Lockwood Folly Country Club

Newsletter

April 13, 2022

The LFCC Board would like to send out updates, information, and concerns to our membership.

If possible, we plan to do this once a month to keep our membership better informed.

----- The renovation work on #6 has been completed and it looks great!!  A special thank you to **Clint f**or his hard work! We expect to begin using it after the roots take hold and the grass is able to be mowed. A beginning date would be around May 1st. The Maintenance Crew has already begun working on the red tee box on #7.

----- The next project scheduled will be reducing the size of the bunkers on holes 13 and 18. This is following another step of the Stephen Kay recommendations. Finding the right fill dirt has been a challenge going forward.

----- **The Maintenance Crew** has scheduled our yearly Dryject Aeration next Wednesday, April 20th. The is the process where sand is injected into the greens at six inches in depth. This will also help break up undesirable growth underneath the green, to help speed up the growth/thickness. This process will not hinder the playability on Thursday.

----- A special thank you to **Steve Grochowski**for his leadership in having several projects fixed or replaced. Steve had the sewer problem next to the cart barn fixed, working with **Jim Bowers** to get our lights outside the Clubhouse working, and replacing our washing machine in the cart barn. In addition, **Steve** replaced twelve (12) light bulbs in the pro shop. Finally, he has our bathrooms on the golf course back in working order. ***The trees could not take any more watering!***

----- **Just a reminder**: The implementation of summer rules will not take place until May 16th. At this time, Golf Operations will determine if we need local rules (fairway #12) to make a smooth transition.

----- ***Please Help!!***! LFCC has been blessed to recently have great outside play, helping with the required revenue. To continue with improvements, salaries, etc. we need to sell every possible tee time. We need for our members to give back any unused times asap. Some groups do a better job than others. At the current rate charged, we could lose approximately $200 per tee time. Final note: giving back the tee time on the day you're playing really doesn't help.

-----**Dean**just announced that the LGA Clinics will begin in May. His two-week boot camp in March was a huge success. Contact our pro shop to get more information.

-----Shot of the Year!!!  Recently **Tammy Whisenant** was in the bunker on number 13 in her match play competition. Pulled her second shot to the bathroom area. Before the players ahead of her had left, she inquired if they had seen her ball, which had disappeared. The ball was not to be found! Couple of holes later the ball was found in the 'ball washer' on one of the carts of the group in front of her. They politely gave her the ball back!!!!!

----- LFCC is hosting the Chamber of Commerce After Hours Event on May 19th from 5 -7:30. We expect 50 -75 visitors from around the Brunswick County area. This is a great opportunity to get the word out about what is offered in our golfing community. The goals are to meet as many people from our local businesses as possible. ***Jane Allman's Marketing Committee***has really gone all out to prepare for this event. This will be an exciting opportunity for our membership.

-----With these beautiful days, we are reminded that walking/playing with our pets on the golf course is not allowed. We have had several complaints!  Thank you, in advance, for helping us with this situation!

----- We encourage our members to take full advantage of Club Corp. With more people traveling, this would be a great program to get reduced green fees, special rates on meals, and even renting cars or taking cruises. We plan to send out more information in the near future to better inform our new members, as well as update our current ones. We really get a lot of play from outside members of Club Corp that have taken advantage of the rates.

----- We have planned a ***special meet and greet social*** for our two (2) new golf pros. On Wednesday, May 11th at 5:00 in the River Room. Plan to join us for food/beverages and a time to formally meet **Dean and Nick.** Look forward to seeing everyone there. More information to follow.

----- Golf Operations has completed their research on changing the handicaps on the different holes. They are in the process of ordering new cards, painting the new tee markers (black, blue, white, gold, red, green), and adjusting the yardage. The timeline is still undermined, but the membership will be given plenty of notice. This follows another recommendation from Stephen Kay.

----- Special Note: The golfers, both members and guests, are required to ride two (2) to a cart. There have already been days when the tee sheet was full, and we have run out of carts. Sending out golfers on a cart that was just turned in is not a good thing. The Board has asked Dean/Nick/cart workers to monitor the situation. As a special favor, please don't put our support staff in a situation that is not needed or allowed.  There is not another club in our area that allows one to a cart. **The only exception is if someone has their private cart.**

**LFCC Board**