

What's Happening in Oct?

• **Wed., Oct. 9**
Men's Fun Day 5pm

• **Sat., Oct. 12**
Scary Mary
Men & Women

Looking Ahead

• **Fri., Nov. 22**
Annual TL Thanksgiving Feast

• **Sat., Dec. 14**
Santa Claus comes to TL!
9:30—11:30

News & Notices

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CONGRATS TO OUR RECENT HOLE-IN-ONERS, A FIRST-TIME ACHIEVER; ANOTHER'S 2ND IN TWO MONTHS



Congratulation to Donna Threlkeld and Mark Dillard for their recent Hole-in-Ones! Donna made hers on Hole #4 on September 2, while playing with Paula Koval, Cynny Stiehl, and Betsy Eliason. This was Donna's first ever Hole-in-One! At right, Mark Dillard holds the lucky ball that went into the cup on Hole #11. Mark made this Hole-in-one on September 7. Mark made his first ever Hole-in-One earlier this season on #8, both times with his 7 iron. Congratulations to both Donna and Mark!

 Ever wondered why tradition has the person making a Hole-in-One buying the drinks instead of the other way around? One thought is that one would be less inclined to lie about getting one if that person had to buy a round of drinks! On the other hand, a person's pride and happiness from such an achievement makes generosity easy.

From Golf Monthly, "To count as a true hole-in-hole a couple of criteria have to apply. The first is that you are not alone; you can be playing alone, but someone has to be there marking your card to testify to your feat. The second is that it is part of a formal round of golf, not just part of a few practice holes."

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

CHRISTOPHER SLANE & ROBIN LYNN SLANE
KEVIN & MEGAN PAUL—CHIP BAXTER

DON'T PUT YOUR CLUBS UP FOR THE WINTER YET

I hope this newsletter reaches you in good health and spirits! Happy fall. It is hard to believe that October is already here. The fall season brings great golf weather and beautiful scenery for you to enjoy.

We still have a few events left this month, please participate in the fun events this month. Men's Fun Day will be on Wednesday, October 9th, the fun will start at 5 p.m. There will be complimentary carts, drinks and food. Also the annual Scary Mary is Saturday, October 12th. If you have not played in this before you are missing a lot of fun. Pin locations will be placed in abnormally hard locations. The format is a scramble. Please email Jim or call the golf shop to sign up today.

Friday, November 22nd we will be having the annual Thanksgiving Feast. Dinner will start at 6 p.m. and the buffet will be: Turkey, Glazed Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberry Salad and Pumpkin Pie. Reservations are required for this event. Please make them by Friday, November 15th.

I know it's a few months away, but we are booking holiday parties. If you are having a business or family event, please let Twin Lakes host it for you. There is no event that is too small. We would love to host your holiday party.

I greatly appreciate your support of the club and look forward to seeing everyone enjoying their club. Everyone's patience with the golf course has been great! The fairways are looking great and will continue to get better. They will be in great shape in the spring! Even though the season is winding down, there is plenty of golf days left. Remember we are still open for lunch, and the golf course does stay open year round, weather permitting. Please check your calendars to ensure you can play in some of the remaining events and don't forget Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be visiting Twin Lakes in December. I look forward to seeing you at Twin Lakes!

Sincerely,

Christian Brown, CCM

NOTICE

Pepper Construction

Thursday, October 3

Noon Shotgun Start—150 ppl

FAIRWAY CONVERSION PROJECT IS SEEING SUCCESS

September was a busy month for the grounds crew with renovation/aerification and seeding of the fairways followed by the aerification and topdressing of the greens. Both projects far outweigh the benefits in the long term while the inconvenience to the course's playability is a short term bother.

The fairways are all now germinating with new bentgrass and slowly filling in daily. Thank you for your patience during these projects.

The greens are about healed and will allow the month of October to be a good surface for play. Come out and enjoy the course and the fall colors.

This fall, our plan is to spray weeds in roughs, trim some trees, and chase leaves to keep the playing surfaces as clean as we can.

See you on the course,

Your superintendent,

Mike Seaton



Don't forget to stop and enjoy the natural beauty and wildlife while playing golf. Over the years, coyotes, fox, deer, various waterbirds, many song-birds, and water-dwelling animal have been seen at Twin Lakes. Many make their homes temporarily on the golf course.



LATEST EVENT RESULTS HERE, INFO ON WINTER ACADEMY

Golf Shop News

As the 2019 tournament calendar winds down we had four different events take place during the month of September. Thank you for all who participated during the events over the last several months. Extreme weather conditions early in the season led to interesting playing conditions; however, perfectly seasonal weather made its way into the summer months which led to competitive and tightly challenged results through the end of the summer.

Men's Member-Guest #3

The third and final men's member guest took place on September 11 followed by an enjoyable evening of bourbon and champagne tasting from Old Forrester and Korbel. The competition was dominated by Bob's, as **Bob Kirkwood** and **Bob Scott** along with their guests took the titles of gross and net winners respectively

Ladies' Member-Member

Always one of our ladies most popular events, the Ladies Member-Member took place on September 14. A highly competitive group of 10 twosomes battled their way competing in three different formats. Ultimately the duo of **Betsy Eliason** and **Cindy Wardlow** was way too much to handle firing an outstanding score of 56 to take the first place by four shot over the next closest competitors.

Indiana Hope Charity Foundation Couples Event

Each year the Twin Lakes family comes together to host a charity event with the idea of giving back to the Indianapolis community. This year's philanthropic Contribution went to the Indiana Hope Foundation. 40 of Twin Lakes's finest participated in this year's event that took place on September 21. The formidable force teams of **Larry Koval Paula Koval Cynny Stiehl** and **Steve Potash** took this year's crown. But more importantly just over \$1000 was raised for the charity... Thanks for all who participated! Well done Twin Lakes!



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Twin Lakes Winter Indoor Academy

Once again this winter Jim will be conducting his Twin Lakes Indoor Golf Academy. Over the last 11 years interest and participation levels have grown...Because of the growing enthusiasm we may start earlier this year setting up the Academy December through the end of March. For those of you who would have questions or interest please feel free to reach out to Jim at keithleyboys@pga.com. More information will follow stating the details and specifics of both golf swing fundamentals and golf specific exercise programs

Golf Shop Staff

This is the last newsletter of the season. Our next one will be out April, 2020. Meantime, continue to check your email for important information and announcements. And if you change your email address, please notify the golf shop or the office!



2019 GOLF SCHEDULE

Oct 12

Sat

Scary Mary (Men & Women)

Sign-up sheets will be posted approximately 2 weeks before the tourney.

Call Pro Shop for tourney starting time.

Additionally, there are women's events every Tuesday (after April 30) 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

Santa and Mrs. Claus come a little later this year! They are set to arrive to talk to Twin Lakes members' children and grandchildren on December 14. Mark your calendars now! Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive at 10:30 that morning, but face painting, crafts, and cookie decorating activities will begin at 9:30 as we all await their arrival. This is such a fun time for the family. And Santa and Mrs. Claus stay to pose for pictures with you children and even a picture of the whole family! Look for a post card and an RSVP date. If you're in town, please bring your little ones to Twin Lakes that morning. You will enjoy it, too!



Thank you to all who made donations to the long-time Golf Course Superintendent John Westermeier's memorial plaque. Discussions are underway as to the design and placement.

John loved Twin Lakes and took much pride into its appearance and playability. But not only that, the Twin Lakes membership was his second family, and he felt a real affinity both with the course and the members. He would be touched by such love and respect shown to him.



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