Lockwood Folly Country Club

Newsletter

March 9, 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.

---A***special thank you***to Bryan McCoy for his volunteer work on our transfer pump on #15. Brian did the trim work, painting, and installed new latches on the doors. It's members like Bryan that help us to meet our budget restraints.

---Tree work has continued with outstanding progress made on #12, #13, #14, #15 and #17. Remember tree removal objective - Safety, cart paths, and improve health, and playability. Not one tree has been cut down because someone

didn't like the looks of the tree!!

---Thanks to Clint Weeks, Asst. Superintendent, for his leadership on fixing the tee box on number 6. The members never dreamed it would take so much work and time to fix the problem. But we are excited about having a flat, larger tee box!!!

The red tees on number 7 are next!!

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---As daylight savings time begins this weekend - March 13 (Sunday) - so does the schedule for Maintenance Wednesdays, which will begin March 16th. The Board met and determined this has been an outstanding plan for improving our greens, etc. This will be the third year we have run this program. Remember no tee times after 11:00 am. The maintenance crew will begin on number one at 11:10

and will go forward.

---A *special thank you*to Don Dyksterhouse for putting together our Hurricane Plan for 2022! He has given us a plan to go forward in case things get out of hand.

---A *special thank you* to Jim Bowers for helping us 'see the light' outside the clubhouse. The lights would not work, but along came Jim to the rescue and fixed our problem. What would our newsletter be without a thank you to Jim?

---We have made great strides in fixing and updating our calendar on our website. Please make every effort to check the available dates you wish to schedule an event. In addition, if you schedule anything, please let Marisa know.

This is a wonderful source in making things run a lot smoother.

---We have two (2) new members (thanks, Tammy) bringing our total to 151. Please make every effort to meet and invite them to your groups.

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---The Board wanted to thank the different groups for helping Dean/his staff enforce the Policy on Guests and the rates. The policy is in place to support the membership

and let our visitors know we would like them to join LFCC.

---Through our marketing program we are making every effort to get the word out about LFCC. Under the leadership of Jane Allman, we are looking at ways to improve our webpage and reach out to all areas to attract 'golfers'. We have established a

relationship with a provider that will show us the different avenues to expand our membership and attract public play.

---Reminder that Inner-League play begins March 17 - Thursday. The MGA will take on Brick Landing in the first match at LFCC. The next match will also be at home March 28 with Sea Trail. Inner-League is a great opportunity to showcase our wonderful facility and increase relationships with our neighbors.

---Just a reminder, start shopping for the ideal plants for our tee boxes. Maybe we should have a contest to determine who has the best-looking tee area!! I got my money

on Dan and Melissa!!!

---Don't forget about our the new nine-hole competition on Monday afternoons. Please touch base with Mike Szaroleta/ pro shop for more information. Knowing Mike,

it will be for all players, regardless of handicap. Get involved!

---A ***special thank you*** to Jon Huffman and the Golf Committee for researching and determining the best handicaps of the different holes. Not an easy process with the number of different tee boxes. In addition, Jon and Dean are looking at updating our score cards, with the expected changes in tee box colors and their yardages.

---Don't forget about one of the best tournaments of the year - **Pot - O - Gold!** Tuesday, March 22 at 10:00 with a shotgun start. A great dinner is planned afterwards for

fellowship and awarding prizes!

---John Meng has scheduled a Travel League trip to Diamond Back on March 16th. Has a great crowd signed up but would like a few more!! Just $30!! Great job, John.

---Final Note: We're sure you've noticed the trees being removed around our cart paths. Last month we talked about replacing our cart paths with the understanding that it would be expensive and have to be done in the right way. But if we are to pursue Stephen Kaye's plan this has to be done! Tim Daugherty has formed a committee to explore the different options available to LFCC. The team he has put together is outstanding and enthusiastic. They really believe the "glass is half full" and have begun the process of figuring out the best plan going forward. Challenges are finances, priorities, timelines, and understanding this is wonderful project for LFCC. Any ideas, thoughts, or recommendations see Tim!! Please also note: this project will be done!

   LFCC Board