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Happenings at Lake Valley

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From the Board of Directors:

It is easy to dwell on the negative and forget the positive. Perhaps we have been guilty of this in the last couple of months. In this month's article I want to concentrate on the positive picture at Lake Valley. First, our financial picture is a plus. We occasionally have a cash flow problem but overall one would have to conclude that our financial picture is strong. We have a current debt of \$246,720.00. Compare that to the value of Lake Valley. I would venture to say that most, if not all, of the clubs in this area would love to be in our position. In addition a substantial portion of the debt will be eliminated by the end of the year.

Second, we are fortunate to have a staff that we feel is outstanding. Many of our employees have been with us for years. We value them highly. We do have current staff needs but are confident that we will find capable people in the near future.

Third, we have a solid membership base of loyal members. We have maintained a 350 plus mem-

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bership total over a year now. We recognize that the competition for "golfers" is strong. We will continue to look at new ways to secure new members and to keep as many of our current members as possible. With all members working together we will be successful in recruiting new members. Especially in the 35-55 age group. Lake Valley membership dues are still the best buy in the Lake area.

Last, but not least in importance, is the golf course itself. The course may be in the best condition ever. It is challenging but a fun course for both men and women, high or low handicap golfers, and the six par 3's, six par 4's, and six par 5's make it unique. We con-

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tinue to try and improve the course but the basic nature will remain intact.

It is not my intent to say we don't have problems. We do! But it is my opinion that the plus side is far ahead of the minus side.

This month we would like to welcome new members David Stout from St. Louis and George & Sharon Saab from Camdenton. Please make them feel at home.

Thank you for your support.
Mac Green, President

MEN'S SENIOR SCRAMBLE STANDINGS – Again this year a special prize will be awarded to the Senior Golfer who wins the most prize money in the Wednesday Senior Scrambles for 2004. The current leaders are:

Fred Lowtharp	\$46.50
Larry Shoemaker	\$42.00
Lee Creech	\$36.00
Keith Percival	\$34.00

Reminder:

Anyone interested in running for the Board of Directors for 2005 please contact Dan or Priscilla. The Annual Meeting will be held Monday, August 23rd.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- June 28 Greens Top Dressing
- June 30 MMGPA Pro-Am Event (pm)
- July 4 Fourth of July Celebration and Scramble
- July 10-11 LVCC Ladies Scramble Invitational
- July 19 Lake Area Junior Golf Tournament
- July 23-25 Men's Member-Guest Tournament

FOURTH OF JULY MEMBERS SCRAMBLE – The July 4TH Members Scramble golf event is rapidly approaching. There are only a few spots still available for the golf tournament. Sign up quickly to insure your team a place in this fun event. Cost for the scramble is \$30 per person. This event is a four-person scramble format and is open to all members and their guests. There will be two shotgun starts, one in the morning and another in the afternoon. Entry in the golf tournament also includes the Bar-B-Que that evening. The event will be flighted and winners will be paid in each flight. Other events scheduled with the tournament include a putting challenge and prize raffle all to be followed up with a fireworks display at dark.

From the Greenside

Happy 4th to all from the Greenside staff. Preparations are being made for the BBQ picnic. Please remember to get your reservation in if you have not done so.

Be sure to stop and see the new casual dine look in the front dining area. A big Thank You to Jim & Mary Krupa for all their time and talent in dressing the tables.

Tickets are now on sale for two decorative baskets—filled to the brim with goodies to be raffled on the 4th. One for the ladies and one for men. Proceeds will help purchase a new popcorn machine for the bar area.

Have a safe and happy holiday.....Dianne



Greenside Schedule:

Vitae Society Breakfast, Thursday July 1st	Tom Schechey Dinner, Friday July 16th	Ladies BUNCO, Thursday July 22nd 6:00 p.m.
Jack Tipton Group, Saturday July 3rd	Blair Dinner, Saturday, July 17th	<u>Mondays:</u> Ladies Hand & Foot Cards
Member's & Guest Fourth of July Celebration	Christian Women Luncheon, Tuesday, July 20th	<u>Wednesdays:</u> Rotary— Lunch Bridge Group
Caring & Healing Hearts, Tuesday July 13th	Chamber Breakfast, Thurs- day July 22nd	

MEN'S AND LADIES' HOLE-IN-ONE CLUBS

Be sure to make those special shots pay off by joining the Men's and Ladies Hole-In-One clubs. Signup sheets are available in the Pro Shop. Remember, there is no cost until someone in the club makes a hole-in-one.

HOLE-IN-ONE ADDITION

Dave Reynolds becomes the newest member to join the Hole-in-One membership list for 2004. Dave scored his ace on June 5th while playing hole # 13. The Hole-in-One was Dave's first, but hopefully not his last.



REMINDER – THE DRIVING RANGE WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY EVENINGS AFTER 6:00 PM IN ORDER TO PREPARE IT FOR MOWING EARLY MONDAY MORNING. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.





Club Historian:

Elevation Changes:

As many of you have experienced, LVCC is a very “walkable” golf course. But would you have guessed that the course has over 900’ of elevation changes from tee to green? For example, the first hole tees off at 727’ ASL (above sea level) and drops 46’ to the lowest part of the fairway at 681’ ASL, then rises 31’ back to the green at 712’ ASL, for a total change of 77’. Believe it or not, the green on #1 is about 15’ lower than the tee.

Some time ago I read that you should adjust one club for every 30’ of elevation change on your shot. This comes into play a number of times at Lake Valley. The 16th tee is actually 10’ higher than the green, but the low spot in the fairway some 120 yards from the green is

about 34’ below the green, so you probably need to add a club to reach the green, maybe two if the pin is back.

Here are a few other interesting elevation notes:

Hole #6 rises 69’ from tee to green, the largest tee to green rise. Surprisingly, #9 rises 53’, nearly as much as #6.... Number 13? It drops 67’ from tee to green.... Have trouble getting the ball up the hill to #10 green? Its only 10’ above the tee, but its 36’ above the low spot in the fairway, about 100 yards out. Same for #12; while the tee is actually 10’ above the green, the low spot 114 yards out where the cart path crosses the fairway is 31’ below the green.

The lowest part of the course at 667’ ASL is #6

tee, only seven feet above full lake level....The highest point? #13 tee at 790’ ASL. Do you think #8 is a relatively level hole? The green is 32’ below the tee level! #18? The green is 37’ above the men’s tee. This newsletter contains a chart showing the elevations on each hole and the resulting changes in elevation.

Elevation changes are not unique to Lake Valley, but Lake Valley certainly owes part of its unique character to our elevation changes. Study the elevation chart a little and you’ll be better prepared to make the adjustments for elevation changes the next time you’re on the course.

Next month: **TREES!**

DID YOU KNOW.....?

One of Lake Valley’s members was a bomber/fighter pilot in WW II and Korea, was shot down twice, and was awarded THREE Distinguished Flying Crosses? Another member was a Hollywood stuntman for 45 years? Another drove the wrecker



that towed in General Patton’s car after it was involved in a crash (which eventually led to the General’s death). One was an All Big-8 basketball player at MU, played on the ’67 U.S. Pan Am team, and holds our course record of 62.

These are only a few of the stories we have to tell. Look for a new column coming soon. AND, if you or someone you know would be an interesting feature, let Dan, Andi, Priscilla, or Dennis know so we can pursue an interview with them.





Elevation Changes Hole-by-Hole

(Calculated from the blue tees)

Hole #	Tee	Mid-Point	Green	Tee to Mid-Point	Mid-Point to Green	Total Change
1	727	681	712	-46	31	77
2	738	725	725	-9		9
3	712	675	726	-37	51	88
4	720	670	696	-50	26	76
5	696	666	671	-30	5	35
6	667	700	736		69	69
7	758	704	704	-56		56
8	706	686	674	-32		32
9	671	696	724		53	53
10	734	710	746	-24	36	60
11	769	740	756	-29	16	45
12	781	740	771	-41	31	72
13	790	790	723	-67		67
14	717	703	725	-4	12	16
15	738	738	746		8	8
16	737	695	729	-44	34	78
17	744	744	697	-47		47
18	693	710	730		37	37
		Total Changes		-516	419	935

Ladies Golf Association:

Area Guest Day was a great success. The weather was warm & dry. Girlen McClanahan & Barb Hubbell did a superb job. I would like to thank all of the ladies who also helped out.



Match play has started. It is posted in the locker room. Good luck to everyone who is participating.

Well ladies, we just lost our 18 Hole Chairperson. Pat & Marilyn Reilly have sold their resort and are moving to Texas in July. We are sure going to miss you Marilyn. You did such a great job. Again, thank

you so much. We will be voting in a new chairperson next meeting.

Marge Sromek, President

Men's Golf Association:

Thursday, July 15th is our MGA Evening Event. Plan to attend.

Reminder: Men's Member-Guest Tournament July 23, 24, & 25th.

It soon will be a good time to show off your club to friends and relatives with our Annual Men's Member Guest Tournament coming up on July 23, 24 & 25. We're planning a bigger and better tournament & dinner

this year. Plan for the practice round on Friday with a horse race that evening open to everyone with lots of refreshments. On Saturday morning an 18 hole flighted scramble, lunch and then Saturday afternoon a flighted 9 hole alternate shot.



Saturday evening we will have a full sit down dinner. Then to end the weekend, breakfast Sunday morning and an 18 hole best ball to finish the tournament. Sign up soon in the pro shop and plan for a great weekend.

Men's Golf Association

SCOREBOARD:**LAKE VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT**

Congratulations to *Ms. Jackie Johnson* 2004 Scholarship Winner!

Championship Flight Winners:

1ST PLACE ADAM ENBODEN-COLE GLASCOCK-JUSTIN WALLACE-MATT WALLACE
 2ND PLACE BEN SALLS-BOB RIPPEE-JOHN BLAIR-DANA PHILLIPS
 3RD PLACE MIKE TOCCO-JAKE TULEY-BLAKE KELLEY-MATT ROE

A Flight Winners:

1ST PLACE DICK GOINS-LEW EDWARDS-BOB MORRIS-RALPH OAKLEY
 2ND PLACE CARL HUBBELL-BARBARA HUBBELL-BOB CIZEK-JAN CIZEK
 3RD PLACE BOB BRUECK-CINDY TYLER-MR. HAGAN-MR. CUSICK

B Flight Winners:

1ST PLACE LARRY STANLY-JUSTIN STOUFER-MR. WILSON-MR. YATES
 2ND PLACE RON BURNAU-SAM WILLCUT-DENNY BLAKE-DIANNE BLAKE
 3RD PLACE BILL KRUPP-CAROLYN KRUPP-BETTY DAILEY-DOUG DAILEY

LVCC His and Hers Scramble (June 12-13)**A FLIGHT**

TIE 2ND PLACE – DANA and KELLY PHILLIPS 136

C FLIGHT

TIE 1ST PLACE – GERRY and MARILYN DANIELS 77

TIE 1ST PLACE – BOB and JAN CIZEK 77

TIE 1ST PLACE – PATRICK and BETTY McGRATH 77

D FLIGHT

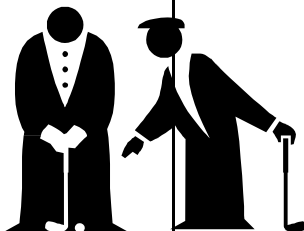
TIE 1ST PLACE – LARRY SHOEMAKER and SUE TEGTMEIER 79



RULES CORNER

This month we are going to discuss a couple of rules that do not come into play very often but nevertheless are important to know in case they happen to you some day. Both of these are parts of **Rule 25** and I have seen both of them come into question in recent weeks.

The first rule we need to clarify is **Rule 25-2 Embedded Ball**. This rule can be confusing because we often see conflicting actions on TV with the PGA Tour events. Rule 25-2 reads "A ball embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground in any closely mown area *through the green* may be lifted, cleaned and dropped, without penalty, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole." This is the rule that is in place automatically anytime that U.S.G.A. Rules govern play. Have you ever found your ball plugged in the fairway or fringe and thought you had to play it



as it was? Now you know that you get relief. What is a closely mown area? This term includes areas such as: fairways, greens, and fringes cut to fairway height or less and includes pathways cut through the rough. But what about the rough itself? I know I have seen players on TV get relief from embedded balls in the rough. It is permissible for an event committee to insert a local rule to deal with unusually extreme wet or muddy course conditions that can allow for relief from embedded balls *through the green*. This is a special consideration and must be stated before play begins to entitle players to get relief under this local provision. Be sure to find out if this local provision is in place when you are playing in an event.

The second area of Rule 25 we will discuss this month is **Rule 25-3 Wrong Putting Green**. Simply stated this rule declares that anytime a player's ball lies on a wrong putting green he **MUST NOT** play his ball from that location. He is required to take relief by lifting the ball and dropping

it within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief, without penalty. There is no choice, you *must* take relief or suffer a two stroke penalty and the wrath of the course superintendent.

What if your ball is near, but not on a wrong putting green, but you would have to stand on the green in order to hit your shot? Believe it or not, Rule 25 does not provide relief in this situation! You get relief only if *your ball* is on a wrong putting green.



Again this is not a rule that gets used very often but now you know how to proceed if it should occur. Be sure to check out the rest of Rule 25 and enjoy your golf until next month.

Dan

Address Changes & Additions:

Jim & Susan Von Gremp—5 Champions Blvd—Rogers, AR 72758

Dick & Luise Munwiller—758 Buckingham—Camdenton, MO 65020 (373-5995)

Kim & Lori Kelley - 353 Arrowhead—Camdenton, MO 65020

Dennis & Victoria Jordan—553 Wedgewood Dr. - Camdenton, MO 65020 (317-0454)

H.J. Roemerman—613 Maywood Dr.—Camdenton, MO 65020

Dr. James & Janet Jungels—327 West Lake Park—Camdenton, MO 65020

Additions:

David Stout—618 Scenic Dr.—St. Louis, MO 63137 (573-317-1993)

George & Sharon Saab—416 Country Club Dr.—Camdenton, MO 65020 (317-1880)

GOLF COURSE

Well, what a Spring we have had. Here at Lake Valley we had 5.10 inches of rain in May and as of June 24th we have had 4.10 inches. Unfortunately, most of the rain came on weekends. However, the course has made good use of the moisture. The latest forecast for the Summer season that I have read is calling for hot & humid conditions with periodic series of cool fronts (rain) moving through. This sounds like a typical mid-Missouri pattern. The only situation I dread is when it is 95 degrees outside and we get one of those one-inch plus rainfalls followed by more 95 degree temps. When this occurs, the original soil greens ie #5, 7, 17, & 18 that do not drain will suffer from wet wilt. This is why I try to keep the greens as dry as possible. I can always add water, but it is very hard if not impossible to take it away.



The **Member Work Day** I mentioned last month is still open for volunteers. Currently, we have 8 who have signed up. I plan to contact those on the list at the Pro Shop counter by June 27th. I am planning on using 2 mornings, one during the week and one on a weekend depending on what fits everyone's schedule. I hope to get the weekday in before July 3rd and the weekend day before July 11th. **ALL HELP IS APPRECIATED!**

Thanks.....Alex



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