

LEAVENWORTH COUNTRY CLUB

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I want you all to take comfort in knowing your elected board of directors is working hard for you and our club. We strive to make decisions that we feel are in the club's best interest. I know of no instance where a decision was made that was self-serving. Please believe that.

We have another idea for generating new members which we will be implementing immediately. For each new member a present member brings into the club, a \$100 per month incentive will be credited to the present member's account. For a new equity member, the total is \$500 (\$100 for five months); for a new non-equity member, the total is \$300 (\$100 for three months). Equity refers to purchasing a share of stock in our club.

We are still working out the details on the internet tee time. Hopefully, by April 1 the program will be in place.

Our search for a new chef has culminated with the hiring of Clint Stump. Clint comes to us from Nicholas Golf Club Lions Gate in Overland Park, KS. Clint promises a new menu will be in place by March 10.

Come to the club to meet this personable young man and taste one of his entrees.

Our new social chairman, Steve Horseman, has some great ideas for fun and camaraderie. Casino Night is planned for March 7. This event will be run by the Lansing Lions Club, which has a lot of experience running casino nights.

Please help us find new members, while at the same time, helping yourselves with our new incentive program. Come to the club for lunch or in the evening for a sandwich and a beverage, or try an entree from the new menu.

If your family or anyone you know is having a wedding this year, consider our club for the reception. Remember, our banquet facilities are available to the public—and the view from our clubhouse is the

best in town!

Ed Wettig

Board president LCC

**"If you think it's
hard to meet
new people, try
picking up the
wrong golf ball"**

-Jack Lemmon

A LETTER FROM THE CHEF



Dear Leavenworth Country Club Members,

It is my pleasure to serve you as the new Director of Operations. I am looking forward to meeting and exceeding your expectations in all dining areas.

My passion for quality food and impeccable service will not only be noticeable to you as a member, but also to your friends as you bring them to the club as your guests. If there is anything that I can do to make your time at

the Club more pleasant, please do not hesitate to ask.

Prior to my arrival at Leavenworth Country Club, I was a part of ClubCorp for approximately 15 years. Most recently, I served at the Nicholas Golf Club in Overland Park, KS as the Director of Operations for 5 years. Throughout my tenure with ClubCorp, I enjoyed growing and strengthening my talents through experience and training. I am excited to share some of the solid concepts that have helped Club-

Corp succeed and grow for over 50 years.

As we kick-off the golf season, I am looking forward to introducing a new menu along with several additional member-oriented food and beverage experiences.

Please feel free to contact me at any time to address current or future needs.

Sincerely,

Clint Stump

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

During my 53 years, I have been a member at five different golf clubs.

LCC is truly one of the best-kept secrets. Where else can you walk onto the course at most any time and play golf for such a reasonable price? We don't have to worry about not being able to play because the club is hosting the 40th tournament of the year. We don't worry much about calling for those 7-day advance tee times or if we can play that day because they are too busy. We don't have to worry about playing too slowly for the other twenty groups that are waiting behind us. We don't have to worry about taking our family out to play as a group in the evening.

We don't have to worry about not having a group or others to play with because we have so many different groups and individuals at LCC.

What we do have to worry about is becoming too complacent about what a great value LCC is. We are truly a family-oriented club, with so many opportunities to network that sometimes we forget what a great benefit LCC is. You know that feeling when you have been used to something for a long period of time, you tend to take it for granted.

I grew up in a small town with one grocery store, one gas station and one cafe. People in the town started to drive to the next town over to buy their bulk groceries and gas because it was a little cheaper. After some time the gas station and the grocery store in our town went out of business. You should have heard the uproar from the people because they were now having to drive 11 miles to get even a gallon of milk.

They made promises to a new grocery store owner, but that soon ended with the same results. The people of my hometown had forgotten the most basic princi-

ple of life. You don't know what you've got until it is gone.

Remember, you are the owners of the LCC.

Well, this is the start of a new season at LCC and we have been busy trying to make a difference. We have hired some new people we think will bring about the changes that are needed.

Please welcome to the staff Clint Stump, Hans Howland, Shaun Hall and Chelsea Atkins. Clint is our new executive chef and, as some of you have noticed, he has hit the ground running. He brings a wealth of experience not only in the kitchen but in the country club atmosphere. He is busy creating a new menu that we are sure all of you will enjoy. I know my personal favorite is the meatloaf. Believe me when I tell you it's not your mother's meatloaf. We were not privy to the recipe, but I think all agreed that it was a true meal experience. I think all will be pleasantly surprised at the quality that Clint and his staff will bring to your dining experience.

He brings with him Hans Howland who has extensive experience in the kitchen, and Shaun Hall who will help out front as well as with banquets.

Chelsea Atkins will also help in the wait staff area as well as assist Theresa as needed. We also have Becky Graf (30+ years with the club), A.J. and Chris Drinkard to round out a well-placed staff for all of your dining needs. Make sure you ask to meet Clint, Hans, Shaun and Chelsea when they are working and introduce yourselves.

If you haven't noticed, there have been a few changes inside the club.

The big-screen TV has been remounted on the north wall and is in a better viewing area for those sporting events you want to

watch at the club with your friends. We are in the process of making some other changes which will help with the aesthetics. Make sure you gather your friends to watch your favorite team. Clint will have specials for all the big games and events. A few of us watched the K-State/Missouri game on Wednesday night and had a great time. We missed you.

I am truly excited about the start of 2009 at LCC. We have a lot planned, including participating at the Taste of Leavenworth on the 28th of February.

Finally we are having a membership drive from March 1 thru July 1. We have changed our membership fees to try to appeal to more of the public to join. Check out how you can benefit from bringing your friends, family and neighbors to join LCC. Let's make a true effort to make 2009 a successful turnaround season at LCC.

Just think: if we all bring one new member or former member to LCC, what a successful season we will have.

-V. Geno Huenink

House Committee LCC



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THERESA SAYS...

The theme this month seems to be new beginnings, appropriately so, as Spring signifies a fresh start for many people. Ed and Gino introduced some of the new faces you'll be seeing at the club, I have another to add. Gary Clark will be the new head pro at LCC. He will be working with Katie for a week before taking over on or around March 17. Gary played college golf for Oklahoma State and was the head pro at Milburn Golf and Country Club for over 20 years before joining the staff at Pro Man, Inc. Gary and his wife have a son and daughter. His daughter won the KWGA tournament hosted at LCC this past July. She currently plays golf for KU.

Katie will be returning to Sunflower but will be assisting with events at LCC as needed. She will be here to draw the teams for the Luck of the Irish Tournament on the 21st. Be sure to stop in the pro shop and introduce yourself to Gary and wish Katie well with her new position at Sunflower.

Several new activities will be gracing our social calendar this year. Join us on March 7 for Casino Night. \$20 cash will get you plenty of chips to play for the evening. If your luck runs a little low, you can always buy more chips. Not a gambler? Stop in anyway to enjoy the food and drink specials and watch the fun.

On the 27th there will be a Wii bowling tournament. Information and signup sheets will be available soon.

Starting in April there will be POT OF GOLD nights at LCC. Every adult member who's account is in good standing will have their name placed in a drawing. If you are in attendance that evening and your name is drawn you will receive a credit toward your bill equal to the value of the pot. The "Pot" will start out at \$100. If the winning member is not in attendance, the pot remains and \$50.00 will be added to it at the next Pot of Gold event. The pot will continue to grow until it is won. You must be in attendance to win. Watch for upcoming POT OF GOLD nights. The first will be April 15. ~Theresa

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Sign up a new member at the Leavenworth Country Club between March 1 and July 1:
Family Membership with Equity - you will receive \$100.00 credit per month for five months
Family Membership without Equity - you will receive \$100.00 credit per month for three months
New members with Equity must remain for five months minimum

ST. PATRICK'S LUCK OF THE IRISH

Saturday,
March 21, 2009
10:00 a.m. Shotgun

Come out and join us for the first member golf event for 2009, the **St. Patrick's Luck of the Irish Tournament**. Sign up to play in a group as

a foursome, threesome, two-some or single - it doesn't matter, for the teams will be determined on the "**Luck of the Irish.**" Play will be best ball with full handicap. Four-person teams will be determined in a blind draw after play starts by Katie and will be posted after the tournament is completed. Three scores will be used on each hole. Cost for the tourna-




ment will be \$20 per player plus carts. **There will be free green beer after the tournament.** So come out and join us for

*Whenever you go
and whatever you do,
May the luck of the Irish
be there with you.*



March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Ladies Golf Lunch	5 Card Room Closed	6 Chamber Legislative Session	7 CASINO NIGHT 6:30 to 10:30
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Stop by the pro shop, introduce yourself to Gary Clark						
15	16 Business Office Closed	17 DR Closed 	18 Business Office Closed Board Meeting	19 FP & CR Closed	20 Business Office Closed	21 Luck of the Irish Tournament
22	23	24	25	26	27 Wii Bowling Tournament	28 Leavenworth Bridal Fair 2-6 pm DR Closed
29	30	31	Mark your calendar April 4 & 5—KS Midwest Jr Golf Tournament 1 pm April 6 & 7—Greens Aeration April 13—Lansing High School Tournament 3 pm April 15—Join us for Tax day specials and our first Pot Of Gold Night			

SB=Sports Bar DR=Dining Room

CR=Upstairs Card Room FP=Fireplace Room