

Bracken Bits

April, 2005

Phone Numbers:

Club Office

342-4431

Maintenance Shop

342-4341

Restaurant/Bar

343-5912

Pro Shop

343-5915

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Long Range Committee

Dear Members,

Lake Bracken Country Club has formed a long range planning committee and would like to hear your ideas for the betterment of Lake Bracken Country Club. Some of the items already discussed at our first meeting included:

The addition to the restaurant and bar

Drainage and water system for the golf course

Work on the cart paths

Reshaping and adding on to the practice green

A new shelter at the park

Updating golf course equipment and erosion control around Snake Island.

If you have any ideas on what you would like to see done at the clubhouse, pool, golf course, roads, lake etc please drop us a line and leave it with Darlene in the club office. Please mark it for the long range committee on the envelope. You may also call Jack Johnson at 344-2980 or jack@johnsonbuilding.biz.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Jack Johnson

Rest/Bar Hours for April

Bar:

Monday closed

Tuesday 3 to ?

Wednesday 1-10

Thursday 3-8:30

Friday 1-11

Saturday 11-8:30

Sunday 12-5

Restaurant:

Monday closed

Tuesday closed

Wednesday 5-8

Thursday 5-8

Friday 5-9

Saturday 5-8

Sunday closed

Snack window will be open if Mother Nature is cooperating!

New Members:

Please welcome the following new members to L.B.C.C.

Dan & Laura Endthoff and family-Married Jr.

Todd & Annette Friend and family-Special Activity

Marilyn Malley-Single

are due on or before

April 1, 2005

Optional Fees:

Optional fees which include golf trail fee, golf cart storage fee, handicap cards, boat docks, trash/snow removal fee, Lease fee and locker fees



Watercraft Information

Larry and crew will begin taking appointments to have your pontoon put in the lake. To make an appointment please call either the Club Office at 342-4431 or the Maint. Shop at 342-4341.

Your pontoon MUST be registered in the Club Office before having it put in the lake. ATV and watercraft stickers are available in the Club Office. Reminder you must obey all Illinois watercraft rules and regulations.

Parking.....

Now that spring has arrived that means the parking in front of the Clubhouse is for golf carts only! The only exception is for the designated areas for vehicles with handicap card parking permits.

Parking behind the Clubhouse is for employees only!

Golf Carts.....

Please keep all carts on the provided cart paths this time of year. The ground is still very wet in areas and we do want to keep our course looking good..

Thank you in advance,

Larry

NCAA Championship Game

Monday
April 4

Bar opens at
5:00 p.m.



Men's Bridge Results

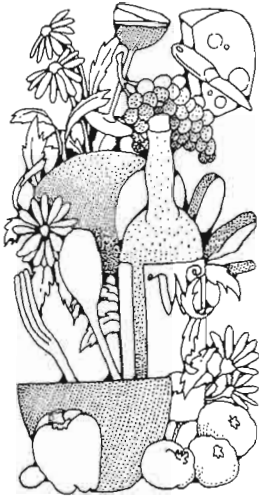
Feb 24th	March 10th
1. Wilbur Walck	1. Doug Tracy
2. Doug Tracy	2. Dave Goff
March 3rd	3. Bill Tracy
1. Dave Goff	March 17th
2. Wayne Gonyea	1. Ken Maurizi
	2. Doug Tracy

Ladies Bridge Results

Feb 18th	March 4th
1. Rosey Lomax	1. Irene Allen and Mildred Gore tied for first
2. Tillie Mangieri	2. Audrey Perry
3. Pat Steller	March 11th
Feb 25th	1. Margaret McCullough
1. Mildred Gore	2. Audrey Perry
2. Irene Allen	3. Nancy McWilliams
3. Kay Goetsch	
Mildred had a high of 6930	

April 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	4	5 Election Day Clubhouse Poll Open 6 a.m.- 7 p.m. BAR CLOSED!!	6 <i>Private Party</i> Dining Room Closed Sandwiches & Apps. Available in the Bar	7	8	9 Guest Chef Reservations Only No Regular Dining
10 9:00 <i>Shotgun</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16 10:00—4:00 <i>Ping & Callaway Demo Day</i> <i>Private Party</i> Dining Room Closed
17 4:00 <i>9 Hole Cross Country Couples</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23 1:00 <i>Tee Times Challenge Cup Qualifying</i>
24 9:00 <i>Tee Times BBASSB</i>	25	26	27	28 9:00-11:30 a.m. <i>Private Party</i> Dining Room Closed - Morning Only	29	30 9:00 <i>Ladies League Opening Brunch Golf to Follow</i>



Guest Chef Dinner
Saturday, April 9, 2005
5:00—8:00 p.m.



Come enjoy an authentic Italian dinner
prepared by our guest chefs

Joe and Gayle
Mangieri

Jeff and Pam
Mangieri

Mike and Terri
Howard

Antipasto Appetizer

Bread with Dipping Oil and Parmesan Cheese

House Salad

Italian Stuffed Flank Steak

Homemade Ricotta Cheese Raviolis

Homemade Meatballs

Vegetable

Complimentary Glass of Chianti

\$13.95

Your choice of Tiramisu

Or Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce & Sliced Strawberries

\$3.00

Reservations only by Monday, April 4th @ Noon

Office—342-4431

Restaurant—343-5912

This is sure to fill up quickly so call ASAP!

Bits and Pieces from Mary

Spring is officially here and I know we are all ready for warmer temperatures and green grass.

We are continuing to receive favorable comments on the new menu. Justin aims to please and will cater to your special requests if he is able to do so at the time. He has been out in the Dining Room on several occasions visiting with the members and trying to put faces with the names he sees on order tickets.

St. Patrick's Day was a huge success, as we served 115 dinners.

April 30 marks the end of the first trimester and the deadline for those of you on the Food and Beverage Minimum. Between now and April 30 we are only closed two evenings (Wed., 4/6 and Sat., 4/16) so you have lots of opportunity to spend your remaining F & B Minimum. Just a few reminders that may help:

- 1) Remember these two key words: **Food and Beverage**. Only Food and Beverage count towards your Minimum. **Tax, Tips, Cigarettes and Cigars** do not count.
- 2) Purchases at the Snack Window, the Bar, the Restaurant and the Pool Concession all count toward the Food and Beverage Minimum as well as To-Go orders.
- 3) Any form of payment counts towards your Minimum – Cash, Check, Member Charge, or Credit Card. Some members mistakenly think the only way a purchase will deduct from their Minimum is if they charge.
- 4) **Use your member number!!** Look at your 2005 membership card and double-check your member number. Any time you change the type of membership you have, your member number changes. Make sure your server asks for your number. **I want to know if our staff are not asking for member numbers!**

Upcoming Events

- March 26 – Easter Egg Hunt – 1:00 in the Park
 - March 27 – Easter Brunch* – Reservation deadline is Wednesday, March 23 @ Noon
 - April 6 - Private Party – Dining Room Closed – Sandwiches & Appetizers available in the Bar or To-Go
 - April 9 - Guest Chef* – See the enclosed flyer – No Regular Dining
 - April 16 - Private Party – Dining Room Closed
 - April 17 - Cross Country Couples Golf at 4:00 p.m. – Dinner to follow
 - April 30 - Ladies League Opening Brunch at 9:00 a.m. – See the enclosed flyer
- * These events will count towards your Food and Beverage Minimum.

My door is always open and I welcome your suggestions. Until next month...

LBCC WGA NEWS

Do you think spring has finally arrived? Are you ready for some golf? Then how about signing up for the Spring Fling Brunch? We are looking forward to finally coming out of a winter mode and thinking golf. The new weekend events will hopefully be fun and challenging. So please plan to attend the Brunch for more info.

I have added a flyer in the Bracken Bits so you may register in advance. The advance registration would be helpful in planning for the amount of food we will be needing. There is also a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board.

Finally, thank you to all those that responded to the questionnaire. It has proved to be helpful to the committee.

Susie Howard

Susieque1594@yahoo.com

Phone 344-0449



Attention Ladies



You are invited to the Opening of the Lake Bracken WGA's Spring Fling Brunch. Plan to attend to see what's blooming this year.

When:	April 30 th 2005
Brunch:	9:00 Am
Business Meeting:	10:00 to 11:00 Am
18 hole Superball:	Following the meeting
Breakfast:	\$8.00
Deadline:	April 22 nd

Detach and Return with payment to: (Checks Payable to LBCC WGA)	Susie Howard 470 Knox Hwy 26 Galesburg IL 61401 309-344-0449
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Name: _____

*Member Number# _____

I plan to play golf after the meeting

Yes _____ No _____

I have a cart

Yes _____ No _____

Rain or shine please plan to attend

There will also be a sign-up sheet at the clubhouse for the late bloomers.

*Brunch cost may be counted towards Food & Beverage Minimum

TEE TIMES 2005

A

7:15 AM Thompson, Quick, Pearson, Irons

7:21 AM STARTER

7:27 AM Tracy, Wrigley, Perez, Mooty, Hogberg, Barnes, Davis

7:33 AM Shaver, Rogers, Rogers, Schierer, Duncan, Napier, Davis,

7:39 AM Ryner, Hunt, Endthoff, Olson, Cox, Butts, Thompson

7:45 AM STARTER

7:51 AM Fritz, Aten, Lefort, Walck, Firof

7:57 AM Werder, Kleine, Goff, Aten, Holmstrom

8:03 AM Schmitt, England, Zefo, Harvey, Gengenbacher

8:09 AM Allen, Maurizi, Hendricks, Dunlap, Davis

8:15 AM Nixon, Sandborg, Vespa, Johnston, Moore

8:21 AM Fulton, Douglas, LaFollette, Watson, Howard

8:27 AM Zuck, Guenther, Rush, Gonyea, Moore

8:33 AM Armstrong, Morris, Lomax, Chapman

8:39 AM Cunningham, Dillman, Munson, Schultz, Cameron

8:45 AM Konecki, Sullivan, Hensen, Steckeberg, O'Connor

8:51 AM Maurizi, Patterson, Konecki, Munson, Fulton, Hendricks

8:57 AM Holmstrom, Fritz, Kirman, McGhee, Watson, Mooty

9:03 AM Lomax, Lightbody, McKemie, Murphy, Hunt

B

7:15 AM Holmstrom, Nelson, Hasselbacher, Glasnovich

7:21 AM Herrin, Johnson, Mangieri, Mangieri, Baldwin

7:27 AM

7:33 AM Johnson, Way, Hendricks, Icenogle, Ehrenhardt

7:39 AM Theobald, Becker, Miles, Perkins, Thompson

7:45 AM Thiel, McKemie, Andrews, Ryan, Murk

7:51 AM Allen, Aten, Blake, Crock, Dillman, Youngquist

7:57 AM Empson, Gengenbacher, Gonyea, Gottenborg, Hemmer

8:03 AM Herrin, Howard, Humphreys, Malley, Nixon

8:09 AM Nixon, Perkins, Sandborg, Thomas, Werder, Winter

8:15 AM Jones, Holloway, Tapper, Cirimotich, Bivens, Owens

8:21 AM Gottenborg, Crock, Bicego, Hendricks, Blake

8:27 AM Patterson, Thomas, Benedict, Smith, McLeese

8:33 AM Mach, Farmer, Underwood, Selkirk, Swanson

8:39 AM Fellers, Van Unnik, McCarthy, Weaver, Kirkenmeier

8:45 AM McGhee, Parker, Sargent, Robinson, Howard

8:51 AM Benedict, Parrish, Parrish, Whittmer

8:57 AM Wagner, Pederson, Christian

9:03 AM Benedict, Pederson, Johnson, Parrish, Wagner, Evans, Parrish, Strode, Mathes

From the Golf Shop.....

Spring is here!!! Let the Golfing begin!!!!

Upcoming Events:

Sunday April 10 th	Men's & Ladies' Shotgun	9:00a.m.
Saturday April 16 th	Ping & Callaway Demo/Fitting Day	10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.
Sunday April 17 th	Cross-country Couple's Golf	4:00p.m.
Saturday April 23 rd	Challenge Cup Qualifying	1:00 tee times
Sunday April 24 th	BBASSB	9:00a.m. tee times
Saturday April 30 th	LBWGA Opening Brunch	11:00 tee times

New Reciprocal Arrangements

We are pleased to announce that Burlington Golf Club and Geneva Country Club (Muscatine, IA) have been added to our reciprocal clubs. We now have reciprocity with 7 different clubs in west-central Illinois and eastern Iowa. They are: Arrowhead C.C., Burlington G.C., Canton C.C., Geneva C.C., Macomb C.C., Midland C.C., and Wee-Ma-Tuk C.C. Take advantage of this great opportunity. All arrangements must be made through the Golf Shop. Members playing on reciprocity must pay applicable cart fees at the reciprocal club.

Spring Specials (now through April 30th)

All Grips 20% Off

Lesson Special: Adult Lessons 4 for \$100, Junior Lessons 4 for \$50

Demo Day Special (April 16th only): 30% off retail prices

Clearance Area 40-80% off Retail Prices!!!!

The clearance area is full of clothing, headwear, and shoes at BLOWOUT PRICES!!!

There is also a variety of new and used equipment in the clearance area!!!

Buyer's Club Membership \$300.00

Members of the buyers club receive 30% off retail pricing on anything in the Golf Shop. The initial \$300.00 acts as a Golf Shop credit and may be used towards any purchase with the exception of golf clubs. Members still receive 30% off on golf clubs, they just can't apply the initial \$300.00 credit towards the clubs.

For example: A member of the buyer's club purchases a \$50 retail sweater in the golf shop. This item would cost them \$35.00 plus tax. The amount would be deducted from the members credit. When the credit runs out, the membership discounts still apply, transactions simply become cash transactions.

The Buyer's Club is a great deal. Most people spend at least \$300.00 in golf supplies. You start to add up shoes, balls, gloves, hats, bags, shirts, shorts, windshirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, outerwear, towels, socks, belts, and accessories and it doesn't take long to add up to \$300.00. The Buyer's Club is a great way to save on all of your golf purchases. Buyer's Club Memberships are good through the end of the year, so don't forget about the possible savings on Holiday gifts also.

Members of the Buyer's Club receive better pricing than they would receive from any golf discount. Most discounters sell current products at 20% off of retail prices. Members don't have to wait for sales or closeouts, they are able to purchase the latest merchandise at sale prices.

If you have any questions about the Buyer's Club, feel free to call us or stop in the Golf Shop.

Weather Siren

In 2001 a weather alert siren was installed to serve the Lake Bracken Area. This siren will be activated in two different situations.

1. This alert siren will be sounded in the event the National Weather service issues a tornado warning for Knox County in the Lake Bracken area. A tornado warning is issued when a tornado has actually been sighted or is indicated by radar.

2. The emergency siren will sound a steady tone for two minutes or longer for any tornado warning.

This siren will also be activated to clear the Lake Bracken Country Club golf course in the event of lightening in the immediate area. **The emergency siren will sound an intermittent tone for two minutes or longer for any lightening in the immediate area.**

Although you may be able to hear the siren when in your home, it is intended to alert those who are participating in outdoor activities.

On the 1st Tuesday of each month this siren may be tested around 1:00 P.M. to ensure the system is functioning correctly.

Larry



LBCC Area Yard Sale Saturday, April 23, 2005

Join with other LBCC
area homeowners
at Barb Empson's
461 Knox Highway 26
or
Have your own sale
and you can advertise
for the same day.

Call Barb at 343-7634
By Friday, April 15.

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