

What's Happening in Oct?

• **Sat., Oct 14**
Scary Mary

Upcoming Events

• **Fri., Nov 17**
Thanksgiving Dinner
6-8 pm

• **Sat., Dec 2**
Santa Comes to Twin Lakes!
9:30-11am

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LAST NEWSLETTER OF THE SEASON



This is the last newsletter of the season, so be sure to update any email and mailing addresses so you can continue to receive club news.

Read all about the changes on the golf course, tournament winners, and check out the many pictures inside. The picture to the side is a beautiful rainbow over the golf course taken by Deb McPherson.

Our annual Twin Lakes Thanksgiving dinner will be on Friday, November 17. Watch for emails later to RSVP. And Santa Claus will return to Twin Lakes on December 2! This is for children and grandchildren of Twin Lakes Members.

Hole In One!

Congratulations to these two guys, Mark Resler at left and Bill Hill at right, for these two Hole-in-One old hands, Mark with his 11th Hole-in-One on Hole #11! Bill Hill got his third Hole-in-One ever, his second at Twin Lakes! He got his third one on # 11 also playing with Dean Lerg, Bryan Lerg, and Joe Gardner on Sept. 20
Congratulations, guys!



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

PAT & KIM HOEHNE

DANIEL & KIMBERLY BALDINI—GARY TIMPE

TED CLARK & MARY SOLADA—HUGH CHILDERS

YU YAN & JING XU

From the Manager

DON'T FORGET THE UPCOMING SCARY MARY

I hope this newsletter reaches you in good health and spirits! Happy fall, it's hard to believe that October is here, however there is plenty of golf left.

The golf course is in great shape heading into October! September was a busy month for golf, course aerification and projects. The weather was great for our aerification of tees and greens and they are healing well. We will continue to aerify fairways this month, we should complete all fairways next week. We have seeded some tees, greens and fairways that had some turf damage. I appreciate everyone's patience with the aerification, it's difficult to tear up great turf, however the aerification will continue to improve the turf quality for you to enjoy!

This fall we will be replacing all of our irrigation boxes. This will increase our watering efficiency and ease. We will also be doing tree root pruning, tree trimming, tree removal and drainage this fall and winter. All of this will increase the turf health of the golf course.

Please sign up for the Scary Mary event on Saturday, October 14. This is always a great event and lots of fun for everyone! Our Thanksgiving dinner will be on Friday, November 17, keep an eye out for an email with the menu and to RSVP.

As we begin to transition into the fall, please remember this is some of the best golf weather to enjoy. Some of the best fall scenic views can be seen right here at Twin Lakes. I greatly appreciate your continued support of your club and I look forward to seeing you out enjoying your club!

Christian Brown. CCM
President

From the Course

CHANGES CONTINUE WITH NEW IRRIGATION BOXES

Aerification of the greens and tees went smoothly last Monday and both have already started healing quite well! The grounds crew has been busy aerifying the fairways and plan to be finished next week.

We now have the huge task of leaf clean-up that will last a good 4-5 weeks.

This fall we are making a big irrigation update to our satellite boxes on the course. We are switching to an electric hydraulic converter system that will be more reliable than our current hydraulic system.

After that project is finished, we will be ready to winterize the irrigation system and put the course to bed for the winter.

This season was a success even though we were in a drought that seemed to last the majority of the summer!

We are making big steps on the overall course conditions and this season seemed to show our overall plan is really coming together!

The grounds crew has acquired key pieces of equipment and that has helped keeping the course in top shape all season.

The proper equipment and a solid staff that truly cares about the course has made me proud to be a part of the Twin Lakes staff!

Your Superintendent,

Mike Seaton



Coyotes, foxes, blue herons, Twin Lakes has them!! Always take a look at your surrounding while playing at Twin Lakes. There are more than people who live on the golf course! Pictures courtesy of members Kevin McEuen and Keith Richey.



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

Men's Guest Final Guest Day sees Low Scores

On Wednesday, September 13, Twin Lakes hosted the third and final Men's Guest Day of the season. In this event, members can bring 1-3 guests and compete in a best ball competition with each guest. We had a beautiful, sunny September afternoon for competition and the players took advantage. In our gross division, John Hammerle took home first AND second place (-3, 69) with his guests, two shots clear of Matt Locke and his guest (-1, 71), who finished in third. On the net side, Bob Burns and his guest went low with a 60 (-12) to take a one shot victory over Zach Brettnacher and his guest. Rick Anderson and his guest were close behind at 62 (-10) to claim third. Thank you to all who played in our final Men's Guest Day of 2023!

Ladies Member-Member goes down to the wire

On Saturday, September 9, Twin Lakes' Ladies group had their final Saturday event of the season. The Ladies Member Member is a two-player team event, in which teams play 6 holes of best ball, 6 holes of alternate shot, and 6 holes of scramble. With the uniqueness of the format, this is always a fun event and usually lends itself to close competition, and the 2023 edition was no different! Shelly Penny and Margie Tripp played great golf to come in with a -8 64, good enough for a one stroke victory over Maureen Holm and Teresa Hutchinson (-7, 65) and two clear of a large group in third with Pauline Flesch and Mandy Bates, Georgene MacLennan and Barb Kovacs, and Abbey and Donna Rhodes (-6, 66).

Mixed Scramble Teams go Low

On Saturday, September 23, Twin Lakes hosted our first of 2 co-ed scrambles to end the year with our Mixed Scramble. This event usually gets a large field as the 2023 version had 20 teams playing. Among the 20 teams, the total spread was only 8 shots, so it was quite a competitive event! The mixed scramble is a standard 4-person scramble, and the weather was conducive for low scores! Jay Scanlon, Tim Lowe, Mike Galloway, and Julie Lowe went the Lowe-est, finishing with a 60. This was good

enough for a 1 shot victory over the teams of Deb McPherson, Bill Gheen, and Damian and Lona Montgomery, as well as Frank Haig, Cynny Stiehl, and Dave and Trish Dubish.

Men's Quota and Steeplechase Never Disappoints

One of the most popular Men's events of the year is the Quota and Steeplechase. This event is basically 2 events in one. The morning Quota is an 18-hole net stableford event. If you've never heard of stableford, it's basically the opposite of regular golf, where the high score wins. The Men's Quota Title went to Steve Gore, who scored 53 points, good enough for a 6-point win over Mike Eliason (47 pts.). The low 20 gross scores from the morning round advance to the second part of the event, the afternoon steeplechase. The players are seeded and paired and advance to an alternate shot shootout on the front nine. After surviving through 3 chip-offs, Jay Scanlon and Larry Koval were the last ones standing on the ninth green as they defeated the team of Mike Eliason and Scott Dearing to take the title. Thank you all for playing in one of Twin Lakes' most popular and unique events!

Golf Shop Staff



Congratulations to the 2023 Men's Steeplechase winners, Larry Koval and Jay Scanlon.

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Did anyone lose a golf ball on Number 3 sometime in September? Here it is stuck in a tree! Thanks to Betsy Eliason for seeing this errant golf ball.

2023 GOLF SCHEDULE

Oct 14

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 25 except following a Monday holiday when these events will be held on Wednesday).



RANGE HOURS
Mon-Closed
Tues-Fri-8am-7pm
Sat & Sun-7am-7pm

Effective April 16

DRESS CODE

From April 15 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 15)

Mon-12pm-dark
Tues-Fri-8am-dark
Sat & Sun-7am-dark

Get To Know Our Staff—Christian and Mike, Ron and Josh



Christian Brown—President

What do I do for fun? – spray weeds
Best “Fun Fact” I know – I once played 144 holes at Twin Lakes to beat a record

Favorite Hole to Play at TL—#5

Favorite Event at TL—any event that the members are enjoying themselves



Mike Seaton—Golf Course Superintendent

What do I do for fun? – play golf in the summer, woodworking in the winter
Best “Fun Fact” I know—beers at Penn State were blue 3 months after they won the state championship in 1982.

Favorite Hole to Play at TL—I'm torn between #9 and #17



Ron Summitt—Asst Golf Course Supt.

What do I do for fun? – go to antique car shows

Best “Fun Fact” I know—I have built 3 full cars from bottom up

Favorite Hole to Play at TL—#16

Favorite Event at TL—The Hope Scramble



Josh Blazier—Golf Course Maintenance

What do I do for fun? – go to concerts, theme parks

Best “Fun Fact” I know—I have been to every Indy 500 since 1990

Favorite Hole to Play at TL—#11

Favorite Event at TL—Scary Mary



Golf Course Reminders

We repeat some reminders on some golf course policy and etiquette as we play more and more golf.

Cart Rules: When taking a golf cart, please check in to the golf shop and let the golf staff know that you are taking a cart and whether you are playing 9 or 18 holes. Additionally, once you are within 20 yards of the green, please return all carts to the path for the remainder of the hole. We need to keep our grass on and around the green healthy, so we should not see any carts driving on or right next to the greens. All par 3's are cart path only for the entirety of the hole.

Fivesomes: There are to be no fivesomes without approval from Jim or Bradley. If you have more than four, please split into two groups. We need to keep good pace of play on the golf course.

Pace of Play: Our expected pace of play is 3 hours and 45 minutes to 4 hours. While fast pace is always nice, we are never expecting rounds to be completed in less than 3 hours and 45 minutes. However, we are expecting that all rounds are completed in 4 hours at the most on a regular day. Tournament days we will post an expected pace of play for the tournament, as we have done in the past.

Dress Code: Through October 1, Twin Lakes Golf Club dress code is in effect. On the course, driving range, and in the clubhouse, golf attire of the type sold in the golf shops of private clubs in the Indianapolis area is appropriate. Collared shirts, golf pullovers, sweaters, and golf bottoms at all times. Blue jeans, tube tops and halter tops are not permitted.

Golf Course Care: Mike Seaton and his staff have done a phenomenal job at keeping our golf course in great shape throughout the season. Please make their job easier and do your part to keep our course beautiful by repairing ball marks on the greens and replacing or filling divots. Divots can be replaced or filled with sand that is provided on golf carts.



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