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- Another Hole-In-One and still no \$\$\$\$
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- Club Championship results

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Happenings at Lake Valley

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From the Board of Directors:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank all of the members who participated in the General Membership Meeting. This includes not only those who were in attendance but also those who cast an absentee ballot.

We would also like to thank Dan and his staff for the work they do to get ready. They have a difficult task but they always deliver.

Our membership level has been a matter of concern for quite some time. In the next few months we are going to take an aggressive approach to the situation. In my opinion we need to add around 40 members before next season. This would take care of the attrition we anticipate plus give us a little cushion. Our current membership is at 348. This number would not concern us if we knew it would not drop any lower. That is not going to happen unless we work hard to make it happen. We need to do all that we can to keep our current members. At the same time we need to have ongoing programs to obtain new members from the young to the senior

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golfers. The adoption of the corporate membership is a start. We will also look at ways to make the Intermediate membership a good option.

One of our first events that we plan in our recruiting efforts, is a “Bring a Friend Day”. We will conduct this on October 2nd. This is for both men and women. We will have a very minimal charge, if any, for your guests. Dan will be writing about this event as well.

If you have any suggestions that we could consider please contact Dan or any board member. If we work together we know we will be successful.

On a personal note I deeply appreciate the opportunity to

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serve another three years on the board. It is an honor to represent you.

We look forward to working with the newly elected board members, Carl Hubbell and Tim Scott. We will miss Fred Goldman and John Watts and want to thank them for their

contributions to the club.

Welcome to new member, Steven Myers, from California.

Thank You!

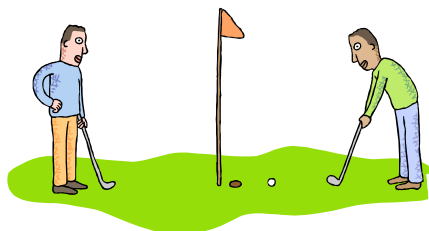
Mac Green, President

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

August 29	Wallace Memorial Scramble Tournament
August 30	Greens Top-Dressing
September 8-9	Ladies Club Championship
September 10-12	Ozark Invitational Golf Tournament (course closed A.M.)
September 13	M.G.A. / L.G.A. Mixed Scramble Event
September 17	Conover & Mid-America Newspapermen Events
September 18-19	Lucent Technologies Tournament (course closed A.M.)
September 20	M.G.A. Event (5:00p.m.)
September 22	Greens Top-Dressing
September 25	Royal Oaks Hospital Children’s Benefit Tournament
September 26	L.V.C.C. Couples Championship
September 27	M.A.S.A. Golf Tournament
September 30	Ladies Member-Guest Tournament
October 2	Member Bring a Friend Day
October 3	Men’s Fall Blow-Out Event

Mark your Calendars -
October 2nd has been selected for a new membership promotion we are calling **“Member Bring a Friend Day”**. Most of us know someone in the area that loves golf and may be looking for a course to join. Bring them out and show them what we have to offer. Prospective members accompanying current members

will be allowed to play the course for only cart fees on this date. We are currently exploring other promotions for this event to welcome your guests and invite them to join our club. Remember that any member securing a



new member receives \$100 worth of club credit for your recruiting efforts. We hope this event will help in your efforts. Look for more information on this event in the near future.

Saturday October 2nd

“Member Bring a Friend Day”.

From the Greenside

Happy Labor Day from the staff at Greenside. We would like to welcome Chris Wells, our new kitchen manager. Chris and his family have relocated to the area from Oregon. He has already become a great asset to our staff.

Even though it is going to be a busy tournament month, the Greenside grill will be available for lunch. Please come join us. Watch for a copy of our new menu in your statement this month. There will be new sandwiches and several side selections to choose from, along with daily posted specials.

Please stop in and check them out.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Dianne and the Greenside staff



GOLF COURSE

Wow! What a summer we have had so far this year. Excessive rain fall and lower than average temperatures. It seems like I have said that before....

In other news, I would like to mention a couple of upcoming projects. First, I am planning on over seeding the collars on the original greens with bentgrass. This should provide a more uniform surface year round. Second, we will be over seeding some of the

areas that were fairways and are now roughs. For example, the areas at the beginning of #1 and #4 fairways. This will give a visual definition to the course, especially during the time while the fairways are dormant.



Hope all of you are enjoying the nice weather on the course.

Thanks.....*Alex*

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



The latest golfer to record a perfect shot was Jack McGill. Jack recorded his first ace on August 17th while playing hole # 5. Once again, our lucky golfer was not participating in the Hole-in-one Club at the

time of his ace. Jack nearly duplicated his feat only a week later on hole # 13. He came within inches of registering another hole-in-one. Jack it may be time to get into the Hole-in-One Club?

Member Profile: **Ray Carey**

We are starting another new feature where we will profile a member each month. At the fear of offending anyone, these are being done in no particular order of importance or seniority. The order depends largely on who I've had an opportunity to visit with. That said, let's find out a little about Ray Carey, aka "Ray Bob".

The very tall 6'8" guy that you see around the club has led a sporting life that



most of us would envy. Ray played basketball at the University of Missouri from 1961-1964, at a time when freshmen were not allowed to play varsity ball. He was 3rd team All Big-8 Conference as a sophomore, 2nd team as a junior, and 1st Team All Big-8 as a senior. He is still 8th in career rebounding, averaging 8.5rpg, and 29th on the career scoring list with 1016 points, playing only 3 years and with no 3-point line, but averaged nearly 14 ppg for his career.

Ray was drafted by the San Francisco Warriors of the NBA, who had two guys named Wilt Chamberlain and

Nate Thurmond at the time, but chose not to attend camp as he already had a well paying job with Phillips 66 and was playing on their company team, making al-



most as much as he would have in the NBA at the time.

He was also approached by the Kentucky Colonels of the new ABA, but was uncomfortable with the possibility that the league might fold, and bypassed that opportunity as well. Looking back, Ray says "not very smart".

As a member of the Phillips 66ers, Ray was selected to participate in the 1967 Pan-Am games in Winnipeg, Canada, on a team that featured Wes Unseld and Jo Jo White. The team went undefeated with an average victory margin of 43.6 points. He was also a member of the World Games team that took the silver medal in South America. In 1992 Ray was elected to the Missouri Basketball Hall of Fame, now the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame.

Ray and wife Suzan's son, Jeff, a 6'10" player himself, added a little spice to the family basketball tradition by playing for Roy Williams

at Kansas. Ray says he hasn't been banned from attending MU games yet, and Jeff got a great education and basketball experience while playing at KU.

You may have noticed Ray's name on the Club Champions plaque in the clubhouse. He's a pretty good golfer, too, still playing to a 3 handicap. Ray won the club cham-



pionship five times in three different decades; 1971, 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1990, and

has also played in the Missouri Amateur a number of times, reaching the round of 16 at least twice, and the round of 8 once before being eliminated. He is the holder of the LVCC course record of 62, and has one hole-in-one (hole #2).

RULES CORNER

This month I feel the need to back track and recover some basic rules that you will continually face while playing golf. For most of you these should be automatic rulings but I continually get asked about them. The first topic is *Out of Bounds – Rule 27*. Out of Bounds is designated by white stakes on the perimeter of the golf course. If your shot comes to rest outside the stakes then it is out of bounds and cannot be played even if found. The player must count the shot and add a one shot penalty to his score. The ball must then be played from the spot of the original shot. Because of the loss of yardage too many people continue to think it is a two-stroke penalty for out of bounds, but there is only one penalty stroke involved per incident.

The next event to clarify is a *Lost Ball – Rule 27*. If a player hits a shot and cannot find it, what should happen? The lost ball is treated just like an out of bounds. The player counts the shot, adds a one-stroke penalty then plays the next shot from the location of the original. What if the ball is lost in a water hazard or lateral water hazard? This is where the rule gets complicated. If

your ball is lost inside a water or lateral water hazard you may proceed under the applicable rule in obtaining relief. But for a ball to be considered lost in a water hazard there must be reasonable evidence that the ball lodged in the hazard. What is reasonable evidence? This is where the rule gets very subjective. I saw my ball splash in the water, is this reasonable evidence? Can a ball deflect off the water and come out of the hazard? I looked around the area of the hazard and couldn't find it in the vicinity so it must be in the hazard. Is this reasonable evidence? Could the ball have deflected off a rock and come to rest in an area not in the immediate vicinity? As you can see there is not always an easy answer to whether a ball is lost in a hazard. I finish this topic by giving you the test I use for myself in judging: Is there a possibility that the ball is somewhere other than in the hazard? If there is even the slightest chance that the ball is elsewhere, then I consider it lost outside the hazard and go back to the spot of the previous shot.

The final discussion this month has to do with playing a *Wrong Ball – Rule 15*. If you play a shot in stroke play and later discover that the ball

you hit was not yours you have incurred a two-stroke penalty for playing the wrong ball. What if you discover the mistake after two or three shots with the wrong ball? That's okay, you still only incur a two-stroke penalty. What should you do upon discovering a wrong ball mistake? You need to go back and find your original ball and finish out the hole with it from the spot where the mistake occurred. Your score will be the score with that original ball with two penalty strokes added. What if I don't correct my mistake by going back and finishing with my original ball? This is not good, because as soon as you start play on the next hole, you are disqualified for breach of Rule 15-3. Be sure not to compound a mistake.

Always remember *Golf* is a game based on honesty and integrity. There are no referees to call infractions on us. Sometimes only you know what has occurred. If we don't play by the rules we are not playing *Golf*. I hope this refresher helps everyone to remember what to do when faced with the above situations. See you next month!

SCOREBOARD:

L.V.C.C. Men’s Two-Man Scramble Invitational (August 14-15)

Championship Flight

Tie 2 nd Place – Dana Phillips & Scott Crawford	125
Tie 2 nd Place – Chris Day & Dudley Day	125

A Flight

Tie 1 st Place – Jim VonGrep & Greg Anderson	131
Tie 1 st Place – Ben Salls & Bob Rippee	131

C Flight

Tie 1 st Place – Bruce Armstrong & Ron Carpenter	139
4 th Place – Bruce Colyer & Gerry Daniels	140
5 th Place – Roger Cromer- Steve O’Neill	141

D Flight

1 st Place – Mike Otradovec & Chris Ragain	144
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E Flight

Tie 5 th Place – Odean Stover & Chuck Averill	155
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L.V.C.C. Men’s Club Championship (August 21-22)

Championship Flight

1 st Place – Michael Tocco	146
2 nd Place – Bob Rippee	148
Tie 3 rd Place – Chris Day	149
Tie 3 rd Place – Adam Enboden	149

B Flight

1 st Place – Larry Shoemaker	166
2 nd Place – Omer West	166
Tie 3 rd Place – Bill Ray	168
Tie 3 rd Place – Fred Lowtharp	168

A Flight

1 st Place – Dan Willenburg	150
2 nd Place – Dennis Jones	150
3 rd Place – Carl Hubbell	156

C Flight

1 st Place – Ron Ohmes	180
2 nd Place – Terry Niebaum	183
3 rd Place - John Krause	187



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.

Ladies Golf Association:

September 8th & 9th, we will have our Ladies Club Championship. Please sign up for this event. Everyone has a chance to win, with your full handicap. The dates are September 8th & 9th. The Pro Shop is giving us a free cart on Wednesday.



Ladies Member Guest Day is Thursday, September 30th. Sign up in the locker room. You MUST bring a guest. If you need a guest, ask Jan Cizek if she can find someone to play with you. Please help out with this outing if you can. Call Betty Dailey and let her know what you can do to help.

Thank You.

Marge Sromek, President.

Men's Golf Association:

The Monday night league is now completed and it was another great year. The last event, the Fall Blowout on October

3rd, will be chaired by Dan Paulson. Please be sure to sign up for this season ending event.



The Member Guest event is in the history book and the results are included in this newsletter. I would like to personally thank Dan and Dianne for all their assistance in helping to organize this event. The Board of Directors has voted to take over the organization of this event next year. The MGA board voted to build a scoreboard to be donated to the club and assist the pro shop with tournament scoring.

September 13 is the MGA's first mixed event and will be a 3-person scramble. A flyer is enclosed with this newsletter. Please sign up as soon as possible to assist the pairings process.

Steve Butterfield,
MGA President

IT'S COUPLES CHAMPIONSHIP TIME AGAIN –

The L.V.C.C. Couples Championship is rapidly approaching. A sign-up sheet is in the Pro Shop. Be sure to get your name on the list. The format for the event will be a mixed bestball using handicap. The event will be 18 holes using a 2:00 shotgun start and will be followed by a meal. More details for this event will be posted in the Pro Shop. Sign-up today!

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:**

The Annual Membership Meeting was held on Monday, August 23rd. Three board members were elected to 3-year terms; Carl Hubbell, Tim Scott, and Mac Green were elected to the Board. There was also a by-law amendment voted on and approved, to create a new corporate membership class. Reports were given by various department heads...in a nutshell, the club is in good condition financially, but there is a concern about our slowly shrinking membership and about the age and condition of our facilities.

L.V.C.C. Men's Senior Championship (August 16 & 18)***Overall Co-Champions – Bob Rippee & Dudley Day 142*****50-59 Division**

Gross – Bob Rippee	142
Net – Dennis Schubert	127

66-69 Division

Gross – Dudley Day	142
Net – Carl Hubbell	123

60-65 Division

Gross – Ben Salls	146
Net – Jim Krupa	126

70-80 Division

Gross – John Bearden	156
Net – Jerry Wilson	133

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED – Please help maintain the golf course in excellent condition by repairing ball marks and filling divots. If everyone takes care of their own and one other, the problem will be eliminated. Remember it's your golf course! Thank you.

ADDRESS CHANGES & ADDITIONS:**Changes:**

Terry & Carol Welch—411 West Lake Park, Camdenton, MO 65020
 Bill & Bonnie Ray—3052 State Road AA, Roach, MO 65787
 Robert & Cheri Waidelich—30 Hawks Point, Camdenton, MO 65020
 Tim & Karla McDuffy—356 Fawn Meadows Dr., Linn Creek MO 65052

Additions:

Steven Myers— 29 Minnow Brook Estates, Camdenton, MO 65020 346-0607