

# Bracken Bits

**Bracken Holdings, Inc.**

## From the President's Desk



Dear Members:

March has arrived and with it brings thoughts of another season getting underway. Larry and his crew have been busy getting equipment readied, new restroom facility finished and replacing lighting, decking and filter system at the pool. It won't be long before the course is open and the grass is green. With that thought, it is time to turn your tee time requests in. Last years captains have already been notified by mail. If you wish to secure a tee time and have not been personal notified, stop by the club office and pick up a request form. All requests are due in the office March 15<sup>th</sup> along with payment.

At the annual meeting the leasing of lots on Northwood Drive was approved. Two of the three lots are currently available for lease. In keeping with previous practices, these lots are being offered to current members before being opened to the public. Any member wishing to bid must submit a sealed bid prior to April 1<sup>st</sup>. Bids will be opened at 4:00 PM. On that date Bracken Holdings, Inc. has the right to refuse any and all bids.

As I reported in my December letter, Bracken Holdings, Inc. has been in discussion with the Abingdon Fire Department to provide a small parcel of ground close to the maintenance facility, for the purpose of constructing a building large enough to house a fire truck. I am happy to report that specifications for the building have been received and are currently out for bid. Agreements with the Abingdon Fire Department have been verbally agreed to and are in the process of being reduced to writing. Hopefully this major asset will be completed with fire truck on site by springs end.

Hope to see everyone at the club. Until next time.

Pat Blake, President

## New Members

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

Rusty Allen Family-Spec. Activity

Thomas Conway Family-Spec. Activity

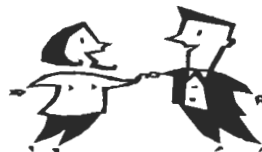
Kenneth Edwards-Spec. Activity

Kyle Johnson-Junior

Bill Lindsey Family-Spec. Activity

Lance Mitchell Family-Spec. Activity

Bill Sheldon Family-Spec. Activity



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### Phone Numbers:

Office-342-4431

Rest/Bar 343-5912

Maint. Shop 342-4341

Pro Shop 343-5915

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# Restaurant/Bar Hours for March

| Bar:      |            | Restaurant: |        |
|-----------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Monday    | Closed     | Monday      | closed |
| Tuesday   | 3 to ?     | Tuesday     | closed |
| Wednesday | 1-10       | Wednesday   | 5-8    |
| Thursday  | 3-8:30     | Thursday    | 5-8    |
| Friday    | 1-11       | Friday      | 5-9    |
| Saturday  | 11:00-8:30 | Saturday    | 5-8    |
| Sunday    | 12-5       | Sunday      | closed |



## Tee Times

Tee times begin on May 7th. If you have never had a tee time and are interested in obtaining one this season, please call either the office at 342-4431 or the pro shop at 343-5915 for more information. Deadline for tee time requests is March 15, 2005.

### Optional Fees

All optional fees which include lease fee, trash fee, cart stall, cart trail fee, locker fee and handicap cards are due on or before April 1st.

### Recertification Forms:

Thank you to those members who have returned their recertification forms properly filled out. We can not issue cards to dependents who do not have birth dates listed or if your child is a college student there is no college listed. Please do not write on the form same as last year. These are not completed and correct forms.

### Watercraft Registration:

If you have not done so please register ALL your watercraft used at L.B.C.C. in the club office. Reminder that you MUST follow all Illinois boating laws.

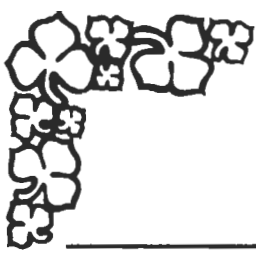
### L.B.C.C. Area Yard Sale

The annual spring yard sale for the L.B.C.C. area is being organized. If you are interested in participating this year please call Barb Empson at

343-7634.


## Ladies Bridge Results:

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Dec 10th               | 1. Joyce Goff   |
| 1. Irene Allen         | 2. Rosey Lomax  |
| 2. Tillie Mangieri     | 3. Carolyn Ray  |
| 3. Mildred Gore        | Feb 4th:        |
| Dec 17th:              | 1. Mildred Gore |
| 1. Irene Allen         | 2. Irene Allen  |
| 2. Margaret McCullough | 3. Pat Steller  |
| 3. Nancy McWilliams    | Feb 11th:       |
| Jan 7th:               | 1. Rosey Lomax  |
| 1. Carolyn Ray         | Peg Johnston    |
| 2. Margaret McCullough | Audrey Perry    |
| 3. Peg Johnston        |                 |
| Jan 14th:              |                 |
| 1. Rosey Lomax         |                 |
| 2. Carolyn Ray         |                 |
| 3. Glenda Wyatt        |                 |
| Jan 21st:              |                 |
| 1. Irene Allen         |                 |
| 2. Pat Steller         |                 |
| 3. Joyce Goff          |                 |
| Jan 28th:              |                 |



# March 2005



| Sun   | Mon | Tue | Wed   | Thu  | Fri                   | Sat   |
|---|-----|-----|---|--|-----------------------|---|
|  |     | 1   | 2   | 3 <i>Private Party</i><br><i>East Side Closed</i><br><br><i>West Side Open for</i><br><i>Regular Dining</i>          | 4                     | 5 <b>Private Party</b><br><b>East Side Closed</b><br><br><b>West Side Open for</b><br><b>Regular Dining</b> |
| 6   | 7   | 8   | 9 <i>Private Party</i><br><b>Dining Room Closed</b><br><b>Sandwiches &amp; Apps.</b><br><b>Available in the Bar</b> | 10   | 11                    | 12  |
| 13<br><i>1-4 p.m.</i><br><i>Private Party</i>                                     | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b><br><br><i>Corned Beef/Cabbage</i><br><i>Buffet in addition to</i><br><i>Regular Menu</i> | 18                    | 19  |
| 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24   | 25 <i>Good Friday</i> | 26<br>1:00 <b>Easter Egg</b><br><b>Hunt in the</b><br><b>Park</b>   |
| 27 <b>Easter</b><br><br><b>10:30—1:30</b><br><b>Easter Brunch</b>                 | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31 8:30—3:00<br><i>Private Mtg./Lunch</i><br><i>Dining Room Closed</i>   |                       |   |





*Sunday, March 27, 2005*

*10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.*

*Omelet Bar Waffles*

*Ham Roast Beef Salmon*

*Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Vegetables*

*Assorted Cold Salads Assorted Desserts*

*\$12.95 Adults*

*\$6.00 Children 7-12 \$5.00 Children 4-6*

*Children 3 & under – Free*



*Reservations please by Wednesday, March 23 @ Noon  
Call the Office @ 342-4431 or the Restaurant @ 343-5912*

### **Bits & Pieces from Mary**

We are off and running with our new menu. The entire staff is working very hard to make your dining experience a pleasant one. We have added new appetizers, sandwiches, steaks, fried chicken, seafood, sizzling fajitas and desserts! The salad bar has many new items and now includes soup. The menu is on the LBCC website - [www.lakebracken.com](http://www.lakebracken.com) - click on Clubhouse.

We served 72 people for our Valentine's dinner. Lots of positive comments and the desserts were a definite plus.

Saturday, March 5 - East side of Dining Room - Closed for a private party

West side open for Regular Dining

Wednesday, March 9 - Private Party - Dining Room Closed

Sandwiches & Appetizers available in the Bar

Thursday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day All-You-Can-Eat Buffet - Info. on back of the "Bits"

Saturday, March 26 - Easter Egg Hunt in the Park - 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 27 - Easter Brunch - Info. at top of this page

Hope to see many of you soon at the Clubhouse. Spring will be here before we know it!

*From our New Chef*

**To the Members,**

I am open to any and all suggestions. The Clubhouse and Restaurant are here for the members. Therefore, I feel that the menu should have items on it which the members prefer. If there are any suggestions for items which you would like to see, ideas for Specials or events (Pizza Night, Prime Rib), please feel free to let me know. I am very flexible and will prepare steaks, chicken, burgers, etc. with different spices or without something (for instance, lactose intolerant individuals). I will substitute sides and what-not upon request – just ask your server. I hope that you will try the new menu items and give your opinion. Member feedback is of the utmost importance to me and I hope to see you in the Dining Room soon.

Sincerely,  
Justin Main

# 2005 Golf and Special Events Calendars

Following are April, 2005 through October, 2005 calendars showing golf events, special Club events, and times when the Dining Room will be closed for private parties.

All of this information is current as of this printing and is subject to change! Please consult your monthly calendar in future issues of the Bracken Bits for changes or additions.

## April 2005

| Sun  | Mon | Tue | Wed  | Thu   | Fri | Sat  |
|--|-----|-----|--|---|-----|--|
|  |     |     |  |   | 1   | 2  |
| 3<br><i>Daylight Savings<br/>Time Begins</i>           | 4   | 5   | 6<br><i>Private Party<br/>Dining Room Closed<br/>Sandwiches &amp; Apps.<br/>Available in the Bar</i> | 7   | 8   | 9<br><b>Guest Chef<br/>Reservations Only<br/>No Regular Dining</b>   |
| 10<br>9:00 <i>Shotgun</i>                              | 11  | 12  | 13   | 14  | 15  | 16<br>10:00—4:00<br><i>Ping &amp; Callaway<br/>Demo Day</i><br><br><i>Private Party<br/>Dining Room Closed</i> |
| 17<br>4:00 <i>9 Hole<br/>Cross Country<br/>Couples</i> | 18  | 19  | 20   | 21  | 22  | 23<br>1:00 <i>Tee Times<br/>Challenge Cup<br/>Qualifying</i>   |
| 24<br>9:00 <i>Tee Times<br/>BBASSB</i>                 | 25  | 26  | 27   | 28<br>9:00-11:30 a.m.<br><i>Private Party<br/>Dining Room Closed -<br/>Morning Only</i> | 29  | 30<br>9:00 <i>Ladies League<br/>Opening Brunch<br/>Golf to Follow</i>  |

# May 2005

| Sun  | Mon                                  | Tue                                       | Wed                           | Thu | Fri                       | Sat   |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|---|
| 1<br>2:00 LBCC Shootout                          | 2<br>Stearman Outing<br>1:00 Shotgun | 3 Ladies Day<br>6:00 Men's 9 Hole League  | 4 Men's Day                   | 5   | 6                         | 7 Tee Times Begin<br>Challenge Cup @ Soangetaha         |
| 8 Mother's Day<br>10:30—1:30 Mother's Day Brunch | 9                                    | 10 Ladies Day<br>6:00 Men's 9 Hole League | 11 Men's Stag<br>1:00 Shotgun | 12  | 13<br>6:00 9 Hole Couples | 14<br>1:00 Challenge Cup @ LBCC                         |
| 15<br>8:30 Shotgun                               | 16                                   | 17 Ladies Day<br>6:00 Men's 9 Hole League | 18 Men's Day                  | 19  | 20                        | 21<br>Private Party<br>Dining Room Closed               |
| 22<br>12:00 Tee Times<br>Sadie Hawkins           | 23                                   | 24 Ladies Day<br>6:00 Men's 9 Hole League | 25 Men's Day                  | 26  | 27                        | 28<br>Pool Opens<br>Private Party<br>Dining Room Closed |
| 29<br>3:00 18 Hole Couples                       | 30 Memorial Day                      | 31 Ladies Day<br>6:00 Men's 9 Hole League |                               |     |                           |   |

Jr. Golf will begin on the 9th and 14th or the 16th and 21st depending on the last day of school for Dist. 205.

# June 2005

| Sun  | Mon                                      | Tue   | Wed  | Thu                                      | Fri                         | Sat   |
|--|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------|---|
|  |  |   | 1 Men's Day<br>Two-Man Handicap/<br>Two-Ladies Handicap<br>Match Play Begins | 2<br>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole League           | 3<br>7:00 Pro-Am<br>Drawing | 4   |
| 5<br>1:00 Buick Scramble                     | 6  | 7 Ladies Day<br>6:00 Men's 9 Hole League                              | 8 Bixby Cup @ LBCC<br>Pro-Am<br>1:00 Shotgun                                 | 9 Jr. Golf<br>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole League  | 10                          | 11<br>12:00 Tee Times<br>Husband/Wife Tourn.                |
| 12<br>12:00 Tee Times<br>Husband/Wife Tourn. | 13<br>Chamber Outing<br>1:00 Shotgun     | 14 Ladies Day<br>Jr. Clinic<br>6:00 Men's 9 Hole League               | 15 Men's Day   | 16 Jr. Golf<br>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole League | 17<br>6:00 9 Hole Couples   | 18<br>8:30 Shotgun  |
| 19 Father's Day                              | 20<br>Alzheimer's Outing<br>1:00 Shotgun | 21 Ladies Day<br>Jr. Clinic<br>6:00 Men's 9 Hole League               | 22 Men's Day   | 23 Jr. Golf<br>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole League | 24                          | 25<br>Men's & Women's<br>Handicap Champ.<br>Luau @ the Pool |
| 26<br>Men's & Women's<br>Handicap Champ.     | 27                                       | 28 Ladies<br>Invite-a-Guest<br>Jr. Clinic<br>6:00 Men's 9 Hole League | 29 Men's Day   | 30 Jr. Golf<br>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole League |                             |   |

# July 2005

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat  |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|
|   |  |  |   |   | 1 11:00—1:30<br>Private Party<br>Dining Room Closed<br>For Lunch | 2<br>3:00 18 Hole Couples  |
| 3 Beat the Pro<br><br>Fireworks @<br>Dusk                     | 4 4th of July<br><br>Fireworks<br>Raindate | 5 Ladies Day<br>Jr. Clinic<br><br>6:00 Men's 9 Hole<br>League                      | 6 Men's Day   | 7 Jr. Golf<br><br>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole<br>League                  | 8  | 9  |
| 10 8:30 Shotgun   | 11 Costa Outing<br>1:00 Shotgun            | 12 Ladies Day<br>Jr. Clinic<br><br>6:00 Men's 9 Hole<br>League                     | 13 Men's Day<br><br>Bixby Cup<br>@ Soangetaha         | 14 Jr. Golf<br><br>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole<br>League                 | 15<br><br>6:00 9 Hole Couples                                    | 16 12:00 Sr. Club<br>Champ.<br><br>1:00 Ladies Club<br>Champ.          |
| 17 12:00 Sr. Club<br>Champ.<br><br>1:00 Ladies Club<br>Champ. | 18 T.I.P.S. Outing<br>1:00 Shotgun         | 19 7:30 Ladies<br>All-City @ LBCC<br>Jr. Clinic<br><br>6:00 Men's 9 Hole<br>League | 20 Men's Day<br><br>Ladies All City<br>@ Bunker Links | 21 Jr. Golf<br><br>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole<br>League                 | 22<br><br>Ladies All-City<br>@ Soangetaha                        | 23 Men's All-City<br>@ Bunker Links                                    |
| 24 Men's All-City<br>@ Bunker Links                           | 25   | 26 Ladies Day<br>Jr. Clinic<br><br>6:00 Men's 9 Hole<br>League                     | 27 Men's Day  | 28 Jr. Club<br>Championship<br><br>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole<br>League | 29   | 30 Men's All City<br>@ LBCC<br><br>Private Party<br>Dining Room Closed |
| 31 Men's All-City<br>@ Soangetaha                             |  |  |   |   |  |  |

# August 2005

| Sun  | Mon | Tue  | Wed   | Thu  | Fri   | Sat   |
|--|-----|--|---|--|---|---|
|  | 1   | 2 Ladies Day<br><br>6:00 Men's 9 Hole<br>League                              | 3 Men's Day                                     | 4 Galesburg Jr. Open<br>Tournament<br><br>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole<br>League | 5 Galesburg Jr. Open<br>Tournament<br><br>Shoot-Out Under<br>The Lights | 6 2:00 p.m.<br>Father/Daughter<br>Mother/Son<br><br>Private Party<br>Dining Room Closed |
| 7 2:00 p.m.<br>Mother/Daughter<br>Father/Son | 8   | 9 Ladies Day<br><br>Jr. All-City @ Bunker<br><br>6:00 Men's 9 Hole<br>League | 10 Men's Day<br><br>Bixby Cup<br>@ Bunker Links | 11 Jr. All-City<br>@ LBCC<br><br>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole<br>League          | 12 Jr. All-City<br>@ Soangetaha   | 13 8:30 Shotgun   |
| 14 3:00 18 Hole<br>Couples                   | 15  | 16 Ladies Day<br><br>6:00 Men's 9 Hole<br>League                             | 17 Men's Day                                    | 18<br><br>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole<br>League                                 | 19<br><br>7:00 Women's Open<br>Drawing                                  | 20<br><br>12:00 Tee Times<br>Women's Open   |
| 21 12:00 Tee Times<br>Women's Open           | 22  | 23 Ladies Day<br><br>6:00 Men's 9 Hole<br>League                             | 24 Men's Day                                    | 25<br><br>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole<br>League                                 | 26  | 27 Men's Club Champ.  |
| 28 Men's Club Champ.                         | 29  | 30 Ladies Day<br><br>6:00 Men's 9 Hole<br>League                             | 31 Men's Day                                    |  |   |   |

# September 2005

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   | Wed                 | Thu | Fri | Sat   |
|--|--|---|---------------------|-----|-----|---|
|  |  |   |                     | 1   | 2   | 3<br><i>Tee Times TBA<br/>First Round -<br/>Men's Last Round-Up</i>                                     |
| 4<br><i>Tee Times TBA<br/>Second Round -<br/>Men's Last Round-Up</i>             | 5 <b>Labor Day</b><br><br><b>Pool Closes</b> | 6 <i>Ladies Day</i><br><br>6:00 <i>Men's 9 Hole<br/>League</i>  | 7 <i>Men's Day</i>  | 8   | 9   | 10<br>8:30 <i>Shotgun</i><br><br><i>Private Party<br/>Dining Room Closed</i>                            |
| 11 <i>All-City Best Ball<br/>@ Bunker Links</i><br><br>2:00 <i>Ladies Pro-Am</i> | 12   | 13 <i>Ladies Day</i><br><br>6:00 <i>Men's 9 Hole<br/>League</i> | 14 <i>Men's Day</i> | 15  | 16  | 17 <i>All-City Best Ball<br/>@ Soangetaha</i><br><br><i>Women's Wine<br/>Outing—Time TBA</i>            |
| 18 <i>All-City Best Ball<br/>Final Round @ LBCC</i>                              | 19   | 20 <i>Ladies Day</i><br><br>5:00 <i>Men's 9 Hole<br/>League</i> | 21 <i>Men's Day</i> | 22  | 23  | 24 9:00 <i>Ladies<br/>League Brunch/<br/>Last Round-Up</i><br><br>3:00 <i>Cross Country<br/>Couples</i> |
| 25 <b>Tee Times End</b><br>9:00 <i>Tee Times<br/>BBASSB</i>                      | 26   | 27 <i>Ladies Day</i><br><br>5:00 <i>Men's 9 Hole<br/>League</i> | 28 <i>Men's Day</i> | 29  | 30  |   |

# October 2005

| Sun  | Mon                    | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat   |
|--|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
|  |                        |     |     |     |     | 1<br>2:00 <i>Men's 9 Hole<br/>Championship</i>  |
| 2<br>10:00—1:00<br><i>Tee Times<br/>Fall Classic</i> | 3                      | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| 9  | 10 <b>Columbus Day</b> | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| 16   | 17                     | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| 23   | 24                     | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29 <i>Kids Halloween<br/>Party—afternoon</i><br><br><i>Adult Scavenger<br/>Hunt—evening</i> |
| 30<br><b>Daylight Savings<br/>Time Ends</b>          | 31 <b>Halloween</b>    |     |     |     |     |   |

# *From the Golf Shop.....*

**The 2005 season is almost here!!!**

The Golf Shop will open March 1. If the golf course is open, the Golf Shop will be open daily from 8:00a.m. until 5:00p.m. If the golf course is closed, the Golf Shop will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00a.m. until 5:00p.m.

**The Golf Shop has an exciting line-up of equipment, apparel, and accessories for the 2005 season.**

**Golf Equipment:** Ping, Callaway, Titleist, Ben Hogan, Cleveland, Nike, Tour Edge, Odyssey and Bettendari putters.

**Hot equipment for 2005:** Utility clubs. If you are still hitting a traditional long iron, you should give one of these a try. They are much more versatile than a traditional long iron. The majority of tour players have replaced their 2 or 3 irons with a utility club. The average player would be replacing their 3 and/or 4 iron.

**Women's Apparel:** Sport Haley, Nike, Greg Norman Collection, Monterey Club, et al.

**Men's Apparel:** Ben Hogan, Greg Norman Collection, Ashworth, Nike, et al.

**Footwear:** Foot-Joy and Nike

## ***Ping and Callaway Demo Day!!!!***

Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00a.m. until 4:00p.m.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to demo any of the equipment these manufacturers have to offer. It is also an opportunity to be custom fitted for your equipment. **Mark your calendar!!!**

## **Get your season started off on the right foot!!!!**

Spring Lesson Special: 4 Lessons for \$100

**All golfers are required to Sign In in the Golf Shop prior teeing off.**

**Gold Tees:** All players who would like to play the Gold tees in club events must have their handicap established from the gold tees. In other words, all of their rounds must be played from the Gold tees to qualify. If you would like to switch to the Gold tees, simply notify the Golf Shop and we will make the necessary adjustments to the handicap system.

**Handicaps:** Every golfer should establish a handicap. Even if you only play 9 holes, you should establish a handicap. You can sign up for handicap service in the club office.

# 2005 Golf Shop Services

## *Guest Fees*

|          | <u>9 Holes</u> | <u>18 Holes</u> |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| Family:  | \$10           | \$15            |
| Regular: | \$15           | \$25            |

## *Range Fees*

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Family Range   | \$210 |
| Single Range   | \$150 |
| Individual Bag | \$4   |
| Junior Bag     | \$2   |

## *Cart Fees*

|                     |      |  |
|---------------------|------|--|
| Daily:              |      |  |
| 9 Holes, 1 Rider:   | \$9  |  |
| 9 Holes, 2 Riders:  | \$16 |  |
| 18 Holes, 1 Rider:  | \$15 |  |
| 18 Holes, 2 Riders: | \$24 |  |

## *Lessons*

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Junior Lesson:      | \$15  |
| Single Lesson:      | \$30  |
| Six Junior Lessons: | \$75  |
| Six Lessons:        | \$150 |

Season (unlimited use):

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| Single: | \$375 |
| Double: | \$650 |

Cart Rental Plans:

|                        |
|------------------------|
| \$180 credit for \$150 |
| \$375 credit for \$300 |

## *Custom Club Fitting*

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Custom fitting      | \$10   |
| Custom club bending | \$2.50 |

## **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 discounter. 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.

# *Attention Lady Golfers!!!!*

The LBWGA officers and the Sports Committee have been busy planning the club calendar for this year. In an effort to increase participation, we have added LBWGA events on the **weekends**. There is no entry fee for these events and they pay out in cash. The only requirement is that you must be an LBWGA member to play. This change will hopefully accommodate a greater number of participants, namely those of you who are not able to participate on Tuesday. The LBWGA Opening Brunch is Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. This would be a great opportunity for new LBWGA members to meet everyone in the organization and enjoy a round of golf (scramble format) following the brunch and meeting. If you are interested in becoming an LBWGA member, please contact Susie Howard at 344-0449.

Listed below are the *Lake Bracken Women's Golf Association (LBWGA)* weekend events:

## *LBWGA Weekend Events:*

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| May 14 <sup>th</sup> or 15 <sup>th</sup>    | Blind Bogey              |
| June 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup>     | Team Points (Stableford) |
| July 23 or 24 <sup>th</sup>                 | Two Ladies Best Ball     |
| August 27 <sup>th</sup> or 28 <sup>th</sup> | Skins Game               |

We hope you will plan to play in the new **Weekend Events**. They can either be played during your regular tee times or later in the day. Please remember that you must be a member of the LBWGA and play with another LBWGA member.

## *Upcoming LBWGA Events:*

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| April 30 <sup>th</sup>  | Opening Brunch -- followed by golf |
| May 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | Ladies Day Begins                  |
| (The regular ladies day events will be published in the booklets) |                                    |

We will be inserting a flyer for the opening luncheon in the April Newsletter, so you may make your reservation in advance. We hope to make the opening brunch and meeting an interesting one.

## *New Club Events planned by the Golf Shop*

|  |  |
|--|--|
| June 1 <sup>st</sup>                     | <i>Two-Ladies Handicap Match-Play Begins</i> |
| June 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> | <i>Ladies' Handicap Championship</i>         |
| September 11 <sup>th</sup>               | <i>Ladies Pro Am</i>                         |

A *traveling league* is still in the planning stages however, I did meet with the Arrowhead ladies last week and they are definitely interested. We hope to also include the ladies from Midland. The next step will be to establish a schedule and a format. We plan to have meetings with the other clubs in March.

If, you have any comments or questions, please forward them to me.

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## **St. Patrick's Day Buffet**

**Thursday, March 17, 2005  
5-8 p.m.**



**All you can eat!!**

**Corned Beef and Cabbage, Carrots, Roasted Redskin Potatoes,  
Soup and Salad Bar and Dinner Rolls**

**\$7.95**

## **Men's Bridge**

Feb. 3rd

1. Dave Goff
2. Phil Johnston
3. Tom England

Feb. 10th

1. Bill Tracy
2. Jim Anderson

Feb. 17th

1. Doug Tracy
2. Bill Tracy

Men's Bridge plays at 7:00 on Thursday evenings year round. We are always looking for new players. We play fun, non-serious rubber bridge with all levels of players. You don't need to play every week. Some play one or twice a month and others play in the winter and not in summer. We have reference materials if you are just a beginner. If you want some practice we can arrange a 1 table practice game. No matter what your level or age you will be made welcome. Please join us. Call Bill Tracy at 343-6367.