



# NEWS LETTER

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## OPEN FOR 2015 SEASON APRIL 11

Lida Greens Golf Course will open for play for the 2015 season on Saturday April 11, 2015. It's always exciting to get started on a new golf year and the crew at Lida Greens is looking forward to a good year on the links and eager to have you golf with us. Many exciting things are planned for this year. This issue of our newsletter will highlight a few of them.

### 2014 BOY'S CHAMPION



Andrew Cook won the Boy's Championship at the 2014 Lake Lida Junior Tournament

### NEW MILITARY DISCOUNT OFFERED

Beginning with the 2015 season Lida Greens will offer a \$2 discount on green fees to active and retired military personnel. This change was proposed by Lida Greens' Superintendent, Dave Hilber, himself a retired military officer.

Active and retired military men and women must present a valid US Military identification card to obtain the discount. Americans value the tradition of citizen soldiers defending our country and this is our way of supporting those that fulfill that tradition.

### LAKE LIDA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

2015 will be the 20<sup>th</sup> year for the Lake Lida Junior Golf Tournament at Lida Greens Golf Course on the shore of Lake Lida.

The Tournament was founded in 1994 by two young golfers who thought Pelican Rapids should have a summer tournament for juniors. A special celebration is being planned for this year's tournament. Detail to be announced later.

The 2015 event will be held Sunday August 9. Flight Two, boys and girls 12 and younger, will tee off at 9am followed by Flight One, those 13 to 17, at 11am. Flight Two is also the qualifying round for the Championship Flight which will tee off at 1pm. Prizes and trophies are awarded within an hour of the completion of play by each flight.



Carson Solien and Paul Christianson in 1996 - Founders

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## LIDA GREENS GOLF LLC ASSUMES GC MANAGEMENT

A newly formed business, Lida Greens Golf LLC has assumed the management of Lida Greens GC effective Jan 1, 2015. The two member partnership



David Hilber New  
Partner at LG

was founded by Joseph Hilber and his son David Hilber as a way to enlist the third generation of the Hilber Family in the Golf Business.

Joe's mother and father, Jack and Clarissa, founded the business in

1984. Joe took over in 1995 and managed the course for the next twenty years. Dave, who retired from the Army in 2013, took over the Superintendent's job at that time and will continue in that post.

## NEW WAY TO ENJOY THE SPORT - FLING GOLF

For years golf course owners and managers have sought a way for folks who can't handle the "strike the ball with a club" skill to still enjoy the game. Recently a golf enthusiast observed the sport of Lacrosse in which the ball is launched with a special stick using a motion he called flinging the ball.

"Fling Golf" provides an alternative way to launch the ball towards the green but does not require any changes to the course or the scoring used in the game. A Fling Golfer can enjoyably play with friends using the traditional club technique in the same foursome and even be competitive (with a little practice). Take a look at the videos of our staff and family trying Fling Golf on our Facebook

page. [[Click here](#) if you are reading this on-line or search for 'Lida Greens Golf Course' on you Facebook page.]

## LIDA WOMEN'S LEAGUE READY TO LAUNCH

In 2014 a small group of Women golfers at Lida Greens establish a trial fun league on Wednesday afternoons. They had a lot of fun but discovered that even more women would be interested in a late afternoon or evening league. Sign-up period for the Lida Woman's League is now underway. To get more info about this league and to download an application [click here](#) or call the pro shop (218-863-1531) to apply.

[Or enter the following URL in your browser. <http://lidagreens.com/pdf/LWLSignUp.pdf> ]

## MEMBERS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT, OUTING AND BANQUET WILL BE AUGUST 23

The 2014 Member's Invitational was so much fun that it was decided that the fourth Sunday in August would be the schedule day for this event each year. Get this on your calendar now and start lining up your friends for this fun annual event.

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