



A New Era

November 2018

GREETINGS

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From the Board

by Bob Mietz, President

The Board of Directors met on Wednesday, October 17th, 2018. During this meeting, I was elected President, Mitch Bartley for Vice-President, Michele Waite for Treasurer and Karen Kennedy for Secretary. The Board will continue to manage the course with fiscal responsibility and are always open to input from all members.

During this board meeting, the Board unanimously voted to offer Mick Jones the open General Manager position. The General Manager (GM) position was previously held by Todd Nicklas for the last two (2) years. Mick has accepted the Board's offer. We are excited and look forward to seeing the Club progress under his leadership.

Mick Jones has a great amount of leadership and management in his professional background. He spent 20 years on active duty in various positions in the United States Marine Corps. During his last tour of duty, Mick managed over 350 Marines daily, ensuring their physical fitness, mental health, and technical skills were appropriately tested for the challenges ahead.

After retiring from the Marines in 2011, Mick joined Pilot Flying J as a General Manager. The Travel Center General Manager was responsible for day to day operations of the entire facility. The hiring, training, coaching and termination of all employees, the entire

food operations, the retail sales and accountability, the cleanliness, and total guest experience were all tasks that Mick superbly accomplished daily.

Wanting to fulfill his dream of becoming a PGA member, Mick and his family moved to the Lake in January of this year. Shortly after, Mick filled the Assistant Golf Professional position with the Lodge of the Four Seasons in Lake Ozark. In June of this year, Mick joined Lake Valley as our Assistant. The work experiences and Mick's interview with the Board gave every indication that he is the right choice to be our General Manager. Please welcome me in congratulating Mick and offer your encouragement.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for November 28th at 6:00 pm. As always, the meeting is open to all members.

New Menu

As Austin and his team prepare for a menu change coming in February, we have an interim menu that is available until then. Please visit our website or come into Greenside to check it out.

Lake Valley Party Bridge

Bridge is played at Lake Valley every Wednesday. For more information, please contact Nancy Hanks at 573-346-5458 or Linda Martin at 573-346-5872.

The Last Scheduled Golf Events

November 3rd is our Fall Draft tournament going off in a shotgun format at 10:00 am. Don't forget to show up for the Draft Party happening November 2nd at 5:00 pm.

Come out for the challenge as Brad gets his revenge, "Mission Impossible" and sets the course up like you've never seen before. It's a shotgun, 2-person scramble format starting at 10:00 am.

Stag Night

Men's Stag Night will be taking place on November 20th. A shrimp boil will be served. Lake Oasis will be the bar sponsor.

Thank you

by Todd Nicklas, Head Golf Professional

Lake Valley Board of Directors and Members,

I would like to start by thanking you for the opportunity to serve as your Golf Professional and General Manager since August of 2016, it has been a pleasure to serve. I feel that we made several improvements in the last 2 years and helped solidify Lake Valley as one of the top golf clubs in the Lake area.

After resigning from the role of General Manager six weeks ago and wanting to stay as Head Golf Professional, some changes have occurred. I feel it is the time for me to step aside and pursue a different avenue with a family business and helping take care of aging parents. For this reason, I am giving my two-weeks' notice.

I believe Lake Valley is headed for great things with Mick as General Manager and Brad as Superintendent. Both gentlemen are outstanding. I look forward to seeing what the future holds for Lake Valley.

Thank you again,
R. Todd Nicklas, PGA



A team effort

by Brad Seidt

We all hate it, the dreaded "CART PATH ONLY" sign. But during inclement weather and especially during the winter season, staying on the cart path is vital for our grass to heal and grow. Please pay attention to the signage in the golf shop as to where the carts are allowed. Along with cleaning up leaves, we will be trenching a cable wire from the back of Hole 1's green to the maintenance building so a central control system can be installed. Also, right after Thanksgiving, we will begin demolishing the old pump house to

prepare the area for the new one to arrive soon after.

Notes from the Greenside

by Austin Bethel

Saturday, November 10th at 7:00 pm is our Wendy Warner Variety Show. We will have a pasta bar from 5:00-6:30 for \$7.95 per person. Tickets and pasta bar sign up are in the restaurant.

Christmas Cheer will be Sunday, December 2nd. Times and other information will be posted on Facebook

The winter hours for the restaurant will be posted on lakevalleygolf.com and on Facebook.

