



## AUGUST 2019

## Moving forward

by Mick Jones, General Manager

I sincerely want to thank all of our members. During the month of June, we had a new software system installed. There was some definite irritation from the staff with not only learning the system but trying to assist each other and work out the bugs as they arose. Our members showed great patience and gratitude to each and every inside staff personnel as we skillfully mastered the software. As many can tell, the training was a success. As always, there will be occasions that arise that is not a familiar one for the staff.

As we move forward into August, we do have some big events taking place this month. On August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> is our annual 2-Man Scramble. We do have a few spots available if you're interested. We have some social events taking place as well. Those are listed on the calendar and in Austin's notes.

Speaking of moving forward, this month is our Annual Board Meeting, which is being held on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. During this meeting, your vote for three (3) new Board members will take place. I have their Bio's as part of this month's newsletter. There is also a By Law change that will be voted on. That change will be voted on by the board this month and then pushed out to the general membership afterwards. Official notice of the meeting will be mailed out a little later this month.

Congrats to Oscar Jones (June) and Dan Sutherland on their holes-in-one over the last few months. The Hole-in-One club charges for Dan's ace will be taking place this month.

Thank you to all of the parents and children that helped make our first **PGA Jr League** a huge success this year. We're looking forward to next year already.

## 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, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Point of contact is either Barb Lowtharp or Linda West.

## Stag Night

Men's Stag Night will be taking place on August 27<sup>th</sup>, drinks at 5pm and 6pm dinner. Pork Steak 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). Heritage Bank of the Ozarks will be the bar sponsors this month.

# Pretty Basic

by Rob Wilson, Head Golf Professional

It's August, and hopefully by now you've been on the course quite a few times. Often, when we play a lot of rounds, we tend to get our swing in a groove, but we have also let some old bad habits creep back into our game. Now is a great time for a golf basics lesson(s).



We can help you get set-up correctly, properly aligned and swinging on the proper path in no time. If it's your short game giving you fits, we've got drills, tips or lessons to assist with that too.

No matter the yip, the hinge, bowed wrist, push slice, hosel rocket, chili dip or any other swing thought you've gained this summer, we can surely ease the swing tension by helping you get back to the basics.



# Notes from the Greenside

by Austin Bethel, Food & Beverage Manager

We would like to thank everyone for their patience over the last month as we have all learned a new software system.

This month, we have a few things happening at the club. On Friday, 8/16, is our Ice Cream Social starting at 5:00 pm. Then, on Saturday, 8/18, we will have a Trivia Night, starting at 5:00 pm for registration. On Sunday, 8/18, is our 4-person scramble, Ice Machine Fundraiser tournament. Sign-up sheets for the golf tournament are in the Golf Shop.

Below are the three candidates that are running for this year's three open Board of Director's positions. Their information will be sent out again, later this month, along with the General Membership Annual Board Meeting Announcement Letter.

Members,

My name is George Buford. I am 64 years old and have been retired for nine years. My wife, Cheryl and I, own a lake front home just five minutes away from Lake Valley. Being conveniently located is not the only reason that I am a member. Since joining Lake Valley five years ago, I was welcomed immediately by members and staff and play regularly with the Men's Club members. My wife and I bought our home at the lake in 2007 and moved here full time in 2011. I was a lifelong resident of Kansas City, Kansas, but visited the Lake of the Ozarks with my family as child, into my adulthood and now enjoy having my two daughters and grandchildren visit the lake on a regular basis. I retired from the county government after 34 years working in the Technology Department. I began my career working as a Computer Operator and eventually became the Systems Coordinator and managed the Operations Staff. My responsibilities consisted of working with all software vendors and installing, testing and implementing products that I felt were beneficial to the county's operating system. While living in Kansas City, Kansas, I was a member of several golf clubs. I was appointed to the Cathedral of St. Peter School Board and was also a member of The Knights of Columbus. I am applying for the Board because I believe that Lake Valley is a great club and golf course. I envision the club becoming even better soon and I would love to be a part of that growth.

I would appreciate your vote.

Thank you,

---

George Buford

Members,

My name is Sharon Bevolo. I am asking for your support in my bid for election to the Lake Valley Golf & Country Club's Board of Directors. I owned a manufacturer rep company from 1981-1996. During this period, I covered 4 states for thirty companies (such as Nintendo, TDK, Sharp Home Office and several other electronics companies) marketing their products. I diversified the company and acquired more companies to represent such as a producer of baby furniture, patio furniture, barbeque grills and housewares. After closing the company, I joined Bank of America as a personal banker and loan officer. I joined Lake Valley Golf & Country Club in 2002 after buying a condo in Cedar Glen. I retired in 2010 and moved permanently to Camdenton. I have served a three-year term on the Lake Valley Board of Directors; served as Vice President of the Lake Valley Women's Golf Association Board and a member of the Social Committee. I am an avid supporter of Lake Valley Golf & Country Club. I am excited by the improvements, direction and growth at our club. I would appreciate your vote and the opportunity to be a part of the continued success and vision at Lake Valley.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Sharon Bevolo

Members,

I'd like to introduce myself as a candidate for a position on the Board of Directors and give a little snapshot of myself.

My parents, C. Glenn and Dianne, joined Lake Valley Golf & Country Club circa 1977. As a toddler, I hunted Easter eggs at the club yearly. I remember asking Rosie for Shirley Temples. I remember the lifeguard Megan Hulett telling me to not run around the pool. A few years later, I took golf lessons, and, with encouragement and support of an avid golfing father, I fell in love with the game. It has been a part of my life since. I loved it here so much, that when I became of legal working age, I was an employee here working nights and weekends during school months. I also worked during the summer as a cart attendant. It was during this time that I truly learned how to save a little money, shake men's hands the correct way, say yes sir or yes ma'am, and show up for work, ready to work. Those little things aren't so little really.

After high school I took classes at OTC for a year. I then moved to Seattle to take classes at the Art Institute. I eventually moved back to Missouri. I began working as a front of the house and entertainment manager at Captain Ron's and did so for 8 years. I had many different responsibilities and looked over a great number of employees there. It was a neat thing to be a part of such a big thing the way it was growing so rapidly at the time. Throughout my twenties I was on hiatus from Lake Valley in general. I was learning lessons about life, and people, and how to listen, and delegate, and empathize, things about the world, and trying to grow up. I ended up getting into the pest control business part time. Now skip a few years. I'm back. I'm home. I have a beautiful wife Christa and two amazing boys, Liam Glenn and Finnegan James. I own what I consider to be a growing and successful business. I'm now in my 5th year now. It's quite exciting to have my own boys at the Lake Valley pool. They are always wanting to be over there. As I'm always wanting to be over here too. Lake Valley is like a second home to me. It's been a big part of my life since I can remember. I have so many memories and relationships here. I'm excited to continue to make new relationships and see new faces.

I would like to volunteer my service back to a club that has been there for me for my whole life. I want to be a fresh and young mind up there with the eagerness to grow, improve and learn to make it better, for not just my boys, but for us whom consider this home. I also want to preserve the integrity of the club and its best parts, which has made it what it is today. All this because I truly love Lake Valley Golf & Country Club

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Justin Wallace