



JULY 2019

Welcome Summer

by Mick Jones, General Manager

Hopefully, we are in the full swing of summer. That rain over the last few months has been an unwelcomed blessing, however. Our course, thanks to the weather, and Brad and his crew, is looking better than ever. And with a better-looking golf course comes more golfers.

Even with the rain, we've had a successful June. The Shootout Golf Benefit Tournament had 6 more teams than it did the previous year. Our His & Hers Scramble was a great success. The Golf Brawl had two flights added back into the event this year. Thank you to all the volunteers, staff and participants for helping bring the Golf Brawl back to life. Congrats to Jim Ball and Jim Brockhaus on a great tournament victory!

Our in-house associations, the Men's Golf Association (MGA) and the Women's Golf Association (WGA) also had a good month. The MGA

Monday Night Men's League has 26 teams this year. Our WGA successfully hosted their first league invitational outing on June 6th. They invited the ladies from Osage National (ON) Golf League to participate in a 4-lady scramble, while mixing teams from each facility. Close to 40 women of a variety of playing skill showed up to represent their club. Prizes were handed out for the top 3 places and a proximity prize. ON Ladies will be hosting our ladies in August. Please get with Deb Bene if you'd like to participate. Thanks to all the participants as we will see these associations continue to grow.

We still have Water Aerobics and Swim Lessons being offered at the pool. Check out our website for more info.

Lake Valley Party Bridge

Bridge is played at Lake Valley every Wednesday. For more information, please contact Nancy Hanks at 573-346-5458 or Marilyn Hartman at (573) 280-8491.

Bunco

We play Bunco at 7:00 pm on the fourth Thursday of every month. So, this month's event is on Thursday, July 25th. Point of contact is either Barb Lowtharp or Linda West.

Stag Night

Men's Stag Night will be taking place on July 23rd, drinks at 5pm and 6pm dinner. Beef Tenderloin is for dinner. If it is your month to work, your cost is \$50. Guest rate is \$15 for Lake Valley members and \$20 for non-members (all costs include dinner, drinks and 6 raffle tickets). Additional raffle tickets can be purchased (\$5 for 6 tickets). Lake Oasis and the Tuesday Fun Bunch will be the bar sponsors this month.



Bombs away

by Rob Wilson, Head Golf Professional

With not a lot of events taking place this month on the golf course, means there's plenty of time for our members to not only grab an extra tee time or two, but

to also work on your game. Our Professional Golf staff can conduct lessons that are one-on-one, in a group setting or we can take the lesson to the course.

We have spots available in this month's 2-Lady Scramble. If

you'd like to sign-up, please call the Golf Shop, or come in to let us know.

We also have a skins game, that is open to all skill levels. That game takes place, usually, on Tuesdays around 1:00 pm.

Super News

by Brad Seidt, Superintendent

We appreciate everyone's patience on not being able to utilize some areas of the course as we lay new sod this summer. We are currently working on the tee boxes on numbers 8, 13 and 16. This month we will also be aerifying and redoing more tee boxes and the collars. This of course, will depend on the availability of sod and its associated costs due to the flooding.

Notes from the Greenside

by Austin Bethel, Food & Beverage Manager



As many of you may have heard, we have a new software system that was just installed late June. We ask that you be patient with the staff as we are all learning the system. We will all be operating it with few glitches in no time. But until then, we do truly appreciate your support and assistance with our possible slower than normal times in placing and completing orders.