



LAKE JOVITA ADVISORY BOARD

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There was no meeting in August due to conflicting schedules.

Whenever the club has a private event on Friday night the end result is it "replaces" what is typically the busiest night for the club. We would like to see the club host a members night poolside on such nights (weather permitting).

We had another missed opportunity on Monday, Labor Day. The perfect day to hold a pool party and grill out however treated it as a normal Monday. We need to embrace these Monday holidays as opportunities to do something special with membership.

We received comments from members following the Lone Ranger event where some of the pro staff played and ended up winning. It is great to have the staff play in some of the events but is tough on the members when they are competing against the pro's.

Member Paul Smith has proposed members hosting a Saturday night event for all LJ staff, including; dinner, drinks and entertainment. He would like to have each member pitch in \$20 to help defray the cost. We have 105 employees. Paul and Lisa Smith will cater the event, and would like to get members to help serve, buss the tables, etc. The event will take place the evening of 10/28, following the Ladies Invitational. We encourage members to show their appreciation of the LJ staff by both contributing at least \$20 and volunteering. You may contact either Paul Smith at paulsmithaup@verizon.net or Ken Lucas at klucas4310@yahoo.com (813-494-0951) for volunteering and/or contributing.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The South Course suffered a pretty good setback from Hurricane Irma. I was very proud that 105 staff members showed up to pick up trash. It will take us 1 to 1.5 months to completely dig ourselves out of the damage. Irma also forced us to get off of our normal maintenance schedule which could lead to some issues down the road, such as weed control.

The fairways, greens and rough are in better shape than this time last year. We have decided not to over-seed this year but are discussing doing it in 2018.

I will be meeting with the insurance adjuster the week of 9/25 to review damage to the courses caused by Hurricane Irma.

We are currently working on revising our structure a little. I am working with ownership, trying to unify the complete organizational structure of the company so that courses are organized the same way. In the past, when we lost a staff member someone simply picked up those responsibilities and the position was never filled. Going forward if we lose a staff member we will replace that staff member.

The new grill room chairs have been built and are awaiting final approval on the coverings. We will be adding high top tables & chairs to the main grill room.

I have been meeting with the representatives of D. R. Horton regarding membership options for those building in East Point.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

GOLF

- We would like to organize a few couples events and are asking for a volunteer couple to organize.
- There will be a Ladies Invitational on October 28th.

GREENS

- We have purchased two (2) new "rough" mowers, five (5) new "greens" mowers and a new range cart to pick up balls.
- The three holes on the North Course where the wrong chemical was sprayed and ended up killing the grass will end up being sodded.

HOUSE

- The plan still exists to replace the flooring in the poolside workout room and Michael stated it should be completed prior to the first of the year.
- We will be painting the grill room and Patti will be seeking volunteers.
- We need to post some signs in and around the clubhouse directing people to the pro shop.

SPORT

- In effort to support the structure of the fitness center the Club would like to remind all members that guests are limited to twelve (12) visits per year.

MEMBERSHIP

- There will be a meet & greet on 10/26, 6PM for prospective members. We invite LJ members to attend and help us solicit these prospects.
- We have six new members with five of the six being non LJ residents.

HURRICANE IRMA

