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- Men's & Senior Men's Club Championship Results
- Stag Meeting September 7th
- Pro Shop Sales
- Couples Club Championship

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From the Board of Directors:

Congratulations go out to Dana Phillips, our newly crowned Men's Club Champion, and to Ben Salls our newly crowned Senior Men's Champion. The two tournaments were greatly competed and a lot of fun. At this writing the Women's Club Champion will be crowned this week.

Our annual meeting was held with a very large contingent of members present. The business conducted showed the club to be in a sound financial position, but we are concerned about a trending down of new members. We would like to stress again that the best advertisement we can do is word of mouth of our present members. Please tell a friend about all the great golf and time you can have at Lake Valley.

An aside to the Annual meeting I personally would like to apologize to Mac Green for not recognizing him as a present board member at the Annual meeting. The board, the club, and I especially, value his insight and help in all activities of the board.

I would also like to welcome Sara McElwee to the board as a newly

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

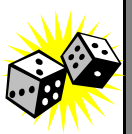
elected board member effective the first of the year, but at the same time extend my thanks to Jim Besancenez for all the time and effort in conducting the boards activities.

Welcome new members: Troy & Vickie Vest; Douglas & Bonnie Tomlinson; Ivor & Judy Morris; Tim & Tiffany Miller.
Dennis Schubert

STAG NIGHT
Tuesday, Sept. 27

LADIES BUNCO

Ladies Bunco will be Thursday, September 22, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up in the bar or call Priscilla at 346-7218.



LAKE VALLEY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
PO BOX 317
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Happenings at Lake Valley

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

September 9-11	Ozark Invitational Golf Tournament (course closed A.M.)
September 12	M.G.A. Event (5:00 p.m.)
September 15	Brady Golf Group (p.m.)
September 16	Conover & Mid-America Newspapermen Events
September 17-18	Lucent Technologies Tournament (course closed A.M.)
September 19	Greens Top-Dressing
September 19	M.G.A. Event (5:00 p.m.)
September 23	Miller Golf Group
September 24	Royal Order of the Jesters Golf Event
September 25	L.V.C.C. Couples Championship
September 26	M.A.S.A. Golf Tournament
October 2	Men's Fall Blow-Out Event
October 6	Ladies Season Finale
October 8	Kelley Fall Classic
October 14-16	LVCC Fall Couples Scramble

A NOTE FROM ALEX

Wow, what a summer....we've managed to fulfill Murphy's Law. I remember speaking of no rainfall for the past months and now, please stop the gully washers! I guess you could say that we've nearly caught up on the rainfall for the year. There never seems to be a happy medium.... In other news, we will be doing quite a bit of overseeding on the golf course during September. We plan to aerify and slit-seed ryegrass into the collars on the greens. I would like to establish this grass during the off season in order to provide a smooth surface on the collars versus the same old bumpy poa annua infestation we've looked at during the past fall/winter seasons. Also, we will be seeding some areas around the greens where there are solid patches of bermudagrass as well as some areas in the rough.

I would like to congratulate those who were elected to the board of directors and am looking forward to working with you in the

coming months. In addition, thank you for all the compliments. I make a point of passing those on to the maintenance staff.

Alex



**Click on the new "GROUNDS" link on our web site for pictures of our maintenance staff and some of the equipment they use.

Ladies Hand & Foot cards on Mondays & Tuesdays. Call Carol Stone or Pat Miller for more information. **Bridge** on Wednesdays—Call Mary Anne Schleicher for more information.



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:

James & Cindy Sherrell—9170 Start Rd A, Montreal, MO 65591

Additions:

Troy & Vickie Vest—62 Cottage Ln., Camdenton, MO 65020 (346-1652)

Douglas & Bonnie Tomlinson—217 Beach St., Kewanee, IL 61443 (309-853-3684)

Ivor & Judy Morris—PO Box 1236, Camdenton, MO 65020 (346-3221)

Timothy & Tiffany Miller—742 Buckingham Dr., PO Box 914, Camdenton, MO 65020 (434-1962)



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!



As many of you are aware, the membership numbers at Lake Valley have been dwindling the last several years. Although there have been many different reasons for the losses, we would like to ask for your help in recruiting new prospects. For a very limited time your prospect may join Lake Valley and have the admission fee waved. Be sure to let them know that they may want to take advantage of this special offer because it may not be offered again. You will find a membership application included in your newsletter this month to provide the current information to assist you in your efforts. We all know someone who loves to play golf and needs a golf course to call home. Please reserve a few minutes to contact them and invite them to become members in the finest club at the lake. As an added incentive, the Board of Directors still offers a \$100 credit for the Pro Shop to any member that is successful in their recruiting efforts. If Lake Valley is going to continue to be a successful club, we all need to do our part to make sure that the membership list remains a strong asset of our facility. Thank you for your effort!

FROM THE GREENSIDE

Hi from Greenside,
Fall is here and September is promising to be a very busy month with tournaments. Several of these are with dinners for the participants however the restaurant will be open for all during the lunch hours,
Breakfast buffet is doing very well, why not come in and try us out? At \$6.95 it is a deal any way you look at it.
Christmas parties are starting to book so give us a call to reserve your date.
Dianne and Staff



STAG NIGHT MEETING – SEPT. 7TH



We need your help! At the annual stockholders meeting there was much discussion centering around the revival of Stag night. Bob Horrocks stepped forward and volunteered to take the lead in the process. A meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday night, September 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the clubhouse for any and all persons interested in a revival of Stag night. This is your chance to step forward and make a difference. Without a great number of members to add their assistance this project will not work. See you there.



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.

SCOREBOARD:**L.V.C.C. Men's Two-Man Scramble
Invitational (August 13-14)****Championship Flight**4th Place – Chris Day & Dudley Day 127**A Flight**5th Place – Chris Franklin & Guy Kline 136Tie 6th Place – Ben Salls & Bob Rippee 137**B Flight**Tie 5th Place – Mark Russell & Dennis Jones 139**C Flight**Tie 3rd Place – Bob Cizek & Dan Berra 142**D Flight**Tie 5th Place – Tom Riffle & Ron Carroll 150Tie 5th Place – Fred Goldman & Steve Myers 150**E Flight**2nd Place – Dennis Schubert & Bob Watson 1513rd Place – Ken Osborn & Mark Dawkins 152**L.V.C.C. Men's Senior Championship
(August 22 & 24)****Overall Champion – Ben Salls 145****55-59 Division**

Gross – Don Burian 150

Net – Roger Cromer 130

60-65 Division

Gross – Ben Salls 145

Net – Larry Shoemaker 130

66-70 Division

Gross – Bob Renaud 150

Net – Gerry Daniels & Ray Geiger 131

71-80 Division

Gross – John Bearden 157

Net – Ken Hartung 136

**L.V.C.C. Men's Club Championship
(August 27-28)****Championship Flight**1st Place – Dana Phillips 1482nd Place – Michael Tocco 1483rd Place – Chris Day 150**A Flight**1st Place – Dennis Schubert 160Tie 2nd Place – Omer West 160Tie 2nd Place – Dan Willenburg 160**B Flight**1st Place – Don Burian 1602nd Place – Dick Goins 1633rd Place – Larry Shoemaker 165**C Flight**1st Place – Don McGowen 1782nd Place – Mac Green 1873rd Place – John West 194**2005 Senior Scramble Standings:**1st – Bob Renaud \$74.002nd – Jim Grantham \$68.003rd – Dick Farrand \$66.004th – Mac Green \$64.505th – Jerol Laughlin \$57.75

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION:

Don't forget to sign up for the Ladies Club Championship on Wednesday Aug. 31 and Thursday Sept. 1.



Thursday, Sept. 8 at 8:00 a.m.— coffee & rolls and meeting. 9 or 18 hole scramble to follow at 8:30 a.m. This is our last official meeting for 2005 so please try to attend. We would like

100% participation as we will be making some big decisions for 2006. We will be having our election of officers that day.

Thursday, Oct. 6 is our awards luncheon. All women of Lake Valley Golf Association are invited to our Awards Luncheon. We begin our day at 8:00 a.m. with rolls & coffee and at 8:30 we will have a 9 or 18 hole scramble with our Awards Luncheon to follow at 1:00 p.m. You will have two menu choices to choose from. When you sign up please note your choice by your name.

Come out and enjoy the fun with the ladies and play some golf.

Mary Anne Schleicher, President

PRO SHOP MERCHANDISE

Be sure to drop by your Pro Shop and see all the latest in Fall golf fashion and equipment. There will be a variety of end of the season specials to take advantage of. It's also time to start thinking about cashing in all your winnings. We will gladly order any items that you desire that may not be currently in stock. Just let us know how we can help.



"Show me a man with a fat wallet and a quick backswing, and I'll go get my clubs." Sam Snead

MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION:

I just realized that I forgot to include an important item in my report at the AGM. The MGA board voted to give a second year scholarship to Jackie Johnson, the same person who received a scholarship last year from Lake Valley Golf Club, providing she meets certain minimal requirements. A large number of scholarships are only for a single year and certainly the money is needed just as much in subsequent years, thus the decision to award a second year scholarship, and maybe in the future it will be possible to extend this to a four year level of giving.



By the time you read this the MGA season will be over except for the Fall Blow-out on Oct. 2nd. This is always a fun event so be sure to sign up. Also, the results for the Men's League should be posted by then.

This has been a great year and I am looking forward to 2006 and the competition it will bring.

Steve Butterfield, 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 on Sunday September 25th and will feature 18 holes using a 12:30 shotgun start with a meal following the event.. More details for this event will be posted in the Pro Shop. Sign-up today!

RULES CORNER:

One of the most frequent questions we receive in the Pro Shop has to do with playing a **wrong ball**. This month we will review the basics of Rule 15 as it applies to stroke play. **Rule 15-3b** reads:

If a *competitor* makes a *stroke* or *strokes* at a *wrong ball* that is not in a *hazard*, he incurs a penalty of two strokes.

There is no penalty if a *competitor* makes a *stroke* at a *wrong ball* in a *hazard*. Any *strokes* made at a *wrong ball* in a *hazard* do not count in the *competitor's* score.

The *competitor* must correct his mistake by playing the correct ball or by proceeding under the *Rules*. If he fails to correct his mistake before making a *stroke* on the next *teeing ground*, or in the case of the last hole of the round, fails to declare his intention to correct his mistake before leaving the *putting green* he is disqualified.

Strokes made by a *competitor* with a *wrong ball* do not count in his score.

If the *wrong ball* belongs to another *competitor*, its owner must place a ball on the spot from which the *wrong ball* was first played.



There you have it. Simple, right?

The main points to remember are:

1. The player is only penalized two strokes for the infraction regardless of the number of times he hit that wrong ball.
2. You cannot be penalized for playing a wrong ball in a hazard.
3. The player **MUST** correct his mistake by going back and playing the original ball.

I hope this helps if you someday find a wrong ball in your possession while playing a particular hole.

Until next month, Good Golfing!

Dan

TEE TIMES!!!!!! TEE TIMES!!!!!! TEE TIMES!!!!!!

As a reminder.....September and October are *very* busy months at the club. We have a tremendous volume of group play during these months that add a great deal to the club's bottom line. PLEASE, call the Pro Shop and make a tee time if you'd like to play. We will do all we can to get you on the course, but if you show up without a tee time we might or might not be able to accommodate you. Your patience is appreciated.

Golf is the cruelest game, because eventually it will drag you out in front of the whole school, take your lunch money and slap you around.

--Rick Reilly, "Master Strokes," *Sports Illustrated*