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### From the Board of Directors:

Another month is rapidly drawing to a close. It has been a good month to play golf. We trust that most of our members were able to take advantage of the opportunities, and got to play several rounds of golf.

The year 2004 has had it's ups and downs for the club. We have lost several of our members. We regret this. However we have been able to welcome several new members this year also. We hope they will be with us for many years.

Many improvements to the course have been made with more to come in the near future. Our restaurant operation has and continues to be an area of focus. As a board we feel that the restaurant has made strides forward. With your support improvements will continue.

At our regular meeting, October 20th, we adopted a new policy designed to help us recruit members in the 20 to 40 age group. Additionally, we will also take an aggressive stance as we try to recruit members of any age.

The board authorized Alex to proceed with the construction of an additional tee box on hole number

### **Board of Directors:**

President—Mac Green  
Vice President—Chris Day  
Secretary—Chris McElyea  
Treasurer—Jim Krupa  
Jim Besancenez  
Fred Goldman  
Janice Ohmes  
Dennis Schubert  
John Watts

four. Improvements will also be made to the ladies tee. Installation and repairs to the cart paths on number 3 and 13 will start in the near future. We will also be planting trees this fall. If anyone would like to help with this please contact Alex.

We have been informed by our insurance carrier that we should make improvements to the roof on the cart barn. We will keep you informed as we study the issue.

In closing, allow me to state once again that we welcome your thoughts and concerns.

Enjoy the remaining golf days we have this year.

Thank you,  
*Mac Green, President*

**SCOREBOARD**

Congratulations to all the winners in this year's **Lake Valley Couples Championship** held on September 26<sup>th</sup>

**2004 Champions – Dale & Sara McElwee**

**Net Division:**

- 2nd Place – Gerry & Marilyn Daniels
- Tie 3rd Place – Beryl & Marianne Allen  
John & Sharon Bevolo
- 5th Place – Ron & Janice Ohmes
- 6th Place – Steve & Jean Butterfield

**Gross Division:**

- 1st Place – Ben & Sharon Salls
- Tie 2nd Place – Bob & Jan Cizek  
Carl & Barb Hubbell

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Congratulations to all the winners in this year's **Ladies Member-Guest Tournament** held on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Barb Hubbell-Ousley 59
- Tie 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Pat Evans-Fairchild 63
- Tie 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Emily Storey-Storey 63
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Marianne Allen-Farris 64
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Raelene Derriex-Long 65

Congratulations to all the winners in the **Men's Fall Blow-Out Tournament** on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Dudley Day & Chris Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Bob Cizek & Carl Hubbell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – David Vongunten & Mickey Enboden
- Tie 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Steve Butterfield & Ken Johnson
- Tie 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Ben Salls & Dennis Schubert
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Denny Blake & Allen Nickel
- Tie 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Tom Jones & Rick McElwee
- Tie 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Hoyt Duty & Bill Krupp

**PLEASE HELP** take care of your golf course. You can help by using the sand bottles provided to fill divots, by repairing any ball marks that you find on the greens and by removing the ball from the hole carefully. All help is greatly appreciated. A few seconds of effort can save several days of turf healing time. Your efforts really do make a big difference. Thank you!

**THE MEN'S SENIOR SCRAMBLE  
EVENTS ON WEDNESDAYS**

have concluded for another season. Congratulations to the following individuals who were the leading money winners on this year's Senior Tour:

**FINAL SENIOR EARNINGS**

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| DENNIS BLAKE  | \$93.75 |
| FRED LOWTHARP | 92.75   |
| JERRY RIGA    | 90.75   |
| CARL HUBBELL  | 79.00   |
| JIM GRANTHAM  | 76.25   |

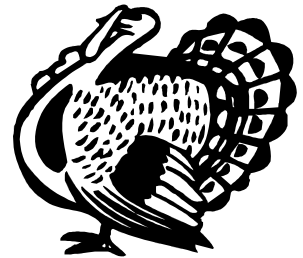
## From the Greenside

Fall is in the air and so is football!!! We are looking for anyone wanting to watch football and play darts on Monday nights! A "Dart League Night" has been suggested. Anyone interested can let me know.

We have had two social hour sessions in October. Both were a lot of fun. Appetizers were free and drink specials were offered. We will have one more Social Hour on Wednesday, November 10th from 5 to 7 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for golf friends to gather before the hectic holiday season begins.

We will be closed Thanksgiving Day so that our staff can enjoy a day with their family and friends. We will reopen on Friday.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!  
Dianne & Staff



### GREENSIDE EVENTS:

Mondays—Ladies Hand & Foot

Wednesdays—Rotary & Bridge

November 2—Ossler Bridge Group

November 6—Gideons Luncheon

November 9—Caring & Healing Hearts

November 10—George Barker Golf Group  
Dinner

November 16—Stag Night

November 18—Shriners Dinner & Ladies  
Bunco

November 23—Ossler Bridge Group

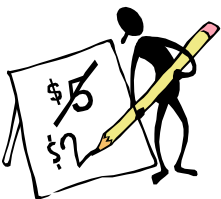
November 25—Thanksgiving—Club Closed

**REMINDER** - we have returned to rough only status with golf carts. Be sure to stop by the Pro Shop and sign a request for orange handicap flag if you will need one for the off season. The request must be presented to the Board of Directors for approval, so get your request in now. Requests must be re-approved each year



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**FALL PRO SHOP SALES** – Be sure to stop by the Pro Shop and take advantage of the Fall clearance specials and also check out the new Fall fashions. Don't forget to get all of 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 find the desired item. It's never too early to think about doing your holiday shopping. The Fall is a great time to find those deals that will make your loved ones smile.

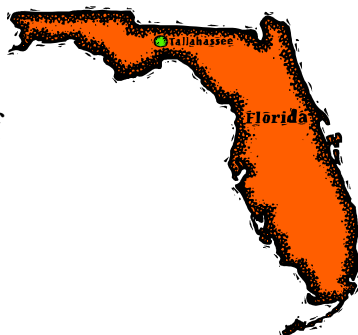


### Lake Valley Golf Outing in Florida—February 2005

Planning is underway for the third Annual Winter Golf Outing for Lake Valley members and friends. The event will be at Cypress Head Golf Club in Port Orange, Florida on Monday, February 28th. As in the past years the format will be a four-person scramble beginning at 12:30 p.m. followed by a cash bar at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Country Club banquet room. Golf cost will be \$38.00 per person, \$3.00 of which is prize money. Cost for the dinner will be \$22.00 per person including tax and gratuity.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you plan to play and join us for dinner. We will need to pay for golf and dinner by February 1st, so please reserve your place and pay us before that date. You may contact Ray Geiger and Mary Ann Austin at 573-348-4647 or Ray's cell #573-480-5114 or you can call Jim & Jeanette Schrader in Florida at 386-738-2896.

Port Orange is three miles south of Daytona on I-95 and Cypress Head is a five minute drive from the interstate. Detail information about lodging options and directions to help find the course will be provided later.



If you want to pay now please make checks payable to Ray Geiger and mail in to #18 Golf Villa Dr. - Port Orange, FL 32128. Let us know if you need information about lodging in Daytona and Port Orange area.

#### THANK YOU:

Thank you to all who participated in the First Annual Wallace Benefit Golf Tournament. We are so appreciative and touched by each of you who sponsored, worked and came out to play in memory of Glenn. As a result, a generous scholarship will be awarded.

A huge thanks to Dan Robertson and all of the wonderful staff at Lake Valley for your work in making the event such a success. A good time was had by all in a perfectly run tournament—what an honor to Glenn. A special thanks to Ken Hulett whose commitment and leadership determined to make it happen.

May God bless each of you and our memories of Glenn as we look forward to next year's Second Annual Wallace memorial Benefit Tournament.

With Deep appreciation,  
Dianne, Matt and Justin Wallace

## RULES CORNER

Fall brings many changes to the golf course and some of these also effect our play on the course. The obvious items that all golfers battle in fall are the leaves floating around the area. Because of this, I thought this month would be a great time to review the basics on *loose impediments* so we will know what things can be removed and which we have to suffer through. First, a reminder of what a ***loose impediment*** is according to the definitions in the “Rules of Golf”: “***Loose Impediments***” are **natural objects** including:

- stones, leaves, twigs, branches and the like,
- dung, and
- worms and insects and casts or heaps made by them, provided they are not:
  - fixed or growing,
  - solidly embedded, or
  - adhering to the ball.

Sand and loose soil are *loose impediments* on the putting green, but not elsewhere.

Snow and natural ice, other than frost, are either casual water or *loose impediments*, at the option of the player.

Dew and frost are not *loose impediments*.

So when do we get relief? Rule 23-1 tells us that except when both the *loose impediment* and the ball lie in or touch the same hazard, any loose impediment may be removed without penalty. What about those leaves? We get relief unless we are in or touching a hazard. That’s great, but there is a catch. Be very careful how you remove those leaves. If the ball moves in the process of removing a *loose impediment* anywhere except a putting green the player is penalized one stroke under Rule 18-2a.

We’ll finish this month by giving you a little quiz on identifying *loose impediments*. Which of the following things are *loose impediments*?

- Half-eaten Apple
- Ant Hill
- Snake
- Fallen Tree
- Worm partially underground
- Embedded acorn
- Aeration plugs
- Clod of Earth
- Gravel used to surface a road
- Insect on a ball in a hazard

Good luck in the “leaf wars” and enjoy the beautiful weather while we still have it. See you next month.

**MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION:**

The Fall "Blow-Out" was the official end of the MGA season and Dan Paulson certainly picked a perfect day for the end of the season. The players enjoyed golf, hot dogs, chili, beer and some even won money. The results of this event will be included in this newsletter.

The MGA board is already working on making 2005 an even better year for all the members. We would like to encourage golfers who are not presently MGA members to join this group, and we are still looking for board members.



Steven Butterfield,  
President

**911 Address Changes & Phone # Changes:**

Gerald & Beverly McFadden—107 Dove Dr. Camdenton  
 Nancy Hanks—842 Sunny Slope Circle, Camdenton  
 John & Sheila Wright—1072 Woodbridge, Camdenton  
 John & Dorothy Saye—244 Good Neighbors Loop, Camdenton  
 Dan & Loretta Paulson—264 Good Neighbors Loop, Camdenton  
 Skip & Connie Bailey—new phone # 374-6517  
 Jim & Maxine Dinsdale—124 Meyer Ct, Camdenton  
 Danny & Jackie Onstott—2995 Wagon Trail Rd., Camdenton  
 John & Boots Krause—107 Laker Lane, Camdenton  
 Al & Judy Wallace—49 Laker Lane, Camdenton  
 Fred & Barbara Lowtharp—12 Screech Owl Circle, Camdenton  
 John & Jean Bearden—182 Old Fifty Four Rd., Camdenton  
 Betty McGrath—515 Country Club Drive, Camdenton  
 Jim & Rose McCullough—249 Kerwick Kove Lane, Camdenton  
 Mickey & Phyllis Enboden—301 Sunny Slope Circle, Camdenton  
 Richard & Dee Marsden—246 Sunny Slope Circle, Camdenton  
 Ken & Sue Olive—926 Wa Ha Ma Drive, Camdenton  
 Steve & Betty Sutton—1188 Sunnyslope Circle, Camdenton  
 Dick & Shelby Goins—95 Country Club Drive, Camdenton  
 Dale & Sara McElwee—644 Country Club Drive, Camdenton  
 Clayton & Kelley Rogers—655 Country Club Drive, Camdenton  
 Marshall & Michelle McGrath—299 Country Club drive, Camdenton



**Hole-in-One Watch-** Recently two Lake Valley members scored their very first Aces while playing rounds at Lake Valley. New member **Steve Myers** was first to record perfection when he holed his tee shot on hole # 17 while playing in the Wednesday morning senior scramble event on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Long time member **Bill Godbey** then followed suit by acing hole #5 while playing with his grandsons on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Both players ended years of almost perfect shots with their recent efforts. Just remember guys, the first is the hardest. We expect to see your names in this column again real soon.



## CLUB HISTORIAN

### Long Range Plan

Did you know that Lake Valley has a formal document, the Long Range Plan, that is part of our club's by-laws and defines what kind of changes can be made to the golf course?

In 1987 our Board of Directors had the foresight to commission golf course architect Gary Kern to prepare a Long Range Plan (LRP) for the club. Prior to that time, changes to the course were primarily done at the whim of the current Board, Superintendent, and/or general manager. The problem inherent in this is that, with our board electing three new members every year, we had a continuous shift in ideas about what our course should become. The LRP created a design that simply put, told future boards that any changes they made to the golf course had to comply with the design of the LRP. In other words, the board can't decide to put a bunker in the middle of #1 fairway just because *they* think it needs one. It must be part of the LRP.

What is the most important feature of the LRP? In 1987 it was adopted as an amendment to our by-laws, and requires a vote of the membership in order to change the LRP. This means that our membership has the final say in what changes can be made to the golf course.

Our course today includes many features that were part of the original LRP. The mounding in several locations; continuous cart paths from the first tee to the 18th green; bunkers, enlarged lakes on #14 and #16; new tees, and several other features. Even the layout of where the cart paths

should go was determined by the LRP.

By 1997 much of the original LRP had been completed, and the board again commissioned Gary Kern to do an update on the LRP. After much discussion, several pieces of his new revisions were voted on and approved by the membership at the 2000 Annual Membership meeting as amendments to the LRP. His design revisions call for the addition of 15 new tees (9-forward, 3-intermediate, and 3-rear), and about 16 more bunkers (9-fairway, 7 greenside). Before you panic—the design calls for most of the fairway bunkers to be located about 260-270 yards off the tee, meaning they won't come into play for most of us, but will greatly enhance the visual experience and will toughen the course for the lower handicap players. Notice also that his additions include nine (9) new forward tees and three new intermediate tees. When taken together, the additions will toughen the course for the lower handicap player (fairway bunkers) without penalizing the middle-high handicap player (new tees).

Why do you care about the LRP? As a club member the LRP is the document that insures that the future of your golf course is not being taken lightly, and that future design changes, if/when they happen, are the result of a professional design plan, and not the whim and fancy of whoever is presently i n p o w e r .

*Dennis Jones*

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