

## What's Happening in April?

- **Sat., April 13**  
Men's Opening Day  
8am—Continental Breakfast  
Shotgun Start 9am
- **Tues., April 23**  
Ladies' Opening Day  
Breakfast: 8:30  
Meeting: 9:00  
Golf: 9:30

### Upcoming Events

- **Sat., May 4**  
Ladies' Scramble
- **Wed., May 8**  
Men's Member- Guest #1

# News & Notices

# TWIN LAKES

## Golf Club

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## TWIN LAKES GOLF CLUB



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2024  
YEAR BOOK

## A NEW SEASON, NEW MEMBERS, AND FUN GOLF EVENTS

After a long and dreary winter, the Twin Lakes staff is ready to see golfers! This is the first of seven newsletters you will see posted on the website at the start of the month. Though you will receive email updates, the newsletter will share information from our staff April-October and will include important and interesting photos.

Be watching for an updated Twin Lakes Directory (yearbook). Please take a look inside for Twin Lakes rules and information for members. We have several new members who have been added. We will email updated directories through the season. Please save over previous versions.

If you would like to add an email or change any info, please let us know.

We all look forward to a great season and hope to see you out here!



*Congratulations to our latest Hole-in-One winners. Ron Johns (at left) got his Hole-in-One on March 15 on #8 playing with Jim Eckels, and Ed Darling. It was his sixth all time Hole-in-One, five being made at Twin Lakes.*

*Greg Greene had a Hole-in-One last fall on #11. While playing with Jim Eckels and Danny Moore. Greg had no idea he got a Hole-in-One. Here he is retrieving the ball from the hole. He said it went straight to the hole and called it a "happy accident." This is Greg's third Hole-in-One, and his first at Twin Lakes! Congratulation on this achievement, Ron and Greg!*

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS AND A BIG THANK YOU TO THEIR SPONSORS

JOSEPH & DIANE DUBORD  
MICHAEL & KRISTINE PURSELL  
WILLIAM & KATHY FARRINGTON  
JASON & NEWKIRK & VANESSA VALENCIA—DREW SIMEK  
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NICHOLAS & TRACI TAYLOR—A.J. TAYLOR  
AUSTIN & ANDREA WINDSOR  
ETHAN HUNTZINGER  
AND WELCOME BACK TO THESE MEMBERS  
DAVE & BRENDA HUDSON

## WATCH FOR COMMUNICATION CHANGES

**H**appy spring! I hope this newsletter reaches you in good health and spirits. I hope you and your family are well and safe.

I look forward to a great year at your club. Please make sure you don't miss opening days, be on the lookout for announcements! On April 1, we will start using a new communication method called Clubster. You will receive information on how to join Clubster and how to download the app. We will be sending out updates, announcements, tournament sign ups through push notifications and emails. This will give us the capability to communicate with you much more easily and effectively.

All the staff are excited for the new year and look forward to making your experience at your club fabulous! I am very pleased to announce that we have most of our staff from last year coming back. You will see the same faces and a few new ones on the maintenance/grounds staff, golf shop staff and clubhouse staff. Please welcome the new staff to the club, I can't thank you enough for how well you treat the staff! It is critical to the club's operations to have consistency with our staff year to year.

Mike and his staff have done an outstanding job getting the golf course in great shape. The weather this time of year always makes it difficult on the grounds crew, but they have managed to have the course in great shape for everyone to enjoy. Please come out and enjoy your course!

Please note as of April 1st our dress code is in effect for members and guests. Please remind your guests of the dress code before they arrive at the club. Denim is allowed in the clubhouse; however, denim is not permitted on the practice areas or on the golf course. Jim always has a wide variety of the newest golf apparel available in the golf shop.

I would like to welcome the new members to Twin Lakes and thank their sponsors. If you see a new member please welcome them to the club. I look forward to seeing you out enjoying your club and a great 2024 season!

*Christian Brown. CCM*

President



**Cheers**  
*Khemary and Monique dressed up for the Scary Mary last October to celebrate the tournament.*



## SUPPRESSING POA ANNUA A PRIORITY

**S**pring has been a roller coaster of weather with some very warm days and also some below freezing days. This pattern has limited the soil temperature, which in turn has limited the turfgrass growth.

The ground's crew has been busy with clean-up of winter debris around the course.

On March 13, we applied our first application of growth regulators to suppress the poa annua seedhead populations on the greens. This greatly reduces the amount of seedheads and improves the consistency of the greens during the time when poa annua seeds the most.

We have a few small projects planned for this spring which include painting the new porta-potty screens, sod the area behind 18 green where the new culvert went in, fine tune our new irrigation boxes, and apply our pre-emergence crabgrass control.

The ground's crew is looking forward to a great golf season and can't wait to get going!

See you on the course,

Your superintendent,

*Mike Seaton*

**According to Golf Digest's top 200 "Greatest Courses in America," 39 states are represented, including California with 21 courses, followed by New York (15), then Florida (13). The majority of these are private clubs.**

**Of the public assess courses, Oregon and Wisconsin with five resort courses each within the "Top-200" list.**



**Yikes!**

*An abandoned hornet's nest was spied by Joel Rose last fall between 14 And 15.*



# All The Golf News You Can Get At Twin Lakes Can Be Read Right Here!

## Golf Staff Returns ready for a great 2024!

You'll see many familiar faces returning to the Twin Lakes Golf Staff for 2024. Head Professional Jim Keithley and Assistant Golf Professional Bradley Murray are returning for their 17<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years in 2024 and are excited to see everyone returning back to the golf course. Additionally, you'll see many familiar faces such as Dick, Don, Will, Henry and Sam as well as others behind the desk in the pro shop. Especially at the beginning of the year, please stop in the golf shop before playing, say hello (we won't bite) and check in for your round. We hope to see you all soon as the 2024 season kicks off!

## Driving Range Etiquette

As we open our driving range in April, please be mindful of good etiquette and driving range practices. We have a relatively small teeing area, so we need to do all we can to preserve it to last us the entire golfing season. When the mats only sign is out, please only hit off of the mat on the driving range. When you're not on the mats when the driving range is mats only, all that's doing is taking away usable turf that we'll need for the whole year. Additionally, when we are on grass on the driving range, please do your best to minimize divot space. This can be done by placing your golf ball directly at the back of the previous shot's divot. Please help us maintain great driving range conditions all year long!

## Golf Cart Etiquette

When using golf carts on the golf course, please adhere to our golf cart policies to keep our golf course and golf carts in good condition. When the golf course is cart path only, please keep your golf carts on the cart path. The last thing any of us want to do is push a golf cart out of the mud. If the golf course is too wet, not only can golf carts get stuck, but also they can leave tire tracks in the soft ground that can stick around for a while and

leave unpleasant lies. Additionally, please keep all golf carts on the cart path when within 30 yards of any green. There should never be a question of a golf cart wheel being on the green or the fringe. Golf carts in the greenside rough will matt down and kill the grass, leaving those pesky bare lies around our greens. Thank you in advance for keeping our golf course beautiful!

## Upcoming Tournaments and Events

With April comes Opening Days! On Saturday, April 13, Twin Lakes will host the Men's Opening Day Scramble. This event is a 9:00 am shotgun start featuring four person scramble teams. These teams will be paired in an ABCD format. Please join us early for breakfast beginning at 8:00 am. On Tuesday, April 23, we will host our Ladies Opening Day, the first event for our 18 hole Tuesday Ladies League. There will be breakfast and a meeting beginning at 8:30 am and a scramble to follow at 9:30. Please keep an eye out for more details. Additionally, sign-ups for the 2024 Men's and Ladies Old Buddy events will be out before the end of April. If you have enjoyed March Madness, be sure to sign up for this 2-person match play event that takes place over the summer. Try your luck at knocking off Men's defending champions Pat Selby and Landon Toll, or Ladies defending champions Donna Threlkeld and Donita Keidel!

## Cure all your Golf Needs in the J&W Golf Shop

It's our birthday every day this time of year in the golf shop as we get new packages filled with our 2024 stock for golf apparel and merchandise at Twin Lakes. This year we're excited to offer clubs from Ping and Callaway, such as the new G430 10k driver from Ping and the Paradym AI Smoke from Callaway. We will carry golf balls from Callaway, Bridgestone, Titleist, and Taylormade in 2024. Need some new swag? We'll have selections from Swannies, Johnnie-O, and Proud 90 to get the year started! Stop in and see all we have to offer!

### Men's Opening Day is April 13!

8am Continental Breakfast  
9am Shotgun Start  
Lunch afterward (a la carte)

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CHOCOLATES

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## Golf Shop Staff



### Ladies' Opening Day is April 23!

8:30 - Breakfast  
9am - Meeting  
9:30 - Shotgun Start

# 2024 GOLF SCHEDULE

April 13	Sat	Men's Opening Day Scramble
April 23	Tues	Ladies' Opening Day
May 4	Sat	Ladies Scramble
May 8	Wed	Men's Member-Guest #1
May 18	Sat	Men's 2-Man
June 1/2	Sat/Sun	Men's Two Day Stroke Play
June 8	Sat	Ladies' Step-A-Side Scramble
June 12	Wed	Men's Member-Guest #2
June 22/23	Sat/Sun	Men's Senior Club Championship
July 13/14/20/23	Sat/Sun	Men's Club Championship
July 20	Sat	Ladies' Steeplechase
Aug 3/4	Sat/Sun	Twin Lakes Derby
Aug 10/11	Sat/Sun	Ladies' Club Championship (36-Hole Stroke Play)
Aug 16/17	Fri/Sat	Twin Lakes Invitational
Sept 7	Sat	Ladies Member-Member
Sept 14	Sat	Men's Quota w/Steeplechase
Sept 18	Wed	Men's Member-Guest #3
Sept 28	Sat	Mixed Scramble Event
Oct 19	Sat	Scary Mary (Men & Women)

**Please sign up in the Golf Shop as soon as the event is posted or no later than Thursday noon before the event. Golf Shop will assign teams .**

Call the Golf Shop Friday afternoon for your tee times.

All scrambles are subject to change due to number of players.

Additionally, there are women's events every Tuesday (after April 23 except following a Monday holiday when these events will be held on Wednesday).

## DRESS CODE

From April 13 through October 1, Twin Lakes Golf Club dress code is in effect. On the course, including the clubhouse, golf attire of the type sold in the golf shops of private clubs in the Indianapolis area is appropriate. Collared shirts or turtle neck sweaters at all times. Blue jeans, tube tops and halter tops are not permitted.

## PRO SHOP HOURS

(After April 13)

Mon-12pm-dark

Tues-Fri-8am-dark

Sat & Sun-7am-dark

## RANGE HOURS

Mon-Closed

Tues-Fri-8am-7pm

Sat & Sun-7am-7pm

Effective April 13



*At left, before a terrific thunder-storm rolled in. At right, February 16 when Central Indiana got one of our few snow-storms. The one at left taken when it first started at 11:50. The second taken at 2:30.*



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