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April 2017

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# The Divot

La Grande Country Club, Island City, OR 97850  
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## Message from Club President Don McAndie

Greetings from the Board:

Finally the snow is gone and now spring rain has taken over. The grounds crew is working hard to get the course into summer shape. As you know with the amount of rain we are receiving, golf carts create severe damage to the course. We ask you to please drive careful and watch for signs posted on days when carts will not be allowed.

On Saturday, April 1 we will be having our spring workday. Hopefully, members will feel generous and volunteer to help with the many projects that have been lined out. One of our long discussed projects will be the Tennis Courts. It would be awesome if we could manage the repairs and paint necessary to enable usage once again. We hope to incorporate Pickle Ball in this project as well. Many other projects are planned for the day; there is something for everyone to help with.

If you have six pack coolers in your possession please turn them as soon as possible. The bar staff need to get them cleaned and ready for you to use again.

There are a couple of Board vacancy's this year. If you have an interest in running for a position contact a current board member so we can get your nomination in and included on the ballot. It is so important to have an active, enthusiastic and caring group of board members.

Some current highlights: Yoga is being well attended and meeting each Monday at 6:30 pm. these golfers are going to be ready to play great golf; Brady Goss will be back Saturday, April 22, he is a spectacular musician, his performance last year was a popular event; and Jimmy Bivens is scheduled for Saturday, May 20 another amusing performer. Dana has worked hard to schedule some wonderful events and music nights for our members, and of course you can bring guests. We will be able to continue these functions if there is a strong attendance. Play Golf!

Don

## From the Desk of Dana Londin

With the new golf season comes new product from Foot Joy and Page and Tuttle. Come check it out. Golf ball promotions from Srixon and Titleist will be available until April 14<sup>th</sup>, buy 3 Dozen get 1 dozen free and free personalization this is a great deal and a perfect way to use up your 2016 credit book. The Demo days are scheduled for the first two Saturdays in May. If you are going to buy new clubs and use your credit book you must notify Dana.

Come out and enjoy the beautiful club.

Dana

## Golf Professional/General Manager

Dana Londin

## Superintendent of Greens

Brent Austin

## Director of Instruction

Stuart Smart

## Office Staff

Katy Budlong

Lara Paustian

## Golf Shop Hours:

Monday Noon to 6pm

Tuesday-Sunday-8am-5pm

**Hours are subject to weather and member usage.**

## Bar Hours: (541-663-8772)

**Happy Hour** Monday-Friday 3-6pm

Monday 3pm-7pm

Tuesday 9am-9pm

Wednesday 9am-7pm

Thursday 9am-9pm

Friday 11pm-7pm

Saturday 9am-7pm

Sunday 11am-7pm

Hours are subject to weather and member usage.

## Upcoming Events

**Pinochle—April 7th**

**Everyone welcome**

**Friday, April**

Bring Finger foods

Food Begins at **6:00**

Pinochle at **6:30**

Sign up at the bar.

Any questions call

## Yoga Every Monday

6:30 pm - \$5.00

## Poker

Final Year end tournament April 2<sup>nd</sup>

players must have 20 points to play.

TOC April 4<sup>th</sup> players that have won

or have 60 points.

## Ladies Association News from President Sharon Cheney

HAPPY SPRING ALL! What a welcome sight the sunshine has been! I know we're all anxious to get out and start golfing! So, with that being said Opening Ladies Day is April 5th with a Scramble beginning at 9:30. Sign-up sheet has been posted in the ladies corner. Please sign-up prior to, so Dana has ample time to prepare Scramble teams. After golf be sure and stay for the Opening monthly luncheon. The luncheon sign-up sheet is also posted in the ladies corner. Lunch will served at 12:30. Cost is \$9.00. LGCC Ladies Board will be your hosts for April. The summer/fall luncheon sign-up sheet will circulate for future hosts April 5th.

New shirts are being looked at for this year. If you haven't had the opportunity to look at the catalog, please see me or any other Board member for more details. We hope to have the new shirts before Invitational times come around.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 15th at 1:00. Boys and girls ages 0-10 are welcome to participate. There will an egg hunt, basket drawings, coloring contest, & fish pond. This is MEMBERS ONLY! (Open to all members' children and grandchildren.)

Meadow Springs Country Club Ladies 9-Hole Guest Day is Thursday May 18th. Registration & Continental Breakfast 8:00, SCRAMBLE format-Shotgun Start 9:00. Raffle, door prizes, 50/50 & Mulligan Sales. \$30 PP includes lunch and mandatory cart fee. If interested, please sign-up NO LATER THAN MAY 5th. Sign-up sheet will be posted in the Ladies corner. Other T-Bird Invitational to consider for the year are:

June 17 - Buckskin Golf Club  
June 20th - Willow Creek Country Club  
July 19 - La Grande Country Club  
August 8 - Walla Walla Country Club  
August 23 - Touchet Valley Country Club  
Sept 13 - Tri-City Country Club

I will try to update and remind everyone as the Invitational material becomes available.

Ladies Bridge Winners: 1st - Lois DeVore & Charlotte Wasley, 2nd Joan Staab - Mary Kay Damewood, 3rd Sue Jorgensen - Kris Ann Mc Donald, 4th Jacquie Myers - Becky Weaver, 5th Susan Snow - Jewlldene Beickel, 6th Carol Summer - Joyce Colvin. Hand and Foot Tournament will end March 29. Winners will be posted at a later date.

Looking forward to a great year of golf!

## From Stuart Smart, Director of Instruction

With the golf season fast approaching it is time to dust off your clubs and start Playing. Like last year we will have three FREE clinics for the ladies. Starting on April 12<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 10 am we will have the full swing with the irons. On April 19<sup>th</sup> we will use woods and hybrids. The 26<sup>th</sup> we will cover the short game with chipping and putting. Look for Chix with Stix to start around April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. This is six one hour group lessons for \$149.00 per person. We can have from 3 to 8 golfers in the group. If you wish you may make up your own group and time of 3 or more. Look for special clinics and events to work on some of the nuances of the game. We can also have men's groups or couples groups for these Lessons.

See you on the first tee!

Stuart

## LGCC Board of Directors:

**President: Don McAndie**

Vice President: Scott Fletcher

Secretary: Cedric Shanks

Board Members:

John Warness, Dwayne Craft, Rob Lane, Jody Massey, Craig Braseth, Steven Anthony

## Ladies Association:

**President: Sharon Cheney**

Vice President: Joleen Moeller

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Charlene Counsell

Secretary: Carla Ullan

Treasurer: Ellen Campbell

## Elected Members:

Judie Arritola, Joan Staab, Sheri McNeil, Sharon Askew, Nita Baker

## Divot Sponsorship is Available:


If you would like to place a full page ad in the Divot, please call Dana.

## Find LGCC on Facebook:

La Grande Country Club



## April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Member Work Day Scramble to follow
2 Year-end Poker Tournament	3 Yoga– 6:30 pm	4 Poker TOC	5 Ladies Opening Scramble 10:00am	6	7	8 Men's Opening Shamble 9:30 SG
9	10 Yoga– 6:30 pm	11	12	13	14	15 LGCC Easter Egg Hunt
16 	17 Green Aeration Yoga– 6:30 pm	18 Green Aeration	19	20	21	22 Brady Goss Music Night
23	24 Yoga– 6:30 pm	25	26	27	28	29 Club Wide Opening Scramble
30 Credit Book Expires	<b>Notes: Men's And Ladies Day Begin</b> <b>Ladies Day Wednesday ladies only 8:00 To 12:00 Men may play before 8:00 and must have made the turn before 8:00</b> <b>Men's Day Thursday Men only after 11:00 Ladies may play be on the course after 11:00 as long as they have made the turn before 11:00</b>					

## May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Yoga– 6:30 pm	2	3	4	5	6 Cobra Demo Day
7	8 Yoga– 6:30 pm	9	10	11 Businessman's Scramble 1:30 SG	12	13 Ping Demo Day
14 Mother's Day	15 Yoga– 6:30 pm	16	17	18 Men's League Begins	19	20
21	22 Yoga– 6:30 pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Yoga– 6:30 pm	30	31			

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