



# Lone Pine Country Club



## M A Y N E W S L E T T E R

### News from the Pro

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Opening Hit 'n Giggle!**  
**May 4, 2018 & May 18**  
**Reservations Required**



**Mother's Day Buffet**  
**May 13, 2018**  
**Reservations required**

**Call the Office**  
**724-222-4700**

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#### Hello Lone Pine!

The sun is shining and after a very long Winter it looks like golf season has finally arrived. Through April rounds are significantly down compared to the last few years. Now that the temperature is warming we are hoping all of you can help the Club catch up. Brian has been doing a great job getting the course ready after all of the flooding we have had over the past few months. We please ask for your patience as he works on the sand traps. The traps had a lot of water damage over the Winter but he is working hard to get them in shape.

The Golf Shop is fully stocked. From clothing to equipment to accessories we can supply all of your golfing needs. I will match all prices with all off course retail stores. Discounts are available for large quantity orders so please keep Lone Pine in mind when ordering logo balls and apparel for your company.

Ladies' Clinics will be held in May. There will be a short game clinic May 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. The time will be 5p.m. to 6p.m.. The full swing clinic is scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5p.m. to 6p.m. Each 3 session clinic will be \$60.00 per player. Please call the Golf Shop to sign-up.

DEMO Days have been scheduled for the following dates:

Titleist May 9<sup>th</sup> 1p.m.-5p.m.  
 Cobra May 12<sup>th</sup> 11a.m.-4p.m.  
 Taylor Made May 20<sup>th</sup> 11a.m.-4p.m.

Our Hit & Giggle dates for the month of May are May 4<sup>th</sup> & May 18<sup>th</sup>. The shotgun start will be a 5:30p.m.. During the summer months we will be moving the start time to 6p.m. Dates will be listed in the Newsletter and also on my Golf Reminder e-mail each week. Please sign-up in the Golf Shop.

I have had a few people ask me about the outside golf events at our Club. These events are revenue for our Club and necessary for our Club to maintain the standards we have. Running a Golf Club is expensive and these events help keep our member dues at a low rate compared to other Country Clubs in our area. We appreciate your patience and understanding. Please read my weekly Golf Reminder e-mail so that you are aware of any outside golf event happening each week.

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As I say in every Newsletter, I strongly believe communication is the cornerstone of a strong club. Randy, Brian and I will be meeting regularly to make sure all of you are informed of all the happenings at the Club and on the golf course. Please make sure you look at the weekly Club and Golf Shop Reminders so that you are informed of every member and outside event happening at Lone Pine.

Your Pro,

*Larry Roytas,*  
PGA



## *"From the Course"*

With the golf season finally underway, I would like to remind everyone of a few things you can do as golfers to help keep Lone Pine looking and playing its best. First, please repair your ballmarks. I have noticed a lot more than I would like this spring. Second, please use caution when driving throughout the course. The wet spring we have faced is leaving areas more saturated than normal and they are not drying out as fast as they normally would. Obey all signs, ropes and stakes on the course. Lastly, please avoid parking golf carts close to the greens. If you can walk onto the green within 3-5 steps you are parked too close!!

Divot mix is located on all golf carts along with the par 3's on course. Please remember to fill all of your divots taken on the tees and fairways.

Looking at the forecast, we will hopefully be able to finish the sand traps on #3 and #17. Solid tining aeration to greens will also be done A.S.A.P. Both jobs are our top priorities moving forward. We will be able to get the work done with little to no disruption to play.

**Brian Leichter** - Course Superintendent

## Treat Mom to Dinner Buffet

HAPPY  
Mother's  
DAY



Celebrate Mother's Day with your family here at Lone Pine Country Club. Served in the Grand Ballroom.

**By Reservation Only.**

**Time: 12:00 pm and 1:30 pm seatings**

**Where: Grand Ballroom**

**When: Sunday, May 13, 2018**

**Price: Adults - \$24.95/Seniors - \$21.95**

**Children age 6-11 - \$7.95**

**Children under 6 are "our guests."**

**Price + 6% PA tax and 18% Service Charge**

**Non - alcoholic beverages included.**

RSVP by

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

724-222-4700

## MENU

- \* Carving Station—Roast Strip Loin, Turkey Breast
- \* Entrees—Caramelized Braised Short Ribs, Chardonnay Broiled Salmon, Spinach Ravioli w/Grilled Chicken, Feta Cheese, & Tomato, Chicken Tenders
- \* Vegetables—Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Mac & Cheese, Snow peas, Asparagus, Carrots, Crispy Brussels Sprouts.
- \* Salads—Mixed Greens Salad, Strawberry Spinach Salad, Fresh Fruit
- \* Assorted Fresh Baked Desserts.

South Franklin VFD Ladies Auxiliary will hold their 3rd Annual Golf Outing at Lone Pine Country Club on Monday, May 21. They have extended an invitation to all Lone Pine CC members, ladies and gentlemen, to participate in this event in support of our Fire Fighters. Put a foursome together and join the fun.



Entry forms are available  
in the Golf Shop.



## “From the Kitchen”

**Hello,**

Maybe there really was a time when America was more innocent. Back when “May Day Baskets” were a thing. Perhaps this curious custom – still practiced in discrete pockets of the country – went something like this: As the month of April rolled to an end, people would begin gathering flowers and candies to put in May baskets to hang on the doors of friends, neighbors, and loved ones on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Now if a boy hangs one on a girl’s door and the girl catches him, it’s a great disgrace. But, if a girl is the hanger and the boy doesn’t catch her, again there is a great disgrace on the boy. So, was this a start of sarcasm or just the catch 22 of being a male? You choose. Another quaint tradition was young maidens would rush out for the morning dew on May 1<sup>st</sup> to wash their faces. This magic elixir would cleanse their face of spots, pimples and even freckles.

Fast forward a couple of hundred years, and the tradition most celebrated in May is Mother’s Day. So a little more about my mom. We were a family that made our Halloween costumes, or more accurately, my mother made them. Halloween costumes were her territory. She was the brain behind my trophy winning girl costume. Stuffing her own bra with newspapers for me to wear under a cashmere sweater and smearing red lipstick on my lips. And yet I turned out straight. Mom’s other specialty was birthday cakes. Like most other kids, I had super hero cakes and other such themes, but, then I hit a certain age when mom thought I was ready for German Chocolate cake. Just like the ones she always made for my Uncle Tom. Just the sight and taste of the iconic icing brings me home to the dining room table where all cake was served. So, to this day and going forward, all of my Mother’s Day buffets will include German Chocolate cake. So, if you and yours would like to enjoy some cake, come to our Mother’s Day Buffet. If not, come anyway. I am sure there will be something for all to enjoy!

**To All, Take Care,  
Executive chef  
Duane**



P.S. I would feel remiss if I did not mention that Mary is retiring. It is bitter sweet for me. Sweet because I am very happy for her and Dan. They are going to enjoy a life that they worked very hard for. Bitter, because I am flat-out jealous. Although in a relatively short time, I too will get to enter into that phase of life. Still, I am jealous. Best of luck to you Mary. I wish the best for you and Dan.

## OPENING

### HIT ‘N GIGGLES



**FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018**

**5:30 p.m. SHOTGUN**

**AND**

**FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018**

**5:30 p.m. SHOTGUN**

**\$20/couple + cart fees for each**

### OPTIONAL BUFFET DINNER

**\$19.95 (+ 6% PA tax & 18% Svc. Chg.)**

**OPEN to All Members**

**OPENS AT 6 p.m.**

Come out and enjoy the evening with 9-holes of golf, prizes, food and fun atmosphere! Watch your e-mail for a flyer with the menus!!



## Welcome!

**LONE PINE CC WOULD LIKE TO  
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

**David Bruno, Ryan Byrd, Faith Chapman,  
Brian Moore, Austin Sampson, Michael &  
Billie Schwarz, Martin Valentic, Camdon  
Walsh, and Gregory Westfall**

**We hope you enjoy your membership!**



# MAY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 <i>Leagues</i>	May 1	2 <i>Tex-Mex Nite</i>	3 <i>Wing Nite</i>	4 <i>Opening Hit 'n Giggle</i> 5:30 pm shotgun	5 <i>Pvt. Party Ballroom</i>
6 <i>Pvt. Party Wing</i>	7 <i>Leagues</i>	8	9 <i>Custom Pizza &amp; Hoagies Nite</i>	10 <i>Wing Nite</i>	11 <i>Pvt. Party Ballroom</i>	12 <i>Pvt. Party Ballroom</i>
13 <i>Mother's Day Buffet</i> 12:00 & 1:30 seatings	14 <i>Leagues</i>	15 <i>Primary Election Day</i> 	16 <i>Apps &amp; Sliders</i>	17 <i>Wing Nite Golf Outing</i> 11 a.m.	18 <i>Hit 'n Giggle</i> 5:30 pm shotgun <i>Pvt. Party Ballroom</i>	19 <i>Pvt. Party Ballroom</i>
20 <i>Pvt. Party Ballroom</i>	21 <i>Golf Outing</i> 11:30 a.m.	22 <i>Leagues</i>	23 <i>Pasta Nite</i>	24 <i>Golf Outing</i> 1 p.m. <i>Wing Nite</i>	25 <i>Pvt. Party Ballroom</i>	26 <i>Pvt. Party Ballroom</i>
27	28 <i>Memorial Day</i>	29 <i>Leagues</i>	30 <i>Tex-Mex Nite</i>	31 <i>Wing Nite</i>	June 1 <i>Brotherman Classic</i>	2 <i>Brotherman Classic</i>
3 <i>Pvt. Party Ballroom</i> <i>Br. Classic</i>	4 <i>Leagues</i>	5	6 <i>Custom Pizza &amp; Hoagies Nite</i>	7 <i>Wing Nite</i>	8 <i>Hit 'n Giggle</i>	9 <i>Pvt. Party Ballroom</i>

**GRILLE ROOM HOURS**

Open at 11 AM daily—8:30 PM  
 Wednesdays—Theme Nite  
 Thursdays—Wing Nite  
 Tues. and Fri.—Breakfast from 8am - 10am  
 Fridays—Martini Special  
 Saturdays—Wine Special  
 Dinner Specials on Fridays & Saturdays!  
 Lunch Specials offered all day on Sundays! Grille Room Staff will be happy to accommodate our members dining schedule. All seating after 8 pm must have reservations in order to be served.



**HAPPY RETIREMENT!**

We thank Mary McBride for her years of service to Lone Pine Country Club and extend best wishes for many happy days in her retirement. The office staff will miss her daily smile.