



# Lone Pine Country Club



## AUGUST NEWSLETTER

### CorresPONDence from the Golf Shop

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**DATE NITE**  
Friday  
August 11, 2017  
5pm—8 pm



**Elaine Reihner Memorial**  
Hit 'n Giggle  
Saturday  
August 19, 2017  
12:00 noon lunch  
1:00 pm shotgun  
**SIGN UP NOW!!!!**

**Hit 'n Giggle Buffet**  
5:30 pm

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#### CorresPONDence from the Golf Shop

It is with sorrow and excitement that I write this final article to the membership of Lone Pine Country Club. I have been offered the position as Instructor/Internship Coordinator at California University of Pennsylvania which will require me to begin August 28. From the time I was enrolled at California University, this was the dream position I had hoped to someday hold. I will be helping to shape the next generation of leaders in the Golf Industry while continuing to expand my knowledge as a PGA Professional. This is a great opportunity for both my family and the club. I am eager to see who the selected candidate will be as they will bring new ideas and different skills to the Lone Pine family. Change is good and I have had the pleasure of talking to several of the potential Head Professionals, individuals I have known, admired, and tried to model myself after in some cases. Lone Pine is officially back on the map, and it is only going to continue improving as we move into the future.

On a side note, in order to make sure we pave the way for a successful transition I need all the participants in this year's Lone Pine Cup to please pay their entry fees.

Congratulations to Dicky Franks for successfully defending his title as the Senior Club Champion. I would also like to congratulate Jeremy Markey for winning the Medal Play championship with his 75, besting the field by 2 shots.

We are still finishing up the match play portion of the Men's Club Championship to determine the Clubs 2017 Champion. Currently J.T. Carrigan awaits the result of the match between Jeremy Markey and Jeff Dunn who will be squaring off soon.

I can't begin to tell you all what a privilege it has been serving as your Head Professional. I hope the relationships which began during my time here will continue to develop into friendships for years to come.

Thank you all and I will see you at the club.

*JR Pond*—Golf Professional



## Letter from the General Manager

As you have read in CorresPONDence from the Golf Shop, JR Pond, our Head Golf Professional, has decided to step down as Lone Pine's Head Pro to take a teaching position at California University of PA.

We have enjoyed our time with JR, and although we will miss having his expertise in serving the golfing needs of our members, we know that he has the right to follow his own dream. I hope you will join me in giving JR your warm wishes as he embarks on his new career.

Finding the right Head Golf Professional to suit the character of our club is always a challenging task, since so many things need to fall into place for the perfect match. After an extensive search, which included many highly qualified club pros from around the area, we identified a solid choice in Lawrence (Larry) Roytas. A graduate of Duquesne University, Larry earned a B.S. Degree in Communications, and is a member of the Professional Golfers' Association of America.

Larry's most recent Head Professional position was at Rolling Hills Country Club in McMurray, where he spent five years. Prior to that he was Head Golf Professional at Southpointe Golf Club in Canonsburg from 2001 to 2010, and their First Assistant Golf Professional from 1994 to 2000.

Please join me in welcoming Larry to Lone Pine Country Club. We know that he will be instrumental in serving our members and guests, directing pro shop operations and overseeing tournaments.

*Randall A. Liebig*  
General Manager



## Date Nite

Friday, August 11

5 pm to 8 pm

\$40.00/couple

(+6% PA tax)

### MENU

**2 Glasses of House Wine**  
**Crab Stuffed Portabella Mushroom**  
**Heirloom Tomato & Cucumber Salad**  
**Old Fashioned Baked Steak**  
**Parslied Potatoes (from the garden)**  
**Fresh Vegetable (from the garden)**  
**Crème Brulee Cheese Cake**  
*Reservations Required*

*Call the office at 724-222-4700*



## CAUTION!

CART PATH REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENTS  
 WILL BE TAKING PLACE THROUGH MID AU-  
 GUST. PLEASE USE CAUTION ON THE  
 COURSE.

PLEASE USE CAUTION AND FOLLOW THE  
 WORKERS DRIVING DIRECTIONS.

## “From the Kitchen”

**Hello,**

**“The crickets felt it was their duty to warn everybody that summertime cannot last forever. Even on the most beautiful days in the whole year—the days when summer is changing into autumn—the crickets spread the rumor of sadness and change.” - E.B. White.** Goodbye July and hello August. August is the Sunday of summer. August depresses me a little. I don't even feel like eating, that's a sure sign of stagnation. And, of course, brings the Dog Days of summer to the forefront. And (for me anyway), the old Eddie Cochran tune, “Sometime I wonder what I'm going to do—cause there ain't no cure for the summertime blues.”

Well, perhaps we have an antidote of sorts. The crew and I have been doing some research. So, on Fridays we will be offering seafood dishes. I am not talking about pan-seared cod or fried shrimp! How about some Octopus, Mahi Mahi or Crawfish, with fresh vegetables and light sauces featuring seasonal fruits. Then on Saturdays we will focus on vegetarian dishes. Perhaps some vegetables from our garden, add a few grains and some seasonal fruits. I think you get the picture. They will be offered in our weekend specials. Same format. Weekly we will offer an appetizer, specialty entrée salad, and entrée dinner and a sandwich of sorts. All of them done in a manner that is not stagnant.

On the flip side, one could look at this month the same as Kenny Chesney, **“It's a smile—It's a kiss—It's a sip of wine....It's Summertime.”**



To All, Take Care,

**Duane Steiniweg—Chef**

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## “From the Course”

It is that time of year again!! Greens aerification is just a few weeks away!! We are scheduled to begin August 21<sup>st</sup> and will be completed the 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is of course dependent upon weather and should any changes need to be made, we will let you know immediately. Not to sound like a broken record but this is the most important thing we do to the greens to keep them in the best possible shape. It is a necessary evil but one with benefits that far outweigh the 14 days of inconvenience while they grow in.

July has left the course wet! We got just under 6” of rain for the month and as I write this we could possibly go well over that number. All things considered, the course is no worse for wear outside of some areas where water has surfaced and has yet to dry. Please avoid these areas while we wait for some drier weather.

We are currently right in the middle of our paving improvements. The road has been completed and the work on #3 and the range tee are in progress. With a little cooperation from Mother Nature we should have everything paved in the next few weeks. I want to thank all of the Bandits who came out to fill divots on the fairways. Thank you for taking time out of your day to help out my staff and our course!

Lastly, I would like to wish JR Pond great success in his new position at California University of PA. He will be greatly missed at Lone Pine Country Club.

See you on the course!

**Brian Leichter—Course Superintendent**

## ***Elaine J. Reihner Memorial Golf Outing***

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017**

**\$55.00/person**

**Super Ticket \$25.00 for a Raffle, Hit the Green, 50/50, Putting Contest**

**Registration & Lunch—12:00 noon**

**Shotgun start at 1:00 pm for 18 holes Scramble**

**Early Registration Appreciated!!**



**Hit 'n Giggle Buffet to follow  
\$19.95 + tax and service charge  
Come for the dinner, music and mingling!!**





# AUGUST



**Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat**

30	31 <i>SPJGT Event</i>  <i>Leagues</i>	<i>Aug 1</i>	2 <i>Salad Nite</i>	3 <i>Wing Nite</i>	4 <i>Golf Outing</i> <i>9 am shotgun</i> <i>Course and Grille</i> <i>closed until after</i> <i>2:00</i>	5 <i>Pvt. Pty.—</i> <i>Ballroom 6 pm</i>
6	7  <i>Leagues</i>	8	9 <i>Salad Nite</i>	10 <i>Wing Nite</i>	11  <i>Date Nite</i> <i>5 pm—8 pm</i> <i>Reservations</i> <i>required</i>	12
13	14  <i>Leagues</i>	15	16 <i>Salad Nite</i>	17 <i>Wing Nite</i>	18	19  <i>Elaine Reihner</i> <i>Memorial -</i> <i>18 Hole Shotgun</i> <i>Hit 'n Giggle</i> <i>Buffet</i>
20	21 <i>Aeration</i> <i>TSPGA</i> <i>Stableford</i> <i>Leagues</i>	22  <i>Aeration</i>	23  <i>Aeration</i>  <i>Salad Nite</i>	24  <i>Wing Nite</i>	25	26  <i>Pvt. Pty.—</i> <i>Wing</i>
27	28  <i>Leagues</i>	29	30 <i>Salad Nite</i>	31 <i>Wing Nite</i>	<i>Sept 1</i>	2  <i>Labor Day Event</i> <hr/> <i>Pvt. Pty. -</i> <i>6 pm</i>
3	4  <i>Labor</i> <i>Day</i>	5	6  <i>Golf Outing</i>  <i>Salad Nite</i>	7  <i>Wing Nite</i>	8  <i>Pvt. Pty. -</i> <i>6 pm Ballroom</i>	9

**GRILLE ROOM HOURS**



Open at 11 AM daily (Sun-Sat)  
 Open at 8 AM on Fridays  
 Wednesdays—Salad Nite  
 Thursdays—Wing Nite  
 Fridays—Martini Special  
 Saturdays—Wine Special  
 Dinner Specials on Fridays & Saturdays!

**Happy Hour Daily 4 pm—7 pm**



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Andrew Ciotto, George Scott and  
 Terry Wiltrout