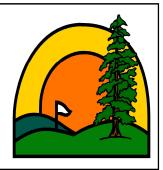
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Lone Pine Country Club



APRIL NEWSLETTER

CorresPONDence from the Golf Shop

SLOW DOWN!



NOW THAT THE
SEASON IS STARTING,
FOR SAFETY
REASONS, THE
DRIVEWAY AROUND
THE CLUBHOUSE IS
"ONE WAY" AND THE
SPEED LIMIT IS 15
MILES PER HOUR.
PLEASE USE CAUTION
WHILE IN YOUR CAR.
WATCH FOR GOLFERS
AND CARTS.

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Greetings from your Pro!

April is the official start to the golf season in Western Pennsylvania, which means score posting has begun, the spring orders are flowing in and the signups for the Men's Invitational, Opening Day and the Lone Pine Cup are wide open.

We have an addition to the event list for 2016, the BROTHERMAN CLASSIC will now be a two day event June fourth and fifth with a practice round event Friday June third. The event will consist of a two day Chicago (39 point par quota) a skins game, a variable better ball of foursome (1 best gross 1 best net) and a better ball of partners. More details will be coming soon.

April also plays host to FREE LESSON MONTH, where your professional staff will be offering free 10 minute lessons to get you on the road to better golf. Please call to schedule a time.

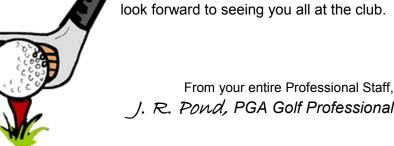
April 16 we are offering a free rules workshop starting at 3:00 pm in the Lone Pine Grille. All attendees will receive a quick reference card for common rule scenarios and a copy of the 2016-2017 Rules of Golf. We will go out on the course, if weather permits, to take a closer look at the scenarios we most commonly face at Lone Pine.

Please make sure to get signed up for the upcoming events early and to pay any necessary entry fees by the event deadlines.

The Lone Pine Cup season long match play event sign up and entry fee deadline is April 30 (Men's Opening Day). Pick your

partner and play high-low matches stroked off the low ball.

Make sure to check out the Tip of the Month and we look forward to seeing you all at the club.





Tip of the Month

Spin, Grooves and Greenside Control

There is a correlation between the cleanliness of your clubs and your ability to hold a green. Spin is a necessary part of controlling your distance on approaches, chips and pitches. Having clean sharp grooves on full shots is

necessary to create the greatest amount of friction between the clubface and golf ball allowing you to hold a green. Any debris, water or material caught between the clubface and ball will greatly reduce spin and create a less than desirable shot.

On partial wedge shots the grooves begin to play less of a role in creating spin. The additional laser cut grooves found on Cleveland wedges and the milling on the face of the Vokey wedges allows for greater friction on partial wedge shots where the ball is not compressed deep into the full grooves. That being said, sand is a great way to increase the friction between the ball and clubface and is the only material you should wait to clean off the face of the club.

We do clean your clubs for you at the end of your round and the service is available whether you store your bag or choose to take it with you. Keep this in mind the next time you tee it up. As Kyle always says.

"A clean club is a happy club."

Italian Night Wine Tasting

Saturday
April 9, 2016
Doors open at 6:00 pm
Reservations Required



A variety of exclusive Tuscan wines will be paired with selected foods for you to enjoy.

- 2012 Ruffino Chianti Superiore
- ♦ 2010 Ruffino Lodola Nuova
 - vino Nobile Di Monte pulciano
- Ruffino Moscato D'Asti
- 2014 Ruffino Borgo Conuenti
 - Collio Pinot Grigio
- ♦ 2014 Ruffino Unoaked Chardonnay
- ♦ 2012 Ruffino Santedame
 - Chianti Classico

Bring your friends for this delightful evening of fine wines paired with fine foods.

Call the office with your reservations 724-222-4700

"From the Course"

While I always look at April as the start of the golf season at Lone Pine, we have had the luxury of some great weather this spring. Compared to last year, we are about three weeks ahead of normal schedule. The course came out of winter great. Across the board, the course is greening up and looking healthy. The great weather has allowed us to get a jump start on filling in and seeding the stump holes left from last year. We were also able to aerify and topdress greens without hesitation.

This month we plan to solid tine and topdress greens once more. The amount of topdressing sand applied will be very light so in two to three days you will not be able to tell anything was done to the greens. We are also beginning to cut in intermediates around fairways and greens. We have a dedicated mower that will allow us to continue keeping them cut throughout the year even during wet conditions.

Lastly, with the start of the season getting into full swing, I have a few friendly reminders to help keep the course in the best shape possible. Please remember to repair ballmarks. Also please try and avoid wet areas with golf carts. We have some areas roped off from carts to prevent any damage to the turf. Avoid those areas. Avoid parking golf carts right next to the greens. Over time, cart traffic weakens these areas. Thank you for keeping Lone Pine looking and playing great!

Brian Leichliter—Course Superintendent

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"From the Kitchen"

Hello ~

April showers bring May flowers—"The Rite of Spring." Here at the club we have our own rites of spring such as Bandits Opening Day, Ladies Opening Day and of course, Men's Opening Day. These days too close out the month of March just as the rain, birds singing and flowers blooming. Easter this year also helped to close the month of March. This year, the club's annual Easter buffet hosted the most amount of children that I have seen. This is good, as for the children can be counted as rain for the long term growth and health of the club. Lastly, the Member Appreciation/Open House brought many new faces and, of course, some of the most dearest familiar faces. This, too, can be counted as rain for the club.

The unpredictability of April does have some predictable things, such as the closing of Sunday Brunch (April 3), and Salad Nite beginning. Speaking of Salad Nite, look for a new twist or two. The Grille Room's new menu will also appear. So, in the end, April holds a promise that May is bound to keep!

To All, Take Care!

Duane Steiniweg -Chef

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SHAPE UP FOR SUMMER!



BEGINNING APRIL 5, 2016

Tuesdays 10 AM and Fridays 10 AM

6 Week Series – 2 classes per week

\$60 for all 6 weeks (12 classes) or \$8 per class Each week will focus on a body part or increasing difficulty. All equipment will be provided, but a yoga mat or beach towel is recommended for class.

Call Office to Register-724-222-4700

Welcome New Members!



Social Dining Members

Mrs. Leslie Alexas, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Chad McCrerey, Mr. David B. Montgomery, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Neenan, and Mr. & Mrs. Max J. Senkine

Golf Members

Mr. Norman R. Affinito, Mr. Denny Burt, Mr. Zachary Bombatch, and Mr. Bradley M Bassi, and Mr. & Mrs. Terry L. Moyer

Celebrate your wonderful Mom with Lunch at Lone Pine CC.

Date: Sunday, May 8, 2016 Time: Noon – 3:00 pm

Cost: Adults - \$23.95/Seniors \$21.95/Children age 6 to 11 - \$7.95 (Plus service charge and PA sales tax) Children through age 5 are "our guests."

Reservations for family table seating. Please RSVP by calling 724-222-4700





APRIL 2016



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Bandits Opening Day	2 SWATS begin
				Martini Nite	Wine Nite
Grille Room	5 Grille Room Opens 11:00 AM	6 Pvt. Party— Wing 6 pm	7	8	9 Wine Tasting Event
		Build a Salad Nite	Specialty Drink	Martini Nite	
11 Monday	12	13	14	15	16 Pvt. Party 3 pm Rules Wkshop
Leagues Begin		Build a Salad Nite	Specialty Drink	Martini Nite	3 pm Wine Nite
18 Monday Leagues	19	20 Build a Salad	21 Ladies Opening Meeting Breakfast	22	23 Pvt. Party Wing
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25 Monday Leagues	26 Primary Election Day	27 Build a Salad Nite	28 Ladies Opening Day Specialty Drink	29 Martini Nite	30 Men's Opening Day Wine Nite
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GRILLE ROOM HOURS

Opens at 11 AM daily (Sun-Thurs)
Opens at 8 AM on Friday and Saturday
Wednesdays—Build A Salad Nite

HAPPY HOUR DAILY FROM 4 PM-7 PM

