The Sandblaster

July 2021

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John Lonigro
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5 proprietary memberships left before we are full!

Twin Lakes Vision Statement

To help promote the game of golf by offering a challenging and beautiful course and other complementary facilities that are affordable, inclusive, and inviting. Provide a thriving comprehensive recreational and social venue offering its members, guests, and community partners exceptional experiences to play, relax and socialize in a tranquil and peaceful environment.

Club President

Hello Everyone,

Happy Birthday America! July 4th, we are celebrating the 245th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the founding fathers bravely moving the idea of a nation united. Let us take a moment to give a nod to the brave souls currently serving and the men and women who have served before us. Freedom is not free. It is forged with steel and blood. Cheers.

It is also an amazing time to celebrate not only the country's birthdate but also the reopening of all Club areas and the surrounding business. The new normal is starting to look a lot like the old normal and I really like it. What is also great is the number of new committee members and the positive impact they are having in their respective committees. Fresh ideas and new energy will help bring us closer together and achieve the valued connections to the Club and one another.

As we move through the summer, the Club will be working on the infrastructure. The course irrigation, HVAC, pool equipment and Club areas will be in work. A call for helping hands and willing minds to move the smaller of the projects along will be coming out from David Hobson and Staff as needed. If you can help with your time, great, please do so. If you would like to donate with buying a foundational brick, please contact the front office or the Marketing Committee members.

Once again, play well, live well and Cheers everyone!

Trace Harrell
President
Twin Lakes Board of Trustees

General Manager

Just like its time to celebrate Independence Day, its also time to celebrate all the growth at this great club. **We are so close to 370 Proprietary members (363),** but we are also seeing our Social membership increase along with maxing out the Summer Swim membership. The club, along with the rest of the state, is 100% capacity. Yes, that means bar sitting is allowed. Just another thing to celebrate. The club recently had our first prime rib buffet since November of 2019. We underestimated the head count and a few of our members did not get thru the line. Now that we are 100% and have more members, we will adjust and increase estimate. I want to thank all the volunteers that have worked on committees and on the Board for all their hard work and willingness to adjust due to all the guidelines.

The staff, what more can I say but **THANK YOU!!!** All the hard work and patience as we navigated thru last year and the beginning of this year.

This club is moving forward, and everyone is excited about the future. We still have some projects (Big & Small) that we will be starting thru the summer and into early fall. The overall response from the projects that have been completed have been extremely positive and we look forward to finishing up the season with some upgrades. The pool just got new chairs, new umbrellas and a few more things are on there way. Get some sun time in and remember that food purchases from the pool counts toward your quarterly food minimums.

Banquet space is filling up for the summer and if you or someone you know is having an event, please let Kendyl Raab know.

Some exciting events are coming up:

July 12th – **3rd Annual Food Truck Extravaganza** (Bocce Ball is back along with a new kids play area) – and of course 3 food trucks, Music and of course beer garden.

July 10th & 11th – **First Annual Member – Member tournament**

July 24th **Marv & Dan's exciting pre-memorial golf & social outing**. The boys are back at again, come out and enjoy golf, happy hour, and live music.

Our **Twin Lakes Penguins** kicked off their season this last Tuesday. They have 3 more home meets – July 6th, July 15th & July 20th. Follow them on Facebook or come out and cheer

General Manager—continued

them on. If you have not been to a swim meet, you are missing out on some excitement. They represent Twin Lakes, and they do with style and excitement.

Be on the lookout for an upgraded & more interactive website coming your way. We still don't have an official launch date, but we will keep everyone updated on the progress. Also, if you want to be a part of the Twin Lakes private website, send me a friend's request, and I will get you added on. We also have a text marketing system and of course Constant Contacts. We are trying to get out as much information as possible. If you are not getting constant contacts, please email us and we will get you on our list. Our open rate has increased to 48% which is awesome, but that means a lot of you are not opening you emails.

HELP KEEP THE GOLF COURSE IN GOOD SHAPE – REPAIR BALL MARKS – RAKE TRAPS & RE-PLACE DIVOTS

David Hobson
PGA Certified Member
CMAA Member
General Manager – Twin Lakes Golf & Country Club

Head Golf Professional

What a great month June was! The course was filled lots of days and it was great to see so many members out enjoying it. The big story of the month of June was the weather. I cannot thank Dennis and his staff enough for their work on keeping the Golf Course in the condition it is in with the record-breaking temperatures. Let's hope these mid 80's day stay around for the rest of summer! We had some great events in the month of June that I want to give some recognition to the winners and others!

Scott Brown and his guest Matt Britt were our **2021 Men's Invitational** winners. Thank you to everyone who came out and played and sponsored the event. We had 33 team this year and know this number can continue to grow. Thank you to Trace Harrell and Jeff Eberle for all their work on the event, and thanks so much to Ricky Noble and Al Engberg for all their work in years past and passing the torch along. We had 56 players for the **US Open Tipped and Tucked Tournament**, a great showing. George Piontek was our gross winner firing a 78 and picking John Rahm as his partner. Kyle Boyden and Randy Russel shared the Net Title both shooting 2 under net and selecting John Rahm as well. Great playing guys. We had our **Fourth of July Couples Scramble** which we had 9 teams play and 56 players! The Net winners were Elder/Elder/McNeil/Greene/Grohs/Brainard who were 18 under! The gross winners were Dzubay/Dzubay/Haskins/McBroom/Erickson/Bales who were 3 under!

We had some very successful outside events highlighted by the **Northwest Women's Open**. Alice Duan was the winner at 4 under par for the tournament. She was a recent University of Washington Grad who just started playing professionally. The players were very complimentary of the Golf Course, Staff, and the Club. Thank you to the members who played in the Pro-Am and made this event so great!

The **Golf Shop is stocked with great product** so come on by and see us! Lots of you are piling up the credit book so if there is something you need or do not see, please don't hesitate to reach out and I will get it on order for you! I will finish up with more business matters. With the golf course getting the amount of play it is, sanding divots, filling ball marks, and raking bunkers is so important. Help each other out and keep the golf course in great shape. Lastly, we are doing better at canceling tee times and filling in players' names on the sheet. Please let us know if you are not going to play or need to make a change. That is what our staff is here to help you with. Many people want to get out and play and if you are not going to use your time, that is okay, just give us a call in advance and cancel. I cannot wait to keep summer rolling! It has already been a great one!

Cole Clearman, PGA

Head Golf Professional

Greens Committee

With all of the great weather we've been having there has been over 5,000 rounds played over the last 2 months.

Please, continue to keep up the good work on replacing/filling divots. There will be more information coming soon about the "Divots Be Gone" Sanding Program that was re-implemented last month.

A Couple Did You Knows for this month:

Do you know #1?

Twin Lakes Golf & Country Club has approximately 58 sand traps? As members of the club there are several things we can do to keep the golf course in good condition as well as lower maintenance time. Proper raking of the sand traps and placement of the rakes once you are outside of the sand trap helps to keep the sand surface smooth and decreases the possibility of lies near the edge of the sand trap as well as decreases maintenance time.

If you want more information on how to rake sand traps check out the video with long time PGA Tour Caddies Michael Collins and Kip Henley at www.thecaddienetwork.com/watch-how-to-rake-a-bunker-with-michael-collins-and-kip-henley/.

Do you know #2?

The average number of ball marks made on greens per round is 8 per golfer.

Assuming only 130 rounds are played each day the course, the greens receive 1,040 impressions daily; 31,000 per month or more than 374,400 per year.

Are you wondering how to make a putt under these conditions?

Greens Committee

Meeting: First Tuesday—5:30pm

Rich Price (Chair)
Tom Brainard
Tyler Pac
Bryce Landrud
Marv Osterhout
Erik Marshall
Paul Richter
Dave Cox (Board Liaison)
Dennis Campbell (Staff)

Social Committee

Another month has gone by, we are returning to a more normal atmosphere. Thanks to the vaccine and masks we have made the return to normalcy.

We hope you were able to join us for our Jazz and Martini night. Some unique martinis and our delicious food with music made for a pleasant evening.

Our next event sponsored by your Social Committee and the Club is our Food Truck and Family Fun!

- Pool Party - Family August
- Stargazing Party and Star Wars Movie - Family 8/12/2021
- Chili Cook-Off (First Responders) - Family September
- Oktoberfest - Family 9/24/2021
- Scareyoke - Adults 10/29/2021
- Ladies Day - Ladies 11/7/2021
- Gingerbread House Decorating - Family 11/12/2021
- Turkey Trot - Family 11/25/2021

Women's Division

June was quite the busy golfing month and July will be just as busy. InSook Woo was the Presidents cup winner and the ACE of the Month. Congratulations InSook.

SUNDOWNER RESULTS for June 1st. The competition was Low Net. In the 1st division Erika Sheffield was 1st, Ilima Brainard was 2nd and Becky Anderson was 3rd. In the 2nd division Karey Wolber and Diana Rawlings tied for 1st place and Krista Olufson was 3rd. LOW NET was Erika Sheffield with a 36.5. Good job Erika!

June 8th was **ALTERNATE COUNTRY**. In the 1st division Hisayo Masada was 1st, Chong Sena was 2nd, and Sharon Lorenzo was 3rd. In the 2nd division Sherry Butz was 1st, Sue Sohn was 2nd, and Denise Harrell was 3rd. In the 3rd division June McNeese was 1st, Kathy Ouellet was 2nd, and Peggy Stahl was 3rd.

SUNDOWNER RESULTS. COMPETITION was SUB PAR. In the 1st division Ilima Brainard was 1st, Maribel Harrell was 2nd, and Erika Sheffield was 3rd. In the 2nd division Karey Wolber was 1st, Nori Ng was 2nd, and Diana Rawlings was 3rd.

June 15th was **BLIND PARTNER**. In the 1st division Harrell & Stevens came in 1st, Hong & Lorenzo were 2nd, and Lee & Irvine were 3rd. In the 2nd division Adkins & Psachos were 1st, Woo & Stevens were 2nd, and Masada & Glasgow were 3rd.

SUNDOWNER RESULTS. The competition was BLIND PARTNER. Rawlings & Bales were 1st, Ng & Brainard were 2nd and Reed & Baldivino were 3rd.

June 22nd was O.N**.E.S.** In the 1st division Pichin Oksenvaag was 1st, Anna Lee was 2nd, Patty Adkins was 3rd. In the 2nd division Jen Dzubay was 1st, Chong Sena was 2nd, and Sung Chang was 3rd. In the 3rd division Sherry Butz was 1st, Jill McBroom was 2nd and Sue Sohn was 3rd. In the 4th division June McNeese was 1st, and Gayla Dahl and Kathy Ouellet tied for 2nd.

SUNDOWNER RESULTS. The competition was O.N.E.S. Results will be in next months Sandblaster.

June 29th was **SCRAMBLE STEP-A-SIDE.** The team of Masada, Butz, and Dahl came in 1st, The team of Crahan, Ouellet, and Meyers came in 2nd, and the team of Oksenvaag, Irvine, and Eberle came in 3rd.

SUNDOWNER RESULTS. Competition was PUTTS. Becky Anderson came in 1st, Erika Sheffield was 2nd, and Ilima Brainard was 3rd.

July 20th is **SWEEPS** at Meridian and the WSWGA State Championship will be at Canterwood on July 26, 27 and 28th. Good luck to our ladies playing in it.

Women's Division

Jen and Sung

Sundowners spotted this lovely "birdie" while golfing

Pichin and Kim

Sundowners relaxing on the patio after golf

Diana Rawlings' birdie shot on hole #3

Sharon Lorenzo, 2nd from left, at City Championship played at Broadmoor

Sandy and Frankie

On a scorcher day of play, Becky Anderson hitting up to the green on 15.

Jen and Frankie

Men's Division

The Top 30 in Men's Division Points for the Year!

Positions	Player	Times Played	Total Points	Total Purse
1	James Dorrough	18	3,169.38	743.38
2	Jonothan Flood	19	2,858.58	358.3
3	Steve Turcotte	13	2,366.25	233.33
4	Trace Harrell	21	2,053.68	497.09
5	Kenny Haskins	19	1,907.85	275.5
6	Marv Osterhout	16	1,844.97	390.09
7	Ramon Dzubay	21	1,691.51	167.5
8	Tyler Stone	17	1,514.80	129.13
9	Bryce Landrud	17	1,504.63	563.63
10	Red Elder	18	1,496.36	141.67
11	Kevin Isherwood	18	1,485.00	511.05
12	Jeff Eberle	21	1,377.90	38.75
13	Taylor Ruecking	14	1,367.48	200.51
14	Mike Mcguire	14	1,220.63	470.83
15	Evan Towner	12	1,178.55	183.75
16	Kyle Murray	10	1,127.50	116.13
17	Vince McBroom	10	1,107.52	202.5
18	Tyler Pac	17	1,041.25	171.5
19	Richard Price	9	1,004.82	489.17
20	Ken Tozer	9	952.91	125.8
21	Kent Schwartzenberger	11	890.66	107.97
22	Lukas Harrington	12	775.33	70
23	Eric Maple	12	731.79	345.63
24	Rick Schlehofer	5	702.5	262.5
25	Scott Brown	4	688	0
26	Steve Cogdill	6	661.5	55
27	Daniel Smith	12	651.24	121.67
28	Matt Howland	7	632.3	80.08
29	Randy Russell	8	602.82	73.63
30	Mark Weick	9	588.92	27.13

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Rene' Ewing

Erika Sheffield-Stull

Cristine Orr

Dave Hobson

We want to celebrate you each month in the Sandblaster!

Email your name and birth month, or your Anniversary month to Janel!

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

NEW FOR 2021

Family Monthly Events

Volunteer Club

Twin Lakes Kids Club

Membership-Legacy Committee

Committees

House Committee

Meeting: Second Thursday - 5:00pm

Ann Marie Uhlman (Chair)
Coralee Owsley
Sue Stevens
Diane Meyers
Jill McBroom
Sally Irvine
Kevin Hoppe (Board Liaison)
Megan Thomas (Staff)

Finance Committee

Meeting: Third Thursday - 5:30pm

Dennis Farrow (Chair)
Paul Richter
Leif Oksenvaag
George Piontek
Randy Russell (Treasurer)
Christina Witmer
Tom Brunner
Dennis Farrow
Erika Sheffield-Stull (Board Liaison)
David Hobson (Staff)

Pool Committee

Andrew Johnson
Michael Gintz
Trace Harrell (Board Liaison)
David Hobson (Staff)

Membership/Marketing Committee

Meeting: Monthly

Jeff Eberle (Board Liaison)
Trace Harrell
Dave Cox
Lee Ann Dickson
Suzy Eberle
Andrew Johnson
Janel Metcalf (Staff)
David Hobson (Staff)

Golf Committee

Meeting: When Needed

Frankie Stephens (Chair)
Diane Meyers (Jr. Golf & Women's Division)
Rita Keough
Denise Harrell (Board Liaison)
Cole Clearman (Staff)

Women's Handicap: Erika Sheffield-Stull
Women's Golf: Diane Meyers
Sundowners: Kary Wolber & Ilima Brainard
Men's Handicap: Rich Price
Men's Golf: Jeff Eberle

Long Range Committee

Meeting: Monthly

Clint Smith (Chair)
Tom Brainard
Robert Simmons
Teri LaRock-Stewart
Ann Marie Uhlman
Bryce Landrud (Board Liaison)
David Hobson (Staff)

Social Committee

Meeting: First Wednesday -6:00pm

Maribel Harrell (Chair)
Terri LaRock-Stewart
Kathy Reed
Diana Rawlings
Christine Witmer
Jennifer Tarica
Karey Wolber
Maribel Harrell
Sherry Butz
Suzy Eberle
David Hobson (Staff)
Jackson Miller (Board Liaison)