



Ch..ch..ch.. changes!

December 2018

GREETINGS

OTHER NEWS

From the Board

by Bob Mietz, President

The Board of Directors met on Wednesday, November 28th, 2018. During this meeting, Mick Jones presented a myriad of operational changes upcoming for Lake Valley in 2019. Generally, all of the changes are very positive for our members, as well as Lake Valley Golf and Country Club. Mick will share these changes with the entire membership soon. Hopefully, you will see that great consideration was given to the quality of membership and the benefits that each membership holds.

The Board wishes every member, staff, and their families, a very happy and joyous holiday season. To assist in kicking off the holiday season, we will host a few events this month.

The Social Committee has organized our first event, "Christmas Cheer." This fabulous party is being held on Sunday, December 2nd, from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. There is a sign-up sheet located at the bar in Greenside. So far, we have over 45 people signed up. Everyone attending should bring a wrapped gift (of not more than \$10) and a non-dessert appetizer. The Committee will be taking care of the sweets.

The next event will be the staff Christmas Party. The Board Members will be hosting the event on Thursday, December 20th, beginning at 5:00 pm. The Lake Valley staff

works very hard all year to provide the service we come to expect. This is a small token of appreciation from our members and board to all our valued employees. If you'd like to donate to the Employee Christmas Fund, please stop in or call the Golf Shop.

The last event for the year is the New Year's dinner. The dinner will be on Monday, December 31st. The Social Committee will release more information about that event soon.

As a reminder, Greenside Grill (just the restaurant) will be closed for the month of January. This is to allow time for new equipment installation, and detail cleaning and maintenance of existing equipment. The Kitchen will reopen on Friday, February 1st, 2019. The bar will remain open.

Due to the busy holiday season, there will be no board meeting in December. The next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, January 16th, 2019.

Again, from the Board, have a safe and fantastic holiday season.

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.

Golf Events

While there are no more outings planned for this year, there are many events happening in 2019. We will be updating the calendar in the Golf Shop and the website very soon.

We've also added a few tournaments to next year. So be on the lookout for those on the calendar. One of the additions is the charity golf tournament for the "Shootout" boating event. This golf fundraiser is traditionally held at Old Kinderhook. We have, however, been blessed enough to land that event here in June 2019!

Stag Night

Men's Stag Night will be taking place on December 18th at 5pm for drinks and 6pm for dinner. A smoked brisket will be served. Cost is \$15 per person for drinks, dinner and 6 raffle tickets. Builders Flooring Group will be the bar sponsor.

2018-2019

by Mick Jones, General Manager

2018 has been a great year for Lake Valley Golf and Country Club.

There have been many successful stories from this year. First, our public play has seen a tremendous increase over previous years. Secondly, we netted 29 new members in 2018. Also, we've made some great additions to our full-time staff: Mick Jones – General Manager; Brad Seidt – Superintendent; Rob Wilson – Head Golf Professional; Austin Bethel – Food and Beverage Manager. These additions have already set us on a successful path for a superb future – financially and playability. Lastly, we have had a very sound financial season.

With great success comes great opportunities. Opportunities for us to



not only stay relevant in the golf industry at the lake exist, but a chance to provide members some creature comforts (new golf carts, better kitchen equipment, etc.), and to offer new cart packages and membership offerings (more info to come soon!).

I'm extremely excited about next year and providing you all the very best service, facility, and golf environment that you all deserve.

From my family to yours, have a safe and very Happy Holidays!



Demo

by Brad Seidt, Superintendent

The destruction of the old pump house has been completed. Looking forward Burns concrete will be here in the next two weeks to pour the new pad, with the pump station arriving December 17. We will continue to be cart path only for the winter months due to overseeding of the fairways.

Notes from the Greenside

by Austin Bethel, Food and Beverage Manager

We would like to wish everyone happy holidays and safe travels to see their loved ones. We have several parties scheduled throughout the month. We will also have dinner specials on New Year's Eve.

We will also be closing the kitchen during the month of January; the bar will stay open with hours of 9a.m. to 6p.m. Sunday through Saturday. During the month of January, we will be putting in some new kitchen equipment and will be reorganizing some of the restaurant.

Happy Holidays from The Greenside

