



**Highlights of this issue:**

- President's Report—Inter City
- Members July 4th Celebration
- Krupp, Blair, and Cizek record Hole In Ones!
- New tee on #4 nearly ready

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**From the Board of Directors:**

This past month marked the first outing of the Senior Inter-City League play at our beautiful Lake Valley Golf course. You should have heard the comments from players who represent the other courses at the lake. They were astounded with how good our course was. The comments were exceptional in praise for the condition and playability of our course. We have become one of the top courses at the lake. Your board and Lake Valley employee's are not done with even more improvements. One that was voted on at the last meeting was a systematic purchase of new carts.

For those who do not know about the Inter-City League, there are two divisions. The Senior Division made up of four, two-man teams of players over the age 50. They play four matches against teams from the other clubs at the lake. The Regular division is made up of six players from the club and two players designated as pros. The two pros play pros from the other clubs and the six players play as 2-man teams against 2-man teams from the other clubs. They play matches at every club in the league. So far your Lake Valley teams are leading the league in both of these divisions. Our women also have an In-

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ter City team along the same lines as the men. They have had an outstanding record of play having won the league more times than any other team at the lake. Their season is just getting started as several of their matches have been rained out. A special thanks should go out to Marilyn Daniels, Ben Salls, and our assistant pro Andrea Taylor as they each organize the teams for play in the league. It wouldn't hurt to buy them a drink. Have fun all, as the course is looking great and the season is in full swing.

Please welcome new members Michael & Kathleen Cravatta to Lake Valley.

*Dennis Schubert*  
 Board President

**Happenings at Lake Valley**

LAKE VALLEY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB  
 PO BOX 317  
 CAMDENTON, MO 65020

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

JUNE 27	MEN'S INTER-CITY TOURNAMENT
JULY 4	MEMBERS SCRAMBLE & JULY 4 <sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION
JULY 8-10	LVCC LADIES SCRAMBLE INVITATIONAL
JULY 13	MMGPA PRO-AM EVENT (PM)
JULY 22-25	MGA MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT
AUGUST 12-14	LVCC TWO MAN SCRAMBLE INVITATIONAL
AUGUST 21	WALLACE MEMORIAL BENEFIT
AUGUST 22 & 24	LVCC MEN'S SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
AUGUST 27-28	LVCC MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

**LAKE VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT**

Thank you and congratulations to all the contributors and participants in this year's event. Over \$1000 was raised for the scholarship fund. Special congratulations to **Kristen Edwards** for being selected for this year's scholarship. Tournament results are listed in the scoreboard section. Thank you again, without your help there would not be a Lake Valley Scholarship.

**2005 Senior Scramble Standings:**

1. Jim Grantham	\$50.50
2. Keith Percival	43.50
3. Bob Renaud	41.00
4. Mac Green	34.25
5. Dan Paulson	33.00
6. Jim Krupa	32.25
7. Bob Nations	31.25
8. Ken Osborn	30.50
Denny Blake	30.50
10. Steve Myers	30.00

**PRO SHOP MERCHANDISE**

Be sure to drop by your Pro Shop and see all the latest in golf fashion and equipment. New merchandise is arriving on a regular basis. Please remember that members receive discounts on all purchases from the Pro Shop. There are always specials to take advantage of too. Don't let things get picked over before you act, shop while a full selection exists.

**FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION**

Once again Lake valley will celebrate the birth of our great nation with a day of golf, fun, food, prizes and fireworks. The annual members scramble is always a great event and it is filling up quickly. This is a four person flighted scramble featuring a double shotgun start. Get your team together now, there are only a few afternoon spots left for this event. This event is open to all members, their families and their guests. After the event, be sure to stick around for food and the fireworks display. We are privileged to have the same fireworks specialists providing our show again this year and they have promised us a show that is even better than last year's. Fireworks will begin at approximately 9:30 pm. Reserve your spot today or miss out on a fun day.



**ADDRESS CHANGES & ADDITIONS:**

**Changes:**

Skip & Connie Bailey—PMB #181—1545 Gulf Shores Pkwy, Gulf Shores, AL 36452  
Ron Burnau—76 Linden St., Camdenton, MO  
Jon & Gay Kirtley—6564 Robyn Point, Osage Beach, MO 65065

**Additions:**

Michael & Kathleen Cravatta—737 Graham Point, Camdenton, MO 65020 374-8907

**From the Greenside:**

Hi from Greenside,

Just a quick note... we missed you at the new Sunday Breakfast Buffet. We have extended the hours. The price is \$6.95 per person and we will be serving from 8 AM until 1 PM. Hopefully this will accommodate everyone. We still have an omelet and waffle station along with all the standard breakfast selections. Be sure and try us out, you'll be glad you did.



The 4th of July celebration is a few days away.... the staff is getting ready for the old fashioned picnic and ice cream sundae bar. If you are not golfing and plan to attend with your families please call and let us know. We will be taking reservations in the restaurant.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

*Dianne and Staff*

**OTHER RESTAURANT NEWS**

You may have heard by now, but our restaurant operation is now completely "in-house" again. As you'll recall, earlier this year we had contracted with a catering company to provide food service for selected events. After some recent review it was mutually decided that the process wasn't working to everyone's satisfaction and the restaurant operation was brought back in-house.

**TIRED OF HAULING YOUR EQUIPMENT AROUND IN YOUR CAR?**

Then sign up for a locker or bag storage slot at the club. We currently have a few spaces available for the coming season. Bag storage slots are offered for only \$45 and lockers for \$20 per year. Call ahead and your clubs will be loaded on a cart and ready to go when you get here. No more lifting and carrying and they won't be in your way when you need extra trunk space in your vehicle.

The first time I played the Masters, I was so nervous I drank a bottle of rum before I teed off. I shot the happiest 83 of my life. --

Chi Chi Rodriguez

**DISCOUNTS ON GOLF CARTS?**

Yes, golf cart packages are available to all members. Packages can be purchased in \$100 increments and they offer you a \$2 per use discount on your riding carts. The cart package balances also carry over from year to year and may be refunded should you leave the club. You have nothing to lose and money to gain so sign-up today. Just call or drop by the Pro Shop to get set-up for the coming season.



**SCOREBOARD:****LAKE VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP  
TOURNAMENT RESULTS (MAY 30, 2005)****CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE DUDLEY DAY - CHRIS DAY -  
MIKE HERBERT - ANDY HERBERT - 59

**A FLIGHT**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE FRED LOWTHARP - JOHN  
KRAUSE - JIM KRUPA - LARRY SHOE-  
MAKER - 64

**B FLIGHT**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE DALE HOLZER - RUSTY  
MCKAY - JOHN ROSS - MIKE SIEGFRIED -  
69

**LAKE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB'S ANNUAL  
HIS AND HERS SCRAMBLE INVITATIONAL**

Thanks to all those who participated and allowed us to fill the field. A great time was had by all and the weather cooperated just enough to allow us to play the full event. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR LOCAL WINNERS.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE – DANA & KELLY PHILLIPS 127

**C FLIGHT**

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – LARRY SHOEMAKER & SUE  
TEGTMEIER 151

**D FLIGHT**

TIE 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - BARNEY & CYNDI POR-  
TER 155

TIE 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE – MIKE & MARY SHERRILL  
156

**THE MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION  
"DRAFT" TOURNAMENT  
WAS HELD ON JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>****OVERALL WINNERS:**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE – Jim Krupa-Jim Kennedy-  
Mac Green-Dave Reynolds 238  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – Roger Cromer-John West-  
Dudley Day-Jim Besancenez 239  
3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE – Chuck Osborn-John Bearden-  
Don Kleman-Jim Steiner 240  
4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE – Ralph Storey-John Hopson-  
Carl Hubbell-Al Wilson 242

**DAY ONE WINNERS:**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE – Denny Blake-Ben Salls-Don  
McGowen-Allen Nickel 118  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – Chuck Osborn-John Bearden-  
Don Kleman-Jim Steiner 119  
3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE – Jim Krupa-Jim Kennedy-Mac  
Green-Dave Reynolds 120

**DAY TWO WINNERS:**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE – Roger Cromer-John West-  
Dudley Day-Jim Besancenez 114  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – Larry Shoemaker-Howard  
Casatta-Joe Geiselman-Dan Paulson 117  
3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE – Jim Krupa-Jim Kennedy-Mac  
Green-Dave Reynolds 118

One of the most fascinating things about golf is how it reflects the cycle of life. No matter what you shoot - the next day you have to go back to the first tee and begin all over again and make yourself into something.

~Peter Jacobsen

**LADIES BUNCO**

Ladies Bunco will be Thursday, July 28th at 6:00 p.m. Please come out and join us. We have a great time. Sign up in the Restaurant or call Priscilla at 346-7218



**LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION:**

Don't forget that July 7 is our Mixer with coffee & rolls at 8:00 a.m. and Toss Ball Scramble at 8:30a.m. for 9 or 18 holes.



Match Play begins July 7 and goes through July 20th.

Remember, Member Guest Day is August 11. Be sure to invite a friend who is not a member of Lake Valley for our Member Guest Day. It is a great way to show off our club.

We have been having great weather on Thursdays. It has been great golf weather.

See you on the course!

*Mary Anne Schleicher, President*

**MEN'S STAG  
TUESDAY, JULY 26TH**

**MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION:**

The first half of the Monday night league is now completed and we have had terrific co-operation from the weather. Thanks to Chris and Dianne for the nice meals we have enjoyed after golf.

A friendly reminder, don't forget to post all your scores at the time you play and if you forget, a later time is still acceptable. Also, please do your part to help maintain our course in great condition. Fix an extra divot, rake an additional sandtrap or clean up a tee box.

By the time you read this newsletter the Draft tournament will be in the record books. Don't forget you can go to the club website to read the results.



*Steve Butterfield, President*

**THE MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION  
HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB**



is currently accepting sign-ups for the season. Sign-up sheets are available in the Pro Shop. Please don't add your name to the growing list of people who have missed out on getting rewarded for their perfect shot by forgetting to sign-up. The Hole-In-One club's season begins with the April 24<sup>th</sup> Kick-Off event and concludes with the October 2<sup>nd</sup> Fall Blow-Out event.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
BILL KRUPP**

for being the very first person in the M.G.A. Hole-in-One Club to register a hole-in-one. Bill scored his ace on Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup> while playing hole # 13. He used a # 7 iron from the white tees for the perfect shot. Who will be the next winner?



**ALAN BLAIR ALSO RECORDED  
A HOLE-IN-ONE**

recently while playing hole # 15. Alan's perfect shot came just one week after Bill's and also on a Tuesday. Again a # 7 iron was the weapon of choice. Keep up the good work Bill and Alan and everyone else should start working on their # 7 iron shots.

**CONGRATULATIONS ALSO  
GO TO JAN CIZEK**

who scored a hole-in-one on June 23<sup>rd</sup> to hold up the ladies end of things this month. The shot on Hole # 15 was witnessed by Jean Butterfield.

Golf combines two favorite American pastimes: taking long walks and hitting things with a stick. ~P.J. O'Rourke

### A NOTE FROM ALEX

The month of June sure has been interesting. As I mentioned last month, we really could use some rainfall. The dry conditions combined with temperatures in the 90's have resulted in an unusually high amount of irrigation. As a matter of fact, we have averaged around 400,000 plus gallons of water being applied to the course nightly. On June 25th we surpassed a previous record amount of 460,000 gallons and applied 480,000 gallons of water in one night, which took around 12 hours! It looks like this could be "one of those summers".

In other news, we have been very busy laying sod on the course. The new tee box on #4 is very close to being ready for play. I am looking to have it opened in the 1st or 2nd week of July. Also, we are currently working on some drainage installation on #12.

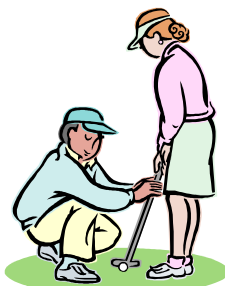


I would like to thank all of you for the compliments about the course conditions. We have an excellent maintenance staff and they are working very hard daily to make it the way it is. An interesting fact is that our 11-man staff (including myself) have a total of 160+ years of golf course experience. This is as rare as a "hole-in-one".

*Alex*

### IT'S TIME TO TUNE-UP YOUR GAME

Need some help with your game or looking to lower your handicap? Contact Andi to reserve a time to get started in the right direction with your game. Private and group lessons are available in single lessons or a series. Call the Pro Shop at 346-7218.



### RULES CORNER:

This month's section will provide you with a short rules quiz that will test your knowledge of the rules concerning hazards.

Feel free to use your rule books and devise an answer.



While playing hole # 3 at Lake Valley, Joe hits his tee shot into the sycamore tree and his ball drops into the water hazard area below. In searching for his ball Joe steps on a rock that rolls and Joe uses his club to catch himself as he falls. The club does touch the ground inside the hazard and the rock moves to a new location. Joe continues his search and does indeed find his ball within the confines of the water hazard within the five minute search time allowed. His ball is sitting precariously with a large solidly embedded rock only a couple of feet behind the ball. Joe selects a club and decides a few practice swings are in order to determine just how he might want to play his shot. He takes three practice swings in the hazard making contact with the ground all three times. Joe then sets up to his ball and accidentally touches the ball with his club, but the ball does not change positions. Joe continues and is set upon by a flying insect that is circling his head. Joe swats away the insect and makes his swing successfully removing his ball from the hazard out into the fairway. He then plays a shot just short of the green, pitches his ball on the green with the next swing and takes two putts from there. What is Joe's score for the hole? And you thought you had problems with that hole?

*Dan*

"I'd give up golf if I didn't have so many sweaters."  
-Bob Hope