Lockwood Folly Country Club

Newsletter

June 15, 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.

----- **Good News**!!  The new scorecards have arrived!.   Beginning this Saturday, June 18th, the new cards will be used, as well as the new handicaps.  The major changes on the men's tees are hole #1 will be the fifth handicap, and hole #7 will be the number one handicap.  The other change is hole #8 will be the seventh handicap, trading with hole #9.  The red tees are not involved in any changes with the new cards/handicap system.  ***Special thank you*** to the golf committee for their hard work and input.

----- Work has been continuing on hole 18, as the plan is to reduce the size of the bunker.  The work consists of applying additional dirt to level the area, and will conclude with sod.  A great finishing hole will only be better when the work is complete.  ***Thanks, Clint!***

----- The membership committee is coming out with a survey to get the needed feedback from the membership.  It's important, going forward, that we make decisions that best fit the needs and improvements required by the people that have the most investment in our facility.  ***Thank you to the membership committee!!***

***-----*** It's with a great deal of sadness that LFCC will say good-by to ***Robert and Jean Risley!***  They are relocating, after being members for the past twenty-six (26) years.  They have been outstanding members of our golf course and a close friend to so many.  We wish them both a smooth transition, but they need to know they will be missed!

----- The LFCC Board would like to thank all the members that sacrificed their tee times during the ***Priority Week***.  This has proven to be very beneficial financially.  Vacationers need to play golf in the mornings and spend time on the beach with their families in the afternoon.  We are glad, however, some of you were able to get the remaining tee times.  Our next ***Priority Week*** will be during the Fourth of July holiday.

----- In the past three (3) weeks LFCC has added five (5) new families to our membership!  This brings our total to 156!!!

Marvin (Bubba) and Amanda Robbins  147 Carolina Ave, Holden Beach

Herb and Susan Gardner                       2944 North Court, Lockwood Folly

Devrin and Kris Avant   2633 Waterscape Dr., Supply

Tim and Teresa Teachey                319 Genoes Pt, Lockwood Folly

Doug and Angela Westmoreland  3319 Marshview Drive, Lockwood Folly

                            ***We welcome these new members and look forward to years of fellowship and golf.***

-----Tim's Golf Cart Path Committee is off and running.  They have really accepted the challenges of improving our paths without putting us in the poor house!  They are getting bids, different recommendations, ways to raise funding, and a timeline to begin the process.  No one involved realized this high cost moving forward.  It's really going to take everyone pulling together to make this dream a reality!

----- ***A special thank you to Jack Dawkins.*** Jack is a non-member that has quickly adopted LFCC.  He volunteers with our Maintenance Crew.  He moves dirt, takes down weeds/limbs and always asks Tim what he can do next.  Jack helps return the range balls from his back yard and surrounding area.  He has proven to be a real asset to the club and community. Jack lives on 379 Golf View Drive.  Hopefully, he will find time to play golf and meet new friends.

----- Plans are in the process of getting new golf carts.  Dean has done a tremendous amount of research and has recommended a plan going forward.  We are hopeful to have a new fleet (70 carts) by the end of the year.  Delivery date is uncertain.

----- ***A special thank you to Garrett Poplin.***  Garrett came to our rescue recently when we struggled to fix our flagpole!!!  After getting the parts needed, Garrett brought over a 'lift' to install the top portion.  It's hard to believe such an inexpensive part could cause so much headache.  Garrett is a golfer (not a member yet) and lives on 3271 Marshview Drive with his wife, Kimberly.

-----Congratulation to our LGA One-Day Member/Guests on an exciting and successful tournament.  ***Hats off***to Terri Huffstetler, Penny Sillery, Ann Mary Keenan, and Donna Grimley for their outstanding play!!  We invite our guests to return next year!!

----- In the recent MGA Individual Medal Play Championship, we recognized Gross Champion, Dan Mcgougan and Net Winner, Rod Roelants in the Orange Division. In the Gold Tee Flight we salute Gross Winner, Tom Edwards, and Net Winner Bland Clarke.  Participation was huge, and the above winners had to play their best!

-----New Range Balls!!!!!!!!  What a difference!!!!  Thanks, Pro!!!!

----- There is a rumor going around that certain ladies are painting our granite tee markers.  Their plan is updating the yardage tee boxes to match our new scorecards.  More to follow on this wonderful project by these ladies as they will really make a difference in our appearance. Good-by to the orange tee boxes!!

-----***A Special*** thank you***to Rich Botto.***  During the heat of the day, Richie replaced the exhaust fan in the pump house. This action is way beyond the call of duty and is very much appreciated.  **Richie also found us some duct take to fix the flagpole!!!**  Does this mean we have to be nice to him!!

Final Note:  Above you will notice we have thanked several people for stepping up and helping the golf course in so many different ways.  We have repeatedly tried to thank everyone that makes life at LFCC a little better!  Besides saving us money, our members have proven time and time again that if we pull together things just run smoothly!!  So, from the LFCC, thank you to all the members and non-members (Jack and Garrett) for your ***HELP AND SUPPORT!!***

LFCC Board