



Linden Golf and Country Club

**Annual Report
November 2022**



**Congratulations to our
Champions!**

**Super Senior Men's
Champion: Ron
Balmer**

**Congratulations to our
Champions!**

**Senior Women's
Champion: Patricia
Johnson**





**Congratulations to our
Champions!**

**Women's
Champion: Angela
Hayes**

Congratulations to
our Champions

Senior Men's
Champion:
Brian Green





**Congratulations to
our
Champions!**

**Men's and Aaron
Aiken Club
Champion:**

Colton Zehnder

Staff and Member Services



Our members continue to play golf at an impressive rate with the number of rounds thus far totaling 14,652 this year!

Linden tournament participation was down slightly from 2021, but numbers were still very strong.

Linden's reputation continues to grow with a wait list that is at a record high despite doubling the initiation fee.

Looking forward to the arrival of new chairs and tables for Linden's clubhouse

Staff and Member Services

This year staffing changes represented our biggest win. We were able to hire Assistant Professional Glenn Beatty, and Facilities Specialist, Trevor Schuchart who, when combined with our existing staff, have provided our course with:

- A higher level of service to our membership

- Consistently cleaner and more organized facilities

- Increased interaction and improved relationships with members

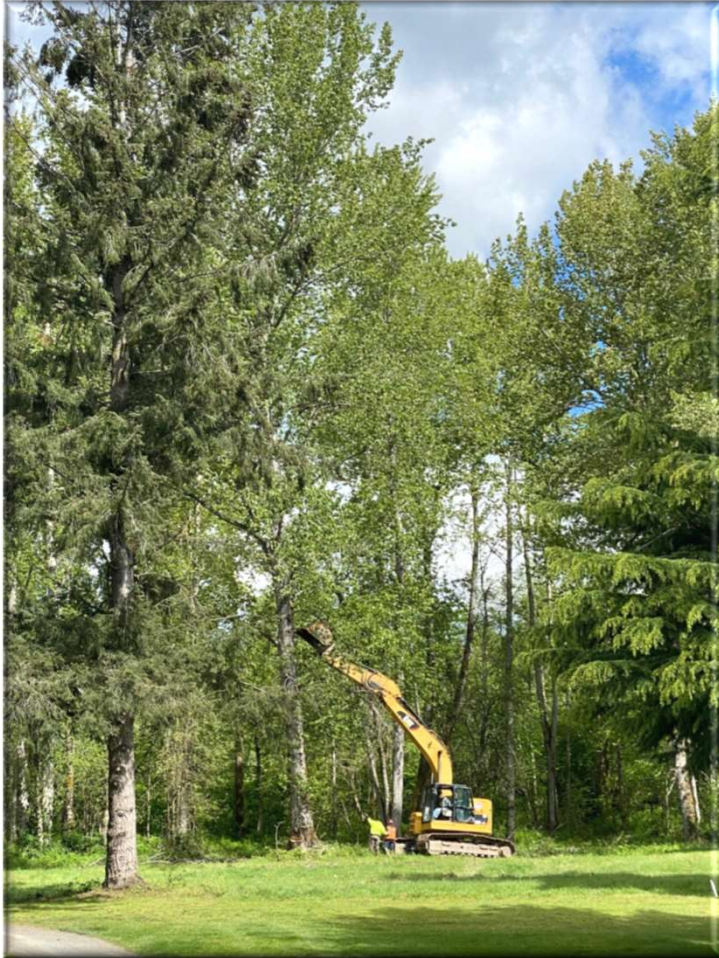


We started with this.....



But these guys had a plan for something better.

Knock over a few trees...



Move some dirt and sticks around...



Dig a few holes...



Throw some irrigation in the ground....



Smooth the dirt and add seed...



And presto change, instant driving range!



Tournaments 2022

January 30	Eclectic Begins
April 5	Ladies' Kick-Off
April 9/10	Linden Masters
April 16	Linden Spring Invitational
April 23	Linden Triathlon
April 30	Men's Kick-Off
May 4	Men's Night Begins
May 6	Glow Ball
May 19	Sumner Food Bank Tournament
June 2	Ladies' Night Begins
June 18	US Open Day
June 25/26	Men's Member/Guest
July 6	WWC PGA Senior Pro-Am
July 8	TGA Senior City Amateur
July 14	Bombay Social Night
July 16/17	Bombay Tournament
July 18	PSWGA
August 6/7	Linden Club Championships
August 12	Ladies' Stagette Day
August 16	Chamber of Commerce
August 24	Men's Night Finale
August 25	Ladies' Night Finale
August 28	Cross Country Fun Day
September 9	Pro-Member Horserace
September 24/25	Linden Cup
October 29	Tombstone
November 12	Turkey Shoot Poison Ball
December 10	3 Clubs & A Putter

Team Fatica hoisted the Linden Cup this year defeating team Leon 15-12!

Look for more great events in 2023!





Membership Update 2022

Membership - 9 Year Average Totals

2014 Total Average 257
2015 Total Average 274
2016 Total Average 290
2017 Total Average 286
2018 Total Average 299.4
2019 Total Average 297.9
2020 Total Average 297.3
2021 Total Average 300
2022 Total Average 300!!

Initiation \$6,000 with a record 72 currently on wait list
(Wait list November 2021 was 65 and 2020 was 23)

Membership Update 2022

Current Membership

Single 216

Family 84

Total 300

November '21 Total 300





Budget Report Highlights

Initiation fees received through September \$ \$108,000 including \$87,000 prepaid

(2021 total \$27,000, 2020 total \$81,000, 2019 total \$67,000)

Net income for ten months ending September 20: \$155,600

Depreciation expense for ten months \$85,500

Budget Report Highlights

**Capital expenditures through September
\$92,100**

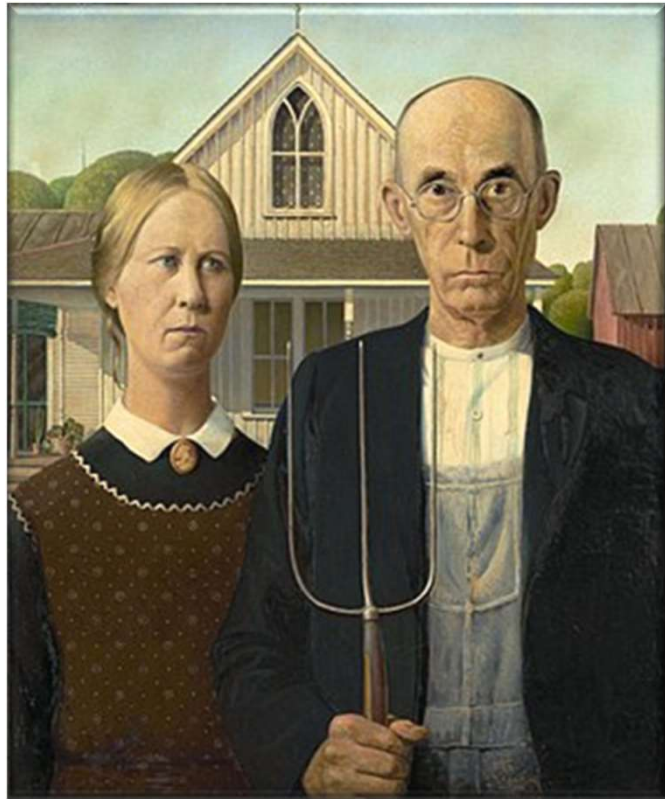
**Loan principal payments through
September \$ 135,3000**

**(2021 \$145,000, 2020 \$132,000, 2019 \$
95,000)**

**Estimated cash reserves on December
31st \$ 195,000**

**(2021 \$165,000, 2020 \$240,000, 2019
\$220,000)**





American
Gothic



Sumner Gothic

Course Highlights 2022

Purchased a new rakes for all sand bunkers

Enjoyed the ongoing support of the Puyallup Advance Program which continues to provide great benefit to the students and the golf course

Cleared the “out of bounds” lines for easier OB determination

Ordered a new greens mower to be on site for the upcoming golf season

Golf Course Highlights 2022

New trees have been planted behind the third green west of the cart path. Thank you DeGoede boys! These trees should mature quickly and will provide a good visual screen and backdrop for golfers playing into the green.

The grounds crew helped with driving range construction by installing irrigation and seeding the area.





2022 House Improvements

Purchased and installed new stair treads on north side of clubhouse

Formed and poured concrete pad for the driving range

Installed new hot water tank

Thanks Brian Van!

Cleaned out water pipes from pro shop through the clubhouse and to the septic tank

Made miscellaneous electrical repairs. Thanks Andy Smith!

Purchased and installed new American flag and Eagle finial



Election Results: We Appreciate All 2022 Linden Board Candidates!

Bill Fitchitt

Karl Hess

Steve Milligan

Carla Pistilli

John Polastro

Steve Stoyles

Brian Van

Steve Van Horn

Congratulations to Our Newest Linden Golf and Country Club Board Members Who Will Be Serving 2023-2025

- ▶ **Bill Fitchitt**
- ▶ **Karl Hess**
- ▶ **Carla Pistilli**
- ▶ **Steve Stoyles**

Thank you to our Linden Board

Serving Through 2025

- ▶ Bill Fitchett (6)
- ▶ Karl Hess (New)
- ▶ Carla Pistilli (9)
- ▶ Steve Stoyles (New)

Serving Through 2024

- ▶ Phil DeGoede (1)
- ▶ Mark Dinham (8)
- ▶ Susan Kolwitz (1)
- ▶ John Waterstraat (1)

Serving Through 2023

- ▶ Carl Corbaley (8)
- ▶ Paul Green (10)
- ▶ Pat Keaton (11)
- ▶ Keith Muhich (5)

- ▶ (The average length of service for Linden Board members is 5.0 years)
- ▶ Paul Green appointed to Board in 2013
- ▶ Mark Dinham appointed to Board in 2015
- ▶ Bill Fitchitt appointed to Board in 2017



Special Recognition to:

Paul Appel and Brian Pease who are stepping down from the Linden Board this year after 15 years of combined service

Brian Van who donated time and materials to install the new hot water tank

Andy Smith who continues to keep us “electrified”

John Waterstraat for his efforts to continue to offer fun golf tournaments and events this year

Special Recognition



- Paul Green for technical assistance, engineering services and in-kind donations of materials
- DeGoede Brothers for the colorful flowers donated to make a visit to Linden a colorful experience
- Carl Corbaley for continued use of his staff and expertise to benefit our course and structures
- Mark Dinham who made an emergency run to Portland to pick up supplies that allowed staff to complete the irrigation of the new driving range

Thanks to our Outstanding Linden Staff!!

- ▶ Will Styler, Head PGA Professional
- ▶ Ben Nelson, Assistant Professional
- ▶ Zeb Burki, Assistant Professional
- ▶ Glenn Beatty, Assistant Professional
- ▶ Trevor Schuchart, Facilities Specialist
- ▶ David Clark, Course Superintendent
- ▶ Kyle Comen, Assistant Superintendent
- ▶ Brent Davis, John Frazier, Rick Zambard, Dick Samlaska, Grounds/Maintenance
- ▶ Janet Anaya, Course Beautifier

13th Payment an Optional Act of Generosity Appreciating Linden Staff

- ▶ **100% goes to support Linden employees**
- ▶ **Grounds crew**
- ▶ **Pro shop staff**
- ▶ **Last chance to make your donation will be coming soon!**

Don't Forget the Parking Stall Silent Auction!! Details in the Pro Shop




**THANK YOU TO OUR OUTSTANDING
VOLUNTEERS!**

Board Member Q & A



**Thank you for your support!
We're looking forward to a fun 2023 at
Linden Golf and Country Club**

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