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From the Board of Directors:

Things are progressing steadily at the club, however I would like to put out a call to our members. The board is looking for a member or group of members who may have some experience in obtaining "Grant" moneys from either the government or some of the foundations that have been established. We do not know if it is possible to obtain any but you never know until you try. If you have any experience in this area or know of someone who does would you contact Janice Ohmes who is the head of the "Finance Committee".

That brings up a point on the committees we have. The "Greens Committee" is always looking for suggestions on ways to improve the course within reason and budget restraints. The "Membership Committee" is looking for individuals who would play rounds of golf with new members as a welcoming gesture to them. The "Stag Committee" is looking for members who would help with the administration of the stag. The "Member Guest" committee is doing a great job in setting up a week-end that will really be special for the club. The board and the club would like to have the members get hold of your guest to make the "Member Guest"

Board of Directors:

President—Dennis Schubert
 Vice President—Chris Day
 Secretary—Chris McElyea
 Treasurer—Jim Krupa
 Jim Besancenez
 Mac Green
 Carl Hubbell
 Janice Ohmes
 Tim Scott

the premier event at Lake Valley. It is our opportunity to really showcase our beautiful course and club.

Welcome to our new members Paul & Pamela Anderson, and Larry and Betty Beal.

In conclusion, our club will only be as good as the participation of the members in making Lake Valley the "IN PLACE AT THE LAKE". Spread the word about Lake Valley and get involved.

Dennis Schubert
 Board President

LAKE VALLEY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
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Happenings at Lake Valley

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- JUNE 4-5 MGA MATCHPLAY TOURNAMENT
- JUNE 6 GREENS TOP DRESSING???
- JUNE 9 LADIES AREA GUEST DAY
- JUNE 10 LVCC HIS AND HERS SCRAMBLE PRACTICE ROUNDS
- JUNE 11-12 LVCC HIS AND HERS SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT (COURSE CLOSED)
- JUNE 13 GREENS TOP DRESSING???
- JUNE 15 MEN'S SENIOR INTER-CITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
- JUNE 18-19 RON WILLIAMS GOLF GROUP
- JUNE 22 THE "DRAFT" PARTY
- JUNE 25-26 THE "DRAFT" GOLF TOURNAMENT
- JUNE 27 MEN'S INTER-CITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
- JULY 4 FOURTH OF JULY MEMBERS SCRAMBLE & FIREWORKS
- JULY 8 LVCC LADIES SCRAMBLE PRACTICE ROUNDS
- JULY 9-10 LVCC LADIES SCRAMBLE INVITATIONAL

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.



Fourth of July Member Celebration

Be sure to arrange your plans around the **July 4th** activities at the club. The **Four Person Scramble** always fills up quickly so get your names in now to reserve a spot in the shotgun of your choice. More information is available with the enclosed flyer.



LADIES BUNCO

Ladies Bunco will be Thursday, June 23rd 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



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.

10%

20%

30%

2005 Senior Scramble Standings:

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| 1. Keith Percival | \$33.50 |
| 2. Bob Nations | 31.25 |
| 3. Bob Renaud | 28.00 |
| 4. Jim Grantham | 26.50 |
| 5. Jerol Laughlin | 22.00 |

ADDRESS CHANGES & ADDITIONS:

Additions:

Paul & Pamela Anderson— 606 Carman View Ct., Ballwin, MO 63021 636-230-9516
 Larry & Betty Beal—183 Rock dove Lane, Camdenton, MO 65020 346-4769

From the Greenside:

As many of you have heard, the end of the era for brunches at Lake Valley has come. Our last brunch was on May 29th.



The restaurant will be open on Sundays from 8am -12pm, with a special breakfast menu for anyone interested. Waffles and omelets made to order as well eggs, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, etc. We will also have a chicken dinner option for lunch along with our normal lunch menu.

Lunch will be served from 11am-2pm. Preparations are being made for our big 4TH of July blast! This year we are having an old fashioned picnic & ice cream social! Stop in, check out the details, and sign up. There are a few new employees added to the restaurant staff.

A big welcome aboard to kitchen staff Chris Smith, Donna Haley, & Maureen Howell. Also beverage cart attendant Victoria Davis.

We all wish you a safe and happy summer.

Dianne and Staff

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.

CONGRATULATIONS GO TO JEAN BUTTERFIELD

for scoring a **hole-in-one** during ladies league play on May 12th. She got her ace on the 15th hole and the perfect shot was witnessed by Janice Ohmes and Jan Kennedy.



MORE CONGRATULATIONS GO OUT TO CHRIS DAY

for registering a very rare **Double Eagle** during play in this year's Men's Fourball Invitational Tournament on May 14th. Chris dropped his second shot on hole # 6 with a five iron. The shot was witnessed by his father, Dudley Day and the outside team of Eagan and O'Neal.

One minute you're bleeding. The next minute you're hemorrhaging. The next minute you're painting the Mona Lisa.
 ~Mac O'Grady, describing a typical round of golf

Local Men's Fourball Results:

Championship Flight

3rd Place – Chris Day and Dudley Day

Tie 6th Place – Ray Carey and Mr. Swift

A Flight

Tie 4th Place – Bob Cizek and Garrett Cizek

B Flight

Tie 2nd Place – Dana Phillips and Jamie Sherrell

Tie 4th Place – John Berry and Mr. Hartsell

CRUISE 2006

It's not too late to sign up for Cruise 2006. Leave the winter blahs behind as we depart Houston, TX on January 14, 2006 for a 7 day western Caribbean cruise on NCL's "Dream". The ports of call are Cozumel—Roatan, Honduras—Belize City—and Cancun before heading back to Houston. We now have 16 couples (mostly club members) signed up and have room for more.



The price is \$617.00 per person based on double occupancy unless you opt to upgrade the cabins. This cost does not include travel to & from Houston. For more information, contact Denny or Dianne Blake at the club or call Osage Travel at 348-3166.

Plan now and travel later!

Denny Blake

What's nice about our tour is you can't remember your bad shots.

~Bob Bruce, about the senior tour

Special Congratulations go to Doug McDaniel

for becoming our **BIG BREAK** Champion during the Stag night activities on May 24th. Doug edged out Bruce Armstrong for the honors in a playoff that seemed destined to last until the last drop of sunlight left the course.



See details and pictures on our web site: www.lakevalleygolf.com/members/bigbreak.htm

POOL NEWS

The pool is officially open and all repairs and painting will be finished by June 1, 2005.

The pool heater is up and running (keep your fingers crossed) and maintaining 80 degrees water temperature.

Water Aerobics start week of June 6—Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. & 5 p.m. Continuing all summer. (No classes on July 4th). Swim lessons start June 14—Tuesday & Thursday a.m. and p.m. Sign up at pool or call me at home. (Flyer included in newsletter).

July 4th activities will again consist of pool races and pool games. Hot Dogs, Chips & Drinks will be served. Lunch will be served at noon. Games starting at 1:00p.m. \$3.00 for all you can eat and games will be for fun only. No prizes awarded. Come join the fun.

Feel free to call me at home if any questions. 873-5931 See you at the pool.

Karen Osborn

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION:

Thursday, June 2 is our **Ladies Association Mixer** with coffee & rolls at 8:00 a.m. and a "Low Net Foursome Mixer" to follow at 8:30 a.m.



Don't forget "Area Guest Day". It is Thursday, June 9th. Registration begins at 7:45 with coffee & rolls. 8:30 shotgun start. The Award luncheon to follow.

It's good to see all of the snowbirds back. See you on the golf course.

Mary Anne Schleicher, President

MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION:

THE DRAFT THE DRAFT

June 25 and 26 are the dates for this year's event. **The Draft** party will be Wednesday June 22 at 6pm, hors d'oeuvres will be served and everyone is welcome. There is a flyer in the newsletter with more details, so please sign up soon for this fun tournament



Steve Butterfield, President

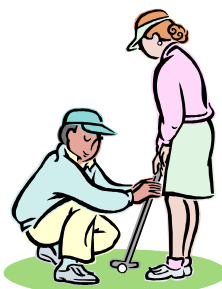
THE MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION AND LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION HOLE-IN-ONE CLUBS



are currently accepting sign-ups for the 2005 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 has already begun and they will conclude with their respective season closing events.

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.



A NOTE FROM ALEX

If you haven't had a chance to get out and play lately, you should make time and come on out. The course is beginning to look good. The staff and I have worked hard to get some projects finished while trying to keep the course mowed and maintained.

Unfortunately, we haven't really had much of a spring this year. Temperatures have stayed fairly cool and we haven't had much rain. We have averaged some rain about every 3 weeks. This just isn't enough. The irrigation system is getting an early workout so far this year.

In the next month we will be sodding some areas on the collars, fairways, and the new tee box on #4. We are also installing new drainage on #16 fairway and #12 fairway. Until next month, happy golfing to all.

Alex

"Why am I using a new putter? Because the last one didn't float too well." -Craig Stadler

RULES CORNER:

This month's situation:

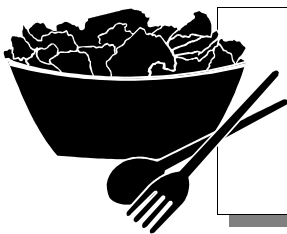
Dennis hits his tee shot on hole #13 just left of the green. While trying to be careful with the chip shot knowing that the shot will be very quick, he flinches and double hits the ball. The ball deflects to the back of the green from the second contact and is now sitting further from the hole than before the shot. It takes Dennis a minute to gather himself and figure out what just happened. Surely it is not fair that his ball is now sitting so far from the hole. What is the ruling and how should he proceed from there?

This month's topic is Rule 14: Striking the Ball. To be more precise we will concentrate on Rule 14-4: Striking the Ball More than Once. Most players have at some time or another experienced the sickening feeling of realizing that they just double hit a chip shot. You know, that double click sound followed by the strange feeling of a double contact. Then you look up and see your ball going in

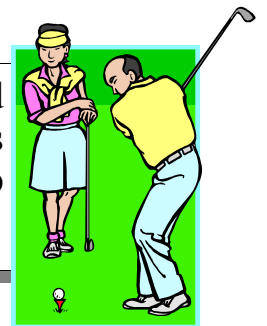
a direction that doesn't even seem possible. Ahh yes, just another of golf's cruel fates. But what now? What have we just done to our score and where do we go from here?

Rule 14-4 states, "if a player's club strikes the ball more than once in the course of a *stroke*, the player must count the *stroke* and add a penalty stroke, making *two strokes* in all." Which means that in the above situation Dennis will now be hitting his fourth stroke from the ball's new position on the back of the green. I sure hope he makes the putt!

What if his double hit chip shot had gone into the hole? Then he would have scored a very strange par three. I have heard such a thing can happen, but I still have to see that one to believe it! Well, I hope this helps in the unfortunate instance that it ever happens to you during a round. Until next month, good luck and good golfing!



The Season's first **NINE and DINE** Event is scheduled for Friday, June 17th. The event will be a 9 hole couples scramble using handicap with dinner to follow. Sign-up in the Pro Shop.



"I'm working as hard as I can to get my life and my cash to run out at the same time. If I can just die after lunch Tuesday, everything would be perfect."

Doug Sanders, former professional golfer