



Highlights of this issue:

- Scholarship Tournament Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st 4-person Scramble
- MGA Match Play Tournament starts June 5th-6th
- His-n-Hers Scramble June 12-13
- MGA "Draft" tournament June 26-27

Happenings at Lake Valley

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From the Board of Directors:

The Lake Valley Board of Directors regular meeting was held on May 19th, 2004. In addition to regular business, the board discussed the possibility of working on the mound on the left rear corner of #1 green. Alex is looking into the possibility of his staff making the necessary repairs. If we can make the needed adjustments we feel that this will make number one green a much better green.

We also continued to discuss the recent survey that we conducted on our food and bar operations. Survey results are still available should you desire to see them. Check with Dan or Priscilla.

Welcome to our new members, Matthew & Suzanne Sawyer from Camdenton, and Frank & Judy Hendrix from St. Joseph, Missouri. This brings our membership to 355.

As always we welcome your input. Thank you for your support.

Mac Green, President

LAST CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LVCC SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT

The afternoon of Monday, May 31st is the date for this year's LAKE VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAISING event.

The format is an 18 hole four-person flighted scramble, with lunch being served before the 2:00 pm. shotgun start. The fund has already awarded

three deserving students with much needed scholarship money to further their educations. We need your help in making this event something special. Don't miss the fun!



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PRO SHOP NEWS

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

MAY 31	LAKE VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT
JUNE 4	NINE & DINE
JUNE 5-6	MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION MATCHPLAY TOURNAMENT
JUNE 6	MISSOURI REHAB GROUP
JUNE 10	LADIES AREA GUEST DAY
JUNE 11	PRACTICE ROUND DAY FOR HIS & HERS SCRAMBLE
JUNE 12-13	LVCC HIS & HERS SCRAMBLE INVITATIONAL (COURSE CLOSED)
JUNE 14	GOLDEN REGATTA TOURNAMENT
JUNE 18	NINE & DINE
JUNE 21	GREENS TOP DRESSING
JUNE 26-27	MGA "DRAFT" TOURNAMENT
JUNE 30	MMGPA PRO-AM EVENT (PM)
JULY 4	FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AND SCRAMBLE

NINE & DINE EVENTS – Mark your calendars for June 4th and June 18th for the first Nine & Dine events for this season. Again this year these events will be 9 hole couples activities with a meal to follow. Be sure to look for sign-up sheets in the Pro Shop.

The Men's Golf Association's MATCHPLAY EVENT is quickly approaching.

Be sure to get your name on the list before the deadline. Cost for this event is only \$10 per contestant. The qualifying round is on Saturday June 5th with round one of the matches scheduled for the next day. If you have never played match play, here's your chance. The event is handicapped which gives everyone an equal chance to succeed. Sign up today!

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:

LARRY SHOEMAKER	\$39.00
FRED LOWTHARP	\$33.50
CARL HUBBELL	\$33.00
DAVE REYNOLDS	\$32.00

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

Wednesday June 9th is the start of this year's Junior Golf Program. Be sure to reserve a spot by contacting Andi in the Pro Shop. Classes begin at 3:00 pm and the cost is \$35 per child for the program. This is a great opportunity to introduce your child to this game of a lifetime.



THE "DRAFT" IS COMING SOON!

It's time for some captains to step forward and start thinking about who they want on their team. If you missed last year's fun this is your chance to get in on the excitement of this unique event. Sign-up sheets are in the Pro Shop. Look for much more information to come in the near future.

From the Greenside

Mondays:

Ladies Hand & Foot card game and lunch

Tuesdays:

Joyce Ossler Bridge Group—second Tuesday each month.

Caring & Healing Heart Luncheon & meeting—second Tuesday each month

Christian Women’s Luncheon—Third Tuesday each month

Men’s Stag—Fourth Tuesday each month

Wednesday:

Bridge Group each Wednesday

Rotary Lunch each Wednesday

Thursday:

Brush & Pallet—Thurs, June 3rd

Ladies BUNCO—Fourth Thursday each month—6:00 pm

Sunday:

Sunday Brunch 10:00 am to 2:00 pm each Sunday



The Greenside has **Lunch Specials** daily, Monday thru Friday

On **Ladies Day** we also have a Special just for the Ladies, as we do on Wednesdays for the **Seniors** when they play their 18 hole match.

THE HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB MEMBERSHIP CONTINUES TO GROW FOR 2004.

We have had three members record Aces at Lake Valley since last month. John Bearden was the first to break through while playing hole #17 on April 27th. Lois Gonseth evened up the score for the Ladies with her Ace the very next day on hole #13. Then Jim Von Grempp knocked his tee shot in on hole #17 during his practice round for the Four Ball Tournament on May 14th. Lets hope the good fortunes continue and we record several more hole-in-ones before seasons end.

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. Signups sheets are available in the Pro Shop. Remember, there is no cost until someone in the club makes a hole-in-one. By the way, none of the people mentioned to our left were in the hole-in-one club when they made their aces, so they didn’t collect!



PRO SHOP MERCHADISE

Be sure to take advantage of June’s Special Sale of 30% off all in-stock, short sleeved shirts for men and women. This is your chance to add shirts with the new club logo to your wardrobe and save money in the process.





Alex Hultz
Course Superintendent:

The new **John Deere greens mowers** were delivered in the beginning of May. I would like to thank the Board of Directors for approving this purchase. This acquisition will give us several options that we didn't have last year. Now we can send out 2 greens mowers and 2 tee mowers right away in the morning. This saves us a lot of time. In the past, we would have to cut the greens, change cutting heads and then send the mowers back out to cut the tees. By this time there would be quite a few golfers already on the course, resulting in the job taking around 4.5 to 5 hours to be completed. With the new mowers, the job takes about 3.5 hours and there's minimal disruption to golfers by someone mowing tee boxes, collars, and approaches. In addition, we can now double cut the greens with 4 greens mowers for tournaments as well as have 2 backup mowers



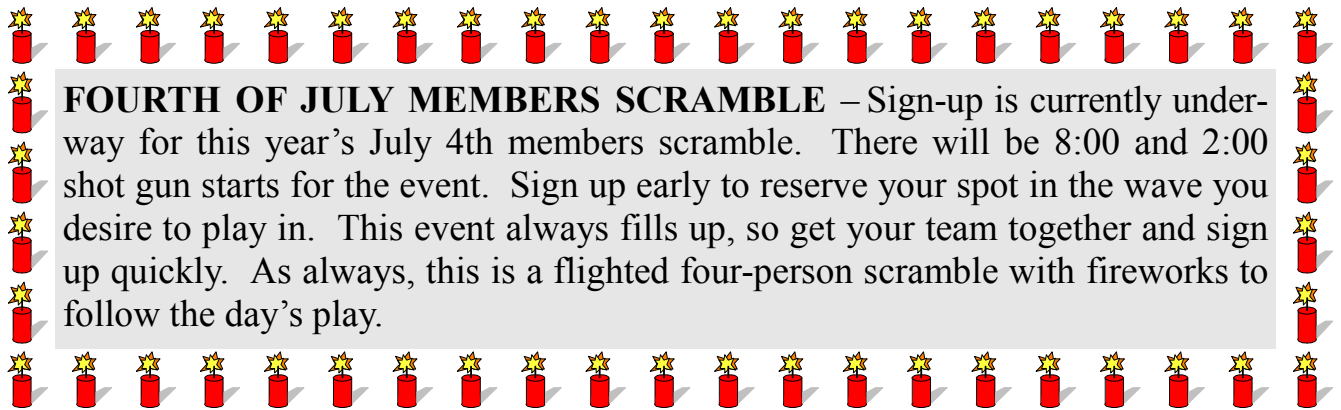
on a daily basis in case of mechanical errors.

Member Work Day:

I was talking with a member the other day and he told me the club used to have "member work days" from time to time. I was pleased to hear of this and I would like to try and set up a member work day in the near future. I will have a sign up sheet in the pro shop for those who are interested. As far as a date goes, I would like to see what kind of response we get in the next couple weeks and then we can set something up. There are a couple different jobs that we could use some help on. The first involves weedeating the undergrowth in the woods between #3 tee and #4 green. This would best be accomplished in the morning before it gets too

hot. Also, those who sign up for this will need to wear long pants and possibly even a long sleeved shirt because there is most likely some poison ivy in the area. The second job will be repairing ball marks on greens. Again, those who are interested can sign up in the pro shop and I will be in contact.

The last item I have is just a "Thank You" for all the compliments we have been receiving since the four ball tournament. I make a point of passing this on to all of the maintenance staff. We are very fortunate to have an excellent staff here at Lake Valley. It takes a team effort to maintain this course and I am very happy to have these guys around.



FOURTH OF JULY MEMBERS SCRAMBLE – Sign-up is currently underway for this year's July 4th members scramble. There will be 8:00 and 2:00 shot gun starts for the event. Sign up early to reserve your spot in the wave you desire to play in. This event always fills up, so get your team together and sign up quickly. As always, this is a flighted four-person scramble with fireworks to follow the day's play.

Ladies Golf Association:

We had our first rain out last Thursday, and hope none of you ladies that got soaked got sick. So far this spring has been rather rainy, but we need it.

Our Area Guest Day is quickly approaching. Hopefully all the girls who are participating have signed up.

The sign up sheet is in our locker room. Girlen McClanahan and Barbara Hubbell are giving it all to make it an unforgettable occasion. Hope to have a lot of helpers sign up. June 10th is right around the corner.

Marge Sromek
President.

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.

Address Changes, Corrections, & Additions

Changes:

William & Verlee Edwards—938 Tuscan Dr. 2-C, PO Box 3438, Camdenton, MO 65020

Jerry & Joyce Welk—158 Boyd Dr., Camdenton, MO 65020

William & Kay Boillot—259 Mulberry Lane, Camdenton, MO 65020

Ken & Ruthie Osborn—228 Elm Tree Lane, Camdenton, MO 65020

George & Kathleen Kuse, Phone # 573-873-5184

Dave Reynolds—Phone # 573-286-0846

Corrections for Directory:

Vera Drews—52 Old Mine Drive, Linn Creek, MO 65052

Larry & Linda Shoemaker—573-363-5700

Additions:

Matthew & Suzanne Sawyer—208 Great Heron Rd., Camdenton, MO 65020 (573-374-1725)

Frank & Judy Hendrix—#6 Osage Trails, Climax Springs, MO 65324 (573-294-3541)

SCOREBOARD:**MEN'S KICK-OFF EVENT (APRIL 25TH)**

1 ST PLACE – BEN SALLS-FRED GOLDMAN-DAVE REYNOLDS	65
2 ND PLACE – CHRIS DAY-DOUG MCDANIEL- JIM KENNEDY-KEN OSBORN	66
3 RD PLACE – BRUCE ARMSTRONG-GERRY DANIELS- SAM WILLCUT-BILL OSSLER	67
4 TH PLACE – BOB RENAUD-ROGER CROMER- RALPH OAKLEY-RICK MCELWEE	68

MEN'S FOURBALL INVITATIONAL (MAY 15-16)**A FLIGHT**

TIE 2 ND PLACE – DANA PHILLIPS-SCHROEDER	145
TIE 5 TH PLACE – JIM VON GREMP-GREG ANDERSON	147

B FLIGHT

TIE 1 ST PLACE – JOHN BLAIR-MARK BLAIR	148
TIE 6 TH PLACE – DOUG MCDANIEL-GARY DERBY	152

D FLIGHT

TIE 1 ST PLACE – KEN OSBORN-MARK DAWKINS	159
3 RD PLACE – MIKE LEDBETTER-LUCAS LEDBETTER	160

Men's Golf Association News:

Captains, Captains, Captains: Our 2nd Annual "Draft" is right around the corner and we're looking for "a few good men". You can sign up to be one in the Pro Shop!

Monday night league: participation is strong again this year and the race is on for the lead in each respective division!

June Thursday night: will be our monthly "Men's Night" special, fun 9-hole format promised! We'll meet & greet for burgs and brews afterward. More details in Pro Shop shortly.

Match Play: kicks off June 5-6. Saturday

play; stroke play 100% handicap to determine Sunday qualifiers for 1st round of match play.

"The Draft": its time to sign up to be a "captain". (drawing will again determine prize winner—last year it was a cart package) One captain per 4 players and you get to select your own team, prior to the auction of teams at the Draft Party on 6/24.

"The difference in golf and government is that in golf you can't improve your lie".
~ George Deukmejian

See ya on the course!
John Stephens—MGA



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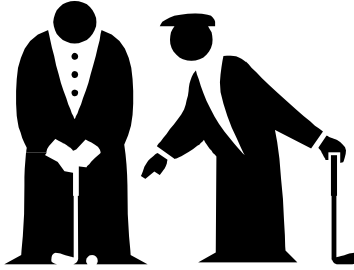
RULES CORNER

This month we are going to discuss golf balls being moved by something other than the player making a stroke at it. Let's look at a couple of scenarios that happen quite frequently on the course.

EXAMPLE # 1: George putts his ball and it stops right on the edge of the hole. His generous playing partner knocks the ball back to George in concession of his next putt. Unfortunately, they are not playing Match-Play therefore the player may not concede George's next putt. What should happen? Rule 18-4 states "*If a fellow-competitor, his caddie or his equipment moves a player's ball, touches it or causes it to move, there is no penalty. If the ball is moved, it must be replaced*". So George must return his ball to its original location on the edge of the hole and continue play.

EXAMPLE # 2: Doug hits his approach shot onto the green. His playing compan-

ion Mark then hit his approach shot and it deflects off of Doug's ball already lying on the green thus moving it closer to the



hole. What happens to the balls and the players? Let's start with Doug's ball that was at rest on the green before being moved. Rule 18-5 states "*If a ball in play and at rest is moved by another ball in motion after a stroke, the moved ball must be replaced*". Simple enough, we move Doug's ball back to its original position on the green. But what about Mark's ball that did the deflecting? Rule 19-5a states "*If a player's ball in motion after a stroke is deflected or stopped by a ball in play and at rest, the player must play his ball as it lies*". So, even if the ball in motion is knocked completely off the green it must be played from there. That doesn't seem fair to Mark! But what if it deflects into the hole instead? Then Mark's ball is holed! Why can't I get breaks like that?

EXAMPLE # 3: Let's change example #2 a bit and see if the rulings change. Doug's ball is again resting on the green, only this time Mark's ball is already on the the green when he hits the shot that deflects off of Doug's ball. Is the result different? Doug's ball is still bound by Rule 18-5 and must be replaced. Mark is still guided by Rule 19-5 and must play his ball from where it lies. However, Rule 19-5 also further states that "*In stroke play, if both balls lay on the putting green prior to the stroke, the player (of the ball in motion) incurs a penalty of two strokes.*" Thus, mark incurs a two stroke penalty for this infraction. Moral of the story: Don't get impatient. Let your playing companions mark their balls before you putt.

These are only a few of the things that can happen. Be sure to look at Rules 18 and 19 when you get a chance so you will know how to proceed when something other than you moves your golf ball during the round. See you next month!



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Club Historian:

This month instead of a full column I'm just going to throw out a few pieces of "useless information" that you might enjoy.

Did you know....

- Original course drawings show a small lake in front of #5 green?
- Our irrigation system consists of approximately 750 heads?
- The lake on #17 was originally intended to form a horseshoe around the green, giving it water on three sides?
- One reason that parties at the club were so popular in the 60's and 70's might be that until the late 1970's Camden County did not allow "liquor by the drink". You could only buy 3.2 beer or drink "set ups" at public bars. Members kept bottles of their favorite libation in their lockers.