



THE
LEXINGTON
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Member Newsletter

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Hours of Operation

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Hello Lexington Golf and Country Club! I would like to thank everyone for such a warm and enthusiastic welcome to the Club. It has been great to meet many of you and begin matching names and faces. My wife Judy and I appreciate becoming a part of the LGCC family.

The "Jewel of the Valley" looks fantastic. Jake and his team work hard every day to provide the best possible playing conditions. They started this month with aerification of the greens and they have quickly shaped up. Then just the right amount of rain and fertilizer have kicked in on the fairways so that with proper mowing your ball will sit up just right. It's amazing how much they get done with such a small crew! To make them even more efficient, you will be seeing a few new pieces of equipment rolling around the course with more to come. Please take time to thank Jake and his team for the great job they are doing.

May will be our first busy month with lots of events and functions. Starting with Mother's Day Brunch, then Cinco de Mayo, Couples Golf, Happy Hour, Thursday Burger Night, The Red-White & Blue Golf tournament and then the pool opens Memorial Weekend. Whew! See the calendar on the website for specific dates and times.

To facilitate these events and provide the service you deserve we need staff. This may be our biggest challenge here at the club and I am asking for your help. If you know of someone that would like to join the team, we are now hiring Lifeguards, Servers, Line Cook, Grounds Crew, Cart Attendants, Housekeeping and a Handyman. Please have them contact me or Gloria.

In the meantime, making reservations for dining helps tremendously with staffing and planning. Use your food minimum early in the month and avoid the end of the month crunch. This will allow us to serve you better.

Thank you again for such a warm welcome. We are here for you, our members. If there is anything you need, please reach out.

See you at the Club,


Cliff Easum
General Manager

As we move forward with the proposed significant renovation of our current layout in partnership with W&L, we take a brief look at Lexington Golf and Country Club's history.

Lexington Country Club, the second oldest club in Virginia, was constructed by charter members in 1902. The original course was a six-hole layout built on what is now Fairwinds Subdivision between Lime Kiln and Borden Roads. A two-story clubhouse was located on Reid Street. The bottom floor provided lockers for members to store their clubs and golf clothes. The upper floor was the residence for the greenskeeper and his family. The only amenities for the members were a privy behind the clubhouse and a water pipe attached to the clubhouse for a drink of water.

Later the course was expanded to nine holes, and sand bunkers were added. In 1915 the club had 33 members who originally paid membership dues of \$1.25 a month. Later this was raised to \$2.00 a month to cover the rising cost for maintenance of the course. In 1916 the cost of upkeep was \$700. Caddies were paid ten cents for a nine-hole loop. Caddies got Sunday off as golf was "outlawed" on the Sabbath. Sorry Mort!

In 1930 the members decided they had outgrown the original course. M.W. Paxton, Crim Peck, and B.D. Mayo were instrumental in securing 160 acres west of town, the current site. A nine-hole course was open for play in April of 1932.

Many fine players developed their skills on the new layout. Among them were M.W. Paxton, Crim Peck, Cy Twombly, George Macheras, and Blair Nicely. Both Twombly and Nicely held the course record of 63 (2 trips around the course).

In the 1930s and '40s, many of the top names in the entertainment industry stopped in Lexington for performances. Among them were Frank Sinatra, Big Band Leaders Tommy Dorsey, Glen Miller, and many others. Their visits led to "Celebrity Matches" at LGCC. One of the first matches consisted of local standout Cy Twombly, Glen Miller, and Sam Snead. Snead did the unthinkable that day and reached "the unreachable," 575 yard #6 in two.

With the golf boom of the '60s in full swing, it was decided to expand the course to 18 holes. Led by Claude "Red" Patton, the club hired renowned architect Ellis Maples for the renovation. Maples is credited with designing over seventy courses throughout the southeast, including Pinehurst #5, CC of North Carolina, and Grandfather Mountain Golf Course. Maples' associate, Ed Seay, was on-site from start to finish. After ending his time with Maples, Seay became Head Architect for Arnold Palmer's Course Design Company.

Construction on the new 18 holes began in the fall of 1969 and was open for play in April of 1971, a superb layout nicknamed "The Jewel of the Valley."

A number of Lexington Golfers have won State Championships:

- M.W. Paxton won the State Match Play Championship in 1916 at Roanoke CC and then won again in 1917 held at the Lexington Course
- Crim Peck won the State Amateur in 1923
- Mrs. J.W. Zimmerman won the Women's State in 1922
- Blair Nicely captured the State Sr. Championship in 1982 (Blair also won the LGCC Club Championship 19 times.)
- Lexington High School won back-to-back Men's AA State Titles in 1975 & 1976
 - 1975 Team – David Brogan, Chip King, Stuart Brewbaker, and Brian Brewbaker
 - 1976 Team – Brogan, Brewbaker Brothers, and Barry Mutispaugh, with Brogan as the overall Medalist

No history of LGCC would be complete unless we mentioned the Smith brothers: Harry Lee, Grover, Carl, and Deanie. They all began caddying by the time they were ten years old. Over the years, the brothers performed almost every task imaginable. Between the four of them, they combined over 150 years of service to the club. Quoting one member, "We just couldn't get along without the Smith brothers."

LGCC is a special place. We are fortunate to have such a fine facility with all the amenities one could ask for. Here's to another great season at "The Jewel of The Valley."

Thank you to Alex Macheras and David Woody for their invaluable insights and recollections for this article. (They know where all the bodies are buried.)



Regards,

Rick Werner

Jeff's Journal



2021 Ice Breaker Open Results

1st Gross: JP Mason, Larry Cummings, Chase Perry, Tom Mortenson (58)

1st Net: Bruce King, John Lanier, Sue Piepho, Sophie Vargas (55)

2nd Gross: Craig Carlock, Colin Whitmore, Tyler Staton, Caleb Ferris (58)

2nd Net: Russ Orrison, Tom Beebe, Thom Gill, Bo Heller (56)

3rd Gross: Jason Melvin, Kevin Burke, Steve Grist, James Owens (61)

3rd Net: Ross Waller, Rick Alford, Chuck Smith, Gary Tyree (56)

Ladies Division

1st Net: Shelly Undercoffer, Suzanne Williams, Sue Boller, Joan Miller (64)

Closest To Pin Winners

#2 Vickie Black, #4 Chase Perry, #8 Sue Boller, #14 Tyler Staton, #17 Mike Evans

Memorial Day Weekend Stars & Stripes Golf Event

We have a new golf event for the Memorial Day Weekend. This is a two-person team event that is open to all LGCC members. Each two-person team will be assigned to represent one of two larger teams, Team Stars or Team Stripes (think Ryder Cup).

Neal Lineberry will be the Captain of the Stars and James Owens will be the Captain of the Stripes. The Stars & Stripes teams will be made up of an equal number of two-person teams selected by the pro shop.

This will be a two-day event with teams competing in a best ball of two (net) event. Each two-person team will be Chasing Points for Team Stars or Team Stripes. One point for winning a hole and ½ point for tying a hole. The team with the highest point total after the two day event will be the winning team.

Date: Saturday & Sunday May 29 & 30

Format: Best Ball of Two (Net) Preferred Tees

Entry Fee: \$20.00 Per Player + Cart

Time: 9:00 AM Shotgun Start Saturday & Sunday

We encourage you to participate for the comradery and competition in this two-day member event. Sign up in the golf shop or call 463-3542.

Save The Date & Golf Course Closings

Hospice Fore Care Golf Classic Friday, May 7th.

Chamber Of Commerce Golf Classic Friday, May 14th.

Men's Member Guest June 25th - 27th (Friday - Sunday)

Format: Round Robin five 9 hole match format (Point System).

Best Ball Net of 2 (80% handicap).

Flights: Six Flights with six teams per flight

Cost: \$200.00 per person

The Men's Member Guest is a three day event that includes five 9 hole matches, excellent meals and a festive atmosphere with a shootout event for the flight winners. The field will be limited to 36 two man teams. Don't delay sign up today in the golf shop to reserve a spot in this fun event.

Junior Golf School Coming in June

Juniors interested in playing golf are encouraged to sign up for one of two Junior Golf Schools scheduled for June. Scott & Jeff will be focused on teaching all facets of the game of golf to all students for improved performance and enjoyment of this wonderful game.

Beginner & Intermediate

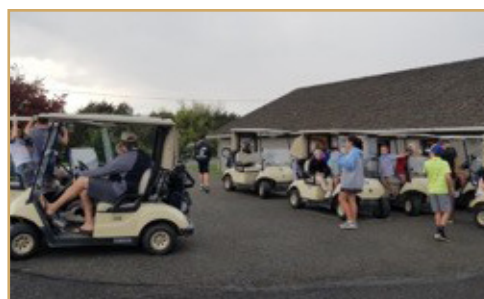
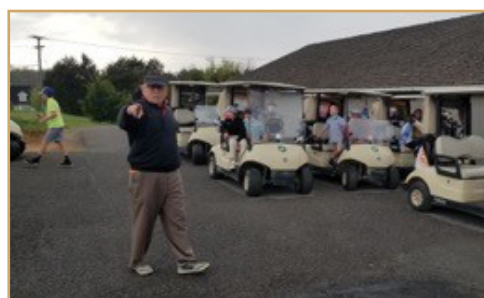
June 15 - 17 (Tuesday - Thursday) 10:00 - 12:00 (\$125.00 per student)

Advanced & Experienced

June 29, 30, July 1 (Tuesday - Thursday) 10:00 - 12:00 (\$125.00 per student)

Year Round Junior Golf Programs

May junior golf clinics. Wednesdays at LGCC driving range at 5:45, all ages welcome. Contact Scott Frazier PGA member at sjkr@comcast.net or cell # 540 588-3355, golf shop 540 463-3542. Clubs available for beginners.



The Superintendent's Cut

Course Update:

The LGCC maintenance team has been hard at work this past month! The team has been able to begin and complete a multitude of projects around the course and are excited to continue that trend into the Summer.

The LGCC maintenance team is pleased to announce the greens have fully healed from aerification conducted at the early part of April. The team was thrilled with the outcome of the process and hope to get the ball rolling smooth and true very soon.

As some of you may have noticed, there are a few pieces of new equipment roaming around the course now! The heavy roller, which has been much needed, is out and rolling the greens a few times a week now. This will increase the playability from a putting standpoint, improving both the roll out and smoothness of the playing surface.

The golf course had pre-emergent herbicide applied to fairways, tees, green surrounds and rough during the middle part of April. This application will hopefully help with the infestation of goose and crabgrass the club has experienced in the past.

The LGCC maintenance team will continue to work hard in order to provide you, the members, with the best possible playing conditions in the Valley!

Superintendent's Corner:

This month's Superintendent's Corner will focus on the importance and ways to fix ball marks. With play about to see an uptick in play, the importance of repairing ball marks becomes paramount for groups playing on greens after your group finishes putting. I have attached an article from the USGA.

As golfers, a small amount of our time and attention can go a long way in helping to maintain high-quality playing conditions on the courses we play. Repairing ball marks on the putting greens is an easy way to make a positive impact, but the importance of ball mark repair and the proper tools and technique are often misunderstood. Here are five things every golfer should know about repairing ball marks:

1. The proper technique for ball mark repair is easy and fast.

Insert the ball mark repair tool behind the ball mark and gently pull the top of the tool toward the center. Continue working around the ball mark, pulling the surrounding turf in toward the center of the indentation. Avoid using a lifting or twisting motion because this can damage turf roots. Once you have finished pulling turf in toward the center, gently tamp the area down with your putter to create a smooth, firm surface.

2. Unrepaired ball marks cause lasting problems

Failing to repair a ball mark may seem like a minor oversight, but there are lasting consequences. Unrepaired ball marks can take weeks to heal, during which time they can cause balls to bounce off line. The damage to the putting surface is also an entry point for weeds that can cause serious problems.

3. Certain putting greens are more vulnerable to ball marks than others.

Any putting green that typically receives high, lofted approach shots will be more susceptible to ball marks. The putting greens on par-3 holes are a perfect example. If you recognize that a putting green is prone to damage from ball marks, it is important to be mindful of repairing your own ball mark and a few unrepaired ones nearby.

4. Soft conditions mean more ball marks.

When putting greens are wet or soft, ball marks will be more of an issue. This is just one of the reasons why superintendents work hard to promote firm playing conditions with aeration, topdressing and other maintenance practices. If excessive thatch accumulates beneath the putting surface, ball marks and other turf issues will be more problematic.

5. Almost any pointed tool can be used to successfully repair a ball mark.

Many different tools have been created to repair ball marks, including single-pronged and fork-shaped tools. Almost any pointed tool, including a golf tee, can be used to effectively repair a ball mark. Using the proper technique is the key to success.

Best Wishes,

Jake Valentino
Superintendent



This month's article focuses on opportunities to play at other golf courses.

This is a lovely time of year to play our beautiful LGCC golf course. The redbuds and dogwoods are blooming, the temperature is perfect, and the days are getting longer. But if you are the adventurous type, you might also enjoy playing other courses which have their own unique beauty. Luckily, there are opportunities for you to play several courses that are beautiful, close by, and for a reasonable price.

Some years ago, The Lexington Ladies Golf Association joined the Roanoke Valley Invitational League. There are about 20 clubs in this organization, all within about an hour's drive from Lexington. Every year these clubs coordinate to offer opportunities for lady golfers to play other courses within the organization at a reasonable price.

Don't let the word "Invitational" put you off. These Invitationals are similar to the invitational we have and are open to golfers of all playing levels. Teams are randomly put together in an ABCD player format with at least one player from the home course on each team. Lunch is included, and there are prizes (sleeves of balls) for low net, low gross, and closest to the pin. Playing in an invitational is a great opportunity to meet golfers from other clubs and experience the challenges and beauty of other courses. It is always fun.

If you are interested in playing other courses, meeting other players, and facing new challenges pay attention to the notices that Suzanne Williams sends out about Invitationals. The only requirement is that you have a valid club handicap. Carol Blair is our Invitational Coordinator and will be able to answer questions and help arrange carpooling to these events. Please contact Carol if you have questions: blairc@wlu.edu

Suzanne Williams

Around the

Court



The courts are starting to get busier this spring! Pickle ball courts are now painted on the upper (lighted) court. A few hardy souls have used masking tape or the tennis lines to get started on pickleball, but we expect the permanent lines to be down by the end of the month. Look for announcements for open play to meet other players.

As a reminder, non-members and guests are welcome to use the courts for a daily fee of \$5 per person. Annual court fees are \$375 (same as a junior golf membership). Donations are also welcome. The collected funds will be used to improve the courts, so encourage folks to use the lock boxes at the courts to remit fees on the honor system. A storage shed was built this month near

the entrance of the upper courts. The shed will store pickleball nets and loaner paddles, as well as tennis supplies. We have also replaced the net on court #1.

Speaking of tennis, we regretfully say "good-bye and best wishes" to Holden Branham, our club teaching pro for the past three years. Holden has taken a job at JTCC (Junior tennis Champions Center) in College Park, Maryland. Holden was also the boys' tennis coach at RCHS. Near the end of the month, we will see the new high school tennis coach, club member Coach David Miller, on the courts with the teams after school each weekday.

Natalie Garvis

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It's an exciting time at LGCC!

Hello May, as we warmly welcome the following new members:

- Clark Schuyler & Jane Lee Foster: Children Clark & Sarah
- Colin, Jess & Sloane Reed
- Chip & Emily Whitworth
- Edward Snider (Jeb)
- Matthew & Joellyn Schwarzmann : Children Grant, Heidi & Gigi
- Chris & Cheri Adkins: Children Kayleigh, Sean, & Clara
- Nicholas & Shannon Crockett : Children Johnathan, Ainsley, Emmaline, Henry, & Oliver

We are now adding menu specials every week, music once a month, as well as lots of fun events throughout the year. We want to be your home away from home, so please come out to enjoy dining on our patio or the TRI BROOK GRILL.

We are embellishing our calendar for May and invite you to join us for Mother's Day Brunch. Thursday night is burger night (in house dining only). Also, please look for Cinco de Mayo themed night, Italian night, Prime Rib night and more. Keep an eye out on Friday for our e-mail blast on specials and upcoming events. As always, please check our webpage calendar as well.

Making Memories at Lexington Golf & Country Club

Whether it is a wedding reception; prom; graduation; golf outing; family gathering; you will find there is always a reason for planning a special event. We have the perfect space to host many different celebrations.

If you are thinking about planning a social affair, please give us a call to set up a time to go over the many options that we offer. We would love to create a sculptured menu to fit your taste, budget, and style.

To book your event, please contact us at dgoglia@lexingtongolfandcountryclub.com

Sincerely,

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EVENT CALENDAR



THE
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MAY

- 1 | Kentucky Derby
- 5 | Cinco De Mayo
- 5 | Ladies Golf
- 6 | Burger Night
- 6 | Men's Golf
- 7 | Hospice Golf Outing
- 9 | Mother's Day Brunch
- 12 | Ladies Golf
- 13 | Burger Night
- 14 | Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament
- 14 | Prime Rib / Music Night
- 20 | Burger Night
- 22 | Italian Night Buffet
- 27 | Burger Night
- 29,30 | Stars & Stripes Golf Event
- 29 | Pool Opening / Cookout

JUNE

- 2 | Ladies Golf
- 2 | Wine Tasting
- 3 | Men's Golf
- 3 | Burger Night
- 4 | James Stanly Memorial
- 4 | Couples Golf
- 5,6 | Ladies Member-Member
- 9 | Ladies Golf
- 10 | Burger Night
- 10 | Men's Golf
- 11 | Prime Rib / Music
- 11 | Couples Golf
- 12 | Margaritaville Pool Party
- 16 | Ladies Golf
- 16 | Greek Night
- 17 | Men's Golf
- 17 | Burger Night
- 18 | Couples Golf
- 20 | Father's Day Parent Child
- 23 | Ladies Golf
- 24 | Men's Golf
- 24 | Burger Night
- 25,26,27 | Member Guest
- 25-27 | MGA, LGA, Couples Golf

- 26 | Social Ice Cream at the Pool

JULY

- MGA, LGA, Couples Golf Evenings
- 2 | Members appreciation (10+ Year)
- 4 | Red, White, & Blue Tournament
- 4 | Independence Day
- 7 | Wine Tasting
- 8 | Pints & Patties
- 10 | Clam Bake with Music
- 14 | Woman Speaker Luncheon
- 15 | Beer & Food Pairing
- 17 | Caribbean Pool Party
- 21 | Ladies Golf Lunch
- 22 | Hamburgers & Hot Dogs on the Turn
- 24 & 25 | Men's Member-Member
- 28 | Ladies Golf Lunch
- 29 | Men's Golf Lunch
- 30 | Prime Rib Night
- 30 | Music Patio
- 30 | SPCA Golf Tournament
- MGA | LGA | Couples Golf Evenings
- 31 | Pool party for the Kids

AUGUST

- MGA, LGA, Couples Golf Evenings
- 4 | Wine & Assorted Cheese on Turn
- 5 | Fajita Margarita
- 5 | Men's Golf Lunch
- 6 | Long Island Style Clam/Oyster Shucking
- 11 | International Dinner
- 11 | Cocktails at the Turn
- 12 | Bridies Brew
- 14 | Pool Party for Family
- 18 | Southern Dinner All Week Special
- 19 | Men's Golf Lunch
- 25 | Summerville Cook-Out/Music
- 27 | Wine & Nine Dine
- 27 | Prime Rib
- 27 | Music

SEPTEMBER

- MGA, LGA, Couples Golf Evenings
- 1 | Pinot/Special Dinner All Week



- 4 & 5 | Club Championship
- 6 | Cook-Out at the Pool with Music
- 8 | Appetizer Small Plates Wine Sampling
- 9 | YMCA Golf Tournament
- 10 | Root Beer Floats with Burgers
- 10 | Annual Golf Cart Drive in Movie
- 11 | Kids Club
- 11 | Family Style Dinner
- 15 | International Dinner/ Wine Pairing
- 17 | MOAA Golf Tournament
- 17 | Member for a Day
- 18 | Camp Around the Pond Poor Man's Dish
- 22 | Build your own Burger Special
- 24 | Prime Rib
- 24 | Music on the Patio
- 30 | National Coffee Ice Cream Day

OCTOBER

MGA & LGA

- 1 | Chamber of Commerce Tournament
- 1 | World Vegetarian Day Specials
- 6 | German Special with Beer Pairing
- 9 | Beer & Pizza
- 10 | Couples Classic Tournament - MGA | LGA
- 13 | Family Style Dinner Week
- 15 | Jazz Night/ Gumbo Soup
- 15 | Kids Klub Parents Night Out
- 15 | Project Horizon Tournament
- 20 | Full Moon on the Raise
- 23,24 | Fall Member-Member
- 27 | Halloween Special
- 28 | Family Style Dinner
- 29 | Kids Klub
- 29 | Prime Rib
- 29 | Music
- 30 | Cocktails at Sunset
- 30 | Campfire & Stories
- 31 | Ghost Brunch

NOVEMBER

- 3 | Wine Tasting
- 4 | International Dinner Week
- 5 | Name that Tune
- 10 | Beer & Pizza
- 11 | Full Moon on the Raise
- 12 | Family Style Dinner
- 18 | International Dinner/ Wine Pairing

- 19 | Trivia/Dinner
- 20 | Artful Night Out Fundraiser to feed Hungry
- 25 | Prime Rib Night
- 26 | Kids Klub
- 26 | Gary Ruley Band and Dinner

DECEMBER

- 1 | Wine & Pizza
- 2 | Southern Christmas Dinner Family Style
- 8 | Spice it up/Make a Wreath
- 9 | International Dinner/ Wine Pairing
- 10 | Kids Klub
- 10 | Dance & Dinner
- 11 | Make Gingerbread House
- 12 | Brunch with Santa
- 15 | Wine Flight with Dinner
- 17 | Christmas Sing - A - Long
- 17 | Prime Rib Night
- 22 | Holiday Specials

JANUARY 2022

- 21 | Friday Night Music & Prime Rib

FEBRUARY 2022

- 3 | Wine Tasting
- 11 | Friday Night Music & Prime Rib
- 19 | Trivia with Dinner
- 18 | Bourbon & Steak Night
- 26 | Italian Dinner with Wine

MARCH 2022

- 3 | Wine Tasting
- 11 | Friday Night Music & Prime Rib
- 17 | Build A Pizza
- 26 | Asian Dinner**

* ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS

WEDNESDAYS &
THURSDAYS 5 - 6PM

1/2 PRICE
DRAFT BEER
HOUSE WINE
&
WELL DRINKS



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JOIN THE FUN!



\$7 BURGER NIGHT

EVERY THURSDAY  5:30-8PM

Tasty Burgers with Tastier Toppings!

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ONLY

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CINCO DE MAYO



SPECIALS

Thursday, May 5th
5:30– 8pm

SERVED BUFFET

Chips and Salsa

Main Attractions:

SIZZLING STEAK, CHICKEN &
SHRIMP FIJITAS

with a compliment of sauteed onions,
bell peppers, tomatoes, lettuce,
guacamole, sour cream, and cheddar
cheese

FLOUR OR CORN TORTILLAS

ARROZ CON POLLO VERDE

Rice & Chicken infused with tonatillo
onions, and jalapeno salsa

On the Side:

Sweet corn pudding

Charro beans

Yellow Mexican rice

\$19.95

COST PER PERSON

\$9.95

COST PER CHILD UNDER 12

Sweet Ending:

Churros with chocolate sauce

*Reservations
Recommended*

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THE LEXINGTON
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Mother's Day

SERVED BUFFET
BRUNCH

**SUNDAY, MAY
9TH**

**\$35 Per Person
\$19.95 under 12**

*Eggs Benedict
Scrambled Eggs
Bacon & Sausage
Biscuits & Gravy
Breakfast Potatoes
Crab Cake Topped with
Remoulade Sauce
Salmon with Dill Cream
Roasted Beef with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans*



**TO RESERVE
CALL 540.463.4141**



Live Music NIGHT

May 14th
6:00PM

PRIME RIB
KING CUT \$28
QUEEN CUT \$24

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
540.463.4141

PRIME RIB

Friday, May, 14
5:30pm - 8pm

MENU

Seasoned Prime Rib
Garlic Mashed
Potatoes
Vegetable du jour

\$26 King
\$24 Queen

FOR RESERVATIONS
CALL 540-463.4141

WHEN IN ITALY

italian night

SATURDAY, MAY 22 | 5:30PM - 8:00PM

Tossed Italian Salad

Hot Italian Garlic Bread

Wild Mushrooms & Cheese

Ravioli in a Parmesan Cream
Sauce

Chicken Parmesan

Shrimp Scampi Over Linguine

Toasted Ravioli with Meat Sauce

Tiramisu

ADULTS
\$28

| Buffet |

CHILDREN
\$12.95



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OPENING DAY

POOL PARTY!

Join us Saturday, May 29th
from NOON to 3:00 PM Featuring a Classic Cookout,
Music & Fun!

PLEASE RSVP

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APPETIZERS

FRIED PICKLES ... 7

Lightly breaded crispy pickle chips with herb buttermilk dipping sauce

HOUSE CHICKEN WINGS ... 9

8 chicken wings tossed in your choice of hot, mild or BBQ sauce, celery, carrot and blue cheese or ranch dipping sauce

HOT BAVARIAN PRETZEL ... 8

Hot salted pretzel served with mustard and beer cheese sauce

FRESH SALADS

CLASSIC COBB SALAD ... 13

Fresh greens with grilled chicken, bacon, egg, cheddar cheese, avocado, blue cheese and tomatoes with your choice of dressing

CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD ... 12

Grilled chicken on romaine lettuce, Parmesan cheese, croutons and Caesar dressing

** Substitute grilled salmon +\$3 **

STEAK SALAD ... 14

4 ounce filet mignon cooked to order, fresh baby greens, tomato, red onion, blue cheese and choice of dressing

TRIO SALAD ... 13

Fresh tuna salad, chicken salad and pasta salad

HOUSE SALAD ... 6

Fresh greens, tomato, cucumber, red onion, carrot and choice of dressing

** Add grilled chicken +\$6 **

HANDHELDS

Sandwiches come with fries or sweet potato fries and a pickle

CLUB BURGER ... 11

7 ounce custom grind with choice of cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion on a brioche roll

CLUB SANDWICH ... 12

Classic Club but on grilled Texas toast, ham, turkey, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayo

BUFFALO CHICKEN WRAP ... 12

Fried chicken fingers tossed in buffalo sauce, lettuce, tomato, cheddar cheese, avocado with ranch or blue cheese dressing

MONTEREY CHICKEN SANDWICH ... 12

Grilled chicken breast with pepper jack cheese, avocado, bacon, lettuce tomato and onion on a brioche bun

ENTRÉES

Dinner served with house salad and choice of dressing

MEATLOAF DINNER ... 14

House made meatloaf with beef gravy, mashed potatoes and the vegetable of the day

FILET MIGNON ... 32

6 ounce Angus filet cooked to order, mashed potatoes, vegetable of the day

HONEY GLAZED SALMON ... 22

Grilled with honey, soy and garlic, served with mashed potatoes and vegetable of the day

PASTA PRIMAVERA ... 14

Vegetarian pasta dish with sautéed fresh spring vegetables in a rich Parmesan cream sauce



Jane Mortenson

It's "Happy Birthday Month" for Jane Mortenson. Her friends and golf buddies will celebrate her birthday throughout the entire month of May. Her birthday is on May 26th, but out of fear and respect, I won't reveal the year she was born. Ask any woman golfer at LGCC if they know

Jane Mortenson and the answer will be "of course".

Jane and husband, Tom, Associate Director of Admissions at VMI, moved to Lexington in 1993. Jane is retired from Rockbridge County Schools where she taught Home Economics for 17 of her 37 years of teaching. Jane grew up in Green Bay, Wisconsin. She met Tom in college. The couple lived in Chicago where Tom was a Counselor at the Center For Adults with Special Needs, and Jane taught school. From Chicago they moved to Danville, Virginia where they were "Dorm Parents" at Averett College. Tom moved into the Admissions Department at Averett and from there the couple moved to Lexington joining LGCC in 1993.

Jane and Tom were part of the "flower children generation in the 70's, " love, peace, rock n roll and a few other things". Being young and free spirited they decided on the spur of the moment to quit their jobs and travel across country for a year living in their Dodge Van. Early in their marriage

she realized that if she wanted to spend time with Tom she had to learn to play golf. Tom gave her a 5 iron, and they walked and played golf every night after work. She says she hated golf at first. It took a long time for her to develop a love of the game. Her best score to date at LGCC is 81, her lowest handicap, 17. She has three holes in one (2 at LGCC and one at Devil's Knob). I asked Jane if she outscores Tom and she says she does not. Her most memorable event at LGCC is getting a hole in one BEFORE TOM. Tom and Jane won the LGCC Couples Championship in 2009/2011/2016/2017/2018.

Jane has served as President of the LGCC Women's Association multiple times and is known as the "God Mother" of women golfers at the club. She also served multiple terms as the LGCC Valley League Team Captain and played VSGA Women's Division team events throughout the state of Virginia. She is without question the best-dressed woman on our course. That's right Vicky Black, but keep working at it. I asked her why she thought she is so well regarded, and she said perhaps because of her love of the game, and her desire to have others love it as well. She has worked very hard at organizing and promoting women's golf events at LGCC. She is welcoming and actively seeks out new women players making them feel comfortable and getting them involved. When Jane first joined LGCC she played with Carol Blair, Linda Maini and Joyce Davis, who are her close friends and golf partners today. Prior to being sidelined for health

reasons, Rody Rhodes was Jane's primary golf partner at tournaments and events. Rody says Jane loves to win and always cheers and encourages the LGCC team. She says Jane's greatest strength is her ability to organize. "She's born to organize" and any event she is in charge of is always well done. Carol Blair describes Jane as a wonderful golf partner and friend. They have played golf together for years. Carol laughs saying they have played so much golf together their balls land within two feet of one another. She describes Jane as fun, easy going, always going out of her way to draw new players in and make them feel comfortable. Linda Maini describes Jane a "golf enthusiast" and adds there were many girl trips to Pinehurst, golfing, eating, drinking and even a "little" talking. Jane and her traveling buddies always kept a lookout for good bargains in the pro shops around the state and the golf shops were always happy to see them coming. Joyce Davis, close friend and golf companion says "it is a pleasure playing with Jane and I say that with confidence as I have played with her for 30 years. Jane's attitude and good humor are infectious. I respect Jane's time and energy at the club especially in the Ladies Golf Association. A golf day may be warm and sunny or damp and freezing. The course may be impeccable or a cow pasture. Your



game might be a minor miracle or a scruffy mess. But if you are playing with Jane that day, I promise you will have fun."

Jane's other love is the Rockbridge SPCA where she has served as President and a member of the Board of Directors over the past ten years. She reminds everyone to save the date and be sure to sign up for this year's SPCA Golf

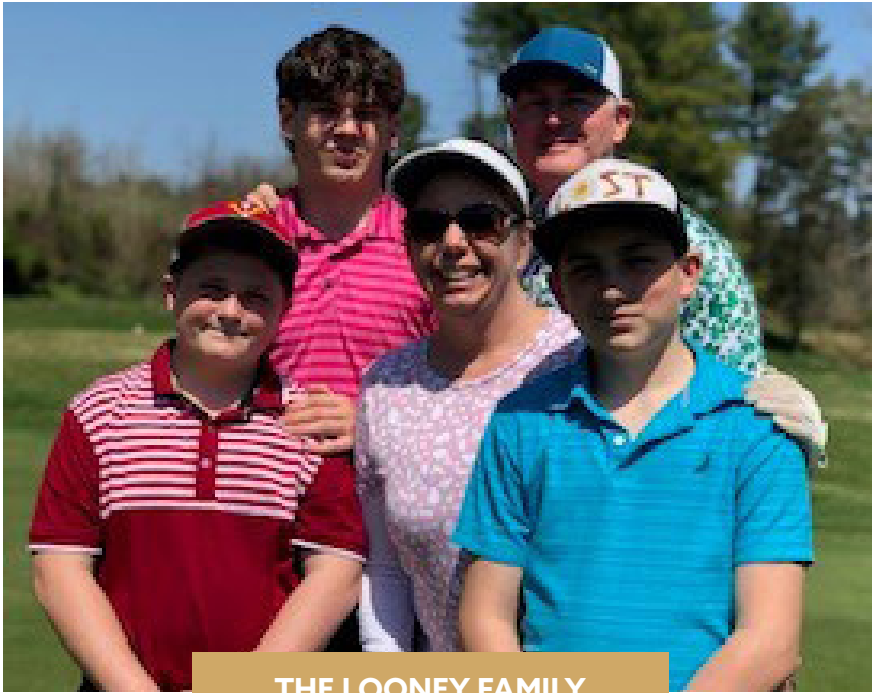
Tournament to be held at the club on July 30th. More information to come! If you live anywhere near the country club you will surely see Jane walking her two (adopted/ beloved/borrowed) dogs, Salt and Pepper.

Talking with Jane reminds me of just how special LGCC is. It's a place where people come to have fun and make new and lasting friends who become like family to one another. Whether it's a game of golf, a meal, time at the pool, playing pickleball or tennis, it's a wonderful place to come and enjoy family and friends.



Bev Burks

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Dave Richardson

I am originally from Peabody Massachusetts and have resided in Florida, Virginia, Connecticut and Georgia primarily through academic and work related moves. I am a Hokie (Class of 1980) so I am familiar with the region and always wanted to return to the Valley when I retired. Having made many trips to Lexington during my time in Blacksburg, I was always impressed by the quaint nature and its historic background. Once retired after 30 years of Sales and Marketing in the Telecommunications industry, I was ready to settle into a quiet, laid back, and welcoming environment.



I can't get over how welcome I have felt since relocating to Lexington from Jekyll Island, GA five months ago. Being single and abruptly moving to a new city where I had no direct contacts, I was not sure what to expect. From day one, pulling into my driveway on Marshall Street with the moving truck I was suddenly swarmed by my new neighbors welcoming me home.

In a short period of time I was introduced to a group of members of the LGCC, started to attend dinners at the club and became impressed with the facilities and golf course. I quickly joined the club and within a few days I was infused into Andy Johnson's Wed/Fri golf group which provided me with the opportunity to meet and socialize with a large group of members. I look forward to further taking advantage of all the social activities that the Club has to offer.

I would like to extend many thanks to the Frascati family, Michele Hentz and Elizabeth Schwartz who have made my introduction to Lexington and the Lexington Golf and Country Club a success. I look forward to getting to meet more members and getting my golf handicap into a respectable range.

Paul and Lauren Cancienne

Paul and Lauren, along with their three daughters - Madeline (5), Cecilia "Sissy" (3), and Claire (1) - are looking forward to spending time at the club and meeting new friends. They live primarily on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, but respect and appreciate the peacefulness of the area and good-natured people of Rockbridge County. With three young girls, peacefulness is a rare commodity these days.

Paul, originally from Louisiana, moved to DC immediately following law school in New Orleans. Lauren, a native of Columbus, Ohio, began working in Washington soon after graduating from the University of Kentucky. They both work in government relations for major corporations.

They spend as much time as they can at their refuge along the South River and expect to enjoy the pool with their young girls as often as possible. The Canciennes are looking forward to being a part of the LGCC community.



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