

Lockwood Folly Country Club
Newsletter
January 10, 2024

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 reminder to all that the LFCC Ballots for election of LFCC Board of Directors new members are due by the close of business Friday, January 19, 2024.

—Just a reminder: The golf course will host an outside group on Jan. 18th (Thursday). The tee sheet will be open at 11:10 for member play. Also, on Jan 19th (Friday) LFCC will host an outside group (shotgun start), **but** the tee sheet will open at 9:20.

—The Board is really concerned about the condition of the driving range. Steve Grochowski spent numerous hours trying to get a price on mats to help on rainy days, tournaments, etc. The mats would save on the wear of the range. At this point, finances are a strong consideration and moving forward is on hold. But Tim's crew is going to put another round of rye grass to help until spring gets here.

— LFCC purchased a regripping station, giving **Nick** the opportunity to service our members/guests with new grips. We have several grips on site, or you can purchase your own.

— Misc. Note: There were 34,050 rounds of golf played in 2023. In comparison, there were 35,204 rounds in 2022 and in 2021 we had 34,018.

—Our current family membership is at 160. Please remember to drop off your 2024 membership to Marisa as soon as your schedule allows. We do have one (1) new member, Les Bailey, that has joined for 2024. **Welcome, Les!!**

—Most of the work has been completed on the l/h side of fairway #7. We still need to add some gravel and, most importantly, add fencing around the area for safety. Please be aware as you drive/walk by.

— **A special thank you to Tim and his staff!!** As we are aware they are shorthanded by the two employees that were involved in a traffic accident. With the timeline for their return being a month away, we appreciate the hard work they are doing. **Thanks!**

— The membership will notice the mats that are located on the back of each green. **Dan** has explained they will be put on the greens when the temperature is below approximately 30 degrees at night and in the daytime. The course is okay if it falls below 30 at night, but 40 degrees or above in the daytime. The mats are a wonderful tool in maintaining the condition of our greens.

—The handicap committee will send out an updated PGA recommendation on the process of recording your scores. The main things we should be aware of: (1) Keep an accurate score of your eighteen (18) holes, (2) record the score on the day you played, and (3) turn in your scorecard to the pro shop. Thank you, in advance, for making this a smooth and effortless process.

— Under our Rules/Procedures the area of dress code was somehow reduced to two (2) requirements when they were updated in 2019 due to an error in transporting them. We are in the process of bringing this area back to a list of requirements for dress. One requirement that needs to be addressed is the wearing of blue jeans. Blue jeans are not allowed for playing golf at LFCC. Thank you for adhering to this Rule/Procedure.

A special note:

This past week we said good-bye to one of our members that came totally unexpectedly. We should all take a moment and reflect on our own lives going forward. The LFCC Membership is truly blessed to live in a wonderful community! We are surrounded by caring and supportive neighbors. This is really evident by this year's events. We supported employees financially, we adopted kids at Christmas, and we came to the rescue when events warranted. Not once did the LFCC Family look the other way when they were needed!!

LFCC Board