
MAY 2017

The Divot

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

Thank you to all of the members who attended the annual meeting. Many questions were asked and some excellent ideas were initiated, your input is very valuable.

I would like to share with you a list of the many accomplishments that have been completed this past year:

- Completion of the new deck including the fireplace and cover
- Removal of the out houses
- Simulator and simulator room
- Junior Course
- Safety lighting in the front of the property
- New and correct score cards
- New tee placement and new tee boxes
- Permanent tee markers
- Driving range tee
- Exercise room
- New and better Wi-Fi throughout the building
- New LGCC flag
- Return of the Super Bowl party
- Ability to watch Pac 12 sports
- 70 inch TV and sound bar with all televisions synced
- Addition of PGA Professional and Master Teacher Stuart Smart
- Replacing the driving range net (in process)

Board elections are currently underway so, please take this opportunity to vote for three board members. Should you have an interest in participating on one of the Board committees please contact myself or one of your board members. Committee assignments will take place at the May board meeting.

The weather has not cooperated very well this spring however, don't let that keep you from coming out and enjoying your club.

From The Desk of Dana Londin

We had a success Opening Day with 68 members attending.

The Mother's Day Brunch will be on May 14th and is open to all members and guest. Watch your email or Club Facebook Page for further information.

We have a music night schedule with Jimmy Bivens on Saturday, May 20.

Couple's Night will begin on May 23, weather permitting.

Two Demo Days are schedule: Cobra is May 6th from 12pm-4pm and Ping is May 13th from 1pm-5pm.

Thanks to a grant from the Pacific Northwest PGA the Jr Golfer course is really taking shape, what a wonderful place for your little junior golfers to learn how to play the game we all love. Watch your email for the Opening Day!

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-Sunday-Closed

Tuesday-Saturday--8am-5pm

Hours are subject to weather and member usage.

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

2nd Vice President: Charlene Counsell

Secretary: Carla Ullan

Treasurer: Sharon Askew

Elected Members:

Judie Arritola, Carol Weber, Cartol

Engle, Sheri McNeil, Sharon Askew, Nita

Baker

Bar Hours: (541-663-8772)

Happy Hour Monday-Friday 3-6pm

Monday 3pm-7pm

Tuesday 9am-9pm

Wednesday 9am-6pm

Thursday 9am-9pm

Friday 3pm-7pm

Saturday 9am-6pm

Sunday Closed

Hours are subject to weather and member usage.

Ladies Association News from President Sharon Cheney

April has been a busy month for the Ladies Assoc. We welcomed Carol Engle and Carol Weber as New Board Members and Sharon Askew as our new Treasurer. A HUGE Thank You to retiring members Joan Staab, Ellen Campbell, and Vicky Hallmark (Adviser) for their service!

- ♦Hand and Foot Tournament concluded March 29th, winners were as follows: 1st - Sherri Mc Neil, 2nd - Nadine Stensgaard, 3rd - Vicky Hallmark, 4th - Jeanine Trotter, and Last Place - Connie Bell.
- ♦April 5th was Ladies Opening Day beginning with a Scramble followed by our monthly luncheon prepared and served by the Ladies Board. Approximately 40 ladies attended.
- ♦April 15th was LGCC Annual Easter Egg Hunt. We had 49 children participate ranging from age 0 - 10. Ladies gave prizes of \$10 each to 5 Gold Egg winners, \$5 each to 5 Silver Egg Winners, \$5 each to 5 Coloring Contest Winners, 1 from each age group, and \$5 each to winners of the Putting Contest. Ladies also gave 30 baskets to children whose names were drawn from each age bracket 0-10. A HUGE Thank You to Dana for being our Emcee.
- ♦Hand and Foot continues in the Upper Club House and Bridge players may continue to play in the dining room on Wednesday's throughout the summer months. Dana is graciously serving a light lunch on Wednesday's to all who wish to stay.
- ♦May Scramble and luncheon is May 3rd. Sign-up sheets are posted in Ladies Corner. If you have signed up but are unable to participate in either event, please remove your name from the list. Calls may also be made to Pro Shop or any Board Member to remove your name. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Ladies would also like to recognize these people for their generous donations to our Easter Egg Hunt Fund. Terry Hughes, Longbranch, Benchwarmers, Legacy, Blue Mt. Auto Parts, Loveland Funeral Home, Lane Farms, Scott's Heating, Bi-Mart, Les Schwab, Safeway, Larry and Ardra Folston, Gin Drew, Vicky and Dave Hallmark, Bob Brooks, Albin and Chris Presley.

From Stuart Smart, Director of Instruction

The Junior Players course is coming into great shape through the PGA grant that we received. The Grand opening for the Players course will also be the day we have junior golf sign up, Swap meet and Ice Cream social. This will be June 4th from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

Chix with Stix has already started although a little slower due to weather. The next Chix with Stix will start later this month. Look for dates coming out soon. Men if you want to get your own group together we can do the same agenda. This would be six lessons for \$149 per person with a minimum of three in the group. If you make your own group we could set up your own date and time. Couples getting together for lessons is a good way to have a special date night.

Don't fight yourself take a lesson!

Stuart

LETTER FROM Aaron Thomas:

This is my second year as your Assistant Superintendent/ Commercial Pesticide Applicator. I am here to work with the members, and the residents around the course to keep them safe! Due to the frequency and spot treatment applications required on the course, it is my duty to remind members to wash their hands after using the golf course facility or before using tobacco. If you have any questions about what is applied, signs will be posted at front entrance by the pro shop. The temporary flags will be in place until it is okay to play regulation greens.

Please call me or Brent Austin right away to assist you if you have any further questions.
Aaron Thomas (541) 910-6805
Brent Austin (801) 367-1870
Hours of Regular Operation for course maintenance Mon-Fri 6-2:30 Sat & Sun 6-10.
Applicator Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 6-9 weather conditions permitting.

I am certified for "Restricted use" Insecticides/Fungicides. My license information is posted in the club house and online at Oregon Department of Agriculture.com. Lic: AG-L1040577CPA Categories: 801 Certification Period: 04/07/2016 thru 12/31/2020 Expires: 12/31/2017.

We will work our hardest to give you the absolute best facility we can. Thank you and have fun!

Superintendent: Brent Austin,
Assistant
Superintendent/Commercial
Pesticide Applicator: Aaron Thomas

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

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Men's Night Individual	5	6 Cobra Demo Day 12:00-4:00pm
7	8	9	10	11 Businessman's Scramble	12	13 Ping Demo Day 1:00-5:00pm
14 Mother's Day Brunch	15	16	17	18 Men's League Begins	19	20 Music Night Jimmy Bivons
21	22	23 Couples Night	24	25 Men's League Best Ball	26	27
28	29	30 Couples Night	31			

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Men's League	2 LGCC Woman's Best Ball	3 LGCC Woman's Best Ball
4	5	6 Senior and Super Senior Club Championship Couples Night	7	8 Men's Night Individual	9	10
11	12	13 Couples Night	14	15 Men's League	16 Fairway Frollics	17 Fairway Frollics
18 Fairway Frollics	19 Eastside Seniors	20 Couples Night	21	22 Men's League Chapman	23	24 LGCC Club Championship
25 LGCC Club Championship	26	27 Couples Night	28	29 Men's League	30 PGA Junior Series 1:00pm	

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Looking for a great way to market your business directly to the membership? For just \$250 for 12 months, a business card size advertisement with your message will reach every member. You also will have a link from the club web page to your business web page. Contact Dana to get your advertisement placed today. Even if you don't have a printed advertisement, Dana can make one for you.



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*La Grande Country Club
Mother's Day Brunch*

*Sunday May 14
11:00am to 2:00pm*

*Members \$20.00
Non-Members \$25.00
Kids Under 12 \$10.00*

*Call the Clubhouse for
reservations today!*

*Reservation Deadline
May 8th
541-663-8772*

Menu

*Quiche
Bacon, Sausage and Ham
Roasted Potatoes*

*Assorted Pastries
French Toast Casserole*

*Fruit Salad
Chocolate Dipped
Strawberries*

*Mimosas
Juice
Coffee*