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UPDATE ON BILLY BUNKER





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## *From the General Manager*

MARK REID

We are progressing well on the New Sand Bunker Project. We intentionally started as early in the year as possible to achieve a mid-June 2022 completion date. We have, as expected, lost some time due to snow and frigid temperatures, but we are confident we are still on track.

Once the project finishes in June, there will still be another month or so for the last 3 or 4 holes to grow in the new sod.

The ***very important*** part of this whole project is the respectful co-operation between members, golf staff, superintendent, and our contractor. We will continue to re-iterate the rules during construction and we strongly state that members must follow the direction of the Golf Staff and Superintendent until the end of the project. The rules are simple and consistent.

**A.** If there are no tee markers and no flag in the hole at the green, the hole is closed. DO NOT hit any balls on this hole and proceed to the next hole.

**B.** If the hole is open and there is brown gravel in the new sand trap, DO NOT step foot into any part of the sand trap. Leave your ball in the trap and play another ball per the instructions the golf shop has established.

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## *From the General Manager, Cont.*

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C. The new sod is very noticeable from the existing turf. We have signage up where we are growing in new sod. DO NOT drive your cart over the new turf until the signs are down and the golf shop says the hole is fully open.

So, ***please*** help us assure that this project is very successful and that the course looks amazing when our contractor is finished. We won't be successful if damage is done, and we have to pay the contractor extra funds to repair it. For those who do not heed the golf shops instructions and we become aware that they caused damage, we will apply the costs of repair to the member's account.

I write this in a straight-forward manner, although with the most respectful tone, because we have just had our first nice days of March and I am told of multiple incidents of walking in newly sprayed polymer in the bunkers and driving on freshly laid sod. Some of the incidents occurred right after the Superintendent reminded the players of the rules. This cannot continue.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and care of the golf course.



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## *Welcome New Golf Members*

KEM JACKSON, LOCC OFFICE MANAGER

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Congratulations to Barb Wisthoff for making a Hole-in-One on #5 on February 27th!

We have some different options for our members to save 20% on their monthly dues with our Challenger and Champion programs. The Challenger program is available to members coming off a new member promotion and with a \$1000 initiation fee will get 20% off dues only for 3 years. The Champion program is available for members paying full current rate dues and with a \$2500 initiation fee will get 20% off dues only for 10 years. These options are not available to anyone on the Snow Bird dues plan or New Member Promotional Pricing.

For family memberships, if your spouse would like their own login to make tee times, please email me at [kem@logc.org](mailto:kem@logc.org) with their email and cell phone number and I will get them set up.

If you have a question about a charge on your account, you can view the ticket online under your statement by clicking on the ticket

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## *Welcome New Members, Cont.*

number. The ticket will pop up with the detailed items.

If you have any questions about your account, would like to sign up for automatic ACH payments on the 20th or would like your statement emailed instead of a paper copy, please email me. Statements are emailed around the first day of the month. If you have not seen the email by the 5th, please check your spam folder and add kem@logc.org as a safe sender.

### **WELCOME NEW CLUB MEMBER!**

**Kevin & Angela Correll  
Matthew Beck  
Luke Haney  
Chris & Virginia Hogan  
Bret & Tricia Farrar  
Larry Stucker**



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## *Golf Like a Pro*

STEVE GRIESINGER,  
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

As most of you are aware, as of March 1st you can begin posting active season scores played at Lakewood Oaks to your GHIN handicap. Please visit the USGA website or contact the golf shop for any clarification on specific questions you have about GHIN handicaps (Rules of Handicapping ([usga.org](https://www.usga.org))).

### **A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:**

- Even if you play the ball up due to course conditions, you still post that score
- Even if bunkers are out of play for numerous holes during a round, you still post that score
- If a hole is completely closed during any given round, take par plus handicap on that hole, and you still post your score

This spring with bunker renovations underway, there are a  
If you do not have a GHIN handicap and are interested in establishing one, please contact the golf shop and we will get one started for you.



## *Returning to Excellence*

March 28th and 29th the course will be closed due to greens aerification.







Our committees are starting to meet to plan our golfing events for the upcoming season. Most of our members are still out of town but the planning has already started.

March will be a busy month getting our events and the dates scheduled.

Brian is busy trying to get the womens' and mens' schedules arranged, which has to be a huge job, we are so grateful to have him as our head Pro! We are looking forward to getting our golfing season started, especially with all the wonderful new changes happening to our course. WGA opening day is April 30. Also, a huge congratulations from the WGA to Barb Wisthoff for her 1st hole in one on Sunday, February 27th, hole # 5, and Val Young for her hole in one on the 16th hole on Wednesday, March 2nd! Congratulations ladies!

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## From the Golf Committee

The Golf Committee thanks you for an incredible golf season.  
We look forward to playing with you all next year.



## *Celebration of Life for Audrey Curran*

Saturday, April 23, 5:00-8:00pm



Audrey Curran, long time resident of Lakewood and member of Lakewood Oaks Country Club, passed away on January 1, 2022 after a short battle with cancer. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 23, 5:00-8:00pm at Lakewood Oaks Country Club. Bring stories and experiences to share should you have any. Her instructions to the family were that she did not want a traditional funeral but simply to get everyone together and "I will buy them a drink or two".

Everyone is invited: Friends, Members, & Staff.  
Audrey had a place in her heart for everyone.



# *Golf Industry News*

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# Pro Shop Spotlight

## ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS

Unless there are abnormally warm temperatures overnight, 9:00 am will remain the first tee time for the month of March.

Throughout the bunker renovation, if you cannot reach the pro shop during normal business hours, please leave a message or email us [golfshop@logc.org](mailto:golfshop@logc.org) and we will respond promptly.



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# *The Argyle Inspiration*

MEALS FROM OUR NEW 2022 ARGYLE MENU

## Blackened Salmon Salad

Did you know that Lakewood Oak's The Argyle recently revamped their menu? We are so proud to present this re-imagined menu with some of our signature dishes mixed in with new crowd-pleasing dishes. Try our new Blackened Salmon Salad prepared by our very own Executive Chef, Molly Meyers. It is served on a bed of mixed greens topped with strawberries, candied pecans, red onion, goat cheese with citrus vinaigrette. Stop by The Argyle for a night to remember every Wednesday through Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



*Not Actual Photo of The Argyle's Blackened Salmon Salad*



# Wine of the Month

CA' DEL SARTO – PINOT GRIGIO



Our wine of the month is this light pinot grigio with notes of lemon, lime, and kiwi. The tropical flavors with yet a light taste make it one of a kind. Ca' Del Sarto wines are handcrafted in small batches to produce the cleanest finish. We are proud to carry and serve this during the spring season.





## *Turf Tip*

STEVE GRIESINGER,  
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT



*1st picture is coring of #4*

By the time this article reaches you, holes #6 and #5 should be completed with sod and white sand, and will be entering the grow-in stage. Hole #4 will hopefully be ready for the polymer to be sprayed and potentially ready for sand and sod. Holes #2 and #3 are shaped and ready for coring at the time I am writing this article. Please pay attention to the signage on the course, because if you happen to walk into a bunker that has been freshly sprayed with the polymer it will cost you a new pair of shoes and the viability of that bunker in the long run.

**Thank you for your patience and precaution!**





## *Turf Tip, Cont.*



*Spraying the polymer on #6*





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