



Limerick Times



Thank you, Volunteers!!

A special THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped make our **2018 Lake Limerick DAZE** another successful event this year for our community.

Thanks to those who ran the putting & hole-in-one contests, coordinated volleyball, staffed the Snack Shack, put on the kids games, served beer, decorated your golfcarts/cars/boats or otherwise participated in the parade and/or boat parade. Your participation made for a fun day for everyone!



LLCC July 4th hours/closures

The Pro-Shop and Golf Course – Open 7am – 8pm
Café at the Pro-Shop – Open 7am – 5pm

Restaurant at The Inn – CLOSED
Main Administration Office – CLOSED

Have a Safe & Sane 4th of July 2018



Join us for another summer filled with golf,
great food, and even better company.

Disputes

Civil matters are not covered under our HOA rules. What is a civil matter? In policing, it is a crime that the police should not be asked to deal with; a dispute with your neighbor and custody battles are the most common. The best action is to attempt to work it out between the two parties; or, if resolution cannot be met, hire an attorney.

A nuisance can be reported to Lake Limerick. According to our rules and restrictions, any **noxious or offensive activity** which may become an annoyance and nuisance to the neighborhood is a violation of the CC&R's for all divisions. Should you experience this, you can come into the office and fill out a complaint form. These are submitted to the Architectural Committee for review and action is determined, usually with an initial letter explaining the nuisance. Subsequent letters and fines can follow if the issue is not resolved.

You need to call the sheriff if you experience theft or malicious damage of any kind. The non-emergency number to call is (360) 426-4441. By all means, if you see the perpetrator in action, call 911.

We want our community to be safe and secure with a positive atmosphere. A little understanding can go a long way, and **neighbors watching out for neighbors** is a wonderful start.



Personal Bests Congratulations!!

Dennis Murretta...42 Gross on 9 holes (May 14th)

Debbie Nokes...Birdie on Hole #7 (May 19th)

Jerry Nokes...Birdie on Hole #9 (May 20th)

Cindy Gainey...92 Gross on 18 holes (May 27th)

Robbi Alberts...95 Gross on 18 holes (June 7th)

Gayle Wilcox ... 99 Gross on 18 holes (June 27th)

Steve Yantzer...Eagle on Hole #1 (June 30th)

Long Range Planning Committee

If you are a member who truly cares about the future of Lake Limerick, we would like you to join the Long-Range Planning Committee. The purpose of the committee is to get ideas, set goals and look towards the future for the second, third and possibly fourth generations. The result will be a forward-looking vision for the entire community.

The committee will consist of one member from each standing committee, and one member from each division. We already have a volunteer from Division 4, so all other positions are open. The first meeting will be Wednesday, September 5 at 6:00 in the Great Hall at the Inn. Call the office to sign up, (360) 426-3581.

Member Services

DOG ETIQUETTE

In consideration of your fellow LLCC Members, please don't let your dog

- ⇒ Go inside the Inn or the Pro Shop;
- ⇒ Dig in others' lawns;
- ⇒ Defecate on the property of others;
- ⇒ Run loose on the golf course or in the streets;
- ⇒ Bite or close-range threaten people or other animals;
- ⇒ Bark excessively.

You love your dog. Don't let him/her cause problems because you don't follow the rules.

Lake/Parks Committee

2018 Lake Limerick FISHING DERBY Update

The following is a correction to the announced winners this year in the **Children's category (15 and under)**:

3rd – Myhre Odom

4th - Audrey Cady

5th – Emily Browning

Congratulations to everyone. See you next year!

Dennis Murretta

For Updates. check out these links!

[Men's Match Play Bracket](https://www.lakelimerickgolf.com/files/2018/06/Match-Play-Brackets-Mens-as-of-6-26.pdf)

<https://www.lakelimerickgolf.com/files/2018/06/Match-Play-Brackets-Mens-as-of-6-26.pdf>

[Ladies Match Play Bracket](https://www.lakelimerickgolf.com/files/2018/06/Match-Play-Brackets-Mens-as-of-6-26.pdf)

<https://www.lakelimerickgolf.com/files/2018/06/Match-Play-Brackets-Mens-as-of-6-26.pdf>

[Couples Night June 22](https://www.lakelimerickgolf.com/files/2018/07/Couples-Night-6-22-18.pdf)

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Golf Tips from Ron Stull: Club Fitting/Teaching

Getting the correct equipment to play golf with is very important. The players on the PGA Tour have their golf clubs fit perfectly for them. Many amateur players think they are not good enough to know the difference between fitted clubs and inexpensive clubs off the rack. This is not the case! Check out the list below.

Shaft type, shaft weight, shaft flex, shaft length, clubhead size, clubhead design, clubhead loft, golf club lie angle, grip type and grip size.

The first thing to fit is the shaft, next is the clubhead and last is the grip. All the above variations go into the equation. The number of variations is amazing. The good news is you only need one of each of the variations, so life is good!

Teaching someone to play golf is always fun. Teaching someone to improve their golf is much easier if their clubs fit them. The toughest to help are the ones that are very tall or short. I can't improve their setup to the ball if they are too upright or too bent over because the clubs are too short or too long. If their clubhead speed is low or high, then they will not get the benefit of the flex of the shaft to help them. If the length or the lie is incorrect, shots could be going left if the lie is too upright and the shaft too long. The shots to the right could be caused by the lie too flat and the clubs too short. The head design can cause shots to go left, right, low or high. Getting that right can mean a great deal to your handicap. The strength and flexibility of a person comes into play. Dynamic club fitting is to fit someone that is in motion. This is how most of the club-fitting should be analyzed. The bend in the shaft on the downswing will send the clubhead down and forward near impact. This changes the lie angle from the static position.

Since most players are using clubs that are not optimized for them personally, they may have adjusted their swing to fit the clubs. When done properly, this is ideal. If the clubs don't fit them, adjustments are made in the swing that are not desirable. These adjustments are not done consciously. So, when you get properly-fit clubs, you will automatically adjust to them. I usually think it takes at least a month to get used to the clubs. Some players adjust much quicker than that. Either way, a professional fitting is the way to go.

If you have questions about this, come and see me in the Pro Shop.

USGA Rules of Golf: "The Mickelson Rule"

During the US Open, Phil Mickelson broke rule:

14-5 Playing a Moving Ball

A player must not make a stroke at his ball while it is moving.

Exceptions:

Ball falling off tee – Rule 11-3

Striking the ball more than once – Rule 14-4

Ball moving in water – Rule 14-6

When the ball begins to move only after the player has begun the stroke or the backward movement of his club for the stroke, he incurs no penalty under this Rule for playing a moving ball, but he is not exempt from any penalty under Rule 18-2 (Ball at rest moved by player).

(Ball purposely deflected or stopped by player, partner or caddie – see Rule 1-2)

What Phil Mickelson did was to run down to his moving ball and slap it at the hole. This meant that he did not stop or deflect it, so he could not have been penalized under Rule 1-2 which would have meant a penalty of disqualification.

The rule of playing a moving ball was designed to penalize a player for hitting a missed putt into the hole in disgust while it had not come to rest. The rule is also handy for a play on a slope that has started to move after a player had begun his stroke.

The USGA was not happy about the decision they had to make in invoking a two-stroke penalty instead of disqualifying him. Phil's justification for his actions were simply put, Baloney! He could have used Rule 28 and taken an unplayable lie and put his ball back on the green where it was for a one-stroke penalty. I believe this rule will be changed next year to reflect a penalty of disqualification for a breach of Rule 14-5 for certain circumstances. When they make a special rule because of a player, they often nickname it with the player. I think this one will be called "*The Mickelson Rule*".

Etiquette: Behavior on the Golf Course

Preventing Unnecessary Damage

- Players should avoid damaging the course by causing divots when taking practice swings — or by hitting the head of a club into the ground, whether in anger or for any other reason.
- Players should ensure that no damage is done to the putting green when putting down bags or the flagstick.
- To avoid damaging the hole, players and caddies should not stand too close to the hole and should take care during the handling of the flagstick and the removal of a ball from the hole.
- **The head of a club should not be used to remove a ball from the hole.**
- Player should not lean on their clubs when on the putting green, particularly when removing the ball from the hole.
- The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before the players leave the putting green.
- Local notices regulating the movement of golf carts should be strictly observed.

I have noticed that our holes get caved in and broken down during the day. Standing too close to the hole causes the “lumpy donut”.

I see more than one divot next to each other where the divots were not replaced, or sand was not used to fill in the divots.

Practicing on the course should be limited to two balls only when you might take a divot. If you wish to hit additional shots, you may hit from the rough area on the right side of hole #3 back towards the new practice green in front of the blue tee. Please replace your divots, or take enough sand and seed mix to fill in your divots.

“Social Membership” Benefits

Social Members John and Rhonda Hunt celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary at the restaurant at The Inn at Lake Limerick Country Club.

So what does owning a social membership grant you? First and foremost you get access to the Inn, which is a private bar/lounge and fine dining restaurant. They are open from Wednesday through Sunday, and Head Chef **Brandon Lawin** creates exciting new specials every week.

The cost of an annual social membership is \$50.00 per year (January 1 – December 31).





Wine Down Wednesdays



Head Chef Brandon and his Sous Chef Romel

*“On June 27th I had the best time at dinner I’ve had in many years. If you missed Lake Limerick’s first **Wine Down Wednesday**, you missed some fabulous food, wine and company!*

The staff at the restaurant at The Inn was attentive, entertaining and knowledgeable. Chef Brandon and Sous Chef Romel presented six courses of food that looked and tasted absolutely wonderful.

My favorite dish ... the Third Course: Pan-seared cod with a citrus beurre blanc - OMG!!!!

The price was right. The food & wine were perfectly paired. The Members at the tasting were funny and engaging. And, at the same time, the service seemed flawless. The entire staff that worked that event deserves kudos!

-Happy Customer”



Two members, **Nadine Dunning** (left) and **Don Hautala**, enjoying one of six courses from our **Wine Down Wednesday**. Each course comes with a wine pairing!



Opening course, and the first three wine pairings. Looks delicious!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Wednesday Game Night at the Inn has ended for the summer. *Enjoy your friends, family and the sun!*

Ladies' 2018 Invitational Shamrock Tournament



Sixty-four ladies from 16 different golf courses participated in this popular annual tournament on Wednesday, June 13th (*photo above*). Flowers were placed on each tee-box (*photo below left*); husbands & others volunteered as spotters/measurers on each hole; and a new scoreboard/leaderboard was mounted on the Pro Shop (*photo below right*).



Check out the link: <https://www.lakelimerickgolf.com/files/2018/05/Winners-Shamrock-2018-1.pdf>

or click on [Shamrock Results](#)



(L to r) Mel Bickar (Highlands) won Low Gross of the Field (85) & Susan Darling (LLCC) won Low Net of the Field (65).



Shamrock Winners: (l to r) Toni Stevens (LLCC) , Michele Kelly-Johnson (LLCC), Cindy Taylor (LLCC), Marilyn Waldrop (LLCC), Peggy Newton (Lake Cushman), Terry Kelly (Lake Cushman), Robbi Alberts (LLCC), Barb Roberts (Alderbrook), Mel Bickar (Highlands), Susan Darling (LLCC) & Cindy Gainey (LLCC).