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Dress Code

Just a quick reminder that Jeans are not permitted on the golf course from April 1st to October 31st. Denim is allowed in the clubhouse year round, provided it is tasteful and in good repair. The full dress code can be found online under "Additional Member Information."

Upcoming Closures

Fri, May 6: Closed for Enos Outing

Sun, May 8: Reservation Only for Mother's Day all day

Thurs, May 26: Closed for Relay for Life

Fri, May 27: Closed for SecondHalf Coach



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From our Golf Pro ~ John

Before you knew it May is here and we are in the full swing of club events and tournaments. If you are a new Member, in the Golf Shop section of this news letter you will find your calendar, how to deal with protocol issues, tee time announcements, as well as upcoming Club events. This information will help you maximize your time you spend with us while keeping you informed of the daily happenings here at your facility.

Events to keep on your schedule:

Kentucky Derby Golf-Saturday May 7th-
9-hole golf event tees at 3:30, party with big hats to follow, Mint Julep specials etc. starts at 5, with the race starting at 6:34pm. You may sign up for golf as a group, a couple or as a single (guests welcome).

Ladies Senior Championship-Saturday May 14th- All play will be from the Red Tees. Tee times will begin at 10:15. Both Gross and net divisions.

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB ~ DAN HORNER

Hopefully the recent frost delays will be the last we see until late October. Thank you for everyone's patience on those chilly mornings; stepping on frosted greens can surprisingly cause more damage than playing on frozen greens. The grounds crew is looking out for the best interest of the club's biggest asset at all times.

Please remember to consult your newsletter and calendar for closures. We do our best to only close facilities when absolutely needed. Remember: even if there is an event on the calendar, it does not mean we're closed, and outings generally only close the course for 5-6 hours. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding when it comes to outside golf outings.

Great new events are on the horizon. Join us on May 21st for the Fall Festival's

sister event: Spring Fling. A smaller festival, we plan for this to be casual membership drive so please invite your friends and family and show off LCC.

The Ladies are hosting a 'chip and chatter' for all lady golfers of the club in June. The Pro Shop added some one-day Junior camps this year. See both respective sections of the newsletter for more information.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Member-Member. Saturday night's theme for dinner is British Invasion. The Elliots will be here performing Beatles favorites as well as covering other classic rock music like the Rolling Stones, Tom Petty, and The Who.

As always, we appreciate any event feedback or suggestions, or entertainment references.

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AMERICAN MEN'S STAG

Wednesday, June 15th

Registration Deadline: June 10th

Format and Registration

For Golf and Social Members
\$75 each or \$280 for a foursome
Price includes Cart, Prizes, Lunch &
Dinner; Sign up with the Pro Shop Ext 3

Schedule

11:00 am Buffet Lunch
1:00 pm Shotgun
5:00 pm Dinner Buffet
Prizes to follow dinner

chip AND CHATTER

Saturday, June 11th

Open to All Female Golfers of LCC
Golf Clinic, Nine Holes of Golf, and Dinner
beginning at 3:30 pm
Mark your Calendar today!
More details from the LGA to come

Ladies Golf Association News ~ Tish McKeown

We officially began the 2016 season with an opening dinner planned and hosted by Vice President Karen Hough. Karen did an amazing job selecting the menu and the evening's program. Some of the highlights were remarks by President Holly Hall Caruso and Golf Pro John Klinchock, as well as a presentation given by Janell Smith from Excelsa. Her talk included golf exercise tips and a Q and A segment. A special thanks to everyone who helped make the evening a success.

Once again we would like to extend an invitation to all interested women golfers to join the Ladies' Association. If you

would like to play a Tuesday morning round of golf with us, please feel free to contact me.

We have two special events scheduled for the month of June. "Chip and Chatter", which is open to all female golfing members, will be held Saturday, June 11th beginning at 3:30. The program will consist of a golf clinic and nine holes of golf followed by dinner.

Friends Day, an event for Association members only, is set for Tuesday, June 14th. As always, please check our bulletin board for complete details.

Clubhouse Corner

Monday Closed; Tues-Thurs 11:30 a - 8 p;
Fri-Sat 11:30 a - 9 p; Sun 11:30 a - 8 p



MAY MENU

Adam is making handmade ravioli and homemade fettuccine for May's menu. And the Elk burger is back by high demand. Be sure to check out all the changes for May.



SPRING WINE TASTING

Thank you to everyone who attended our latest wine tasting. The Italian wines were a big hit. Look for another tasting dinner with new wines in the fall.



NEW ITEMS AT THE SHACK

Sutter Home Wine to go, Gatorade Protein bars, and Zero Calorie G2 and Unsweet Teas are now available at the shack.

...more from our golf pro:

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Tri County Meeting-Wed May 25th-all member clubs of the Tri-County organization will attend here at our club, if you wish to put something on the agenda please see me or Bill Elliott

Memorial Day Weekend- We have planned to continue with the format that everyone had so much fun playing last year; you can play any amount of days you wish, have as many partners as you wish, and the event will be scored over 3 days. This pick-your-partner event will be a fun filled challenge, you may even have a different partner all 3 days. Simply pick a partner for Saturday, Sunday, or Monday and play best ball of 2, we will pay low team money for the day, as well as the overall weekend low teams.

50th Anniversary of Front 9 Opening- Saturday May 28th —1966 was the 18-hole inaugural golf event, I know it just seems like yesterday. Look for specials in the Golf Shop!

The Men's Invitational June 2nd, 3rd, 4th - We currently have a few team spots yet to fill, please call the Golf Shop to sign up your team. Friday the course will be closed until approximately 5, and Saturday re-open after 4pm. That weekend will once again be one of the great highlights of this Golf Season. We will have tee times available that Thursday of the Practice Round for the overall Membership, please don't think the course will be tied up all day.

Stag Wed June 15th-the first Stag of the year will be held June 15th with a 1pm shotgun, these events are always the best way to entertain guests, renew old ties, or just have your buddies play. We will play 18 holes followed by awarding of team prizes, proximity prizes, and other skill prizes. I guarantee that you will have fun!

Mizuno Demo Day- Tuesday May 17th 4-6 at the Practice Range

Titleist-tba

Callaway-tba

Big Skins-Monday July 4th

Member-Member Saturday-Sunday July 16th-17th

PGA Junior League Golf-we are looking forward to rolling out this program very soon, it will be for girls and boys from 7-13 that wish to get better acquainted with the game of a lifetime, while learning lessons of a lifetime including teamwork and responsibility. Each participant will get a shirt and will participate in 4 scheduled practices and 4 scheduled competitions, one of which will be here and while 3 matches will be contested at other local courses. Look for emails from the Golf Shop that further instruct you on how to sign up and participate in this fun and cool idea. The website is pgajlg.com; we will begin very soon and will try not to interfere with any softball or baseball.

Tee Time Protocol-tee times are always needed, simply call the Golf Shop and we can maximize your enjoyment here at the club.

King of Swing-sign-up is now under way to find a match Play Champion, Matches will begin in the area of mid-May. We have 5 openings currently available, please don't get shut out. David Strauser is very excited about defending his championship, come see if you were born to be The King of Swing.

Team Championship-the field for the Team Championship has grown to 27 of the needed 32 teams. If the field is not filled by May 7th we will draw matches and byes will be awarded randomly to the a few lucky teams. I hope that you will find a partner and sign up for this event that promises to

be one of the great traditions of Summer @ LCC.

Ladies Late Tees Play Evenings-The following will be the dates for the Late-Tees play nights, the evening will begin at 5:30 with brief swing instruction and followed by 9 holes. The theme of the evening is fun golf for the lapsed golfer, the beginner, and the novice. Cathy will once again be your host for this relaxed golf evening. The dates will be all Tuesday's: May 24th, June 7th, June 21st, July 12th, July 19th, and August 9th.

Junior camp for the 3-day session is currently filled, however we still have 2 single day sessions open, and dates are Thursday June 9th, Thursday July 28th. Single day sessions will run from 9-1.

Mothers Day- We will have great products reduced for Mothers Day, and as always free gift wrapping.

Golf After 4 has been a big hit so far, here are the particulars: you may sign up in the shop for a tee time after 4 pm that particular day. You may bring 1, 2, or 3 guests and the 9 hole Green fee will be waived, you must ride a cart and you must stay for Dinner. The days we have

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Welcome New Members

Jason Rankin

Jonathan Rankin

Michael Joyce

Mel Little

sponsored by Bunny Elliott

Eric Meuschke

sponsored by Jay Hope

Welcome Back:

Daniel Slavek

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designated for play are as follows: - Friday May 13, Saturday June 18, - Sunday July 10, -Saturday August 6. This program is for Golf members only.

Opening Day was contested last Saturday April 16th, the forecast called for bad weather in the 10-day however the weather turned to be one of the nicest days of the spring. We had 68 Men and 12 Ladies rounded out the field. The Golf Course was excellent, while the doughnuts and lunch was stupendous. Oh yea we also played golf, the winners were:

Ladies – 1st Hollis Hall-Marge Burns-Joann Treskovich-Linda Harbaugh Prox. Winners Marcie Larson, Gayle Smith

Men- 1st David Strauser-Mick Kenney-Matt Terchick-Kevin Metsger 2nd Walt Shutter-Chris Kerr-Ron Lattanzio-Matt Iezzi Tie 3rd-Stan Treskovich-Jay Vreeland-Greg Caruso-Mike Goerlich Tie 3rd-Tom Zoppetti-Dave Gallatin-Bob Giunta-Chuck Wade 4th-Brad Jacovitz-Fred Crocker-Mike Skapura-Bob Campbell-Tie 6th Bob Luther-Mike Adams-Mike Goodwin-Terry Warren---Corey Riddell-Jim Thomas-Doug Sisson-Glen Cassill---Bill Hough-Mark Elliott-Jack Krall-Bob Bradley---Mike Cunningham-Rob Boyer-Brian Jones-Terry Lee---Proximity winners-Stan Treskovich-Dave Strauser (2times)-Tom Zoppetti-Mike Grados-Chris Kerr-Mike Goerlich-Bob Campbell.

The innovation in clubs will certainly made your head spin with so many options, let us help you through the info overload. We have more demo clubs this year than ever before, multiple demo putters and quite a few demo wedges. The Golf Shop carries everything from great value starter sets for both ladies and men such as Tour Edge, through top line equipment such as Ping, Titleist,

Taylormade, Mizuno, and Callaway. Let your local Golf Shop help you instead of some big box store that does not know your name and doesn't care if you ever come back following your purchase.

The Golf Shop has a new label process to **avoid lost clubs**. If you are tired of your labels that you did at home continually peeling and flaking, well these are for you, they include Name, address, and phone number.

Bedford Springs has approached us about special rate for our Members and their guests, the rates include special rates on golf, dining, overnight stays, and Golf Shop items. All Preferred Partner Program arraignments must be made through our Golf Shop. Please call us and we can send you the info via email, since there are multiple options.

Upcoming Exchange Days (updated as of 4-25) Cart Cost is Now \$25

May

Monday May 9th-Valley Green GC and North Fork CC

Monday May 11th-Somerset CC

Monday May 18th-Norvelt GC and Mannito GC

Wednesday May 20th-Champion Lakes GC and Hidden Valley Resort

June

Wednesday June 8th-Latrobe Elks GC

July

Wednesday 13th-Summit CC

August

Thursday 4th-OakbrookGC

Thursday 18th-Latrobe Elks

The Golf Shop will be staffed by a few familiar faces but also a few that will be new to you. The familiar faces with Cathy and John will be: Brian Washington (19 years), Al Spangler (5 years), Ben Havrilla (5 years), JD Wallace (3 years), Nick Puvak (3 years), Jake Schott (3 years), Sheldon Kiser (2 years), Marcus Malara (rookie), Sam Sheeder (rookie), Ethan Kiser (rookie).

The Golf Shop would like to take this opportunity to Thank everyone that has supported us over the past 19 years. We take pride in our customer service as well as our selection and great Member prices. We look forward to another great 20 years!

Question OF THE MONTH

Q. What is the protocol for using demo clubs from the Golf Shop? - Baffled in Blairsville

A. The Golf Shop has secured demo clubs from many different companies so that you and your guests that visit our facility can use prior to purchase, you can use them on the range and on the course to know that you are making the selection that is best for your need. The staff is here to answer questions that you may have: what shaft is good for me? what is the biggest gap in my bag and how do I fill it? what difference is there in a mallet and a traditional blade putter? what ball should I play for my swing speed? As a business we do expect that if you use the demos, come to demo days, or use our knowledge, we ask that you in turn use our shop for your purchase.

Calendar of EVENTS

May

4th Annual Proprietary Meeting 7:00 pm

5th Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Buffet 5:00 pm

Hard and Soft Tacos with three different meats and assorted toppings, Chili, Salad and Toppings, and Dessert, \$16 per person

6th Clubhouse Closed for Enos Golf Outing

10:30 am Shotgun; Course available early morning and after 4 pm

7th Derby Day 9-Hole Event
and Race Night

Event includes golf, and a traditional Kentucky Derby Buffet. You don't want to miss the Horse betting, mint julep specials, & hat contest! **Shotgun at 3:30pm, watch the race at 6:34pm!** Entertainment will follow the race.



\$30 per golfer ~ *does not include cart* or \$25 per person for just the buffet, race and entertainment. Call 724-238-7620 ext 6 to make your reservation!

8th Mother's Day Grande Buffet

Reservations Only all Day; 10 am to 6 pm. Call ext 6 to make your reservation. See the website for more information.

13th Golf After 4 (previously known as Golf After 5)

See page 6 for more details.

20th Grill Room Open; Red Cross Outing

11:00 am Shotgun; Course available morning and after 4 pm

21st Spring Fling
6:00 pm

Outdoor live entertainment, wine and beer for tasting and purchase, a la carte food for purchase. Celebrate Spring! \$10 per ticket (member only \$5 if you bring a guest). Rain or Shine. Call Allison for your tickets 724-238-7620 ext 6.



26th Clubhouse Closed for Relay for Life Outing

12:00 pm Shotgun; Course available morning and after 5 pm

27th Clubhouse Closed for SecondHalf Coach

10:00 am Shotgun; Course available morning and after 3:30 pm

(Keep an eye on your email, closure may change closer to date.)

28th Scampi/Pasta Bar 5:00 pm

All-You-Can-Eat, Made-to-Order Scampi and/or Pasta dishes, prepared right in front of you from at least 18 meats and vegetables, three pastas and at least three sauces. Also comes with Salad, Garlic Bread, and Dessert. Starts at 5 pm.

30th Memorial Day

Deli lunch buffet available in the clubhouse 11 am to 4 pm.

JUNE

2nd to 4th Men's Invitational

Club closed Friday and Saturday for this annual member event. The course will reopen for tee times after 5 pm on Friday and after 4 pm on Saturday. Thursday is open all day for tee times.

If you are playing in the event, please let us know if you are attending dinner on Saturday and if you are bringing a guest or not.



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Spring
HAS
SPRING!

Saturday
May 21
2016

LCC Invites You To
CELEBRATE!

Spring Fling at LCC
with outdoor live
entertainment,
wineries to taste,
& beer to drink!
Rain or Shine!

6PM TO 9PM

MEMBERS ~ \$10

\$5 IF YOU BRING A GUEST

GUESTS ~ \$10

Food will be available for purchase

Call 724.238.7620 ext 6 for tickets!

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Golf After Four

Friday, May 13th

Saturday, June 18th

Sunday, July 10th

Saturday, August 6th

Nine Hole Round after 4:00 pm

No Green Fees for Guests (up to 3)

Must Ride at \$12.50 each

Must Purchase Dinner in the Clubhouse

Program for Golf Members Only

Tee Times Required; Please tell the Golf Shop you are doing Golf After Five and provide any guests' names

You will be charged \$20 for food (non-refundable) and be given a coupon to be deducted from your Dining bill after your round. If you eat prior to your round, show your dining bill to the golf shop.