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Happenings at Lake Valley

LAKE VALLEY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
PO BOX 317
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From the Board of Directors:

The new equipment for the grounds which the board approved last month has arrived. Alex has already used the scarifier. We also purchased a tractor, sand pro, and mower.

The board has come up with a new idea for our newsletter. Priscilla is going to insert a member # (drawn out of a hat) each month. If it is your number call Priscilla to claim your prize, which is a \$25 cart fee credit. You have 30 days to call or it is forfeited.

The Board has appointed a committee for a Competitive Advantage Team. This is long range planning for the club.

Welcome to new members: Milton & Jean Genge, David & Kathleen Hollows, and Ron & Priscilla Stuart.

The next Board meeting is November 16, 2005 at 6:00 p.m.

Dennis Schubert
Board President

If a man comes home with sand in his cuffs and cockleburrs in his pants, don't ask him what he shot.

Sam Snead

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

Couples Pinochle



Couples Pinochle is the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 3:30 p.m. Call Janice Ohmes for more information.

Couples Bridge

We will be playing at 3:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday on the following dates:

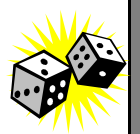
November 1st & 15th
December 6th & 20th

Call Marti Brummett or Kathleen Cravatta for more information.



LADIES BUNCO

Ladies Bunco will be Thursday, November 17, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up in the bar or call Priscilla at 346-7218.



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

October 30 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE TOURNAMENT

A NOTE FROM ALEX

Well, I guess fall has finally arrived. Now we have begun the leaf battle. Please bear with us as we try to keep the course cleaned up daily to prevent the dreaded lost ball in the leaves...



In other news, we were able to use the new greens **scarifiers** on October 17th. I would say that they worked better than I expected. These scarifiers are similar to verticutters but we found that the scarifiers (set at 3/16" depth) removed roughly 30 to 40 times as much thatch as the verticutters!!!! As was mentioned in the articles I posted in the pro shop, the buildup of thatch in the surface of the greens must be managed for healthy grass. This procedure will be performed in the spring and fall while we will still use the verticutters periodically during the rest of the season. By the way, the scarifiers can be set to go down to 3/8" depth. By combining the removal of thatch with frequent topdressing we will have better putting conditions and healthier greens for all players to enjoy.



Also, we are seeking **tree donations** again this fall. If you are interested, please contact Dan or myself. Thanks.

Alex



THE MISSION IMPOSSIBLE TOURNAMENT (AKA ALEX'S REVENGE)

The **Mission Impossible** event is scheduled for Sunday October 30th. Be sure to get signed-up for this fun filled event. You can sign-up as a group or individually by getting your name on the list provided in the Pro Shop. Tee times will begin at 10:30 a.m. and last until everyone has had their chance to fill their day with laughs and harassment. Be sure to stick around after play has completed for the **Mexican Night** being held in the Restaurant. This is the final competition scheduled for 2005, so don't miss out! It's your last chance for bragging rights throughout the winter.

HOLE IN ONE CONGRATULATIONS



go to Dan Paulson. Dan scored his second ace in two years on October 14th while playing hole # 17. Unfortunately, Dan's perfect shot occurred twelve days too late to enjoy a piece of the pie from the M.G. A.'s Hole-in-One Club which ended with the Fall Blow-Out on October 2nd. I guess you will just have to get another one next year, Dan.

An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play; it is always possible to get worse.

ADDRESS CHANGES & ADDITIONS:

Changes:

Rick & Jo McElwee—PO Box 292, Camdenton, MO 65020

Frank & Judy Hendrix—223 Osage Trails Dr., Climax Springs, MO 65324

Don Burian—52 Summer Place Court, Camdenton, MO 65020

Additions:

David & Kathleen Hollows—1466 Country Lake Estates Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63005
(636) 728-0204

Milton & Jean Ann Genge—101 W. Seigfried Rd., Lone Jack, MO 64070 (816) 697-2652

Ron & Priscilla Stuart—PO Box 3575, Camdenton, MO 65020 346-6034

FROM THE GREENSIDE



Hi from Greenside,

Tis' the time of year for sweaters, gloves, and football!!! It is also time for the breakfast buffet close down for the season. We still will be serving breakfast on Sunday with an option for waffles or omelets on Sunday.

Just as a reminder... **We serve breakfast every morning** so stop and see us.

We now have a **Hot Chocolate and Cappuccino** Machine in the bar area for those chilly fall days of golf. MMMMM... stop on in and try it out.

MONDAY NIGHT !!!!! We are going to start a dart, cards, and football on the big screen, night. Starting the first Monday in Nov. Everyone is welcome... If you have a game you would like to play bring it with and join the fun. We will be starting at 6:00.



The restaurant will be **closed on Thanksgiving** so employees will be able to spend the day with their families, but we will be opened back up on Friday.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Dianne, Chris and Staff

**NEVER MIND HOW LONG
THIS COURSE IS....
HOW WIDE IS IT?**

© FRANK & ERNEST

REMINDER – very soon we will return 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.



SCOREBOARD:

Congratulations to all of the winners in the **Men's Golf Association Fall Blow-Out Event** on October 2nd.

1st Place – Ralph Storey-George Derrieux 125
 2nd Place - Dick Goins-Bob Rippee 128
 3rd Place - Dan Paulson-Fred Lowtharp 134
 4th Place - Gerry Daniels-Roger Cromer 135
 Tie 5th - Tom Bumgardne-Dennis Wright 136
 Tie 5th - Dale Holzer-Rusty McKay 136
 Tie 5th— Fred Goldman- Denny Blake 136

Congratulations to **Ron & Janice Ohmes** for winning **B Flight** in the **LVCC Fall Couples Scramble Invitational Golf Tournament** held on **October 15th – 16th**.

MEN'S WEDNESDAY SENIOR SCRAMBLE EVENTS

RESULTS TOO LATE FOR THIS NEWSLETTER

FINAL RESULTS WILL BE POSTED NEXT MONTH

The winning member for the Board's \$25 cart path package is #1300

Members Book Exchange



For those of you that do not know, we have started a "book exchange". There are two nice units with several shelves located in the old members bar area. We have had a good response and our shelves became overloaded. I have gone through all of the books and removed some very old, torn and manuals that were not moving.

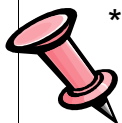
There is some available space now. When you donate or bring books back, be sure that they are in good shape and not over 10 years old. We ask that you do not bring manuals, teen or children's books or Readers Digests. Our books are in alphabetical order, by author, so when you donate or exchange, please put the books on the depository shelf or in a bag or box close by. Books will then be placed on the shelves in order as soon as possible. Thank you for using and donating books for your book exchange. If you



Carol Stone

TREES!!

Alex is once again asking for donations to add some trees to the course. He would like to expand the redbuds on #12 and possibly some trees on #16 and #11. Trees cost about \$100/each.



Click on the new "GROUND**S" link on our web site for information about our course maintenance. There's a new link for "**Top Dressing**" that goes right along with Alex's report on the scarifiers. There's also a link to a **USGA video** about the reasons and benefits for aerifying and topdressing greens.

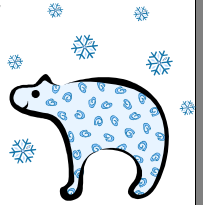
MEMBER'S POKER PARTY

Saturday, November 5, 2005.
Call Doug McDaniel for
more information.

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!

FROST WARNING

Yes, it's that time of year again. Fall serves us up with many frosty mornings. Please remember that the golf course will not open until the frost thaws from the greens. This is a necessary measure to help maintain the putting surfaces in the finest condition possible during this time of year. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



For more details, check out our web site at:

<http://www.lakevalleygolf.com/public/frost.htm>

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION:

Congratulations to all of our ladies who won awards this year at our banquet last month. Janice Ohmes was our 18 hole champion for 2005 and Diana Sutherland was our 9 hole champion.

Our Christmas luncheon will be Thursday, December 8, 2005. Please sign up in the locker room or call the bar.

We should still have a lot of good golf weather left. Hope to see you on the course.

Mary Anne Schleicher, President



"Golfers should not fail to realize that it is a game of great traditions, of high ideals of sportsmanship, one in which adherence to the rules is essential."

Frances Ouimet—winner, 1913 U.S. Open

HOLIDAY PRO SHOP SALES

Be sure to stop by the Pro Shop and take advantage of the clearance specials and also check out the new 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. Holiday shopping offers you a great way to use up those winnings balances.

