

FEBRUARY, 2019 LGA NEWSLETTER

Greetings to all of our LGA family. I know the winter has been a tough one, however, the Punxsutawney Groundhog did NOT see his shadow. He is loudly signaling that Spring is rapidly approaching.

The sun is shining and we have had a few days of wonderful Spring-like weather! Hopefully, it is not just teasing us into believing that we can quickly shake off the winter doldrums and get our golf game into shape prior to opening day.

I assume everyone has recuperated from the busy holiday season - stored my last vestige of Christmas away yesterday. I always manage to miss something while I am packing up those Christmas decorations.

The new additions to the club are well underway. However, I think watching some golfers get frustrated on #18 from the new Member's Grill will have to wait until next year. It is my hope that, perhaps, we can celebrate the arrival of 2020 in the new Event Center.

Opening Day is tentatively planned for April 17! It will again include registration, a 9 hole scramble with mixed 18 and 9 hole golfers. A luncheon will follow, a short meeting, a few games and the season will be on it's way. Some discussion is underway about a different start date as the course will be closed on the 24th while the maintenance crew are aerating. — more about a definitive start date later.

Lots of new rules to learn this year. From those I have read, it should make the game a bit less punitive and encourage play to move along a little faster. However, I do not plan to get on my knees to drop the ball as I have seen some of the pros do. For many of our LGA, the time it would take to get back up would more than destroy any time saved with the new drop rule. It will take some time for all of us to be comfortable with the many changes. Drew is planning a Rules Clinic on Tuesday, February 19th at the Club house from 11 to 12:30. Unfortunately, many of the women golfers bowl that morning and will be unable to attend. Drew is planning another Clinic in March but no date has been set as of now.

A few other dates to mark on your calendars are:

June 22-23 Ladies Founders Cup
July 13-14 Ladies Member - Member
Aug 10-11 Presidents Cup
Sept 21-22 Ladies Club Championship
October 16 Closing Day
October 19 Sadie Hawkins

In addition, Spring Creek is planning an Invitational on July 8. Spring Creek is a fun golf course and the event has been a popular one.

We do have a few new Country Club members who are planning to join our LGA so a big welcome to them. We hope our current members will encourage any neighbors, newcomers, etc to join us as we have a wide range of abilities among our group.

More about our definite LGA Opening Day later. I am always looking for photos to add to my collection. If any of you are out there golfing in the snow or among the daffodils, send me a photo at lgafawnlake@gmail.com



Joan Schulz
“A 100 yard chip-in on #2
Made My Day”



Sandy Forville
“Next Stop — Lunch”

