



Lakewood LINKS

OCTOBER 2025

Lakewood Golf & Country Club ◊ 1900 Country Club Drive ◊ Tullahoma, Tennessee 37388 ◊ 931-455-8770

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

WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT



As summer has drawn to a close, it feels like the season slipped by in the blink of an eye. The long sunny days are giving way to cooler evenings, reminding us how quickly time moves. Take some time to reflect on the memories of a great summer as we look ahead to some prime golf weather. Get out there and enjoy the course, because before you know it, winter will be upon us.

See you at Lakewood...Bryan

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

Bitia Jordan - Social

WELCOME TO LAKEWOOD

MEMBERSHIP - PENNY PANTER & BETTY HAND



We have been focused on aged accounts and pleased with our Members' assistance addressing outstanding balances. To avoid paying late fees, losing club charging ability or having your membership suspended, it's important to pay the amount due as shown on the statement in full, i.e. no partial payments. If you question or dispute your bill, we encourage you to contact the Business Office before the statement due date versus choosing to -- not pay -- the questionable amount.

Members pay one month ahead on dues and the previous months' food and beverage. And the full balance of the statement is due within 30 days. If the full balance is not paid, then there is a \$25 late fee after 30 days, 60 days and 90 days. An unpaid balance after 60 days will result in losing club charging ability and 90 days will result in suspended club access. If for some reason a member has an issue preventing them from paying their full balance on-time, then they should reach out to the Business Office so we can work together to address the concern. If for health or business reasons you find that you wish to temporarily freeze your club membership, the Constitution reads as follows: "Section 4. The Board of Directors may, upon written request from the member, grant an inactive status for business or medical reasons for a period of not less than one (1) year and not to exceed one (1) year. During such periods of inactive status, dues and kitchen fees may be suspended, but any debt retirement levy and assessments in effect must be paid. Club privileges are suspended during such periods."



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/>

LAKESWOOD 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

LAKESWOOD EVENTS

BIG BUCKS REVERSE DRAW OCTOBER 10 7:00 PM

LAKESWOOD ETIQUETTE ACADEMY OCTOBER 19 4:00 PM

ANNUAL WITCHES RIDE OCTOBER 26 NOON

OUTSIDE EVENTS

PRIVATE EVENT OCTOBER 27 9:00 AM

BUNKO BABES CHALLENGE OCTOBER 30 6:00 PM

GOLF

RECURRING

COMING UP

LLGA CHAMPIONSHIP OCTOBER 3 8:30 AM

FALL RAMBLE OCTOBER 4 10:30 AM SHOTGUN

FALL RAMBLE OCTOBER 5 NOON SHOTGUN

LLGA FALL FLING OCTOBER 14 8:30 SHOTGUN

TULLAHOMA CHAMBER SCRAMBLE OCTOBER 17 NOON SHOTGUN

SIP, SWIG & SOCIALIZE

SOCIAL - CINDY RAMSEY & BITA JORDAN

Fall is HERE!

Our Middle School Etiquette Academy had its first session last month and it was a success! We had special guest teachers including James Fuller, Jessica Mabe, Ginger Ennis and Lily Duckworth. Our first session included table setting, how to eat pasta, conversation, first impressions, hand shaking and a little dance practice. Our next session is Sunday, October 19th.

Important dates you need to know:

Annual Witches Ride - Sunday, October 26

This is a friendly event with games and treats and of course the witches ride. If you'd like to join the witches, we'd love to have you! It's so much fun! Contact Bitia at 615-828-5511.

Friendsgiving - Friday, November 14

This is a special night and always sold out - so watch for open reservations and get yours quickly.

Breakfast with Santa - Saturday, December 6

Daddy Daughter Date Night - Saturday, January 10



BIGBUCKS



JOIN US ON FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 10TH AT 7 PM
FOR OUR BIG BUCKS
REVERSE DRAW. MARK
YOUR CALENDARS FOR A
CHANCE TO WIN \$1,000!

Lakewood
Golf & Country Club

MAHJONG 2025

Tuesday Nights
6:00pm
August 5, September 16, October 14
November 4, December 2

AND

Every Thursday Morning
9:00am
(starting August 14)
text by Wednesday night to play Thursday morning



RSVP: Text Samantha 931-273-8059

Is your child timid? Does your child lack self-esteem? What about good manners?

Join the Manners Movement

The Etiquette Academy will teach etiquette skills and manners in a creative, engaging, and fun way.

Give your child a gift that will last a lifetime. Manners, meeting and greeting others, table manners, social, dining and conversation skills. Help your child master the essentials of etiquette to build self-confidence and personal style to be that shining star.

Course Includes: 9 Hours of Instruction - 6 Dinners - Role Play - Small Group Engagement - Community Service Project - Thank You Cards - Notebook to Keep with all Curriculum - T-shirt - Winter Ball

Accepting 6th and 7th Graders (as of August 2025)

Limited to 35 children
Register Online Today: www.lakewoodgccc.com
Click on the Outings & Events Tab

Deadline to Register: August 22nd



Second Sundays | 4 - 5:30 pm
September 14
October 19
November 3
December 14
January 11
February 8 - Winter Ball



Lakewood Golf and Country Club
1800 Country Club Drive, Tullahoma
For more information or questions
Email: theacademy@lakewoodgccc.com
Tel: 931-607-0025

Please Join Us
FOR
BUNCO
BREAST CANCER



Hosted by:
The Bunco Babes
&
GFWC Centennial Woman's Club

THURSDAY OCTOBER 30TH 2025 @ 6:30 PM
Benefiting The Multi-Cancer Support Network
Lakewood Golf & Country Club
\$40 per person

Make Checks payable to GFWC Centennial Woman's Club
Mail to: Teresa Young, 1210 Wilson Avenue, Tullahoma, Tn 37388

Be sure to mail your check in early - We will need your check by October 21st
for a seat at one of our fun Bunco Tables:

For more information, please contact Renee' Keene (931) 607-0025
Snacks provided & Prizes Awarded





BAITS CUP 2025

McCord vs. USELTON



MASTERING THE GREEN

GOLF & PRO SHOP - KENNY SAUNDERS & TRENT McNABB

The Lakewood Board of Directors recently voted for the following Guest Fees Increase: Rule, Section 3. #2

1. Social Members can play golf once a month at a rate of \$40 without cart and \$50 with cart.
2. Guest fees with or without cart. Must be charged to a members account and no cash payments:
 - a. 18 holes: \$75
 - b. 9 holes: \$40
 - c. Weekly House Guest Rate: \$200

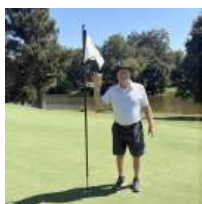
Fall Ramble

Saturday, October 4, 10 am Shot Gun AND Sunday October 5, Noon Shot Gun

Two-Person Modified Scramble Format - Both players tee off. Player A will hit Player B's ball for the 2nd shot then both players scramble until the ball is holed. Saturday there will be BBQ and Keg Beer provided following play around 2:30 pm. There will be a Calcutta following round 1 on Saturday - cash payments only.

Skins are \$20 per team and cover both Saturday and Sunday.
Entry Fees: \$125 for Lakewood members and \$150 for guests

Call the Pro Shop to sign up!



John Rickman aced hole #7 last week to claim the big Hole in One Insurance prize of \$1050.

His playing partners were Steve Graham and Bob Van Patton. When you see John around the club, tell him congrats on his good fortune. This is John's second hole-in-one here at Lakewood.





GRILL & CHILL

RESTAURANT & BAR - CINDY RAMSEY & STEVE COPE



THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS AND OUTSIDE GUESTS FOR CHOOSING
LAKEWOOD FOR THEIR EVENTS.

NEW FALL/WINTER MENU COMING THIS MONTH



Just a sample
from our parties
and events!

Contact Cindy at
455-8770 X 2



THE LINKS

GREENS & GROUNDS - TREVOR VESTAL & GREG GATES



Trevor and his team have really stepped up with the extended warm season. We had a couple of the grounds staff under the weather, and the other staff stepped up to keep the course in great playing conditions. We have received many positive comments about the playing conditions over the past 30 days. If you have comments or concerns, please reach out - I am always happy to share those with Trevor and his team.

We have one major project remaining for 2025. Hole 12 mens tee box is under renovations and we hope to complete it soon. We have more dirt on the way and hope to get sod laid the first week of October to allow growth before winter. If we have more delays, Trevor has a back-up plan to maintain the tee box over the winter and avoid losing any dirt with heavy rains.

This fall we plan to do some Workhorse projects limbing up tree limbs and other items as we look to continuously improve the aesthetics of Lakewood.

We appreciate your attention to adhering to the cart path signs and helping us maintain the course. Thanks - Greg





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



The pool has officially been closed. Thanks for a great pool season.

The HVAC in the ceiling of the ladies locker room was leaking and has now been repaired. There are multiple areas of the building where ceiling ductwork is sweating due to condensation. This is a work in progress. Bath faucets in the men's locker room were all replaced due to leaks and to match one another. We had a water heater in the basement that was leaking and needed replacing. If any members could recommend good handymen that wouldn't mind doing small odds and ends jobs for the club, please let me know. 931-703-6311 or bhardyas@gmail.com

LAKWOOD LADIES GOLF
MARTHA MERZ & JENNIE DUNCAN, CO-CHAIRS
DEBY BARNETT - TREASURER
KATHY TIERNEY - SECRETARY



LLGA's scheduled Championship on September 23 got rained out and has been rescheduled for Friday, October 3. We did enjoy socializing and had lunch together even though the golf got rained out!

Our end of the season scramble, Fall Fling will be on Tuesday, October 14 starting at 8:30. We look forward to lunch afterward and appreciate Kathy Bierl and Jennie Duncan playing our day. Sign up in the pro shop!



LADS & LASSIES
STEVE & WANDA COPE

Wanda and I want to thank you for allowing us to serve as Lads and Lassies Chairmen this year. It was both fun and challenging at times, but it was a great year! We put together some statistics for the year that may be of interest, see attached.

We played the Championship tournament on Saturday and Sunday with 13 couples (26 players) and played a "2-Person Scramble". Two drives were required by each player on front 9 and back 9 holes. It was a beautiful weekend.

Congratulations to Steve and Wanda Cope for shooting 138 (6 under par) and winning the 2025 Championship. At the conclusion of the Championship tournament, we had a Shootout with the top two teams in each of the first and second flights, and the second-place team from the Championship flight. Congratulations to Jamie and Brandie Hicks for winning the Shootout Championship.

At the conclusion of the tournament, we gathered for a nice dinner and held a brief business meeting summarizing our year. We played 20 times this year missing only 2 sessions due to weather and the course aeration. We averaged 44 players each week and welcomed 27 new teams. We collected \$4420 in fees and paid out \$3094.00. The remaining money added with last year's balance and expenses for trophies and prizes for the tournament leaves us with a balance of \$1,259.58.

We would like to thank Kenny, Nate, Audrey, & the Pro Shop Staff for their support and Cindy, Abby, Cortney and their Staff for the great service each week, especially the end of year banquet. The food was great, and the service was awesome as usual. We also want to thank Trevor and his Staff for having the golf course in excellent shape each week and for the Championship Tournament!

It has been a great season with great participation. We want to thank everyone for their support this year. See you next year!

Thank you,

Steve and Wanda Cope

Lads & Lassies Championship 2025
Steve & Wanda Cope - Overall Winners
Jamie & Brandie Hicks - Shootout Winners

Flight Winners:

1st Place 1st Flight: Steve & Wanda Cope - 138
2nd Place 1st Flight: Brandie & Jamie Hicks - 139

1st Place 2nd Flight: Terrie Warren & Randy Wilson - 148
2nd Place 2nd Flight: Tim & Lisa Layton - 151

1st Place 3rd Flight: Joel & Michele Shaver - 157
2nd Place 3rd Flight: Mark & June Brewer - 162

Shootout Winners:

Brandie & Jamie Hicks

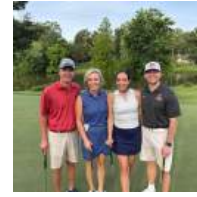
Closest to the Pin Winners:

Hole #3 Trish Gordon
Hole #7 Dirk Gordon
Hole #15 Christen Herman
Hole #18 Mark Brewer



Member Moments

LADS & LASSIES CHAMPIONSHIP



AROUND THE COURSE.....



TULLAHOMA CHAMBER 40 UNDER 40 CELEBRATION



JAMES McCORD RETIREMENT PARTY



Hardy/Butaud Princess Birthday Party



MARCUM BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Engagement Party

