



Lone Pine Country Club



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

CorresPONDence from the Golf Shop

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Buffet
April 16, 2017
Noon—3:00 pm
Reservations Only

Date Nite
Friday
April 21
5:00—8:00 pm
Reservations Required

Member Appreciation
Open House
May 6
6:00 pm



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Overall we had a relatively mild winter with some weather conducive to golf throughout the off season. Regardless of how mild the winter was, I am glad it is Spring. April is a special month for us in Western Pennsylvania as it ushers in the golf season. Score posting begins April 1 and we introduce some of our best programs and offers of the year including: The Masters Raffle, Loyalty Rewarded, Free Lesson Month, Bandit's Opening Day, Bandit Apparel Orders, Ladies' Opening Day, Men's Opening Day, plus signups for several of the season's premier events.

2017 Masters Raffle - This year we are doing a raffle for merchandise to coincide with the final round of the Masters. \$20.00 will give you three chances at prizes from the shop including the final drawing of a framed picture of golf's Big 3 - Palmer, Nicklaus, and Player. Join us for the final round of the Masters, April 9, where we will enjoy food, drinks and fun with the raffle drawing at 4:00 pm.

TITLEIST LOYALTY REWARDED! Orders must be placed before April 16 to take advantage of this great season starter. Buy 3 dozen ProV1 or ProV1x and get one free, with personalization. Call the Golf Shop to place your orders or to get more details. 724-222-4844

APRIL IS FREE LESSON MONTH! Sign up with one of the Pros to get a free 15 minute lesson. Use this time to help shake off the rust, get an introduction to the professional staff, or establish a plan to help you get the most from your membership at the club.

BANDITS' OPENING DAY! Call or stop in the shop to sign up for the annual breakfast meeting being held on April 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the Lone Pine Grille. Submit your **BANDIT SHIRT ORDERS** before April 15 for some great Greg Norman apparel featuring both the Lone Pine Logo and the Bandit Logo. Order forms were e-mailed, but hard copies are available in the Golf Shop.

LADIES' OPENING DAY! The signups for the Breakfast Meeting, Opening Day and the rest of the season's events are posted in the Ladies' Locker Room. Please be sure to double check the dates of the events as we have introduced some Tuesday dates to this year's schedule.

MEN'S OPENING DAY! A staple in the annual events calendar, we kick off the season with an ABCD sorted scramble. It is a great way to meet some new members in a relaxed fun event to start the year off right.

Additional Signups that will be posted throughout the month include the 5th Annual Lone Pine Cup - our single elimination partner match play event. 2017 Men's Invitational Tournament - our premier men's event each year. **(cont. p. 2)**

“From the Course”

Spring is finally here and things are starting to come together on the course. We have been working on getting the course ready for the season. A lot of time has been spent cleaning the debris that fell from the trees over the winter. We also had stumps to clean up which are ready for topsoil and seed. The greens were solid tined and topdressed two weeks ago. The process went great and will add to making the greens ready for another golf season.

This month we will start on some bunker improvements. We will start with the two greenside bunkers on #8. The old sand will be replaced with new sand and we will also fix the drainage in them. Once #8 is completed we will move on to #2 and do all three greenside bunkers. This project will take some time and our goal is to have them completed for opening day.

See you on the course!

Brian Leichter—Course Superintendent



SEAFOOD BUFFET

April 14
5 PM TO 8 PM

- ◆ \$22.95 + tax – adult
- ◆ \$19.95 + tax – senior (65+)
- ◆ \$ 8.95 + tax – child (ages 6-12)

Featuring:

Cold Bar

- ◆ Steamed Shrimp, California Rolls, Crab Hozel, Steamed Crawfish

Entrees

- ◆ Fried Shrimp; Grilled Baby Octopus; Pan Seared Walleye; Fried Calamari; Fried Cod; Steamed Mussels; Broiled Perch; Crab Stuffed Flounder; Pasta w/White Clam Sauce

ASSORTED SALADS, SIDES AND DESSERTS WILL BE INCLUDED.

ASK YOUR SERVER ABOUT OUR WINE & COCKTAIL SPECIALS!

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LET'S GET FIT! FITTING DAYS (Demo Days) May 13 & 14. Saturday May 13 we will have Taylormade, Titleist, Cobra, and Callaway all side by side on the range. Try them all, sign up to get a personal fitting time scheduled with one of the professional staff. (*Peg it Like the Pros will return in May*)

It's going to be a great season and I look forward to seeing you all at the club.

J.R. Pond, PGA Golf Professional



A note from Tim:

Dear Members,

I am writing to let you know that I will not be returning to work after 27 seasons due to my declining health. I am very saddened by this. Lone Pine was my life. I really enjoyed it. I want to thank all of the members for your caring, kindness and generosity. I want to wish all of you, and most of all your families, the best of health. Feel free to send cards or notes of encouragement to brighten my days.

Sincerely,
Tim Smalley, Locker Room Attendant

“From the Kitchen”

Hello,

All Fools Day is upon us. The day is celebrated around the world, usually with a prank of some kind. For something different, let's take a look at how fools have shaped our thinking, values and perhaps, our way of looking at life. We will achieve this through quotes from some of history's more prominent characters. Such as “The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes,” Horace. “Tricks, lies and treachery are the practice of fools that don't have brains enough to be honest,” Benjamin Franklin. “Let us be thankful for the fools, but if not for them, the rest of us could not succeed,” Albert Einstein. “Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain—and most do,” Benjamin Franklin. “Walk away from anything or anyone who takes away from your joy. Life is too short to put up with fools,” Mark Twain. And, finally, one from Edgar Allen Poe, “I have great faith in fools...self-confidence is what my friends call it.”

On to something new. I think that no matter how old or infirm I may become, I will always plant a large garden in the spring. Who can resist the feelings of hope and joy that one gets from participating in nature's rebirth! I also think everybody should plant something, somewhere. Speaking of planting, in the hallway, between the men's locker room and the ladies locker room, I have what the kitchen will grow on display. If all goes well, I should have extra plants or seed for anyone who wishes to obtain some.

Well, in closing, I can't resist but to add one more quote. This one from Mr. Clemmons, “The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the “year.” Mark Twain.

To All, Take Care,

Duane Steiniweg—Chef

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Celebrate Easter with your family here at Lone Pine Country Club. Served in the Grand Ballroom.

By Reservation Only.

**RSVP by Wednesday, April 12, 2017
724-222-4700**

Where: Grand Ballroom
When: April 16, 2017
Time: 12:00 am to 3:00 pm
Price: Adults - \$23.95/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

Easter Bunny will be on site for pictures!



Date Nite

Friday, April 21, 2017

5 pm to 8 pm

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

Reservations Required

Call the office at 724-222-4700

MENU

2 Glasses of House Wine
Fried Chicken Slider
Mixed Greens with Lemon Vinaigrette
Beef Osso Bucco
Mashed Potatoes & Fresh Vegetables
Old Fashioned Chocolate Cake





Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

26 <i>BRUNCH</i> 10:30 AM TO 1:30 PM	27 <i>GRILLE</i> ROOM CLOSED	28 <i>GRILLE</i> ROOM CLOSED	29 <i>Pasta Nite</i>	30 <i>Wing Nite</i>	31	April 1 <i>SWATS</i> Begin
2 <i>LAST</i> <i>BRUNCH</i> 10:30 AM TO 1:30 PM	3 <i>GRILLE</i> ROOM OPEN	4 <i>GRILLE</i> ROOM OPEN	5 <i>Pasta Nite</i>	6 <i>Wing Nite</i>	7 <i>Bandits—9 am</i> <i>Opening Mtg.</i>	8 <i>Pvt. Party</i> <i>Wing</i>
9	10 <i>Leagues</i>	11	12 <i>Salad Nite</i>	13 <i>Wing Nite</i>	14 <i>Good Friday</i> <i>Seafood Buffet</i> 5-8 pm	15 <i>Pvt. Party</i> <i>Ballroom</i>
16 <i>Easter Buffet</i> 12:00 -3:00 pm	17 <i>Leagues</i>	18	19 <i>Salad Nite</i>	20 <i>Ladies</i> <i>Breakfast mtg.</i> <i>& Open Golf</i> <i>Wing Nite</i>	21 <i>Date Nite</i> <i>Private Party—</i> <i>Wing</i>	22
23	24 <i>Leagues</i>	25	26 <i>Salad Nite</i>	27 <i>Wing Nite</i>	28	29 <i>Men's Opening</i> <i>Day</i> <hr/> <i>Pvt Party</i> <i>Ballroom</i>
30 <i>Pvt. Party—Grille</i> 10 am <i>Pvt. Party—Wing</i> 1:00 pm	MAY 1 <i>Leagues</i>	2	3 <i>Salad Nite</i>	4 <i>Wing Nite</i>	5	6 <i>Member</i> <i>Appreciation</i> <i>Open House</i>

GRILLE ROOM HOURS

Grille Room Opens for full weeks beginning April 3



Opens at 11 AM daily (Sun-Sat)
Wednesdays—Pasta Nite Salad
Nite starts April 12
Thursdays—Wing Nite
Fridays—Martini Special
Saturdays—Wine Special

MEMBER APPRECIATION OPEN HOUSE

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, May 6, 2017

As a valued member of Lone Pine Country Club, you can play an active role in helping the club grow its membership by introducing your friends to our club!