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From the General Manager

The Board of Directors finished their last meeting of the year on December 8. We were all pleased to see the continued support of the Golf Committee and other members at the meeting.

Member dues for 2023 will remain unchanged. In order to accommodate our inflation and budget driven cost increases, we will be applying a 10% increase to cart packages and guest fees. These items do not require a secondary increase in sales tax like dues therefore maximizing member value.

We are in a very good financial picture and the from the statements I have seen emanating from other Country Club Boards across the country, we are truly blessed to be able to minimize our increases for 2023.

As I have stated before, we believe we have a wonderful synergy of Club Golf members and our 1st priority is to retain all of you and keep the club as fun and vibrant as it has been the past several years. We are also focused on continuous improvement and value added. We will be taking a break from the major improvements in 2023 as we let our cash grow and tackle Phase II, Tee Boxes, hopefully in 2024 or when contractor pricing, supply chain issues and high demand for services levels out.

The bright side is in early 2023 our new fleet of golf course equipment, which includes some additional equipment over prior years, will finally be delivered and we have increased the Golf Course maintenance labor budget

## From the General Manager, Cont.

with the focus on more frequent mowing of the rough and a better course appearance throughout the year.

The Board of Directors and all of your Lakewood Oaks Country Club Staff wish you and your families the most joyous holiday season and a bright outlook for a wonderful new year.





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# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Congratulations to Jeff Upton and Mike Ryan for making Holes-in-One on November 9th on #4! Congratulations to Bob Pullman for making a Hole-in-One on #11 on November 29th!

December is the time of year, as private club members, we ask you to contribute a small monetary "thank you" to the club employees. The entire staff, including those behind the scenes employees, has worked hard to provide the highest quality of services and golf course conditions to you and your family this past year. This month's statement has a charge for \$50 that will be distributed, in the form of a bonus, to the entire staff at Lakewood Oaks. The fee is optional and you can increase, lower or eliminate the amount by noting your preference on the remittance slip with your monthly payment or by emailing kem@logc.org. On behalf of the staff at Lakewood Oaks I thank you and may the Holiday Season and New Year bring you and your family much joy and prosperity!

## Welcome New Members, Cont.

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 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.



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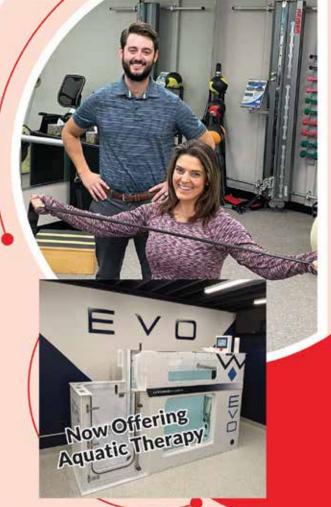
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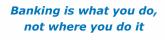
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There are two holes on each green on the course. Please remember to rotate and place the flag in the opposite cup when you are finished playing the hole. Doing this helps spread out the foot traffic throughout the day.



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