



# Lone Pine Country Club



## A P R I L N E W S L E T T E R

### News from the Pro

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Date Nite**  
**April 13**  
**5:00—8:00 pm**  
**Reservations Required**



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

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

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#### Hello Lone Pine!

I am happy to say the golf season is here! We have had a very rough winter. Even though the temperatures have been mild, the rain and snowfall totals have caused some problems. Brian and his staff have been working very hard to get the course ready for the season. We have had many sand traps washed out because of the flooding. Brian and his staff are working to get them back to better than original form, we just ask that everyone be patient.

I know we have had a lack of help in the men's and ladies' locker rooms over the past year. I am happy to announce that Freedom Ammons will be working the locker rooms several days a week to clean and polish your shoes. As most of you know, Freedom has been a very hard worker and a valued member of my staff since last Fall. He will be trained by my father, Mike Roytas, who has been a locker room manager for over 40 years. I can promise you your golf and work shoes will have a great shine!!! Please keep in mind that tips will be greatly appreciated for the shoe service! Freedom will also be working in the Golf Shop and with the outside staff as a supervisor.

The Golf Shop has been receiving product daily and will be fully stocked within the next few weeks. 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.

As I have said in the past, one of my goals is to make each of you a better player. With ladies' clinics, junior clinics, group and private lessons, there is something for everybody. I will be sending out a complete schedule of clinics in my weekly reminders.

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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 everything.

I am very excited to start my first full season as your Golf Professional! I would like to thank all of you for your support since I came to Lone Pine. I know we are going to have a banner year in 2018! Please feel free to stop by the Club or give me a call if you have any suggestions to enhance Lone Pine. My door is always open.

Your Pro,

*Larry Roytas, PGA*



## **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.**

## ***"From the Course"***

Every season is different and the start of spring this year has been full of everything but good golfing days and sun!! With that being said, I am sure that better days are ahead. Our top priority at the start of every year is cleaning the course of debris and getting the bunkers in shape for play. The debris is almost all cleaned. The bunkers will be fixed and raked as soon as we can get them to thaw and dry out.

Last fall we started to work on the fairway bunkers on #3. The second bunker has been reworked and is about ½ the size that it was. New drains have been added and we are currently waiting for a good stretch of weather to finish this project. Sand needs to be added and we will be laying sod around the second bunker. This will allow this area to be open to play a lot faster than waiting for a seeded area to mature. Another bunker project we have started is left of #17 green. We have filled in the old bunker and dug out a new one closer to the green. Not only does this new bunker add to the visual look of #17 but it will also come into play more than the old bunker. Just like #3, when we get a nice stretch of weather we will complete #17.

Many of you who have been out have seen the disturbed area behind #13 green. We have moved all of the soil back to its original grade and will be seeding this area in the coming weeks. Please use caution when driving to #14 tee box. We have a temporary cart part laid out until the seeding is completed. Also, this area is ground under repair and will play that way until further notice. It is muddy so if you are going in to retrieve a golf ball be careful.

The golf course overall has come through winter just fine. The greens are right where they should be heading into April. We have had to push back aeration due to a lack of good weather and that is fine. When we do finally get a nice stretch of weather, we will aerify the greens like past years using a solid tine and putting down a light layer of topdressing. The fairways look good as well. We had some damage during the floods in February. #1, #10, and #13 had some turf that washed out and #7 has some silt wash into the turf.

I am excited to get the season started and can not wait to see everyone out on the course!!



**Brian Lechliter—  
Course  
Superintendent**

## *"From the Kitchen"*

**Hello –**

As winter comes to a close and the vernal equinox comes and passes officially ushering in the spring season, I can't help but feel the imminent change in the air. April is always a transitional month but to me it can be felt more this year more than ever. I know the old adage is "April showers bring May flowers" but this year we can't be sure if those showers will be rain or snow. It's not too often that the seasons fight it out this deep into the year but it is inevitable that the rain will win out and bring with it the vibrancy and life that we are accustomed to in the warmer months. As the seasons complete the transition from winter to spring, we also will be having a transition of our own in the Grille Room. Our new menu will officially launch on Sunday April 8 to coordinate with Grille Room being open 7 days a week! Be sure to stop in to check out the new menu and the several new signature items that we will be introducing.

The Bandits opening day this year will be on Friday, April 6 and breakfast will be available on Tuesdays starting April 10 when the new breakfast menu makes its debut.

Date night will be on Friday April 13 so mark your calendars and be sure to call the office to make reservations.

To wrap this up I just want to say that I am excited to be writing the kitchen column in the monthly newsletter and it is a pleasure to write for all of you and I hope you enjoy reading my submission each month. Here's to a great new golf season and a great new menu to go with it!

Thanks to all,

Jordan



*Date  
Nite*

**Friday  
April 13**

**5 PM to 8 PM**

**\$40.00/couple (+ 6%  
PA tax)**

*Bring your special Love to dinner here*

*at Lone Pine Country Club!*

### Menu

2 Glasses of House Wine

Bacon Wrapped New Potatoes

Quinoa & Black Bean Salad

Baked Steak w/Mashed Potatoes &

Fresh Vegetable

Ricotta Strawberry Shortcake

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED PLEASE  
CALL THE OFFICE**

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**WELCOME**

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

**Evan Keebler and John B. McKenzie**

**We hope you enjoy your membership!**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>April 1</i> Easter Sunday Buffet Reservations required	<i>2</i> Grille Room Open	<i>3</i> Grille Room Open	<i>4</i> Tex-Mex Nite	<i>5</i> Wing Nite	<i>6</i> Bandits Spring Meeting 9 am	<i>7</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> Custom Pizza & Hoagies Nite	<i>12</i> Wing Nite	<i>13</i> DATE NITE 5-8 pm Reservations Required	<i>14</i> Pvt. Party Wing
<i>15</i> Pvt. Party Ballroom	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> Apps & Sliders Nite	<i>19</i> LGA Spring Meeting 9 am Wing Nite	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>22</i> Golf Channel Amateur Tour	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> Pasta Nite	<i>26</i> LGA Opening Day 9 am Wing Nite	<i>27</i> Pvt. Party Wing	<i>28</i> Men's Opening Day 9 am SG
<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>May 1</i>	<i>2</i> Tex-Mex Nite	<i>3</i> Wing Nite	<i>4</i> Opening Hit 'n Giggle	<i>5</i> Pvt. Party Ballroom
<i>6</i> Pvt. Party Wing	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> Custom Pizza & Hoagies Nite	<i>10</i> Wing Nite	<i>11</i> Pvt. Party Ballroom	<i>12</i> Pvt. Party Ballroom

**GRILLE ROOM HOURS**



Open at 11 AM daily—8:30 PM  
 Wednesdays—Theme Nite  
 Thursdays—Wing Nite  
 Fridays—Martini Special  
 Saturdays—Wine Special  
 Dinner Specials on Fridays & Saturdays!  
 Family Style Dinner Specials 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 Hour Daily 4 pm—7 pm**



**Mother's Day Dinner**  
**May 13, 2018**  
**Noon—3:00 pm**  
 Get your family reservations  
 in EARLY!

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