

Message from your 2023 LTMGC President

My name is Randy Gaddis and I am excited to be your Men's Club President for the 2023 golf season. 2023 will be the 32nd year of the Lone Tree Men's Golf Club and I have been a participant for 28 of those years and my 9th year on the Board of Directors.

Welcome back to all the returning members and a special welcome to our 7+ new members. During this past "Membership Season" we saw unprecedented interest in our Men's Club. Approximately 55 guys wanted to be a part of our 2023 Men's Club but, unfortunately, we had to turn away 48 of them. We believe we have the best Men's Club in Colorado! This is because of the dedication of our membership, the valuable traditions we have developed, our competitive and fair competitions and our love for the game of golf.

Our Board of Directors have been working since last November on our 2023 season and are dedicated to ensuring every member has a great experience playing in our tournaments. The 12 directors are: Ray Kelley, Dean Asselborn, Bill Ross, Shawn Brown, Doug Moore, Paul Pronsati, Greg Lackey, Mike Anderson, Mike Lynch, Mike Morong, Mark Gunther and me.

It looks like the pandemic is behind us and we can look forward to our 2023 season and return to what we all think is "normal".

We have 18 tournaments planned equating to 23 tournament "days". We start with The Memorial Tournament in March which we honor our members who have passed away. During the season we have Individual Stroke Plays, Team Events, The Member/Guest in June, The Member/Member in July, The Club Championship in August, The NEW Lone Tree Cup in October and culminating with The Turkey Shoot/Food Bank of the Rockies as the last tournament in October.

Additional optional competitions are available, at a separate entry fee and payout (100% of the entry fees are paid out). They include our season long Individual Match Play and Team Match Play. LTMGC also competes in the season long Colorado Golf Association Team Interclub. The CGA Team Interclub is a very exciting competition between the various Colorado Golf Clubs. Ray Kelley is our Interclub Team Captain and is always looking for golfers "at the top of their games". We are very proud of the fact that we won this state championship two years running, 2011 and 2012 (it seems so long ago). 2023 would be a great year to bring the championship back to Lone Tree.

We also participate in the District Cup. This is a competition with South Suburban Golf Course and Littleton Golf Course for bragging rights in the South Suburban Recreation District. We prevailed in 2022 playing the competition at our home course, the 2023 addition of this competition will be played at South Suburban Golf Course in August.

We run all our tournaments through the Golf Genius program and scoring through the Golf Genius app. This program allowed us to conduct tournaments and scoring during the pandemic and has proven to be invaluable to us as a club. Upcoming tournament communications and sign ups also go through the Golf Genius program.

Since you are reading this message you have found the LTMGC website. There is a wealth of information pertaining to our 2023 season. Member information, tournament format and dates, handicaps, local rules, rules videos, past champions and great pictures of your Board of Directors. I encourage you to look at the tournament dates and pencil in as many tournaments as your schedule permits.

On behalf of your Board of Directors, we believe the 2023 season will be one of the best seasons for the Lone Tree Men's Golf Club. Please don't hesitate to contact me or any other Board Member if you have a question or a concern or a comment, we are very prominent in our "Board Shirts" on the Lone Tree patio before, during and after tournaments. We are here to serve the membership. I look forward to meeting our new members and reconnecting with returning members for another great summer of golf.

See you around Lone Tree!

Randy Gaddis