

November 2003 Newsletter

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From the Board of Directors:

On Sunday November 2, 2003, Lake Valley will hold a reception honoring current members who were **charter members** of the club. Also honored will be **former presidents** of the Lake Valley Board of Directors. We owe a great debt to all of these individuals. Without their vision and support Lake Valley could not have developed to the point that it has. To the best of our knowledge we have 17 members who were original members when Lake Valley was formed in 1967. The reception will be from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Any suggestions will be appreciated. If you think you were a charter member and were omitted from our list in our past newsletters, please contact Priscilla.

We welcome two new members this month, Margaret Leahy and Mary King. Introduce yourself to these ladies and make them feel at home. Our current membership stands at 359.

As this golf season moves toward the end of the year we look back at the year and feel it has been a good year. Our financial picture has improved, the course looks great, membership is up and our staff is the "best". During the off season we plan to continue upgrading the course and facilities. We will do a lot of work in the clubhouse and restaurant. Improvements to the course include adding additional space to the tee boxes on number 10, removal of several dead trees, trimming of additional trees and other general improvements.

Enjoy the good golf weather. Hope to see you at Lake Valley.

Thank you,

Mac Green, President

Pro Shop:

Fall is a great time to play Golf. The golf course is in wonderful shape and the crowds have left. Be sure to take advantage of the beautiful weather and get in a few extra rounds before winter hits. For those of you that leave us during the winter months we wish you enjoyable golf while you're away and remind you to bottle the warm weather and bring it back with you in the spring.

Golf cart handicap flags will soon be in use. Be sure to drop by the golf shop and fill out a flag request form if you require special consideration due to physical limitations. The requests must be approved by the Board of Directors before you can use a handicap flag. **On November 1st, cart traffic will be limited to roughs only** on a daily basis. Be sure to get your requests approved before then.

Please help take care of your golf course. Ball marks on the greens continue to be a major problem for our course. Top dressing helps heal the greens quicker, but the colder temperatures will not allow for this procedure. So please make an extra effort to get your ball mark and at least one other when you arrive at the green. Thank you!

Pro Shop Sales - Be sure to stop by the Pro Shop and take advantage of the Fall clearance specials and also check out the Fall fashions. Specials are being added regularly to clear out inventory and offer the members a special opportunity to save on top merchandise. Don't forget to get all your winnings cashed in before the end of the year. If you don't see what you want, let us know and we will do our best to help you find the desired item. It's never too early to start thinking about doing your holiday shopping. The Fall is a great time to find those deals that will make your loved ones smile.

The Men's Senior Scramble on Wednesdays is rapping up another very successful year at Lake Valley. The race for top prize winnings earner is very close. October 29th marks the end of the season and is when we will crown this year's big winner. The following are leading the pack currently:

John Krause - \$108.50

Bob Renaud - \$101.50

Boots Stoll - \$83.00

Hole-In-One Congratulations go to the following young ladies who showed off their excellence on the same day. Mary Krupa was shocked to find her ball in the bottom of the cup on hole #15 on the 13th of October while playing with friends. Later that same day Louise Mundwiller decided to duplicate the feat on hole #13. Both ladies agree that it is an easy game after all. Way to go ladies! Let's see if your husbands can match that.

Handicap Season has once again come to a close for the year. The Missouri Golf Association will turn on our system again next March. Tremendous strides have been made in posting scores. I would like to commend all the members for their efforts. Fair handicaps are essential in creating an atmosphere where golfers want to compete. I have recently been stopped by several outside golfers who have noticed our lists posted around the clubhouse and have been very interested in our policies. It seems that several area courses struggle with the same problems regarding handicaps. Lake Valley is becoming known for our efforts and other clubs will soon be adopting similar handicap procedures. You should all be proud to be a leader in the fight for fair handicaps.

Greenside:

A special thank you to the Kautz family for having their wedding rehearsal dinner here at Lake Valley.

A great turn out for Doc Niemann's surprise birthday party on October 12, over 100 in attendance. It was a grand afternoon. Doc was very surprised and touched.

Class of 55 is having their reunion here on Saturday, October 25th. We appreciate all the parties our members bring to us.

Make sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, November 2. We are having a member appreciation party with complimentary appetizers and a cash bar from 3 to 5 p.m. We will recognize our past presidents & charter members who still belong to Lake Valley. Please try to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Christmas parties are starting to get booked. Please book yours soon. Many dates are still open. So far we have the following booked: The Lake Board of Realtors, The Adamson Family, Society of Red Hats, The Knights of Columbus, Lake Sun Leader, St. Anthony's Ladies, The Optimist Club, Lake Valley's Ladies Golf Association, The Brush & Pallet Club, Peace Lutheran Church, Lake Dental Clinic, Christian Women, Rotary and several other small groups. Come enjoy Christmas at your club.

Don & Staff

Ladies Golf Association:

Our Ladies Association held it's annual Awards Luncheon on October 2nd. We had about forty in attendance. Jeanette Schrader was our hostess and pleasantly surprised us with an Italian

Theme for lunch. We also enjoyed the beautiful Italian music. Thanks so much Jeanette.

There will be tee times at 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays for any ladies who would like to continue playing this year. Hope to see many of you out there.

Janice Ohmes, President of 2003

From the New Ladies Association President for 2004:

We ended our season with an awards luncheon and a Mystery par 3 event. Andi Taylor, Marilyn Reilly and Emily Storey did a creative job on the tee boxes. Thanks to Jeanette Schrader for a great luncheon.

The most improved for the 9-hole group is Annita Watts and 18-hole is Mary Anne Schleicher. The ringer chart winners are 9-hole, Val Lieb and 18-hole, Judy Morris.

We elected new officers for the coming year. They are Mary Krupa - President, Marge Sromek - Vice President, Cecila Jones remains as Treasurer, 9-Hole Chairperson, Betty Dailey and 18-hole Chairperson, Marilyn Reilly.

Christmas is just around the corner. Don't forget the Christmas Luncheon, December 4, 2003. Watch the newsletter for a flyer for more information.

Mary Krupa, President for 2004

Rules Corner:

While looking through the decisions on the "Rules of Golf" book the other day I happened upon several very interesting possible events and thought I would take this opportunity to share them with you and to test your knowledge. See if you can answer these, and yes you can use the book. Everyone who correctly answers all five will be entered into a prize drawing. Be sure to drop off or mail in your answers to the Pro Shop before November 20th. READY?

1. Dennis hits a shot toward the green and cannot see the ball land because the green lies over a hill. He searches for his ball all around the green area. Dennis searches for five minutes and proceeds back to the spot of the previous shot and plays another ball. This time the ball reaches the green safely. Dennis goes to remove the flag stick and finds his original ball in the hole. What is the ruling?

2. Ron plays in a stroke play event that utilizes a shotgun start where he begins play on hole #15. He had one of those days where everything went right and shot the

round of his life. Upon completing his round he turns in his scorecard with his score recorded as 38 strokes on the front nine and 37 strokes on the back nine for a total of 75. However, in his haste to return his good score he neglected to record the score on his final hole on the card. The total scores are correct, he did indeed shoot 75. What is the ruling?

3. Sam was teeing off on the third hole and during his back swing the club head separated from the shaft of his club and fell off. Sam was unable to stop and completed his swing but missed the ball. Is Sam deemed to have made a stroke? Why or why not?

4. Jim was enjoying a friendly game on his home course when a stray dog wandered by and decided to adopt Jim's group for the day. The dog was very friendly but loved to chase and play with golf balls. Jim chipped onto the third green and the ball was rolling directly for the hole when his new friend raced after the ball and either deflected or picked up and moved the ball to a location several feet from where the ball would have ended up. What is the ruling?

5. Doug tees up his ball on hole #1 and proceeds to whiff his tee shot. He re-tees the ball higher thinking that because his back is stiff and he is not warmed up properly he will fair better on the next attempt. He is correct, he smashed his next shot long and straight. What does Doug lie on hole #1 in stroke play?

Remember to submit your answers before November 20th. Good luck!

Dan

Book Exchange:

Now we have something to keep you occupied on those cold winter days ahead of us. We now have a book exchange available to our members. It is located in the Members Board Room. If you have a few books to contribute, they would be most welcome. Try to take only a couple of books at one time so we have some for everyone. Remember to return them when you finish reading them. If you have any questions, please call me.

Janice Ohmes

Second Annual Lake Valley Golf Outing in Florida:

A golf outing is being planned for Lake Valley Members and Alumni in Florida in 2004. As soon

as plans are finalized, Bobby Morris or Larry Kelley will notify those who plan to attend. If you plan to attend please provide your name, telephone number and e-mail address to Bob Morris at 346-4425 or e-mail him at bjpmorris@charter.net or sign up at the bulletin board at the club.

Bobby Morris