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#### **Dessert Station:**

Mini Mixed Berry Romanoff, Berry Shortcake Tarts, and Berry & Lime Sorbet

#### **Please Note:**

- ✓ Reservations are Required. Please call 303-233-4614 to make your reservations or use the Event Calendar on the LCC Website to make an online reservation.
- ✓ The Pike's Peak Dining Room and Pike's Peak Lounge will close at 4:00 p.m. in order to prepare for this event and Evening Member Dining will NOT be available Friday, April 20th.

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place the order.

#### Menu Hors d'oeuvres:

Prosciutto Melon Skewers and Assorted Olives

#### **Carving Station:**

Spiced Filet Mignon with Sautéed Mushrooms and a Chimichurri Sauce

#### **Cheese Station:**

Blue Stilton, Beehive Cheddar, Drunken Goat, and Smoked Gouda

#### **Risotto Station:** Risotto with Shrimp, Peas, and Zucchini Risotto with Pesto, Chicken, and Red Peppers **Seafood Station:** Peel & Eat Spiced Shrimp and Oysters Rockefeller

#### Pastrami Salmon Station:

Honey Smoked Salmon with Capers, Pickled Onions, Dill Cream, and Assorted Breads



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Friday, April 20, 2018 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

\$50 per person



It will be a night of socializing and delightful food. The entire Clubhouse will be set up with multiple hors

Sample wines and hear stories from the wine vendors themselves. We have invited several vendors who will feature numerous wines. However, at this year's event, the vendors will not be able to sell wine. If you are interested in purchasing wine from any of the vendors, please contact Justin Capraro after the event, and he will





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#### d'oeuvre stations that will pair nicely with the wines featured this evening. This will be a cocktail style event and appropriate attire is requested. Please call 303-233-

# letter from the president



April 2018 – A Time for Renewal and Great Anticipation April is upon us and what a great time of year! Spring training has ended and all our baseball teams

are contenders for the World Series. March Madness is concluding, the Masters creates another champion (Tiger?), and the spirit of Renewal generated by the Easter holiday all adds up to spring. The smell of the grass and the crack of the bat has always been the signs of a new season with great hope. Many Members hitting balls at our driving range is another sign. All of us at LCC enter the 2018 spring season with this hope and anticipation of our new golf course opening and our upcoming 2018 golf season.

I want to thank our immediate Past President, Tim Brooks, and former **Directors Bill Pruter and Mike Potestio** for a job well done over these past three years. I want to welcome our new Directors, Lou Ficco, Jr, Tom Gysin, and Pat Shanley, as I know you are committed to LCC and will do great things over these next three years. I especially want to thank the entire Board of Directors and Master Plan Committee for getting the completion of the construction phase of our Master Plan done on time and under budget. The commitment and perseverance by the group has established a template for future projects of the Club to follow.

As of this writing, Lakewood has gone 22 days without rain! It was an unusually

dry winter and that impacts our golf course in many ways. Most notably is the impact to our new greens, tees, and the many other newly sodded areas as part of our Master Plan. I just expressed enthusiasm around our new golf course and upcoming golf season but I must remind everyone that we will not open up the new holes of the golf course until is responsible to do so. What this means is that we will not open any holes until it is determined that we will not do damage to any aspects of the new construction. I can assure you Chris Swim and his team are doing everything possible to get our course open as soon as possible. Green Committee will be tracking very closely. All LCC Members will receive communication on work that is being done and progress being made. We all made a commitment to concluding the Master Plan and the result will be the crown jewel of golf in our area. Let's all exercise responsible judgement as it pertains to the opening of our new gem.

In the meantime, Lance Scheele and his staff continue to strive to provide a best in class Member experience. Easter Brunch is always a beautiful time for families and friends to gather and celebrate at LCC. Look around and make new friends that could last a lifetime. Stop in the Golf Pro Shop and buy new gear while getting to know some of the new staff. I'm very excited about our golf staff this year and the level of service we will come to expect. Schedule a golf lesson, sign up for all golf events, and practice putting... no, really! Be sure to check our website and the newsletter for upcoming activities. LCC Programs continue to grow with many fun events for all ages.

# letter from the president

Finally, I want everyone to know that the sky is the limit for Lakewood Country Club. Our Membership is at capacity with a waiting list throughout the winter that continues into the spring thanks to the ongoing referrals by many Members and the tremendous work by Carol Kaiser. We are financially strong as a result and the Board of Directors and I will continue to direct the Club to maintain this strength. Let's all get out and enjoy our Club community this spring.

Cheers!

Thomas M. Piercy President tpiercy@incenterms.com

# letter from the head golf pro



With the tournament schedule set and the nice weather approaching, our staff is ready to help provide another great golfing season at Lakewood Country Club.

Sign-ups for the 2018 **Scotch Tournament** will continue through April 5th. Please log on to ForeTees to register your team or call the Golf Pro Shop staff. All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. on April 5th. Entries for the 63 **Lakewood Tradition** spots will be accepted until May 6th or until filled. Please mark these dates on your calendars.

New merchandise has started to arrive and will continue throughout the golf season. Several new vendors have been selected which we think represents the style and quality you want to wear. Many of the new styles include highperformance fabrics that are wash and wear. We want to remind the Membership that our merchandise is ticketed at the manufacturers' suggested retail price, however, **Member pricing on all merchandise is then marked down 20%.** We constantly monitor competitors' prices to ensure we are giving you the best possible price and we always guarantee to meet or beat any other advertised pricing. Also, please consider the customer service you receive from our Golf Pro Shop staff. We stand behind every product we carry and offer special order opportunities for those hard to find items.

We encourage the Membership to please visit the website (www. lakewoodcountryclub.net) for all of the information pertaining to your Club. Tee times may be made on the ForeTees reservation system, tournament sign-ups are available, and tournament results are posted there as well. Don't forget you can use the ForeTees APP— one click to make your tee time. If you need help with this, please call the Golf Pro Shop staff at 303-233-0503. Also, please make sure we have your e-mail address to be included in the information we send out. If you have questions, please call the Golf Pro Shop staff and we will be happy to get you started.

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# letter from the head golf pro

Here are a few course care reminders to ensure pristine playing conditions on your golf course. Please repair pitch marks on the greens, use the sand/seed for divot replacement, rake the bunkers when you finish, and keep carts at least 50' away from greens and bunkers. Please remember rakes should be left **outside** of the bunkers instead of placed inside the bunkers. This positioning will eliminate your golf ball from remaining on the downslope of a bunker. Sincerely,

Z.

Ben Honaman Head Golf Professional bhonaman@lakewoodcountryclub.net

# golf news

#### **Caddie Corner**

The caddie program needs your help in training our new junior caddies. The schedule has changed from previous years and if you are interested in helping, here is the schedule:

#### Saturday, April 14th 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

1st training day – Three-hour caddie training Covers service, etiquette, role playing with Members, on course review: WHERE TO STAND, WHAT TO SAY, WHAT TO DO

Saturday, April 21st 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 2nd training day – Two hours out on course, followed by a quiz

Saturday, April 28th 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 3rd training day – Two hours out on course \*One-hour make-up training afterwards for caddies who missed April 21st

Friday, May 4th 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 4th training day – Two hours out on course, followed by quiz for caddies who have completed all training \*One-hour make-up training afterwards for caddies who missed April 28th

Sunday, May 6th 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. \*Two-hour make-up training for caddies who missed training on May 4th

Sunday, May 6th 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 5th training day – Test and Orientation for all caddies

If you would like additional information, please contact John Kienast at jkienast@lakewoodcountryclub.net.

#### Hole-In-One Club – All Members Are Included \$3 entry

Tradition says that if you have a Hole-In-One, you purchase a drink for everyone! To make sure you don't have a substantially large bar tab, every Member is now required to be in the Hole-In-One club. The Member who makes a hole-in-one is required to report the shot to the Golf Pro Shop staff. All male Members who are enrolled in the Hole-in-One club, and are present on the day the ace was made, are entitled to a complimentary drink in the Men's Locker Room. Female Members are entitled to a complimentary drink in the Lounge. All Members are now enrolled in the Hole-in-One club. All monies remaining after buying drinks will be credited to the Member's account that had the hole-in-one.



#### A Reminder To Your Guests!!

Please inform your guests before they arrive that Lakewood Country Club is a spikeless facility. Please allow an extra 20 minutes for our staff to change your guest's spikes. Also, please review the dress code policy and inform your guests in advance about proper attire at LCC. As a Member, your responsibility includes your guest's behavior and adherence to the dress code. In particular, shirts must be tucked in and cargo shorts/pants are prohibited.

#### **Golf Sign-In**

We would like to remind the Membership that to ensure accurate billing, all players must check in at the Golf Pro Shop prior to play.

#### Tee Times

#### Tee Times / Call in Procedures

Tee times are required all day every day. Members can make tee times for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 48 hours in advance. Spouses can make tee times for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 24 hours in advance. Tee times are made by phone, in person, or through the webpage starting at 9:00 a.m. To make a tee time by telephone, you must call 303-233-0503. For Saturday, Sunday, and holiday times, there will be a lottery drawing at 7:15 a.m. each Thursday. To be included in the lottery drawing, submit an email request via the website, or call the Golf Pro Shop staff anytime during the week prior to the 7:15 a.m. Thursday drawing. Check with the Golf Pro Shop staff if you have any questions.

#### Procedure:

 One Member will be the captain of the foursome and submit an entry via the webpage by 7:15 a.m. on Thursday morning, with up to four names of the group. The captain will request a desired tee time and give a range, after and before a certain time.

If you have a twosome or threesome, leave the vacant spots open and the Golf Pro Shop staff will fill in twosomes and threesomes.

Singles wanting to play should submit their entry and indicate their preferred time. They will be filled in, as close as possible, with an open group.

Twosomes and threesomes are allowed to request tee times with the same privileges as foursomes, however, these groups will be filled in with other twosomes or singles.

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#### **APRIL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Monday 2ndAeration (weather permitting)Tuesday 3rdAerationWednesday 4thAeration (if necessary)

#### **EARLY MAY EVENTS**

Thursday 3rdDerby Day Dinner (6:30 p.m. Cocktails, 7:00 p.m. Dinner)Saturday 5thDerby Day (9:00 a.m. Shotgun)Saturday 5thDemo Day (12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.)

#### 2018 Derby Day – May 5th

#### 9:00 a.m. Shotgun OPENING DAY – A-B-C-D-E SCRAMBLE

- Format: All players tee off and select one of the tee shots. A, B, & C players tee shots must be used at least three times and the D & E players two times. All players hit from the selected drive and repeat the procedure until the ball is holed.
- Handicap: 20% of the "A" player + 5% of the B, C, D, and E players combined handicaps.
- Tees: All players will play from the blue tees.
- Deadline: All Members must be signed up by May 4, @ 12:00 p.m.
- Events: Team skins and Golf Pro Shop hole.
- Entry Fee: \$115 per player includes dinner, breakfast, and awards.

#### **Derby Dinner**

#### Thursday, May 3rd 6:30 p.m. Cocktails / 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Honoring the 2018 Lakewood "Member of the Year" Pairings will be announced during dinner.



#### **Demo Day Returns!!!** This year from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Demo Day is scheduled on Saturday, May 5th.

This is a great opportunity for the Lakewood Membership to experience the new Equipment for 2018. You will be able to try the latest and greatest top-of-theline, brand name equipment from the most popular manufacturers. Check out all of the new game improvement irons, woods, and wedges before you buy your new clubs. Plan to make a "total club" evening by staying for dinner. Equipment vendors represented – Titleist, Ping, Taylor Made, and Callaway.

#### Golf Pro Shop – Driving Range Hours

As we enter our peak golf season, the Golf Pro Shop will open ½ hour prior to the first tee time and close approximately an hour before sunset. Morning tee times and the opening of the driving range are determined by frost conditions. Please call the Golf Pro Shop staff to verify early morning starting times.



#### Lakewood Country Club Golf Dress Code - 2018

The dress code is designed to maintain the appropriate atmosphere that is acceptable for golf and Lakewood Country Club. Management has the responsibility to enforce that the standards of neat and clean clothing that is ironed or pressed are met at all times. The following descriptions must be adhered to by Members, their families, and their guests.

#### All Golf Areas – Golf Course, Driving Range, Practice Area, and Putting Greens Men

#### Men

- Collared or mock necked shirts are acceptable
- All shirts must be tucked in with the exception of full-button camp shirts
- Golf trousers or appropriate length shorts
- All caps must be worn properly with bill facing forward
- Jeans/Denim, workout attire, cargo pants/ shorts, or baggy shorts of any kind are NOT permitted

#### <u>Women</u>

- Golf Shirts or Blouses with sleeves are not required to have a collar
- Sleeveless/Racerback shirts must have a collar or a mock collar
- Golf Dresses/Skirts/Skorts/Shorts/Slacks must be of appropriate length
- Leggings are allowed provided they are underneath the appropriate attire

#### Clothing that is prohibited:

- Plunging Necklines/Halter/Tank tops/ T-Shirts, and tops showing an individual's midriff
- Racerback shirts without a mock or regular collar
- Skirts/Shorts/Skorts/Golf Dresses which do not cover a player's undergarments or underlining
- Tennis Skirts/Joggers/Yoga or Workout Attire/Jeans/Denim/Cargo Pants and Shorts/Baggy Shorts

#### <u>Juniors</u>

Juniors should follow the same dress code as adults

Lakewood is a spikeless facility and appropriate shoes must be worn at all times. Flip Flop shoes are inappropriate for all golf areas.

#### **Guest Restrictions**

Starting May 1st, the following guest restrictions are in effect:

- Tuesday through Friday Three guests per Member before 11:00 a.m. and after 1:00 p.m. One guest per Member between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday No guests before 11:00 a.m., three guests per Member after 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday & Holidays No guests before 10:30 a.m., one guest per Member between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., three guests per Member after 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday after 1:45 p.m.- A Member may bring up to 11 guests provided it does not interfere with Member play.

#### **Men's And Ladies' Lockers**

Currently, there are a limited number of men's and ladies' lockers available. If you would like to have a locker, please speak to Jason or the Golf Pro Shop staff.

#### Starting Times

We would like to remind all golfers that it takes a little more time to get to both the driving range and the first tee, so please know your tee time and plan your practice. **Players should be on the tee at their scheduled time** so they do not inconvenience other Members.

#### **Aeration Reminder**

Aeration will be taking place on April 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, weather permitting. Please call the Golf Pro Shop for any updates during this process. Thank you for your patience.

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#### **Handicap Posting**

We would like to remind everyone that it is essential to post your scores after every round. Unfortunately, the posting of rounds at Lakewood Country Club has diminished over the past few years. These missing rounds can dramatically affect handicaps and the fairness of Club events.

In order to address this issue, the Handicap Committee will be closely monitoring each Member's number of rounds played (ForeTees) versus the number of rounds posted (GHIN). This automated report will be posted on a regular basis for peer review and the Committee will follow an established escalation process to deal with problem posters.

"Fair handicapping depends upon full and accurate information regarding a player's potential scoring ability as reflected by a complete scoring record. Every player must be responsible for posting all acceptable scores..." – The United States Golf Association

# ladies' opening golf day

# "Playing the 'Wonderland' of Our New Course"

#### **TUESDAY, May 8, 2018**

#### Tuesday's events include...

| Continental Breakfast      | 8:00 a. |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Golf: 9-Hole Shotgun Start | 9:00 a. |
| Lunch                      | Noon    |
| (Meeting Following         | Lunch)  |

#### Lunch \$27 • Cart Fee \$16

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Sign-up online for Golf and/or Lunch Registration Opens: April 1st and Closes May 1st

#### **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Go to www.lakewoodcountryclub.net and log in as a Member. Select the **Make a Tee Time/Event Sign Up** option under the Golf menu. Click the **Events** tab and select the **Ladies' Opening Day** event. Follow the prompts to complete the registration. The format for golf will be a scramble and the Golf Pro Shop staff will make the pairings. If you have any questions, or to register by phone, contact the Golf Pro Shop at 303-233-0503.

> For further information, please contact: Helen Shreves 303-885-1993 • Kelly Daniels 303-359-7410



## one year introductory golf membership program

- Only Requires a \$5,250 Non-refundable Deposit
- All the Benefits of Full Membership with the Exception of Voting Privileges (voting privileges commence upon payment of final initiation fee installment)
- Lock-in to \$52,500 Resident Initiation Fee and Payment Plans
- Please Note: This is a One-time Offer Per Prospective Member

Kids' Klub Reservations are Required Friday Evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

\$20 with Reservation (includes dinner from the Children's Menu)

\$30 without Reservation (includes dinner from the Children's Menu)

We would like to invite our Members to relax and enjoy their dining experience at the Club. If you would like your child or children to participate in our Kids' Klub (arts & crafts, video games, and movies), please call 303-233-4614 with your reservation or use the LCC Website Event Calendar.

#### **Please Note:**

Parents must remain on Lakewood Country Club Premises while child/children attend Kids' Klub Party Night.

Due to safety concerns, Kids' Klub is limited to children who are two years old (must be potty trained) to 12 years old.

✓ The cost is \$20 per child with a reservation which must be made by 2:00 p.m. each Friday. If there are no reservations by 2:00 p.m. each Friday, Kids' Klub will be cancelled! If you call after 2:00 p.m. on Friday with a Kids' Klub reservation and we are able to accommodate your request, the charge will be \$30 per child. If you arrive at Kids' Klub without a reservation and we are able to accommodate you, the charge will be \$30 per child.

✓ Reservations are Required. Please call 303-233-4614 with your reservation or use the LCC Website Event Calendar. Please include how many children will be attending, their ages, if they have any allergies we should be aware of, and the best contact number to reach you, in case of an emergency. We are requiring reservations in order to properly staff for this event.

#### Friday, April 6th 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

#### \$30 per child with a Reservation \$40 per child without a Reservation

At our Kids' Klub on Friday, April 6th, we will be celebrating all the holidays in April: Easter & Earth Day! We will be creating cross stitch east ornaments, magic scratch tulips, earth day posters, mosaic earth day sign, and earth day flowerpots. The movies featured this evening will be: Disneynature: Earth and Disneynature: Oceans. In honor of it being National Caramel Popcorn Day on April 6th, there will be a special treat for the children.

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Crafts from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Dinner Served at 6:30 p.m. Movies Shown from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. -**Disneynature: Earth & Disneynature: Oceans** 

> **Please Note:** This event is limited to 12 children.

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# clubhouse winter hours of operation

#### Pike's Peak Dining Room (Casual Dining)

Breakfast: Saturday and Sunday Lunch: Tuesday thru Sunday **Dinner**: Tuesday thru Sunday

**Tom Bendelow Dining Room** Lunch: Tuesday thru Sunday **Dinner:** Wednesday thru Sunday

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m

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Friday, May 4th 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

#### \$30 per child with a Reservation \$40 per child without a Reservation

At our Kids' Klub on Friday, May 4th, we will be celebrating all the holidays in May: Cinco de Mayo, Kentucky Derby Day, Mother's Day, and Memorial Day! We will be creating Fiesta Suncatchers, Kentucky Derby Horseshoes, a Mother's Day Surprise, and Patriotic Glasses. The movies featured this evening will be: The Three Caballeros & Secretariat. In honor of it being National Orange Juice Day on May 4th, there will be a special treat for the children.

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# upcoming events

#### **APRIL**

Sunday 1st Easter Brunch Friday 6th Kids' Klub Party Night Thursday 12th Junior Golf and Swim Team Registration Night Friday 20th Spring Wine Festival Sunday 22nd Family Brunch with Disney's Aladdin Wednesday 25th Prospective Member Reception

#### MAY

Thursday 3rd Friday 4th Tuesday 8th Wednesday 9th 9 & Dine Thursday 10th Sunday 13th Monday 28th Tuesday 29th Thursday 31st

Derby Dinner Kids' Klub Party Night Ladies' Opening Day Scotch Dinner Mother's Day Brunch Memorial Day Pool Party **Club Closed** New Member and Prospective Member Reception



# membership update

#### Please Welcome the Following New Members:

#### Ms. Judith "Judi" Hastings

Pre-Resident 303-915-8946 **Referred and Sponsored** By Mr. Matt Johnson

#### Mr. Torge Goderstad

Winterfest Introductory Pre-Resident National Plastics Trading Company, Inc. 720-346-1975 Sponsored by Dr. Art Phelps

#### Mr. Ian McLeod (Kati)

Winterfest Introductory Special Resident Mantucket Capital 928-380-2363 Referred by and Sponsored by Mr. Steve Bell

#### Mr. Michael "Mike" Lazzeri

Winterfest Legacy Special Resident Bank of the West 303-846-8969 **Referred and Sponsored** by Mr. Bill Lazzeri

#### **Change of Status**

Mr. Andrew Clyne from House Social to Winterfest Introductory Pre-Resident



🔺 ian & kati mcleod

We have hidden a Member's number somewhere in this newsletter. If you find your number, please call Carol Kaiser, Membership Director, at 303-233-4614, extension 106, for your \$20.00 credit



🔺 judith "judi" hastings

#### torge goderstad



🔺 michael "mike" lazzeri

# 2018 junior golf & swim team registration night

#### Thursday, April 12, 2018 • 4:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

If your children or grandchildren would like to participate in Junior Golf or Swim Team, please join us on Thursday, April 12th. For Junior Golf, we will fit our juniors for golf clubs and golf shoes. Due to extremely high demand and popularity, our Junior Golf Program has reached the point that it is **limited to 110 participants.** Sign-up priority is given to all children of Golf Members and the grandchildren of Golf Members that offer their volunteer services to the program. This priority must be acted upon by Thursday, April 12th at 5:00 p.m. After this deadline, juniors from any Member Classification may sign up on a first come, first serve basis.

For Swim Team, we will be ordering new swimsuits. Swimsuit fittings will be available this evening. Swimsuit fitting will be available until 7:00 p.m.

### Aeration Reminder: April 2nd, 3rd, and 4th

Aeration will be taking place on April 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, weather permitting.

Please call the Golf Pro Shop for any updates during this process. Thank you for your patience.



On behalf of the Board of Directors, we would like to extend our deepest condolences to the friends and families of Mr. Robert Martin and Mrs. Cheryl Zimmerman.



# letter from the gm



Staying Current in Golf's Evolving Landscape Change! In an industry as steeped in tradition as golf, change can be a difficult and dreaded word. but one

that is necessary. Relevancy is just one reason we made the change to remodel many of the holes on our golf course, and change should be embraced for the continued success of the game.

As we look forward to the new year and contemplate what the future holds for Lakewood, change is what comes to mind.

The way consumers are engaging with the game has been shifting. The National Golf Foundation's 2017 annual report on participation doesn't paint a great picture (at first glance) with the everfamiliar no growth statistics. However; this year's report included off-course participation – driving range and simulator activities. This report shows a whole new picture on how golfers are spending their time, not just on the golf course.

Look at the recent partnership between the PGA of America and Topgolf. This is a notable example of how the game has adapted to current trends and new generations of consumers. The partnership is a fantastic opportunity to introduce golf to a wider demographic. As we did with updating our golf course by adding multiple tee complex's and promoting a more "play it forward" mentality, we should also consider ways to cater to the Gen X and Millennial golfers. Private Clubs across the US are evolving, and Lakewood is no different. We are becoming a hub for family activities, both traditional and more unconventional. Clubs are being asked to perform services such as a personal concierge, limo service, dry cleaner, travel agent, kids' activity zone, and business centers.

Amped up spa, wellness and health areas, and providing outstanding services that go above and beyond a typical Country Club are key to maintaining a family's attention. The trend is leaning towards a more social, family focus to be relevant in today's private club industry.

I believe the reverence and tradition around the great game of golf and private club membership should remain a constant, but I think the next 5 – 10 years will bring a more flexible way clubs across the nation are run. This is an exciting time to be in a private club, this is an exciting time to be a Member of Lakewood!

I tell everyone that if I could write, I would get a real job. But in truth, there is nothing I would rather do than be in the golf/private club industry. The game has brought me a lifetime of joy and lifelong friends since I started playing some 20 years ago. I personally can't wait to see what the future will bring to Lakewood Country Club.

It's a pleasure to serve you as General Manager, please let me know if you have any questions or feedback.

Sincerely;

Lance Scheele General Manager Ischeele@lakewoodcountryclub.net

# mothers' day brunch

Please Note:

Sunday, May 13, 2018

(4 to 12 years of age)

**Breakfast Pastries and Breads** 

Iced Shrimp and Crab Salad Shooters

\$41 Adults

Menu:

Salad Bar

\$18 Children

**Fresh Seasonal Fruit** 

Smoked Salmon Display

**Omelets Cooked to Order** 

Broccoli, Carrots, and Zucchini

Grilled Salmon with Scallops and Lemon

Carving Station: Roast Sirloin, Roasted

Turkey and Gravy, and Pork Loin

Asparagus Salad

Eggs Benedict

French Toast

**Bacon and Sausage** 

Lyonnaise Potatoes

Chicken Piccata

Assorted Desserts

**Dill Sauce** 

Seatings at 10:00 a.m., 11:00

a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 1:30 p.m.

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** 

- Reservations are Required and will be taken, starting Friday, April 13th. Please call 303-233-4614 to make your reservations.
- The 48-Hour Cancellation Policy is in effect for this event. As we expect a banner crowd this year, seating will be limited for specific times. Remember, if you should need to cancel your reservation, please call no later than Friday, May 11, 2018. Any cancellations or no-shows received after that time will be subject to the 50% cancellation fee. In consideration to all Members, reservations will be held for 20 minutes past your reserved time. If you are not here by that time, you and your quests will be seated at the next available table. This will ensure that all Members are seated in accordance to their reservation. Thank you for your consideration and understanding.
- The Breakfast, Lunch, and Limited Menus will NOT be available on Mother's Day.

 A customized Limited Menu (only) will be available from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Congratulations to our 2018 Officers: Mr. Thomas "Tom" Piercy, President; Mrs. Danette Reagan, Vice President; Mr. Steven "Steve" Ferrie, Treasurer, and Mr. James "Mike" Margonie, Secretary.

Congratulations to our new Directors:

Mr. Louis "Lou" Ficco, Jr., Mr. Patrick "Pat" Shanley, and Mr. Thomas "Tom" Gysin.

# Catering Corner

Did you know you can refer your friends, family, and associates to host their rehearsal dinners, bridal showers, weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs, holiday parties, baby showers, corporate events, golf tournaments, graduation parties, high school reunions, retirement parties, and birthday parties at Lakewood Country Club? Did you also know that if you do, it will apply to your food and beverage minimum? Remember, Lakewood Country Club has plenty of banquet rental space including our two ballrooms, newly expanded ballroom patio and our beautiful Tom Bendelow and Donald Ross Rooms. Please call Michelle for details.

> Michelle Kiser • Director of Catering 303-233-4614, ext. 104 mkiser@lakewoodcountryclub.net



# lcc's social media

Stay current with what is going on at Lakewood Country Club!

#### ✓ Clubster:

Lakewood Country Club is now on Clubster, have you downloaded the app? Clubster is a private mobile social site designed for Private Clubs and their members. With Clubster:

- Keep up with the latest club news and activities
- View club event invitations
- Stay connected with your favorite members and send private messages
- Create special groups like your golf group or tennis buddies and send private group messages

Most importantly, Clubster keeps your private club private. Clubster is a totally secure and closed network for members of your club only and all content and information always remains strictly Confidential.

#### ✓ Facebook-

If you haven't already, please like the LCC Facebook page and leave a review of your Club!

https://www.facebook.com/LakewoodCountryClub/

✓ **Twitter**https://twitter.com/LakewoodCCinCO

✓ Instagram-

https://www.instagram.com/lakewoodcountryclubincolorado/

# prospective member reception

#### Wednesday, April 25, 2018 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Do you have a friend or acquaintance interested in membership? Please invite them to join you for complimentary cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and to learn about membership opportunities at the Club. This is a wonderful occasion to showcase your exquisite Clubhouse.

In order to attend this event, please RSVP with the name of your prospective Member by Tuesday, April 24, 2018. Kids' Klub will be available upon request and Reservations are Required. Please call Carol Kaiser, Membership Director, at 303-233-4614, extension 106, for more information.

# new member & prospective member reception

#### Thursday, May 31, 2018 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All new Members as of 2016 are cordially invited to attend this event. All Lakewood Country Club Members who have a friend or acquaintance interested in membership are welcome to join us (please call with the name of your prospective Member). Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be provided.

To make your reservation, please call Carol Kaiser, Membership Director, at 303-233-4614, extension 106, by Wednesday, May 30. Kids' Klub will be available and Reservations are Required.

# lakewood country club cellar night



Wednesday Evenings (In our Pike's Peak Dining Areas)





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#### Wednesdays in the Ladies' Locker Room

If you would like to play Bridge (or learn to play), please join us on selected Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Ladies' Locker Room. Barbe Durbin and Mary Jo Halfen have graciously offered to teach Bridge lessons. If you have any questions, please call Barbe at 303-279-2510 or Mary Jo at 303-988-5158.

# letter from the clubhouse manager



April and spring are here, and we still have yet to experience a true Colorado winter, that being said, as we all know with the new course, water is essential for arowth, which

is essential for re-opening the newly renovated golf course. Let's hope for some precipitation, as the weather is going to play a major role in the planning of the opening festivities at The Water Hazard and the first hole for the golf course re-opening.

Be on the lookout for a new Member Dining Menu this May. With this new menu, there will be a new twist on cooking methods in the kitchen that will develop a more precise and direct way of preparing specific items (primarily the meats). We will be able to do this with our new sous vide, which allows us to use a cooking technique that utilizes precise temperature control to deliver consistent, high quality results. Sous vide, which means "under vacuum" in French, refers to the process of vacuum-sealing food in a bag, then cooking it to a very precise temperature in a water bath. This technique produces results that are impossible to achieve through any other cooking method. The goal for myself and the staff is to always be looking for ways to improve the Member experience. I hope that the upcoming season will be one that will be memorable not only for the new course opening, but for all dining experiences as well.

We hope the events we offered in February and March brought you out to the Club. Starting out with the **Couples' Valentine's Day Cooking** Demonstration on February 6th. This event was sold out and very much enjoyed, just as the cooking demonstrations always are. If you have yet to participate in one of these, they are offered throughout the year, and you should take advantage of touring LCC's kitchen, getting a cooking demonstration by our very own Executive Chef, Mat Mihalek, and then feasting on the items you just learned how to prepare by following along with your very own cookbook of the class. This year we held our Valentine's Day Celebration on Wednesday, February 14th. We hope those who joined us had a nice romantic dinner and enjoyed the live entertainment. This event has become an event that is sometimes well attended and sometimes not, depending on the day that it occurs on, because of this, this event will be discussed in the Programs Committee for revisiting new ideas in 2019. Our first event in March was the Spanish Wine Dinner which was a success and sold out. This winter Spanish Wine Dinner featured wine tastings from the most influential wine producing regions of Spain, along with a 5-course culinary feast created by Executive Chef, Mat Mihalek, all inspired by fresh seasonal Spanish ingredients. We hope those who attended enjoyed the evening of food, fun, and fabulous wine! On March 17th, we hosted a St. Patrick's Day Celebration. At this event, LCC presented an authentic Irish buffet with multiple carved items and specials on Irish cocktails to pair with dinner. We hope you enjoyed

# letter from the clubhouse manager

listening to the traditional and festive bagpipe entertainment. With the decrease in participation we've seen with this event over the past few years, next year we will offer authentic Irish meals as Dinner Features along with the Member Dining Menu.

As always, my door is open to any comments or concerns. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

James Klein **Clubhouse Manager** jklein@lakewoodcountryclub.net



**Thursday Evenings** 

Join us every Thursday Evening and enjoy a delicious Prime Rib Dinner.



#### dnesdays • 1:00 p.m. in the Ladies' Locker

If you would like to play Mahjong (or learn to play), please join us on Wednesdays.

If you have questions, please call Mary Starker at 303-475-2990 or Paula Maddera at 303-985-2748.



Burger Night

**Every Tuesday Night at the Club Three Featured Burgers** All Burgers are \$11



# the morning dew



Welcome back to the Morning Dew. The 'Emerald of Jefferson County' has begun to green up, so a few early notes on what you'll find on the course.

First, I would encourage everyone to go to ForeTees and click on the lower left side, "Lakewood Turf Talk". It has a very good explanation of details still required to complete, (Master Plan Spring Expectations), before we can re-open Master Plan construction holes, that I cannot get into here for spaces sake.

Please read thru that passage and we ask for your continued patience until all new greens are opened and the spring weather has allowed us to complete those needed tasks, without play on them, which we hope is "sometime in May". While we are preparing those holes for you, as fast as the greens will allow, here's a few other things we have worked on or are working on:

- Bunker normal restorations scheduled for this spring are #5g, R #9g and away side, L #12g, and #18g. Much winter tree work was completed and some extra time spent on the frontage road American Elms to raise them significantly above the road.
- •The Ball Mark Program will continue with holes highlighted on the carts or given to walkers, to spend extra time on that day as you play your round.

- Oh and almost forgot, that special time we all love is near, A-E-R-I-F-I-C-A-T-I-O-N, which is scheduled for April 2nd - 4th, weather permitting. Call the Golf Pro Shop for any updates on this necessary evil and we again will need the aerification cores to re-grow the Club's green nursery between 16/18 south, since all nurseries were completely used up during the Master Plan green expansions and project.
- One more thing, if you don't already know, we have mounted a camera for a live view of the course. It is located on ForeTees, on the bottom left side under Turf Talk, once on Turf Talk, go to the lower right side and select Live Camera. It should ask you for a user name and password which is Iccmember for each. Select save this password and you can check on the course anytime, from your tablet, computer, or phone. You might even catch one of your golfing group practicing on the east putting green and can text them some putting advice or get a fairly good look at the 18th hole for Championships or Sliceroo.

I am looking forward to this season in particular and the grand re-opening of all 18 holes, believe me, as fast as possible but not before they are ready. As always, thank you for remembering to fix your ball marks and replace your divots.

See you around the course,

Chris Swim Ground Superintendent cswim@lakewoodcountryclub.net



Spring is FINALLY here! It is now time for beautiful sunshine, great golf, and wonderful spring merchandise to start rolling in. Throughout the 2018 Golf Season, you will notice a couple of new golf apparel lines being introduced into the Golf Pro Shop.

For the gentlemen, Greyson Clothiers is a modern lifestyle collection that combines fashion with sport. Their principle is to succeed in style while focusing on the unprecedented performance, intelligence, and strength of their products. With their innovative designs, Greyson Clothiers redefines golf and activewear with fresh prints and colors.

Daily Sports has become one of the most successful golf brands in the world for women. They succeed by creating the most attractive and sought-after clothing for women who are passionate about playing golf. Their apparel is known for their unbeatable fit, attention to detail and high level of fashion. The miracle skort/short/pant is a must have! The ultimate pro-stretch fabric makes these particular bottoms undeniably comfortable for golfing, walking, shopping, and even traveling.

# brandi talks shop

There are several reasons to always do your shopping at your Lakewood Golf Pro Shop. We beat any competitor's price as long as it does not go below cost or the manufactures pricing policy. We have everything you need at Member pricing, plus we stand behind each and every product we sell and so do the manufactures that we do business with. If a product you purchased with us becomes damaged during the normal course of use or play, we know the company will repair the issue or replace the item.

I am always here to serve you, so please be sure to stop in the Golf Pro Shop to see me for anything you need to enhance your golf wardrobe; When you look good, you play well!

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Brandi Mitchell Merchandise Manager merchandiser@lakewoodcountryclub.net





# letter from membership chair

#### April 1, 2017

On behalf of the rest of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for all of your prospective Member referrals. Currently, there are approximately 14 Members on our Golf Wait List. However, our Golf Wait List Members have full use of the facilities and afternoon privileges on the golf course. **Due to its popularity, Lakewood Country Club is once again offering our One Year Introductory Golf Membership Program, requiring only a non-refundable \$5,250 deposit.** Our new Members consistently comment about the friendliness of LCC Members and the warm atmosphere at the Club; so, please continue to welcome them with open arms to their "Home Away from Home."

#### Resident Membership Classification

- Resident Initiation Fee is \$52,500
- No Surcharge for the Two Year Payment Plan
- \$2,500 Initiation Fee Discount for Waiving the Introductory Golf Membership Program for the Full Pay or Two Year Payment Plan
- **\$5,000 Club Credit** for the Full Pay or Two Year Payment Plan (\$2,500 Club Credit in First Year and \$2,500 Club Credit in Second Year)
- Annually Compounded Surcharges Dependent Upon Down Payment (20% down payment receives a 6% surcharge, 15% down payment receives an 8% surcharge, and 10% down payment receives a 10% surcharge)
- Payment Plans: Age 46 and Above Up to Five Years, Age 40 to 45 Up to Seven Years, Age 39 and Younger Up to 10 Years
- All the Benefits of Full Membership with the Exception of Voting Privileges (voting privileges commence upon payment of final initiation fee installment))

#### One Year Introductory Golf Membership Program

- Only Requires a \$5,250 Non-refundable Deposit
- All the Benefits of Full Membership with the Exception of Voting Privileges (voting privileges commence upon payment of final initiation fee installment)
- Lock-in to \$52,500 Resident Initiation Fee and Payment Plans as Detailed Above
- Please Note: This is a One-time Offer Per Prospective Member

#### Legacy Memberships (30% discount off of the Resident Initiation Fee)

- Legacy Resident Initiation Fee is \$36,750 or \$31,500 if they begin with the Introductory Golf Membership due to the \$5,250 deposit
- Legacy Membership Includes any and All LCC Relatives Siblings, Parents, Cousins, etc.
- No Surcharge for the Two Year Payment Plan
- Annually Compounded Surcharges Dependent Upon Down Payment (20% down payment receives a 6% surcharge, 15% down payment receives an 8% surcharge, and 10%
- down payment receives a 10%)
  Payment Plans: Age 46 and Above Up to Five Years, Age 40 to 45 Up to Seven Years, Age 39 and Younger Up to 10 Years
- Legacy Members 39 years of age and younger pay ½ Dues and full House Fee during their first year of Membership (currently, \$237.50 \$150, respectively) and ¾ Dues and full House Fee during their second year of Membership (currently, \$356.25 and \$150, respectively). Then, Legacy Members will begin to pay full Dues and full House Fee in their third year of Membership (currently, \$475 and \$150, respectively).
- All the Benefits of Full Membership with the Exception of Voting Privileges (voting privileges commence upon payment of final initiation fee installment))

#### **New Junior Dues Structure**

- 29 Years of Age and Younger at Time of Application
- Only Pay 1/2 Dues and Full House Fee until Age 30 (currently, \$237.50 and \$150, respectively)
- At age 30, Pay 34 Dues and Full House Fee until Age 35 (currently, \$356.25 and \$150, respectively)
- 30 years of Age at Time of Application
- Only Pay <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Dues and Full House Fee until Age 35 (currently, \$356.25 and \$150, respectively)

#### House Social Membership Classification

- Use of Pool, Fitness Facility, Reciprocal Tennis with Meadow Creek Tennis,
- Member Dining, Social Events, and Junior Programs
- \$3,000 Initiation Fee

New Members are vital to the Club's financial success. The best way to grow the Club's Membership is through your prospective Member referrals. If you have family, friends, or acquaintances who you think would be a good addition to the Club, please call Carol Kaiser, Membership Director, at 303-233-4614, extension 106.

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Sincerely, Norton "Norty" C. Frickey, II Membership Chairman Board of Directors

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| sunday  | monday                              | tuesday                              | wednesday  | thursday   | friday   | saturday |
| <b>1</b><br>Easter Brunch                         | <b>2</b><br>Aeration<br>Club Closed | <b>3</b><br>Aeration<br>Burger Night | <b>4</b><br>Aeration<br>Lakewood Cellar<br>Night                         | 5<br>Prime Rib Night   | <b>G</b><br>Kids' Klub Party<br>Night – April<br>Holidays! | 7        |
| œ   | <mark>9</mark><br>Club Closed       | <b>10</b><br>Burger Night            | <b>11</b><br>Lakewood Cellar<br>Night                                    | <b>12</b><br>Junior Golf & Swim<br>Team Registration<br>Night<br>Prime Rib Night | <b>13</b><br>Kids' Klub                                    | 14       |
| 15  | <b>16</b><br>Club Closed            | <b>17</b><br>Burger Night            | <b>18</b><br>Lakewood Cellar<br>Night                                    | <b>19</b><br>Prime Rib Night   | <b>20</b><br>Kids' Klub<br>Spring Wine Festival            | 21       |
| <b>22</b><br>Family Brunch w/<br>Disney's Aladdin | <b>23</b><br>Club Closed            | <b>24</b><br>Burger Night            | <b>25</b><br>Lakewood Cellar<br>Night<br>Prospective Member<br>Reception | <b>26</b><br>Prime Rib Night   | <b>27</b><br>Kids' Klub                                    | 28       |
| 29  | <b>30</b><br>Club Closed            |                                      |  |  |  |          |



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# **Clubhouse Hours of Operation**

Tom Bendelow Dining Room (Adult Dining)LunchTues thru SunLunchTues thru SunDinnerWeds thru Sun5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.