



Lakeway Newcomers September 2022 Newsletter



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President's Message

Greetings Newcomers!

As summer nears its end, we will hopefully get some cooler weather – at some point anyway. In August, we held the last of our in-home summer social series for the year, followed by a well-attended Men's Night Out event.

It's time to sign up for our Country Western Barbecue & Dance set for September 22 at the Lakeway Activity Center -- an evening that promises to be a lot of fun. Also, our first "Brews and Booze" tasting event will be held at Beerburg Brewery on October 6. Looking ahead, please save the date of Thursday, November 10 for a Thanksgiving-themed dinner to be jointly held with the Lakeway Newcomers Alumni organization. And of course, we have plenty of ongoing opportunities to socialize and meet our fellow Newcomers at all of our regularly scheduled activities, such as Out-To-Lunch, Dining Out, Cinema Group, Golf, etc.

As always, be on the lookout for announcements and info on these and all club activities that are posted in the newsletter and in special emails.

Jim Filas

Out-to-Lunch



Our September lunch will be **Thursday, September 15 at 11:30 at Jason's Deli in Lakeway.**

All Lakeway Newcomer members are welcome to attend (men, women, couples and singles). If you would like to join us, please RSVP to Renea Bergan at rbergan55@gmail.com by Tuesday, September 13.

Bunco for All



The next Bunco event will be held later this fall and will be advertised in a future newsletter.

October Social

A Country Western dinner and dance social will be held jointly with the Newcomers Alumni group on Thursday, September 22.

Check out the flyer in this newsletter

Cinema Group



Each month, the group selects three films that participants will watch on their own. Normally, on the fourth Friday of each month, we meet as a group to discuss and rate that month's pre-selected movies. To promote a meaningful movie discussion, group members who register to attend each *in-home* monthly meeting must see **at least one** of the movies being reviewed by the group.

Attendees will bring an appetizer to share in addition to bringing their own beverage of choice. The host will provide or request some attendees to bring desserts. There is a social time at 7:00 with the movie discussion beginning at 7:30. A short social break occurs between the discussion and regrouping for the initial nominations of the next month's movies. The movie selections will include a mix of in-theater and video streaming options. The entire group is then given a few days to vote on the movies that will be selected from the nomination list. Registration for the next meeting begins once the movie selection vote has been compiled and announced to the whole group.

All group members take turns being the host. The host of the current month's meeting will set the attendance capacity for their home. Once the home's capacity has been reached, a wait-list will be started. To be placed on the group's mailing list, email Faith Stevens at faithstevens@gmail.com.

Co-Chairs: Don and Faith Stevens

Texas Boots and BBQ

Newcomers and Newcomers Alumni

Join us...
for a western style dinner and dance

Lakeway Activity Center
Thursday, September 22, 2022
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Catering by Jim's Smokehouse BBQ
Featuring The Pearl Snaps Band

We will teach a new line dance
Wear your western attire

\$33 per person
Limited seating capacity
Make all checks out to
"Lakeway Newcomers **ALUMNI**"
List each attendee on checks

Send checks to Judy Baer
307 Martinique Pass 78734
Registration deadline September 7

BYOB
No refunds



Men's Night Out



We had an excellent turnout for the August Men's Night Out at the Sundancer Grill. The next event will be held at **The League Kitchen at the Hill Country Galleria on Tuesday, September 20 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.** If you can join us, please email John Bergan at johnberg3737@gmail.com before September 15 so we can reserve enough space.



Dining Out



Registration for participating in the August to November cycle is closed. All new and continuing Dining Out participants have been notified of their group pairings for the current cycle. If you have questions about participating in Dining Out, contact Ed Hermann at lakewaydiningout@gmail.com.

WINE APPRECIATION and EDUCATION



Our next wine event will be held at **Fall Creek Vineyards** in Driftwood on **Wednesday, October 12 at 1:30.** The cost will be \$30 per person for a wine tasting and a cheese board. The owners of the winery are scheduled to be present to discuss the featured wines and the winery's operations.

If you would like to participate in this event, please print and fill out the registration form located at [Registration Form Link](#) and mail your completed form to Scott Westphal with your payment. For any questions about this event, contact Bruce Bauman at bmilehighman@hotmail.com.

All registrations must be received before October 1.

Golf Scramble



For our Lakeway Newcomer golfers, we have reserved tee times for resuming our fun 9-hole scramble event. We are planning to hold the next event at the Lakeway Yaupon course starting at 3:00 PM on Thursday, September 29. A casual social/dinner will be held at MOD Pizza in the Oaks of Lakeway for those that can attend after golf.

If you are interested in playing, please reply to John Bergan at johnberg3737@gmail.com before September 20 and indicate if you will be joining for the after-golf dinner. We will take registrations on a first come basis, and we will send the details about the outing to those that have responded. Co-Chairs: John Bergan and Tom Cain



August Summer Social Series – August 11th





Brews and Booze Experiences



The date and location for our inaugural Newcomers Brews and Booze Experiences event will be on **Thursday, October 6 between 4:00 and 6:00 PM at Beerburg**. Beerburg is located about 15 miles southwest of Lakeway.

Beerburg is locally owned with family ties to Lakeway. They offer a mix of on-site developed brews and a South Texas inspired taqueria -- with both indoor and expansive outdoor seating.

For the \$25 price of this event, we have arranged a flexible choice of beverage options to accommodate individual attendee preferences. For those who want to try a broader range of beers, there is a 4-beer flight option. There's an option for those who would prefer two larger pint-sized beers. And for those attending with partners who prefer wine over beer, there is an option for two glasses of wine. Additionally, Beerburg will provide some light appetizers and a group tour of the brewery.

To register for this event, please go to the following link to print and fill-out the registration form: [B&B Beerburg Registration Form](#). Then send in your completed form with your check payment **by September 29**. Full instructions are included on the registration form.

Membership and New Members

The Lakeway Newcomers Board recently acted on a request to provide more flexibility in allowing guests to accompany a single member at Newcomers events.

Our Bylaws state:

"A guest of a member may attend a maximum of two meetings/functions, accompanied by that member, provided any event fees are paid by or on behalf of the guest. The spouse of an LN member cannot be considered a guest."

The above section of the Bylaws will not change. However, the Board agreed to create a brand-new membership status to cover guests accompanying a current member who is single. This addition to the Bylaws reads as follows:

"Single members (those without a spouse/partner) will be allowed to pay for an unnamed, associated guest membership which allows the single member to bring a guest to club events. The guest membership shall be associated with a specific single member. The guest membership shall be subject to the normal annual dues charged to all members. Any fees associated with a specific event attended by a guest member will also be due, as it would be for any other attendee."

This change will allow those single members who pay for an annual guest membership to bring a guest of their choice to any Lakeway Newcomers event -- provided the guest also pays the fees that would be applicable to the given event. The Board is hopeful that this change will further encourage Lakeway *Singles* to join or continue their membership in Lakeway Newcomers.

If you are a single member of Lakeway Newcomers and would like to take advantage of this guest membership provision, please contact Val Ward at lakewaynewcomers2022@gmail.com.

The membership form for new members and for renewing members can be printed from the Membership link on our website located at: lakewaynewcomers.com.

If you had information changes (e.g., email, phone number, address changes), or you have questions about joining or renewing, please contact Val Ward at: lakewaynewcomers2022@gmail.com

Please Welcome our New Members

Shawn and Michelle Pye
104 Paragon Ct
from Austin, TX



Member Support



Do you know a member, who is seriously ill, hospitalized, injured, or has had a death in the family? If so, please contact [Debbie Carver](#) by phone at (714) 392-1220 or by email at debbieanncarver@gmail.com so that Lakeway Newcomers support can be shared with a card, prayers, or other forms of caring.

Speedy Recovery to Ed Hermann



For Lakeway Newcomers information, including the current and archived newsletters, go to our website at: Lakewaynewcomers.com

The website-protected areas include the membership directory. To access the protected areas, use your assigned password. If you do not remember your logon information, please email Steve Guty at: ctl-alt-del@msn.com



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Lakeway Newcomers Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines

September 2022

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
AUGUST	28		29		30		31	SEPTEMBER	1		2		3
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						Last day to register for the Texas Boots and BBQ social on September 22							
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				Last day to RSVP for Out-to-Lunch on September 15				Last day to RSVP for September 20 Men's Night Out Out-to-Lunch at Jason's Deli at 11:30 AM					
	18		19		20		21		22		23		24
				Men's Night Out at the The League in the Galleria at 5:00 PM Last day to RSVP for Golf on September 29				Texas Boots and BBQ social at 6:00 PM		Cinema Group at 7:00 PM			
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October Newsletter Published								Last day to register for the Beerburg Brews and Booze event Golf scramble at Yaupon at 3:00, after-golf at MOD Pizza				Last day to register for Wine Education and Appreciation event at Fall Creek Vineyards on October 12 th .	
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								Beerburg Brews and Booze event at 4:00 PM					