

The history of how TLSGC became the organization it is today reaches back to 2 April 1982. Eileen Cooper, Fairfax County Supervisor of Senior Services Division in the Fairfax County Department of Recreation and Community Services conducted an Organizational Meeting of a County-Wide Senior Golf League at Lee District Park, 6601 Telegraph Road, Alexandria to discuss the formation of County-Wide Senior Golf League. It was planned to have individual groups playing one a week at the four public golf courses throughout the County with inner league competition on a monthly basis.

Representatives from each course attended the meeting: Burke Lake par 3/18 holes (Mitch Martin), Greendale 18 holes (Bill Connors), Jefferson District 9 holes (Tim White) and Twin Lakes 18 holes (Ann Marcum). The Schedule of Play was Burke Lake/Tuesday and Thursday, Greendale/Wednesday, Jefferson District/Thursday and Twin Lakes/Monday. The first Inter-Club Competition planning meeting was held on Tuesday, 18 May 1982 at Burke Lake. The memorandum sent to the County-Wide Senior Golf League read as follows:

“Senior Golf Club to Organize

The Fairfax County Department of Recreation and Community Services will be organizing a senior golf club for area residents 5 years of age or older. The purpose will be to promote golf among the senior residents of the County as well as to maintain physical fitness and establish new friendships. If interested, please call the Senior Services Division at 691-2266.”

The first documented Twin Lakes membership directory was published in 1984 (see the front page). In 1984 there were 132 members with a membership fee of \$2.75 and our very own Vic Kehler was penciled in as a new member. Greens fees for Seniors was \$5.00.

TLSGC membership went up and down over the years until the expansion plan for the Twin Lakes facility was approved on 6 July 1993 and then continued to rise. The expansion for Twin Lakes Golf Club was 18 additional regulation golf holes, an unlighted driving range, a new clubhouse, a new maintenance shop, 2 regulation croquet courts, to be developed and managed by the Park Authority and funded by revenue bonds in conjunction with Greendale and Oak Mark. Tom Davis III was the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman.