



Lakewood LINKS

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*Lakewood will be closed on
Thursday, November 27
Please take this time to spend with family &
friends
We are GRATEFUL to all of
Our members for their support this year.*



2025 Board of Directors

Bryan Hall - President
Trent McNabb - Vice President & Golf/Pro Shop
Josh Clarey - Treasurer & Finance
Betty Hand - Secretary & Membership
Greg Gates - Greens & Grounds
Steve Cope - Restaurant & Bar
Jamie Hicks - External Facilities
Brad Hardy - Club House Facilities
Bita Jordan - Social

WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It is hard to believe it is already the start of November and we will be heading into 2026 soon. With the month of November upon us, the annual Friendsgiving event is coming soon. Make sure you get your reservations in early as this event fills up fast.

As the year comes to an end, we will have some positions open on the board. The nomination committee has been chosen and they will be sending out the nomination process, with the proxy soon after. If you have any interest in serving on the board, look in the membership section for further information.

As everyone knows, Kenny Sanders has retired. His retirement party was this past week and we had a great turnout. See the photos and tribute below. Thanks Kenny!

Bryan

To Kenny from your Lakewood Family: While it is never easy to say goodbye to someone who has been such an integral part of our club, we are deeply grateful for your many years of dedicated service, leadership, and passion you have poured into this club. Your impact has reached far beyond the tasks of a club golf pro, you have helped shape the club and our future golf stars along with the heart and soul of this small golf community. Kenny, we wish you the best.



Annual Membership Meeting and 2026 Board of Directors' Election Process

Mark your calendars to attend the Annual Membership Meeting to be held **6:00 PM on Monday, December 15th**. The presentation will include highlights from each of the BOD committees and a Financials report.

Lakewood Golf and Country Club is governed by a nine member Board of Directors who are elected on a rotating basis to serve for a 3-year term. In addition to the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, there are leadership roles for Membership, Golf, Greens and Grounds, Clubhouse, Exterior Facilities, Restaurant/Bar and Social committees.

A President appointed Nomination Committee will accept candidate Bios, review the individual's acumen as a board member and select Bios to email to the membership. If there are more Bios than the number of open offices, the membership will then vote for their preferred nominee(s). The votes will be tabulated and the 2026 board members will be announced during the Annual Meeting.

Serving on the Board of Directors is one of the ways you as a member can contribute to Lakewood's success. It is a personal investment that can be very satisfying and rewarding. If you are one of those individuals that wants to be part of the solution and help build a strong infrastructure on which we can grow, please mail, email or hand deliver your Bio to the Lakewood Business Office (office@lakewoodgcc.com) for receipt no later than Thursday, November 20.



WELCOME TO LAKEWOOD
MEMBERSHIP - PENNY PANTER & BETTY HAND



Nathan "Sam" Dougherty

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THE BUSINESS OFFICE & GOLF SHOP HAVE YOUR EMAIL SO THAT YOU
CAN KEEP UP TO DATE WITH EVERYTHING LAKEWOOD!**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

ALWAYS CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA FOR ADDITIONAL EVENTS AND REMINDERS



<https://www.facebook.com/lakewoodtullahoma>



<https://www.instagram.com/lakewoodgcc/>

LAKWOOD RECURRING EVENTS

LGCC BOD MEETING EVERY 4TH MONDAY AT 6:00

BIG BUCKS EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY AT 7:00 🍀

TRIVIA - LAST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH 7:00 🧐

BINGO - EVERY SUNDAY AT 4:00 🎰

BURGER NIGHT EVERY WEDNESDAY 🍔

KIDS EAT FREE EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT STARTING AT 5:00 😊

MAHJONG 1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH 6:00 & THURSDAY MORNINGS 11:00 🀄

OUTSIDE RECURRING EVENTS

LIONS CLUB - WEDNESDAY AT 12:30

KIWANIS CLUB - THURSDAY AT 12:30

DAR - 2ND THURSDAY AT NOON

ZACH SHELTON DENTAL GROUP - 2ND TUESDAY 6:30 PM

RED HAT SOCIETY - 3RD TUESDAY AT 11:30

ROTARY - FRIDAY AT NOON

SOCIAL

LAKWOOD EVENTS

11/9 4:00PM LAKWOOD ETIQUETTE ACADEMY

OUTSIDE EVENTS

11/22 5:30PM PRIVATE WEDDING RECEPTION

11/29 5:00PM PRIVATE WEDDING RECEPTION

GOLF

RECURRING

COMING UP

12/6 HOLLY JOLLY SCRAMBLE - WATCH SOCIAL
MEDIA AND EMAILS FOR MORE INFORMATION



Friendsgiving

Friday, November 14

6:00 Social

7:00 Dinner

Reservations Only - Limited Seating
\$35 per person all inclusive

More information to come soon
watch for emails and social media posts

*Don't forget during the fall/winter we still offer great food,
An awesome bar and golf (weather permitting)*



MASTERING THE GREEN

GOLF & PRO SHOP - BRAD GANNAWAY & TRENT McNABB



It's been a season of change and excitement for golf at Lakewood. First and foremost, we want to extend our sincere appreciation to Kenny Saunders for his eight years of service to the club. Kenny's leadership, professionalism, and dedication have left a lasting mark on Lakewood and its members. We had an excellent turnout and fun time celebrating his retirement, and we wish him all the best as he enjoys this next chapter. Thank you, Kenny, for everything you've done to elevate the golf experience at Lakewood.

Looking ahead, we're thrilled to welcome Brad Gannaway as our new Head Golf Professional, beginning November 11. Brad joins us from Colorado Springs, where he served as Senior Assistant Professional at the Country Club of Colorado. He brings great energy, teaching experience, and a thoughtful approach that will be a wonderful fit for Lakewood. Be sure to introduce yourself and help him feel at home when you see him around the club.

Another exciting development is that Lakewood is transitioning to a club-owned golf shop. This change allows the club to better serve members by selecting brands and merchandise that reflect our members' preferences while reinvesting proceeds back into the club. We've appreciated all the member feedback shared during this transition and look forward to unveiling new inventory and offerings in the months ahead.

We're also introducing new guest greens fees, effective immediately:

- \$75 for 18 holes
- \$40 for 9 holes
- \$200 for a weekly house guest, all are inclusive of a cart

Please note that all guest greens fees must be charged to a member's account—no cash payments will be accepted. As a friendly reminder, local guests are permitted to play once per month.

*Congrats to our own,
Alan Jones & Clay Uselton
For winning the
Tennessee State Senior
Four-Ball Championship!*





THE LINKS

GREENS & GROUNDS - TREVOR VESTAL & GREG GATES

- As expected, as we enter the winter season, we are seeing grass growth slow down and turf going dormant. The staff will shift the majority of attention to maintain play ability with removing the leaves as they begin to fall.
- Exciting fall projects are on the horizon, including limbing up trees for better visibility around the golf course and to help promote grass growth in the next growing season.
- Trevor will begin to attack the irrigation system, specifically on Holes 10 & 11 with the intent of running new wire to existing heads. We have several areas with the irrigation system, mainly driven by the wires that are broken under ground, that we need to address for the 2026 season.
- We have completed the project on Hole 12 - removing the trees around the back tee box and elevating it. This should provide for a huge improvement for 2026.
- Lastly, as you recall we upgraded all the tee markers this year. This winter we plan to upgrade all the Hazard Markers around the golf course. We have all the materials for this project, but if working with wood or painting is something you enjoy, please let me know. We would appreciate any help for this project should anyone be interested. The new markers will match the existing tee markers.
- We appreciate the support and all the positive comments about the golf course as we strive toward continuous improvement.

BALANCING THE BOOKS

FINANCE - PENNY PANTER & JOSH CLAREY

The most up-to-date financial information is available on our website under Member Login.



TAKIN' CARE OF BUSINESS

EXTERNAL FACILITIES - JAMIE HICKS

CLUBHOUSE - BRAD HARDY

External Facilities are in good shape! - Jamie



Clubhouse: We are in the process of changing our pest control service from a national company to a locally owned company. I think we will have better service and pricing. I am also looking at all of our recurring services to make sure they are still needed or that we have the best pricing in preparation for our 2026 budget. The exterior door to the pro shop is in the process of being repaired. We were able to do a cost effective repair to our large walk in cooler in the basement. We are currently troubleshooting an issue in the men's and women's bathroom in the lobby but these bathrooms remain fully functional. As always if you see anything around the club that needs attention please let me know. - Brad

2025 SEASON WRAP-UP

What a fabulous season we had! October was a busy month - we held our championship on October 3 (results and photos below). Also, our last event of the year was the Fall Fling. We had a great time planned by Jennie & Kathy Bierl and of course Cindy & her staff prepared an amazing lunch to follow. Our scramble winners were Trisha Gordon, Brandie Hicks, Jennie Duncan & Betty Hand.

FALL FLING



LAKWOOD LADIES GOLF

JENNIE DUNCAN & LESA BALTZ,

CO-CHAIRS

DEBY BARNETT - TREASURER

LISA LAYTON - SECRETARY



We held our year end meeting after lunch and made a few changes for the 2026 season. We will have playdays on Tuesday and Thursday next year (instead of Tuesday and Friday). We will also have a start time of 8:30 all year. We will see how this goes and if adjustments need to be made, we will, of course, let you know.

Lesla Baltz presented awards for the Birdie Tree and Ringer Board
Congrats to all our winners!

Last, but certainly not least, it has been an honor to be chair and co-chair of this group of ladies for the past 5 years, but it's time for new ideas and leadership. Jennie Duncan & Lesla Baltz have graciously agreed to co-chair our group next year. Also Kathy Tierney has stepped down as our secretary and Lisa Layton has agreed to take her place. THANK YOU LADIES - YOU WILL REPRESENT LLGA WELL!



Unfortunately, Vanessa could not stay for the trophy presentation. Pictured is runner-up, Jamie McNabb



LLGA Championship

Red Tee Gross
Martha Merz
Runner-Up: Brandie Hicks
Orange Tee Gross
Vanessa Jackson
Runner-Up: Jamie McNabb

Red Tee Net
Alice Risner
Runner-Up: Lisa Layton
Orange Tee Net
Trisha Gordon
Runner-Up: Wanda Cope

Closest To The Pin:
#3 Deby Barnett
#18 Jamie McNabb
Closest to the line #10 Jamie McNabb
Least Putts: Brandie Hicks



Member Moments

Monthly/Weekly Mahjong



Lakewood Etiquette Academy



...and other celebrations!

Thank you Tullahoma Middle School Soccer



Annual Witches Ride

