The Sandblaster

January 2023

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NEW MEMBERS

Family Proprietary:

Wes & Apryl Carter

Social:

Roger & Kandice Woodward

Lewis Messex

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

Greetings Twin Lakes!

The New Year is here, and I'm honored to have been elected Board President for 2023. I look forward to connecting more deeply with Twin Lakes members and to working hard on initiatives that will improve our club and take it into the future. We have a great group of staff and volunteers who have a deep commitment to the longevity and quality of the Twin Lakes experience. They are truly committed to making Twin Lakes the best it can be.

I'd like to congratulate Bryce Landrud on being elected Board Vice-President and Trace Harrell for being elected Board Secretary; and I'd like to welcome Dan Smith and Issac Henry-Cano to the Board at the start of their 3-year terms. Thank you to our outgoing Board Members: Randy Russell and Dave Cox. Randy will continue to serve as Treasurer and Dave Cox will have a well-deserved break after 6 years on the Board. Thank you to the 2022 Board for all your hard work, it was a challenging year, and I'm proud of the work we did.

I hope you had the chance to be at the club sometime in December. The staff and House Committee decorated the clubhouse beautifully and there was a great positive energy and buzz in the air. Social events like the Santa Brunch, Gingerbread Contest, Member Appreciation, Ugly Sweater Contest and New Year's Celebrations were fantastic and continue to reinforce how delightful it is to be a member of Twin Lakes and to count so many of you as friends. The staff went above and beyond for the NYE Casino Night, the ballroom looked amazing, and I loved the craft cocktails (mmm, that perfect Rob Roy!)

Be sure to check the Event Calendar on twinlakesgolf.net for all our upcoming events. If parties aren't your thing, come play cards on Saturday or Bunko once a month. The game room in the clubhouse is available to rent, so bring a group, order up some appetizers and stay in when it's cold outside! Not all clubs stay open in the winter, so please take advantage of using our facilities, watch a game or have a family dinner. We're open!

In January and February, we'll close the dining room on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, but the upper Lounge will be open to families. This will help keep some costs down during our slow months. When the club is very, very slow, be advised we may close early to allow staff to go home. We will have some different menu offerings in January and February, including some family-style dinners, so look for those announcements.

We have some winter golf events in January and February: The Winter Tour will be on January 14th and February 4th. The Super

Club President

Bowl Scramble is on February 12th. These events are fun and low-key and a good way to keep your swing in shape.

You may have heard there are two focus committees actively working on our two biggest capital projects: the pool and golf course irrigation. These two systems are barely getting by each year, and they are beyond simple repairs. We are working with contractors to understand options, costs and timing and will have detailed communications out to the membership along with some town hall meetings for members to ask questions. Look for more communications on this.

I'll conclude with a little bit about myself for those of you who don't know me: I joined Twin Lakes 6 years ago after moving here from Salt Lake City, UT with my husband Jaason Stull. I come from a golfing family- my dad taught me and my sisters to golf and it's something we love doing together. I graduated from the University of Utah in 2000 and I work full time as a Director of Sales. I golf mostly on weeknights and weekends and participate in the Women's Division. I have two golden retriever rescues named Jax and Jules who love people and shed incessantly. My contact information is in the Sandblaster so reach out with your concerns or to play. I hope to see you on the course and in the clubhouse.

Sincerely,

Erika Sheffield-Stull

President, Twin Lakes Board of Trustees

General Manager

I hope everyone had a safe and Happy New Years. As we start a new year we need to get some important information to all members.

January & February: Hours of Operation – Lounge & Kitchen

General Manager—continued

This first part of the year – we have several projects that we will be asking for volunteers
1.Bathroom on #15
2.Golf Shop – Cart Barn needs repaired & repainted
3. Swimming Pool Fencing – needs repair
We will reach out as soon as we get dates and times.

I am really looking forward to 2023 season. The club made progress last year and with some movement on some much-needed projects, this club can start to shape its future.

I would like to thank Dave Milligan & Kathy Wake for taking the control of their departments and making 2022 very successful. As we move into 2023 season, I expect all their hard work to pay off in 2023. The golf course will be going into the new season in extremely great condition and the golf shop is well stocked with a great variety of items.

To all the members & staff – Thankyou for making 2022 awesome and I look forward to what the Board of Trustees & committees bring to the table in 2023.

Please contact me if you are interested in joining a committee and helping move this club to the next level.

List of Committees

Social Committee
House Committee
Greens Committee
Pool Committee
Finance Committee
Marketing/Membership Committee

2023 Board Members

Erika Sheffield-Stull – President
Bryce Landrud – Vice President
Trace Harrell – Secretary
Denise Harrell - Trustee
Dan Smith – Trustee
Rich Price – Trustee
Isaac Henry-Cano – Trustee
Tim Scheuffele – Trustee
Jeff Eberle - Trustee

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

Head Golf Professional

Happy New Year to everyone!

The weather throughout December certainly played a guessing game with our golfing opportunity as well as all our planned holiday events. Especially, the golf cart parade. I sure was looking forward to seeing all the different decorations this year as well as taking part in the festivities. We do have next year…. So, plan on attending and get those thought processes going…. We started out our December with the Golf Shop sale and awards recognition social. It was standing room only in the golf shop for two hours and a lot of good spins on the wheel. I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended as well as those that came down before Christmas to purchase last minute gifts for their friends or loved ones from the golf shop. On those quiet days when the temperatures were a wee bit cold for most, your visits really did brighten up our days.

Congratulations to the Winter Series #2 winning teams of Dan McNeil, Conrad Chun, Robert Meinert and Phil Olufson, Kirsten Olufson, Trace Harrell for their -19 net 53's. Our Winter Tour series #2 was a scramble format with a "Naughty & Nice" theme. Teams got to choose a box with a special event inside of their golf round. One of the first boxes drawn was with the gal's team of Sharon Lorenzo, Suzy Eberle, Alyssa Johnson, and Kathy DeLeon. A real doozy… they had to putt with the provided "Elf 2Ball" putter on #12. They showed "Dave the Elf" with their first attempt (with a video that confirms) that this is a putter that should be patented. Another "Naughty" slip had the team of Kent Schwartzenberger, Lawrence Wolf, James Dorrough, and Dan Smith having to use their 7 irons on hole #2 from start to finish (even during putting). Matt Howland, along with Len Deleon, Michael Gintz, and Ryan Hoover drew the box that gave them a drink afterwards. Whereas Dan McNeil, Conrad Chun, and Robert Meinert selected the box that gave them one more stroke to deduct off their score. All in all, everyone was a winner with the weather as they got one more game of competition before the holiday shopping and festivities began.

Next came a week of sunshine and 42-degree weather before the rain/snow started up again. My prediction of 2023 is that once we get this snow and inclement weather behind us, I view 2023 as a year full of promises to another great golf season at Twin Lakes filled with laughter, fun, camaraderie, and competition. We are in the final stages of the membership calendar and looking forward to providing some new, exciting offerings and playing opportunities in the coming golf season.

We ended our 2022 season with the 25th Anniversary of Dan & Bill's "New Years Eve" golfing event. 119 players came out to help them celebrate their annual "Poison Ball" event. Congratulations to the winning team of Eric Marshall, Red Elder, Rick Schlehoffer, and Larry Grohs. Our Low Net winners for the men ended up in a three way tie with Sam Flint, Kenny Haskins, Devron Knowles shooting a 66. Our Low Net winner for the women was Jen Dzubay with a 71. Included

Head Golf Professional—continued

in the event was net and gross skins, KP's, Long Drive competitions. On golf genius using the GGID tlnye22 you can view all of the tournament results.

Now moving forward into our 2023 season. We are starting off with a few of Jan/Feb events scheduled with hopes that they will be played with weather cooperating: **Mark your Calendar for the Winter #3 event scheduled for Jan 14; The Winter Series #4 scheduled for Feb 4 (moved from the 11); with our Superbowl Scramble event for Feb 12.** We have the sign up sheets posted in the golf shop as well as **you can start signing up on golf genius for the Jan 14 event using GGID tlwinter123**. Winter Series #3 is a foursome event – 2 best balls of 4 using the Stableford scoring system. Don't forget to invite a few friends to join you. Member entry fee $30 and guest entry fee $55. Entries include breakfast, competition, and green fees. Golf Cart rentals are an additional fee of $15 per rider.

We want to give a friendly heads up that with anticipated inclement weather, we could well see some unavoidable Driving Range closures throughout the month. We recommend calling the golf shop ahead to make sure that the driving range is open for use as we have to hand pick it. Also, as you find yourself cleaning of your garage during this time, feel free to bring back any wayward towels, range balls, or range buckets that may have wandered off and found their way to your home. We could use them back at the pro shop and appreciate your help in keeping up with our supply.

Reminder, for those members hosting your handicap with Twin Lakes, your January statement has this 2023 GHIN activation $39 fee on it. All members names on the roster as of Feb 1 will be charged accordingly. We sent out a notice in November Sandblaster as well as an email from the Golf Genius software with an opt out option. If you want to be removed from our 2023 Roster, notify the golf shop to remove your name. Jan 25 is the deadline for all removals.

Lastly, for those of you that still need to use up your credit book money, stop by and visit our 40% off rack of men's apparel, 60% ladies' apparel, 25% off on selected PUMA golf shoes, and 25% off golf bags in the shop (in-stock merchandise only). Keep in mind, If you don't see anything, we will be receiving new merchandise in February as soon as deliveries are available. **Outstanding Credit Book Money must be used by March 31.**

Stay safe and warm – See you around the club!
Kathy, Steve, Kaleb, Gabriel, Mikey, Joe, Miles, Derek

Greens Committee

It has been cold, wet and snowy, but the course remains in fantastic condition. Dave Milligan and his team continue to do a great job keeping the course in great shape.

The sub-committee exploring options for the potential removal of the poplar trees between holes six and seven is in full swing and looking in depth at several options.

Not much else to report. Enjoy the course and please remember to pay attention and be on the lookout for slippery spots. Stay safe out there.

Women's Division

Happy New Year. February 28th is the kick off party for the 2023 season. More information to come!

Winners

9 hole ladies eccy winners
Terri and Nori

Winners

Major 18 hole ladies trophies

9 hole Ladies Co Captains
Ilima and Karey

SWGA trophies

Rita leading the annual
Christmas sing a long

Winners

Thank You

The Twin Lakes Ladies Golf Divisions would like to
thank all Twin Lakes Golf and Country Club members for your
kindness and generosity during this holiday season.
Because of your donations, many local families were able to benefit and find a little more
joy from the many toys, games, puzzles, books, gift cards and food
donated by us to both the
Federal Way Fire Department and Federal Way Food Bank.

Social Committee

Thank you to everyone who attended a **Social Club event in 2022**. We appreciate all the support you showed to help make events successful and fun. Special thank you to the staff at Twin Lakes, who we would not be able to do these events without.

The results from the **Gingerbread House** competition are in. The submissions were all very well done, and we thank you for your participation and are already looking forward to what will be done next year!

People's Choice: House #5 (Ewing Family)

Most Festive: House #2 (Mystery Submission!)

Most Original: House #3
(Erika Sheffield-Stull and Kim Crahan)

We are working to finalize our calendar of events for 2023, so please keep your eye out for all that is to come. We have some great events lined up for 2023 and cannot wait to share them with you all.

As a reminder, if you would like to volunteer on the Social Club committee, please reach out to Christina Witmer for details. We would love to welcome new faces and ideas to the Social Club Committee.

Keep your eye out for all the amazing events to come in 2023! These events take a lot of work to put on, so if you would like to volunteer on the Social Club committee, please reach out to Christina Witmer for details.

January Birthdays

Tim Erickson

Jim Reed

Jennifer Hoefel

Bradley Hoefel

We want to celebrate you each month in the Sandblaster! Email your name and birth month, or your Anniversary month to Janel!
jmetcalf@twinlakesgolf.net

New Year's Eve Celebration!

Committees

House Committee

Meeting: Second Thursday - 5:30pm

Terri LaRock-Stewart (Chair)

Jill McBroom
Sue Stevens
Beccy Scheuffele
Coralee Owsley
Kim Crahan
Lori DeVore
Ann Marie Uhlman
Isaac Cano (Board Liaison)

Finance Committee

Meeting: Third Wednesday - 5:30pm

Randy Russell (Chair)

Tom Brunner
Erika Sheffield-Stull
Paul Richter
George Piontek
Robert Simmons
Christina Witmer
Dennis Farrow
Dan Smith (Board Liaison)
David Hobson (Staff)

Pool Committee

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

Membership/Marketing Committee

Meeting: Third Thursday

Suzy Eberle (Chair)

Trace Harrell
Dave Cox
Sherry Butz
Brandon McCann
Stephanie Papke
Andrew Johnson
Denise Harrell (Board Liaison)
Janel Metcalf (Staff)
David Hobson (Staff)

Greens Committee

Meeting: First Tuesday—5:30pm

Tom Brainard (Chair)

Tyler Pac
Bryce Landrud
Marv Osterhout
Eric Marshall
Taylor Ruecking
Paul Richter
Jeff Eberle (Board Liaison)
Dave Milligan (Staff)
Dave Hobson (Staff)
Kathy Wake (Staff)

Golf Committee

Meeting: When Needed

Frankie Stephens (Chair)
Sally Irvine (Women's Division Captain)
Jeff Eberle (Men's and Senior's Golf)
Diane Meyers (Jr. Golf)
Ilima Brainard (Women's Nine Hole Golf)
Ramon Dzubay (Couple's Golf)
Rich Price (Men's Handicap)
Erika Sheffield-Stull (Women's Handicap)
Rich Price (Board Liaison)
Kathy Wake (Staff)

Long Range Committee

Meeting: Every Other Month

Paul Ishii (Chair)
Tom Brainard
Suzy Eberle
Robert Simmons
Clint Smith
Terri LaRock-Stewart
Bryce Landrud (Board Liaison)
David Hobson (Staff)

Social Committee

Last Wednesday - 6:00pm

Christina Witmer (Chair)

Sara Cook
Jennifer Tarica
Karey Wolber
Suzy Eberle
Alyssa Johnson
Nora Dornan
Michelle McCann
Mary Malhoit
Krisie Santacruz
David Hobson (Staff)
Tim Scheuffele (Board Liaison)