

Lockwood Folly Country Club
Newsletter
January 11, 2023

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.

---- Just a **reminder**: The deadline for turning in the ballots for the 2023 Board is January 18th. In addition, please submit your vote to extend or not extend the term from two (2) years to three (3) for Board Members.

---- **Special Thank You to our Membership!!** The results of your giving to the annual Christmas Giving Fund was a huge success. The employees wanted each of you to know how much they appreciated your generosity and love! Everyone wants to feel appreciated!

---- New scorecards have been designed and the order has been placed. The '**names**' of the holes will be posted on the new cards, as well as pin placements. We can expect them to arrive in late February. In addition, Dean has ordered and updated Yardage Guides that will be sold in the Pro Shop.

---- The Green Covers were put on (***in a heavy wind***) the greens Dec 23rd and taken off Dec. 27th. The Covers did a great job in protecting our putting areas. A special thank you to the cart guys for jumping in and helping!! The Covers have really helped when our course has faced winter temperatures.

----Welcome to two (2) new members!!!

Jessica, Gene & Kenas Smith
127 Raleigh Road - Holden Beach

Jim & Michele Goodwin
3214 Marshview

Please make our NEW FRIENDS feel welcome!
This brings our total membership to 157!!

---- Tim is getting ready to put another coat of green paint on our fairways. In addition, his crew has completed the work on number 1 - White/Gold tee box.

---- We just got an update on the new carts we ordered. Graham Golf Carts has '**promised**' us we can expect them in mid-February. Our current fleet of carts is just barely hanging on!

---- Jon Huffman's Golf Committee voted to recommend to the membership the area on the green side of the pond on #5 and all of #6 will be lift, clean, and place. This area is unusually wet and muddy. Dean will send out an official note stating when this will go into effect. Just a reminder: **Golf carts are not allowed in this area. Thanks for helping with this problem!**

---- We have researched and ordered a new product designed to 'fix' potholes on our cart paths. Daryl Whisenant got together with Tim to explore this new option and, hopefully, it will help with this problem. ***Keep your fingers crossed!!***

---- We will be shooting a “Play the Trail” (Myrtle Beach Golf Trail) television show of the Traveling Golfer to air on NBC Sports in February. There will be six to seven courses being highlighted. Our marketing department, led by Jane Allman, has worked many hours getting the word out about LFCC. The committee has been creative in trying to bring golfers to our wonderful course.

---- The next Stephen Kay project will be eliminating the bunker in front of the ‘tree’ on number eight (8). Having a sand trap behind a tree really doesn’t seem fair. The challenge for Dan and Tim is getting an area that is playable. The size of the tree and its root system is really a problem. Putting sod in that area is not a plan that will have long-term results. They have ordered sample material that will give us some relief in that entire area.

— ***Just a reminder!!*** Members are asked to check into the pro shop prior to playing. We need our members and employees to have a great working relationship. Our employees need to be able to put a name with a face. Take a few minutes, come in, and let them know you’re fixing to tee off. Thanks, in advance, for doing this.

— ***Final Note:*** We look forward to our Annual Membership Meeting January 28th at 10:00 in the River Room. Our goal is to announce our new LFCC Board for 2023, share our financial situation, discuss past and future Stephen Kay Projects, and answer questions/concerns our membership may have. Hope everyone will have the opportunity to attend!

LFCC Board