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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President - Mac Green**  
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**Lora Balmer**  
**Jim Besancenez**  
**Bill Godbey**  
**Fred Goldman**  
**Bobby Morris**

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### **From the Board of Directors:**

Our Annual General Membership Meeting was conducted Monday, August 25th. Although our attendance could have been better we had a good meeting. Congratulations to our newly elected board members, Janice Ohmes, Jim Krupa, & Dennis Schubert. We look forward to working with each of them toward our common goal of maintaining and improving Lake Valley.

We owe the outgoing board members, Lora Balmer, Bill Godbey & Bobby Morris a big "thank you" for their service to the members of Lake Valley. I will miss each one of them.

We want to welcome our new members: Al Wilson, Keith & Judi Suchman, Bruce & Nora Melville and William & Susan Hale.

August has been an unusual month, weather wise, but Lake Valley has remained busy and the course looks good. We look forward to a little cooler weather in September. Perhaps it will rain a little during the next few weeks. Whatever the weather, Lake Valley is a great place to be. We hope to see you on the course or in the Restaurant.

Thank you!

Mac Green, President

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### **From the Greenside:**

Many thanks to all our members & guests who voted in the Lake Sunleader People's Choice Awards. Our own Rosemary Rogers has been named as "the Best Waitress at the Lake of the Ozarks" for 2003. Congratulations & good going Rosemary. We are so proud of you. Also your restaurant was named:

"The best place to go for Sunday Brunch at the Lake"

"The best place to go for lunch & the best place to have a banquet at the Lake of the Ozarks" & "Restaurant of the Year". I am very proud of all of our Restaurant team.

Thank you to all who attended our August Luau. Over 80 attended & Jackie Newton was definitely a hit.

Thank you to Mr. Bruce Blair & Ms. May Pike for having your wedding rehearsal dinner & Reception here at Lake Valley.

Wednesday, September 17th, is our Ladies Fashion show with cocktails at 5:30 and dinner at 6:00 p.m. The menu consists of Chicken Marcella at only \$10.00. Fashions by Little House of Hers. Please sign up in the Restaurant.

Our ladies Bunco has been changed to Wednesday, September 24th at 6:00 p.m.. Hope this change doesn't effect anyone.

Sunday Brunch is as grand as ever & a special "thank you" to all who have made it such a success. Especially all of our loyal Church groups.

We still have openings for Christmas Parties. Please call and make reservations. Remember, no groups are too small or too large.

Looking forward to seeing each of you soon.

Donald & Staff

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### **Pro Shop:**

### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

September 5-7 - Ozark Invitational (**Course closed**)

September 8 - Men's Golf Assoc. 3-Man Scramble (5:00 p.m. start)

**September 10-11 - Ladies Club Championship**

September 12 - Conover & Mid-America Newspapermen Golf outings

September 13-14 - Lucent Technologies Golf Event (**Course closed a.m.**)

September 15 - Men's Golf Assoc. 2-Man Alternate Shot (5:00 p.m. start)

September 19 - McCambridge Golf Group

September 20 - Royal Oaks Benefit Tournament (**Course closed**)

September 21 - LVCC Couples Championship (1:00 p.m. shotgun start)

September 22 - Men's Golf Association 2-Man Shamble (5:00 p.m. start)

September 27 - Eagle Bank & Trust Golf Event (10 a.m. start)

September 28 - Men's Golf Association Fall Blow-Out Event (1 p.m. shotgun)

September 29 - MASA Golf Tournament (12:00 Shotgun start).

October 2 - Ladies Golf Association Season Finale

October 4 - Kelley Fall Classic Golf Event ( Course closed a.m.)

**Congratulations to all the Lake Valley Ladies** who participated in the **Mid-Missouri Team** play events this year. Our Lake Valley Ladies were triumphant for the year long competition and brought the trophy back to Lake Valley where it belongs. Great job ladies! We are all very proud of you.

**Reminder** - Lake Valley Golf and Country Club does have a **dress code** for it's patrons, including members. The Board of Directors decided several years ago that collared shirts are required for golfers. Please abide by the dress code while on the premises. Thank you!

**Please help take care of your golf course.** Summer is a very stressful time for the course. Please help by using the sand provided to fill divots, repairing any ball marks that you find on the greens and by removing the ball from the hole carefully. Repeated removal of the ball with your putter head will cause damage to the sides of the hole. All help is greatly appreciated. A few seconds of effort by everyone can save several days of turf healing time. Your efforts really do make a difference. Thank you!!

**The September Schedule** is a very busy one for the golf course. As usual, September promises to be the most active event month of the year. Please be sure to check ahead for availability on the dates you want to play. We are sorry for any inconvenience this hectic schedule causes but we have to take advantage of these key revenue sources while the weather is still nice.

**Monday Night Men's League** has finished another very successful season. The league grew to 88 players for 2003 with the races in most divisions being fierce right down to the wire. Be sure to start thinking about your partners for next season. Congratulations to the following division winning teams:

**1st Half Winners:**

Bob Renaud & Bud Quinn

Mickey Enboden & Tim Glascock

Dale Holzer & Rusty McKay

Chris Leslie & Mike Ledbetter

**2nd Half Winners:**

Bill Kaiman & Joe Geiselman

Fred Lowtharp & Mac Green

Dick Mundwiller & Don Hilt

Cole Glascock & Adam Enboden

**Fall Men's Monday Twilight Golf Events** - September 8th will kick off the Fall version of the Monday Men's League. Due to daylight constraints the events will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the format will include the following: 3 Man Scramble, 2-Man Alternate Shot & 2-Man Shamble. You can play in any or all events, the choice is yours. Each week there will be a sign-up sheet in the pro shop for the following week's event. For the 2-Man Events, you can choose your partner (You can also use this as a warm-up to the 2-Man Fall Blow-Out on September 28th) or sign-up as an individual (to be paired by Dan). Teams for the 3-Man Scramble will be determined by the Pro Shop. Don't miss the fun.

**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. Don't forget to get all you 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 Events on Wednesdays** will continue through the month of October. Don't forget that there will be a special prize awarded to the Senior who earns the most for the year. The following are leading the pack currently.

John Krause - \$93.50

Bob Renaud - \$72.50

Jim Krupa - \$61.00

Be sure to mark your calendars for September and October to take advantage of your last few chances to add to your winnings.

## SCOREBOARD

Congratulations to all the local winners:

### Lake Valley Two Man Scramble on August 9-10:

#### Championship Flight:

2nd Place - Ben Salls & Bob Rippee - 125

7th Place - Dudley Day & Chris Day - 130

#### A-Flight:

Tie 7th place - John Blair & Tom Norton - 135

#### B-Flight:

Tie 6th place - Steve O'NEILL & Roger Cromer - 139

#### C-Flight:

Tie 5th place - Doug McDaniel & Mark Russell  
Bob Cizek & Dan Berra - 142

**D-Flight:**

Tie 3rd place - Jack Dickerson & Dennis Schubert - 146  
Ron Carpenter & Bruce Armstrong - 146  
Tie 7th place - Ken Osborn & Mark Dawkins - 148  
Al Wallace & Steve Shield - 148

**MEN'S SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ON AUGUST 18TH & 20TH:**

**Senior Club Champion for 2003 - Ben Salls - 138**

**50-59 Division:**

Low Gross - Bob Rippee  
Low Net - Jim Krupa

**60-65 Division:**

Low Gross - Ben Salls  
Low Net - Larry Shoemaker

**66-69 Division:**

Low Gross - Dudley Day, Carl Hubbell & Bud Quinn  
Low Net - Skip Bailey

**70-74 Division:**

Low Gross - Jack Dickerson  
Low Net - Jimmy Williams

**75 & Up Division:**

Low Gross - Boots Stoll  
Low Net - E.M. Rasmussen

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**MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:**

**Championship Flight:**

1st Place - Ben Salls  
Tie Second Place - Chris Day & Michael Tocco

**A-Flight:**

1st Place - Carl Hubbel

2nd Place - Dennis Jones  
3rd Place - Larry Shoemaker

**B-Flight:**

1st Place - Nathan Brunzie  
2nd Place - Steve Butterfield  
3rd Place - Howard Casatta

**C-Flight:**

1st Place - Bill Krupp  
2nd Place - Terry Niebaum  
3rd Place - Ron Kennedy

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**The Rules Corner:**

This Month we will take a look at the golf course from the eyes of the USGA Rules of Golf. The golf course that you have played for years may be different then what we find in the rules of this great game. For example, How many of you are like me and spend most of your time in the rough looking for your tee shot? Well believe it or not, we really don't. In the rule book there is no distinction between fairway and rough. The golf course is broken down into only four main areas: Teeing grounds, putting greens, hazards & through the green. OK, the first three we know but what is this "through the greens"? I always thought that through the green meant your shot hit the green and kept on going until it finished somewhere behind. But not so according to the USGA Rules of Golf. "Through the Green" refers to everything on the golf course that is not covered by the first three areas. How come everyone knows what the fairway is except for the USGA? Why does the PGA Tour keep records on fairways hit in regulation for all its players? Why does the USGA work so hard to shrink the fairways down to a mere sliver in the US Open if it doesn't exist? All very good questions. But with regards to the rules of golf there is no difference. See Doug, I told you fairways were overrated!

Lets take a look at each of these areas with regards to the rules starting with, what else, the teeing ground. These you may also know as tees or tee boxes. This is the area of the course where you begin play from on a particular hole. Unless in a tournament, you have the choice of which set or color of tees to play from. Once you choose the appropriate set, the rules allow you to tee your ball up. The allowable area for teeing your ball up in consists of a rectangle which the front side is made up by the tee markers and the area extends two club lengths back. You must begin play on a hole with your ball somewhere within this rectangle. You can stand wherever you like, but the ball must be within. Do I have to use a tee? No, you are allowed to begin play with your ball setting on the ground if you choose. Remember, there is only one teeing ground for a particular hole, that's the one you are playing from. The rest of those teeing grounds are considered as of the "through the green" while playing that hole.

The next area to look at is the putting green. This is where the hole will be that will allow you to complete play on a particular hole. Be sure to look at Rule # 16 in the USGA Rule Book and see what rules change once your ball arrives onto the green. When is your ball on the green? Your ball is on the green when any part of the ball touches the shortest cut of grass. The fringe is not part of the green. Remember there is only one putting green for your hole. The rest of those greens out there are through the green. However, the rules do make allowances for being on a green from another hole in order to keep golfers from digging them up with divots. One important rule that changes once you are on the green is that you are allowed to touch your ball and clean your ball. Be sure to check out the others.

Hazards are that area of the golf course that we usually try to avoid. They include such things as bunkers, water hazards & lateral water hazards. Bunkers? I thought they were sand traps? Again the USGA does not know the most common of areas. You will not find the term sand trap in the USGA Rule Book. OK, bunkers it is then. When we find our ball in any of these areas we usually have thoughts of disaster running through our minds. Hazards are not all treated the same, be sure you know the differences. The major differences have to do with your options for relief. But like the putting green, some rules change when your ball resides in a hazard. Be sure to learn the differences.

Finally, through the green is everything else. This includes trees, rocks, fairways, rough, fringe, obstructions, ground under repair and whatever else is out there. "Through the Green" is a catch all term. It is supposed to refer to the friendly parts of the golf course. I guess they don't play from the same places I do.

So don't forget, the fairway, rough and sand traps do not exist. Just remember the immortal words of Chevy Chase and "Be the ball!" Hopefully, we will all miss the lumberyard and find the green we are shooting for. Good golfing and good luck understanding the USGA.

Dan

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### **Women's Golf Association:**

We have winners to be announced! Our MATCH PLAY is over. Betty Dailey won in the 9 hole league and Mary Anne Schleicher won in the 18 hole league. CONGRATULATIONS!

We also have winners in the INNER CITY LEAGUE. Our members that participate in the league won FIRST PLACE.. GO LADIES! This league started in 1982 and our ladies of Lake Valley have now won twelve times. What a record. The trophy is being displayed in the pro shop.

During the month of September we will hold our Club Championship. Don't forget to sign up

NOW!

By now just about everyone knows that I resigned as President. Janice Ohmes will be the interim President until the election in October. Since this will be my last letter, I wish to thank everyone for a terrific three years. It truly has been a wonderful time. As Bob Hope always said, "thanks for the memories," GOOD-BYE...

Mary Ann Rosner

**Hand & Foot Game:**

Our Ladies Monday Hand & Foot card group is having a lot of fun! We meet for lunch around 11:30 and play cards from 12:30 to 4 p.m. ever Monday. If you are interested in joining us or want more information, please call Carol Stone at 346-5941.