

Think spring!

HOLE IN ONE

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NEW MEMBERS

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club for EVERYONE."*

From the Board...

By Karen Kennedy, President

Counting down the days to Spring . . . Greenside Grill will be offering corned beef and cabbage on March 17 in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Daylight savings time will begin on March 11.

The new deck construction has been completed and ready to open along with our golf season! We appreciate the quality work that S & B Custom Homes has given to Lake Valley. Painting has begun in the bar and grill and will continue into the dining room. I would also like to extend a thank you to the "volunteers" who made the renovation happen in the women's locker room and bathroom. The "Bathroom Brigade" consisted of Betty Beal, Sharon Bevolo, Meghan Clevenger, Kathy Gale, Cheryl McGuire,

Marilyn Reilly, Deanna Starnes, Stephanie Vorhees and Michele Waite. Ladies thank you for your work and ability to make a vision actually happen. I would be remiss if I didn't also include in our group of "volunteers" Walt Kennedy, Dar Martin and Todd Nicklas.

Lake Valley Golf and Country Club will be hosting a Membership Drive on Sunday, April 29. Please watch the website for updates and times of events.

The next scheduled board meeting is Wednesday, March 21 at 6:00 p.m. The board meetings are open to all members and your attendance is welcomed. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask any of the board members.

A NOTE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT...

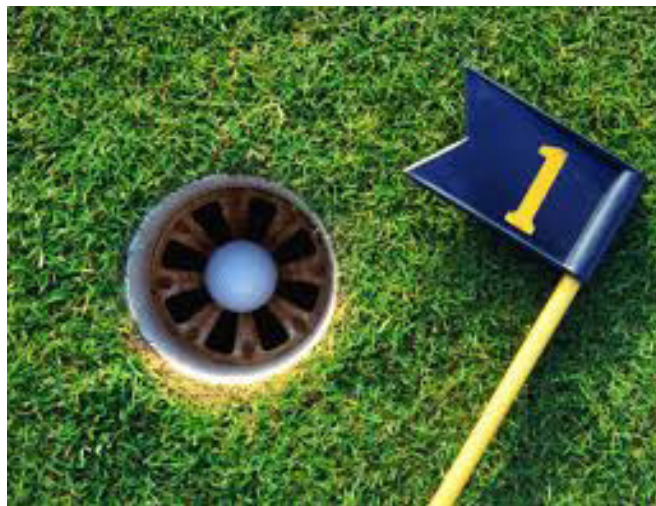
By Brad Seidt

As March approaches so does aerification. Most Golfers always ask why superintendents aerate, so here is some information as to why we aerify. Maintaining or improving the rate water moves into soils is an important part of aeration. The procedure creates channels in the upper portion of the soil profile that allow water to percolate or move into the soil profile more rapidly. As the term aerification implies, the practice also increases the amount of space available for oxygen to penetrate the soil, which is critical for root growth and, ultimately, plant growth. Improvement in oxygen levels and water infiltration are achieved through the removal of organic matter. In modern putting green maintenance, removal of organic matter from the upper portion of the soil profile and replaced with new sand topdressing to modify the existing soil may be the most critical reasons to aerate greens. The grass is constantly producing organic matter through normal growth processes. Thatch is like a sponge, holding many times its weight in water. As organic matter increases, more water is held in the upper portion of the soil profile. While a limited amount of thatch is necessary, when organic matter levels increase to 3 to 4%, potential turfgrass problems, such as diseases and mower scalping, increase dramatically, especially under hot and wet conditions. So, while aerification causes short term disruption for golfers, the benefits far out way the short term inconvenience.

THE GREENSIDE....

There will be a new menu starting March 1st. New hours are 7am until 7pm starting in March, as well. We will have all day specials on St. Patricks Day.

Easter Brunch will be April 1st, so it isn't too early to start making your reservations!



HOLE IN ONE!

CONGRATULATIONS TO PHIL MORGAN ON HIS HOLE IN ONE ON #13 WITH A 7 IRON MADE ON FEBRUARY 15TH!

Lake Valley Country Club Board of Directors

Brett Eidson	Jim Krupa	Bob Mietz
Karen Kennedy	Dale McElwee	Ted Roofener
	Larry McGuire	Michele Waite

Please Welcome our New Members!

BRIAN AND LINDA BABBS
JOHN AND JEAN HUHMANN
BUD AND JULIE BEASLEY

LADIES BUNCO...

Ladies Bunco is held monthly. If you have questions or want to sign up, please call Linda West at 280-4498 or Barb Lowtharp at 346-6847.

PARTY BRIDGE

Lake Valley Party Bridge is on Wednesdays. Call Nancy Hanks at 346-5458 or Linda Martin at 346-5872 for more information.

MEN'S STAG...

Stage will be March 27th. We will have thick cut pork chop with baked potato, salad, green beans, and home made ice cream. Bar sponsors are Mc Grath Insurance (Mike McGrath) and Dean Vest/Lake Builders Kitchen Supply. This month starts the 8 meals for \$50.

TEXAS HOLDEM

- **MARCH 10TH AND 24TH**
- **APRIL 7TH AND 21ST**



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Wed Mar 7	● 9:30am – 3pm	Bridge Group
Sat Mar 10	● 6 – 9pm	Texas Hold 'Em Poker
Mon Mar 12	● All day	Greens Aerification (Course Closed)
	● 6 – 7pm	Lions Club
Wed Mar 14	● 9:30am – 3pm	Bridge Group
Wed Mar 21	● 9:30am – 3pm	Bridge Group
Sat Mar 24	● 6 – 9pm	Texas Hold 'Em Poker
Mon Mar 26	● 6 – 7pm	Lions Club
Wed Mar 28	● 9:30am – 3pm	Bridge Group
Sat Mar 31	● 9am – 1:30pm	Sutton Open
Mon Apr 2	● 9am – 2pm	Laker Invitational - JV
Wed Apr 4	● 9 – 11am	Sr. Men's Scramble