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From the General Manager

MARK REID

The golf season is just about to start and the Clubhouse will soon be busy once again. It is wonderful to have the building and facilities within back in working order, a new locker system, and soon a new GPS system for the golf carts. We are all looking forward to an excellent year of play and hosting tournaments at full capacity. It will be good for the first time in two years to enjoy the fruits of our labor and not have to worry about stepping around construction materials or off-limits spaces. See you out on the course!

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Membership Corner

**KEM JACKSON,
LOCC OFFICE MANAGER**

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 regular 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 regular dues only for 10 years. These options are not available to anyone on the Snow Bird dues plan or New Member Promotional Pricing.

If you haven't already, download the Lakewood Oaks app which can be found in the Apple and Play stores. Search for Lakewood Oaks Golf Club and download. Your current member login and password will be used to login. New members will need to be registered first on a computer before using the mobile app. It's a great way to make tee times and sign up for golf events.

Important documents can be found on the Members Only Section of our website under Member Central>Forms. We have Club Rules & Regulations, 2024 Rates, Membership Promotion information, ACH Form and Restaurant Menus.

For family memberships, if your spouse would like their own login to

Welcome New Golf Members, Cont.

make tee times, please email me at kem@logc.org with their email and cell phone number and I will get them set up.

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 MEMBERS!**

Matt Krawczyk
William Ernst
John Paul Derksen
Greg & Amy Derksen



Preview of the Season



WGA

SAT, MAY 11
OPENING DAY

TUE, MAY 21
ECLECTIC ROUND 1

WED, JUNE 12
GUEST DAY (FORMAL)

SAT, JUNE 1
2-BALL BEGINS

SAT, JUNE 1
SEASON LONG 4-BALL

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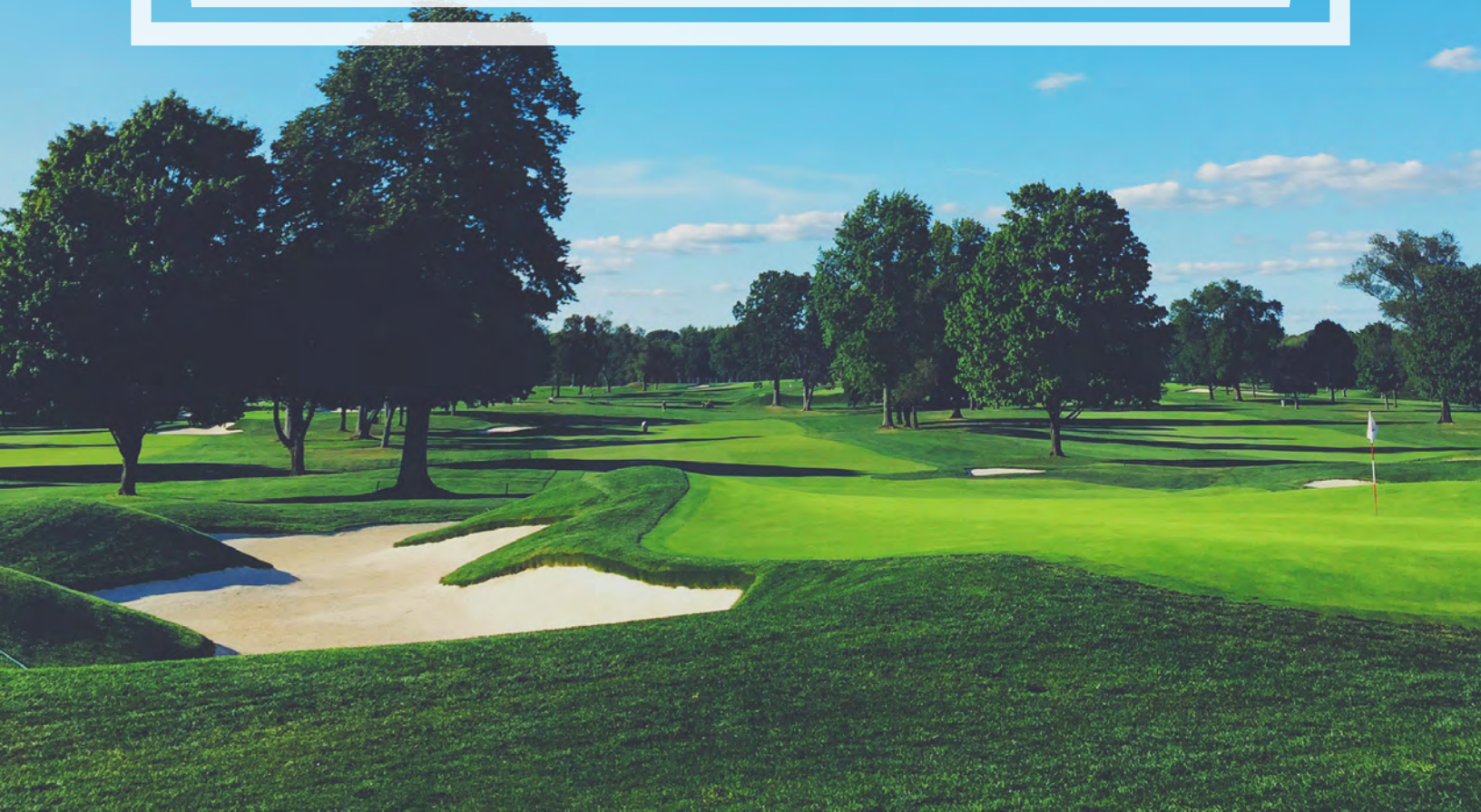
TUE, MARCH 18
MGA KICKOFF INTRO MEETING

SAT, APRIL 20
MGA OPENING DAY

SAT, MAY 18
MEMBER-MEMBER CALCUTTA

THUR, MAY 23
GUEST DAY

SAT, JUNE 1
2-BALL SEASON START DATE





Golf Like a Pro

JAMES O'CONNOR,
ASSISTANT GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Acceptable Scoring

As of March 1, Lakewood went back into active score posting season. Please post all acceptable scores.

Minimum Number of Holes Played for Score to be Acceptable

For an 18-hole Score

For an 18-hole score to be acceptable for handicap purposes, a minimum of 10 holes must be played.

For a 9-hole Score

For a 9-hole score to be acceptable for handicap purposes, all 9 holes must be played. If a player has not played at least 9 holes, the score is not acceptable for handicap purposes.

For a more in depth look into Acceptability of Scores, take a look at this section from the USGA Handicap Rules Handbook.

[READ MORE](#)

MESSAGE FROM THE 9 HOLERS

It is so good to know that the start of golf season is so close. A few of the Nine Holers have started to play, so if you see a couple of Tee Times set up for Regina and/or Monique, please join and get a head start on the season. In the meantime, a few dates to keep in mind:

Tuesday, April 23 | Meeting for all Nine Holers

Tuesday, May 14 | Opening Day 10:00 a.m.

Beginning June 4 | Tee Times will start at 9:00 a.m. as the days get warmer. 9:00 a.m. start times will be set aside for the Nine Holers

Tuesday, June 20 | Guest Day

Tuesday, July 16 | Guest Day

Tuesday, Aug. 20 | Guest Day



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HOW TO POST WHEN HOLE(S) NOT PLAYED

The Golf active season has begun in Missouri as of March 1st! While we may have had warm temperatures and mild weather conditions in the last few weeks of February, there's still technically over a week left of winter, and plenty of time for early spring rain and chill.

So, if your round is cut short because of something like darkness or weather, how do you tell if it will still count toward your Handicap Index?

Watch this short video below to hear the basic rules behind it.

8 HOLES OR LESS

| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | In |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Yardage | 391 | 185 | 366 | 497 | 340 | 408 | 158 | 526 | 405 | 3276 |
| Handicap | 7 | 15 | 5 | | | 11 | 17 | 9 | 1 | |
| Par | 4 | 3 | 4 | | | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 36 |
| Gross Score | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | | | | |
| Net Score | | | | | | | | | | |

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Drink Specials

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Turf Tip

STEVE GRIESINGER,
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

As we approach opening day, I want to remind membership that the course will be closed Monday and Tuesday, March 25 and 26 for aerification. It's a necessary step to ensure the greens become healthy and grow strong roots before play takes off.

“ From the USGA Experts: “Aeration is an essential program to keep playing surfaces healthy and in good condition. Aeration primarily is performed to control organic matter – i.e., decaying roots and grass stems – relieve soil compaction, stimulate root growth and improve drainage. If organic matter becomes too thick, it acts like a sponge and holds water at the surface after rain or irrigation. Excessive organic matter also inhibits root growth, reduces oxygen levels in the soil, encourages disease and eventually can lead to turf failure. Furthermore, excessive organic matter creates soft surfaces prone to ball marks, foot printing and inconsistent playing conditions. Aeration and topdressing are the most effective ways to control organic matter and maintain smooth, firm putting surfaces.” ”

See you out on the course!



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