



NEWSLETTER

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Fall 2005 News

The board held its regularly scheduled meeting on September 19, 2005, in the main banquet room. Memberships are available and you are reminded that if you bring in a new member, you are eligible for a \$50 reduction on your membership dues for 2006.

PRESTARAUNT

The ladies who have been operating our food service program have given us their notice that they do not intend to renew their contract for 2006. They will provide some service through the end of October. They also indicated a desire to offer some of their equipment to the club at a reduced price. The restaurant committee will meet with them to determine what we may want to purchase.

GOULFCOURSE

Ray Hager our golf superintendent reported that the greens on 12, 13, 14, and 15 have been re-seeded and play has been reopened on all except for 13. Temporary greens have been established.

PROSHOP

The LOCC Golf Pro, Steve Lutz, reported that all scheduled tournaments have been completed. He reminds folks to be aware of the deadline for those who have earned credit in the pro-shop to spend their winnings. See Steve for the final date.

Please remember that you need tee times until the end of October, however, we are permitting groups of more than four to play at one time within reason.

POOL

The pool committee has been talking with a representative of a firm, which operates pools in

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the Lexington area about our needs in 2006. These discussions have dealt with issues such as opening and closing procedures, equipment, staffing, and care and maintenance of the pool.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board has decided not renew the contact of our golf course superintendent, Mr. Ray Hager, for 2006. The board will receive applications until late October and then make a selection for 2006.

The board is looking at the budget and dues structure for 2006. We are anticipating that our membership will be smaller than we like, but we want to keep the dues affordable and still maintain a good golf course, pool, and facilities. Let me tell you, it is a tough job.

For the board,

Stan Moreland, President

July 18, 2005 Board Meeting Minutes

By James Sprinkle

Board Members Present:

John Tranter, Stan Moreland, Bill Lester, Scott Smith, Jim Sprinkle, and Emery Combs
Absent from meeting was John Settles, Jim Wilson and Jack Yarick

Also present: Ray Hagar, Tammy Newsome, Steve Lutz, Ken Reed, and Todd Goodlett.

Meeting Called to order at 6:30 pm by Stan Moreland

Motion to approve June meeting minutes (seconded and approved)

Office Report:

Membership report, distributed

We have 377 members with 113 available memberships. It takes 415 members to meet our budget, so if you know someone that would like to become a member please try to help us obtain full membership.

Tammy is to contact one of our members about 17 potential new members.

Financial report, distributed

Anyone that has not paid his or her assessment will be allowed to do so after August 1st, but with a late fee. A letter was to be drafted and sent out to those members that have not paid in full.

Anyone that joins the club after August 1st the fee will be \$420 + \$175 + initiation fee of \$500. So if you know of someone that would like to join please let them know.

Pro-Shop report: by Steve Lutz

The tentative golf schedule is as follows:

Men's association scramble on Wednesday's at 6:00 pm.

Ladies Member Guest on July 30.

Men's Member Guest on August 6 and 7.

Our golf tournaments are down by 15%. This maybe due to our membership being down.

Motion made and approved to allow West Jessamine baseball fund raiser for August 8th. (this outing was later cancelled)

The pro shop needs to police who is playing as we have had reports of people that are not members

playing and not paying.

The driving range will be shut down during the following hours to allow for picking up the balls:

During the week from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm, the hours were changed by suggestion of several members

On Thursday at 7:00 pm for rest of evening (this is to allow for mowing on Friday morning)

On Sunday at 7:00 pm for rest of evening (this is to allow for mowing on Monday morning)

Golf Course Report: by Ray Hagar

Please put rakes back inside the bunkers as this helps with the time spent on mowing, as the person mowing does not have to stop and get off mower to move the rakes.

Ray asked that carts be kept in the Fairways to relieve stress on the rough.

We had to buy 2 nights worth of water from the city as the lakes were down.

Gas costs for members is now \$2.50 per gallon so please pay accordingly.

POOL REPORT

We had 2 members that were at the meeting that wanted to know why the pool was closed during normal operating hours. John Tranter was to address this matter.

Tennis courts are closed, if you want to play tennis you may do so at West Jessamine. Please call Tammy Newsome to arrange.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Meeting minutes submitted by James Sprinkle.

August 16, 2005 Board Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present:

John Tranter, Stan Moreland, Bill Lester, Scott Smith, Jim Sprinkle, Emery Combs John Settles, Jim Wilson and Jack Yarick

Also present: Ray Hagar, Tammy Newsome, Steve Lutz, Ken Reed, and Chuck Kelly

Meeting Called to order at 6:30 pm by Stan Moreland

Motion to approve July meeting minutes (seconded and approved)

Office Report:

Membership report, distributed

We have 380 members with 110 available memberships. It takes 415 members to meet our budget, so if you know someone that would like to become a member please try to help us obtain full membership.

Financial report, distributed

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Any member that brings in a new member will get \$50.00 credit towards their 2006 dues for each member.

Pro-Shop report: by Steve Lutz

Our golf tournaments are down by 20%. This maybe due to our membership being down.

The pro shop has been policing who is playing and those that have not paid their assessment will not be allowed to play until they pay.

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Golf Course Report: by Ray Hagar

Please put rakes back inside the bunkers as this helps with the time spent on mowing, as the person mowing does not have to stop and get off mower to move the rakes.

Trees have been trimmed around number 12, 14 and 18 greens to allow more air to those greens.

Ray asked that carts be kept in the Fairways to relieve stress on the rough.

#2 lake problem to be addressed at the September 19th meeting.

POOL REPORT

We are having a meeting on September 19th to discuss operation of the pool by an independent contractor.

Meeting minutes submitted by James Sprinkle.

September 19, 2005 Board Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present:

John Tranter, Stan Moreland, Bill Lester, Scott Smith, Jim Sprinkle, Emery Combs, and Jim Wilson

Board members absent:

John Settles and Jack Yarick

Also present: Ray Hagar, Steve Lutz, Dave Johnson, Hugh Cantrill, Jerry Harmon, Jim Grange, Paul Abshear, Jim Warner, Tank and Pauline Benton.

Meeting Called to order at 6:30 pm by Stan Moreland

Motion to approve August meeting minutes (seconded and approved)

Office Report:

Membership report, distributed

We have 359 members with 131 available memberships. It takes 415 members to meet our budget, so if you know someone that would like to become a member please try to help us obtain full membership.

We lost 22 members due to the assessment.

Financial report, distributed

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Pro-Shop report: by Steve Lutz

The pro shop has been policing who is playing and those that have not paid their assessment will not be allowed to play until they pay.

Green fees including carts are now \$25.00 weekdays and \$35.00 weekends. The board has also requested that anyone that would like to play the course that is not a member can do so at the invitation of the board. We are doing this in hopes of generating new members and also generating cash flow for the club.

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Dwayne Gauding is the Club Champion
Buddy Young is the Seniors Champion

Golf Course Report: by Ray Hagar

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On the # 2 lake problem a letter has been sent to the Mayor and the city has taken this matter under advisement. We have not heard anything back from the city yet.

Suggestion was made to move the gold tees and add the new yardage to the scorecards. This is under review by the board.

The greens on 12, 13, 14 and 15 are closed and are under repair. We have temporary greens on those holes. These greens are looking better, but no word on when we will be able to use these greens.

Motion was made and seconded to not renew Mr. Hagar's contract. Mr. Hagar requested a poll vote with each board member stating aloud his vote.

The votes were as follows with a aye vote to not renew:

James Sprinkle AYE

Emery Combs AYE

Jim Wilson AYE

Stan Moreland AYE

Scott Smith AYE

Jon Tranter NAY

Bill Lester NAY

Motion to not renew carried 5 – 2

We are in the process of accepting applications for course superintendent.

POOL REPORT

We are still in negotiations with Lexington Pools to run the pool. We should have a new update at the next meeting.

Lexington Pools stated that our pool was in good shape.

We need to purchase lights for our pool and we are in the process of getting these new lights.

We are accepting applications for pool manager.

---Meeting minutes submitted by James Sprinkle.

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