Bret Garrison, at

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for more details.

DECEMBER EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:30am LLGA (Open)
						Chef's Dinner Specials 6pm Beck the Halls
2 10:30am LLGA (Open)	3	4 10am SMGA (Open)	5 10am LLGA Ladies' Day	6 10am SMGA (Open)	7	8 10:30am LLGA (Open)
Sunday Brunch 11:30am-1:30pm			6:30pm Open Mic Night	Benjamins and Burgers Night 6pm Ornament Exchange	Chef's Dinner Specials 6-9pm Live Music by Jason Hostetter	Chef's Dinner Specials
9 10:30am LLGA (Open)	10	11 10am SMGA (Open)	12 10am LLGA Ladies' Day	13 10am SMGA (Open)	14	15 10:30am LLGA (Open)
Sunday Brunch 11:30am-1:30pm				Benjamins and Burgers Night	Chef's Dinner Specials 6-9pm Live Music by Jason Hostetter	Chef's Dinner Specials
16 10:30am LLGA (Open)	17	18 10am SMGA (Open)	19 10am LLGA Ladies' Day	20 10am SMGA (Open)	21	22 10:30am LLGA (Open)
Brunch with Santa 11:30am-1:30pm		BOD Meeting		Benjamins and Burgers Night	Chef's Dinner Specials 6-9pm Live Music by Jason Hostetter	Chef's Dinner Specials
23 10:30am LLGA (Open)	24 Christmas Eve CLUB CLOSED 	25 Christmas Day CLUB CLOSED	26 10am LLGA Ladies' Day	27 10am SMGA (Open)	28	29 10:30am LLGA (Open)
Holiday Brunch 11:30am-1:30pm				Benjamins and Burgers Night	Chef's Dinner Specials 8pm Gary Ruley Concert	
30 10:30am LLGA (Open)	31 New Years Eve CLUB CLOSED					
Sunday Brunch 11:30am-1:30pm						

(Open) Golf group is open for newcomers.