



# Lone Pine Country Club

## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

### News from the Pro

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Date Nite**  
**Friday, February 8**  
**5 pm—8 pm**  
**Reservations Required**



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

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Hello Members,

I am happy to introduce myself as your new PGA Head Golf Professional. Some of you may have already had the opportunity to meet me and some of you may remember me from my time as the assistant golf professional in 2013. I am very honored to have the title as head professional at Lone Pine CC and look forward to seeing new and familiar faces this spring.

As we get closer to the golf season, we would like to invite everyone to try our brand new TruGolf indoor simulator. This is a great way to practice during the off-season to get ready for the year. It also offers the ability to play some world famous golf courses such as Oakmont, Torrey Pines, Bethpage Black, Pinehurst #2 and Bay Hill. We are now also booking golf lessons for the simulator. If you are interested in lessons or tee times please contact the golf shop.

I would like to also inform everyone that we will be hosting a TaylorMade demo day at the simulator on Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm till 5:00pm. We have already started taking reservations for the demo day so if you are interested in testing the new M5 and M6 products please call the golf shop to reserve your time.

Michael Stone, PGA  
 PGA Head Golf Professional  
 Golf Shop: 724-222-4844.



## Bandits News

### A short summary of THE MOST IMPORTANT GOLF RULE CHANGES FOR 2019

- You now have just 3 minutes to look for a ball not 5.
- A ball accidentally moved while looking for it, must be replaced without penalty.
- You can now get a free drop for an imbedded ball, anywhere in the general area, including the semi-rough and rough.
- When taking a club length for relief, a club length is now defined as the longest club in the bag except the putter.
- When taking relief, the ball must now be dropped from knee height, not shoulder height.
- If your ball lands on the wrong green, move the ball off the green for the next shot, but you are not permitted to take your stance on the green.
- There is no penalty for a ball accidentally hitting the player or their equipment.
- There is no penalty for a double hit. There has been only one stroke and there is no penalty.
- In a bunker, touching the sand accidentally is permitted, but you cannot ground your club behind the ball or hit the sand on your practice stroke.
- Loose impediments may be removed everywhere including bunkers and penalty areas, but the ball must not be moved or a stroke penalty must be assessed.
- A ball declared unplayable in a bunker. In addition to the existing options available, a player may drop behind the bunker, but must take a two stroke penalty.
- Water hazards are now called Red and Yellow penalty areas.
- Touching the ground or water in penalty areas is now permitted.
- A ball moving on a green after being replaced, must be put back to its original position without penalty.
- A ball on the green that is accidentally moved by the player is to be replaced without penalty.
- All damage on the green, including ball marks, spike markscuff marks, etc. may be repaired without penalty.
- Positioning a club on the ground for alignment purposes is not permitted.
- Caddie standing behind the player to assist with alignment, is not permitted.
- You are now permitted to leave the flagstick in the hole at all times without a penalty.
- A ball positioned partially below the lip of the hole and the flagstick is to be considered holed.

Please keep in mind, there are a number of other rule changes that will take place starting in 2019. We felt these were the changes that would most affect our playing members.

George Rose, Bandit member



## Chili Cook Off Winners

**Grand Champion—Garry Thornburg**

**1st Runner Up—Cory Ward**

**2nd Runner Up—Scott Armstrong**

## “From the Course”

As long as weather permits, the course will be open for walkers. We will let you know when carts are permitted. Please call the Golf Shop for course availability in the event of playable weather this winter. See you on the course!

**Brian Lechliter—Course Superintendent**



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

**William STOUGH  
George WEISS**

## “From the Kitchen”

### Hello,

Hello All,

Usually I start my articles by gushing about whatever season it happens to be. Normally I would be singing the season’s praises and listing all the things I love about it but it is now February, and I have very little praises to sing for the shortest month of the year other than it being the shortest month of the year. February is bitter cold and dark over half of the day, the holidays have passed and the snow has left its splendor and whimsy somewhere back in the middle of January. It is also the month that we as a species have decided to let a groundhog decide the fate of our climate for the next 6 weeks; I truly hope that oversized rodent doesn’t see his shadow. Now that I’ve been fully negative about the month of February let’s get back to the highlight of the month which is that it is the shortest month of the year. That means that sooner than later the world will defrost and come to life again and most importantly, it will not be February anymore.

During this long cold spell that we call February why not come warm up and beat the winter blues with Date Night in the grill room. This month’s Date Night is Friday February 8<sup>th</sup> and is perfect for a Valentines celebration so be sure to call the office to reserve your spot now! Also this month in the Grill Room we will be making a change to the Wednesday night rotation. Pizza night is being placed on the shelf and Salad Night will be back in full force with an extensive salad bar with many choices of toppings and meats as well as the return of the special salad of the week. Be sure to check out the weekly Wednesday menu and stop in for a good meal and a good time. One more note, the Grill Room will be closed entirely on Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup> for the Olivia Scott Foundation Fundraiser.

I would also like to congratulate our 2019 Chili Cook-Off Grand Champion, Mr. Gary Thornburg. Mr. Thornburg is now a two-time champion and his chili recipe will be featured on our new menu this season.

A special thanks to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up, Cory Ward, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-up, Scott Armstrong, and to all the participants who prepared the pots of chili to make the Cook-off such a great success. As always it has been a pleasure writing for you all! Duane and I will be working on the new menu starting this month so if you have any suggestions,

comments, or questions about what’s to come make sure to stop me, I’m always available to talk.

Thanks for reading!



Jordan

## Date Nite

Friday

February 8

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

\$40.00/couple

(+6% PA tax)



### Menu

2 Glasses of House Wine

General Tso’s Chicken over Fried Rice

Bruschetta Salad

Shrimp & Chicken Scampi Over Pasta

w/Fresh Vegetables

Chocolate & Strawberry Passion

Reservations Required

Call the office at 724-222-4700

### LGA News

The LGA would like to extend a warm welcome to our new head pro, Mike Stone. We will be meeting with Mike over the next few weeks to finalize our schedule for the 2019 golf season. If you haven’t met Mike yet, please stop by the pro shop and say hello. He is anxious to meet everyone and we look forward to working with and learning from him.

By the time this goes to print, the Chili Cook Off will have been over and the Patriot House will have benefitted from the generosity of our members. So many of our Lone Pine members were very generous and supportive, both with monetary donations that allowed us to have a great Chinese Auction, and with donations of items needed by the veterans. Our sincere thanks to all of you.

Our first Bunco meeting was a great success – what a wonderful way to pass a cold, winter afternoon – seeing everyone and catching up over lunch. Then the fun began, Bunco was underway! If you were not able to join us, please consider coming to play Bunco on February 21<sup>st</sup> and March 7<sup>th</sup>. Lunch is at 11:30 in the Grille Room followed by Bunco. No experience necessary – just a willingness to have fun, enjoy the friendships, and laugh. We hope to see you there.



# February



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>27</i> Grille Room Closed	<i>28</i> Grille Room Closed	<i>29</i> Grille Room Closed	<i>30</i> Custom Pizza & Hoagie Nite	<i>31</i> Grille Room Closed at 3 p.m.	<i>FEB 1</i>	<i>2</i> Grille Room Opens at 3 p.m.
<i>3</i> Grille Room Closed	<i>4</i> Grille Room Closed	<i>5</i> Grille Room Closed	<i>6</i> Breakfast for Dinner	<i>7</i> Grille Room Closed at 3 p.m.	<i>8</i> Date Nite 5-8 pm Reservations Required	<i>9</i> Pvt Party—Ball & Wing Room Grill Room Closed
<i>10</i> Grille Room Closed	<i>11</i> Grille Room Closed	<i>12</i> Grille Room Closed	<i>13</i> Pasta Nite	<i>14</i> Grille Room Closed at 3 p.m. Valentine's Day	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> Grille Room Opens at 3 p.m.
<i>17</i> Grille Room Closed	<i>18</i> Grille Room Closed	<i>19</i> Grille Room Closed	<i>20</i> International Nite	<i>21</i> Grille Room Closed at 3 p.m.	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> Grille Room Opens at 3 p.m.
<i>24</i> Grille Room Closed	<i>25</i> Grille Room Closed	<i>26</i> Grille Room Closed	<i>27</i> Grandma's Kitchen	<i>28</i> Grille Room Closed at 3 p.m.	<i>March 1</i>	<i>2</i>
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**GRILLE ROOM HOURS**

Wednesdays— 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Thursdays—11a.m.-3 p.m.

Fridays—11a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Saturdays—3 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Dinner Specials on Fridays & Saturdays!

Grille Room Staff will be happy to accommodate our members dining schedule. All seatings after 8 p.m. must have reservations in order to be served.

