

LINN VALLEY LAKES NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2009



**COME & EAT
"GROUND HOG"
WITH US**

**LINN VALLEY
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

JANUARY 31, 2009

4:00 - 7:00 PM

\$4.00 ADULTS

\$2.00 - 10 & UNDER

MENU

**"ALL YOU CAN EAT"
SAUSAGE, PANCAKES,
JUICE & COFFEE**

PRO SHOP GRILL HOURS

Monday	11:00 - 2:00 (Menu)
Tuesday	11:00 - 2:00 (Menu)
Wednesday	11:00 - 2:00 (Menu)
Thursday	11:00 - 7:00 (Taco / Menu)
Friday	11:00 - 2:00 (Menu)
Saturday & Sunday	7:30 - 11:00 (Breakfast) 11:00 - 2:00 (Menu)



**CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS
SHOP**

The Recreation Committee would like to express their appreciation for all the donations and volunteer help that went into the success of the Kid's Christmas Shop. The shop was very well attended and many children were able to shop for their families at bargain prices. Thanks to all!

2009 POA ANNUAL MEETING

February 28, 2009

10:00 am

(voting will cease at 10:30 am)

Clubhouse (lower level)

See related article inside this newsletter
for more details.

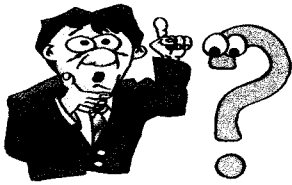
FREE FOOD SERVICES

EVERY TUESDAY -- 1:30 PM
at Community Center

HARVESTERS - 2:00 PM
at Community Center
2nd Tuesday & 4th Thursday each month

NOTE: Leon & Angie Dennis have taken on the task to provide this service along with several volunteers. This service is open to all of us regardless of financial status. If we don't support these efforts, the service may have to be suspended. There is no charge for any of the food provided - we just need to take advantage of this opportunity.

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE



BRAIN TEASER

Courtesy of Chuck Hennen

IN MEMORY

Chuck has provided these Brain Teasers for the past 2 years. Chuck has left us but he left behind his appreciation for the mental puzzles. As it turns out, I only have one left of the 20 puzzles he gave me. I have not printed it because it looks to me to be the most difficult. Hopefully, someone will be able to work it out and make Chuck's memory proud!

Mr. & Mrs. Wheel have nine children. They have been born at intervals such that the difference in ages between any two consecutive children is always the same number of years. If the age in years of each of the children is squared, the sum of these squares is equal to the square of Mr. Wheel's age. What are the ages of the children and their father?

answer on page 3

Cards Of Thanks



We want to thank each and every one for their love and concern during our time of sorrow. Thank you for all the prayers, calls, cards, flowers, food and contributions to the Caldwell Alumni Association. A special thank you to those that donated food for the wonderful family luncheon. May God bless each of you.

The Hennen Family

WINNER!!

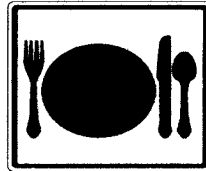
MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE

FUND RAFFLE

One Night's Stay at one of two hotels in

Branson, MO.

RICHARD NAVE



LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

The "Lunch Bunch" will be leaving the Community Center on February 12, 2009 at 10 am. We will be dining at The Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Strang Line in Olathe. This is a fun outing and open to any lady that would like to join in and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Happy Birthday to:

Joyce Obermeier

Barbara Riley

Molly Tennis

Hazel Weber - 757-3173 (Linn Valley)

Mary Lou Weber - 913-440-9854 (former residents)

It is your responsibility to call these ladies and give them a YES or NO.

** Just a little reminder **

Be nice to your driver - \$5.00 Trip Charge.

Thanks ladies - let's keep going!



COWBOY CHURCH

Tuesdays -- 7:00 pm

@Community Center at Rutladers

1/2 mile east on 335 exit from 69 Hwy.

Lots of Singing with a Country Band

consisting of:

Steel Guitar - Fiddle - Guitar - Piano

Pastor Carl Garrett is beginning a series of

"LIVING POSITIVE IN A NEGATIVE WORLD"

Refreshments following the service.

BOOTS AND HATS ARE OPTIONAL

GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

2009

Tuesdays Ladies Golf Association Day
 Wednesdays Co-Ed Golf Association Day
 Thursdays Super Senior Association Day
 Men's Association Day

Sat., April 4th All Association Kick-off - 9 am
 Mon. & Tues. Greens Aerification - Course Closed
 April 13th & 14th
 Sat., May 9th Mother-Child - 9 am
 Sat., May 16th LVL Open 4-Person Scramble - 9 am
 Wed., May 20th Employee Tournament - 1 pm
 Sat., May 30th WGA Invitational
 Sat., June 6th Windisch - 7:30 am
 Thur., June 11th SSGA Member-Guest - 8 am
 Sat., June 13th LVL Open - 8 am
 Sat., June 20th Father-Child - 1 pm
 Mon., June 22 Meek-Williams - 8 am
 Sat., June 27th WGA Ribbon Tourney
 Sat., July 25th LVL Open - 8 am
 Sat., Aug. 22nd LVL Open - 8 am
 Sat., Aug. 29th All Association Ryder Cup - 8 am
 Mon. & Tues. Greens Aerification - Course Closed
 Sept. 14th & 15th
 Sat., Oct 3rd WGA Rally for the Cure
 Sat., Oct 10th MGA-Paola Ryder Cup
 Sat., Oct 17th LVL Open - 9 am

RECREATION

Spring Activity Schedule

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

11 am Children's Easter Egg Hunt

MEMORIAL WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, MAY 23

5:30 - 9 am Adult Fishing Tournament
 9 - 10:30 am Kid's Fishing Tourn. (up to 12 years old)
 2 - 3:30 pm Kid's Crafts (3 - 12 years old)
 4 pm Bingo

SUNDAY, MAY 24

9 am Horseshoe Tournament - Clubhouse
 3 pm Bingo

NOTE: The start time for regular Saturday Bingo has changed to 4:00 pm.

LINN VALLEY AUXILIARY

Spring Schedule

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

11 am - 2 pm

Spaghetti Dinner after the Annual
 Membership Meeting - Clubhouse
 Menu: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
 Garlic Bread / Salad
 Dessert / Drink

\$6 per person / \$3 kids under 8

Free delivery service available within community
 by calling 757-4580 during serving hours.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

11 am Salad Luncheon and Auction - Clubhouse

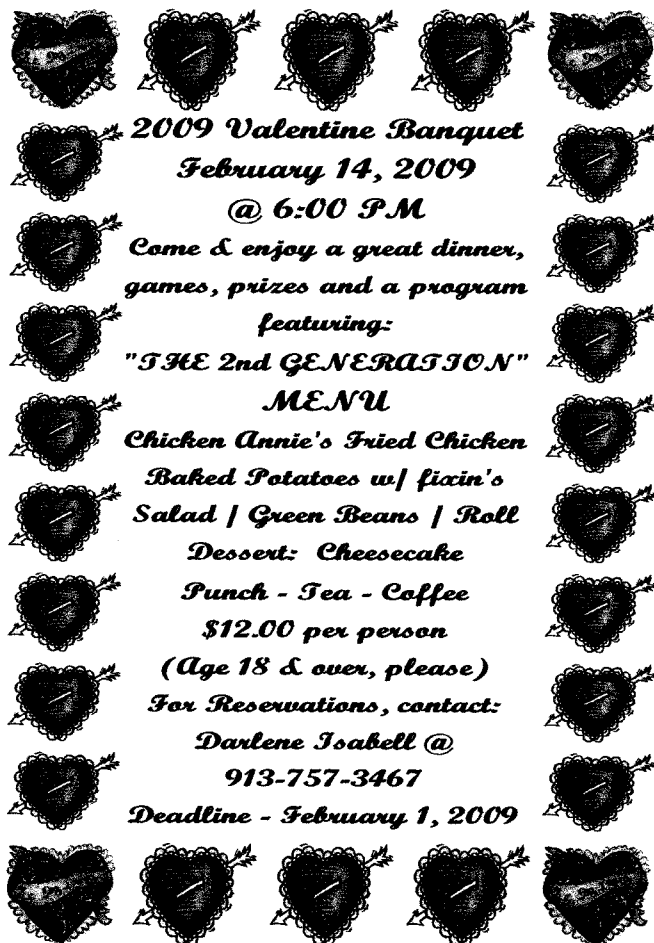
SATURDAY, MAY 23

7 - 10 am All You Can Eat Breakfast - CH
 \$5 per person / \$3 kids under 8

SATURDAY, MAY 24

11am - 2 pm Luncheon

(Menu to be determined)



2009 Valentine Banquet
 February 14, 2009
 @ 6:00 PM
 Come & enjoy a great dinner,
 games, prizes and a program
 featuring:
 "THE 2nd GENERATION"
MENU
 Chicken Annie's Fried Chicken
 Baked Potatoes w/ fixin's
 Salad | Green Beans | Roll
 Dessert: Cheesecake
 Punch - Tea - Coffee
 \$12.00 per person
 (Age 18 & over, please)
 For Reservations, contact:
 Darlene Isabell @
 913-757-3467
 Deadline - February 1, 2009

Answer to Brain Teaser on Page 2

26. Mr. Wheeler is 48 years old.
 The children's ages are 2,5,8,11,14,17,20,23 &

CHANGES AT LINN VALLEY

Due to budget restraints, the following were implemented beginning January 1, 2009.

- ♦ Saturday Water & Sewage service was discontinued.
- ♦ The POA Office hours are now:
 - ♦ Monday - Friday -- 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
 - ♦ Saturday -- 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

The Board of Directors voted to increase assessments \$10.00, making them \$337.00. The \$10.00 was only a portion of the increase they could have implemented due to the high cost of living increase in 2008.

The Board of Directors voted against increasing the water, sewage and the golf fees.

CITY OF LINN VALLEY NEWS

Notice is hereby given of the upcoming election to be held in 2009

MAYOR - 2 Year Term

TWO (2) COUNCIL POSITIONS - 4 year terms

The election filing **DEADLINE** is Tuesday, January 27th at noon. The primary will be held, if needed, on Tuesday, March 3, 2009. The General Election will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009. City Hall is the voting location for our city elections.

Anyone desiring to file for any one of these positions, may do so at the County Clerk's Office or at Linn Valley City Hall. The filing fee is \$5.00.

HOURS AT LINN VALLEY CITY HALL

MONDAY -- 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

TUESDAY -- 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

WEDNESDAY -- 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

CITY CLERK: Joyce Virgin

913-757-2629



DON'T FORGET!

ALL PROPERTY OWNERS MUST REGISTER, OR RE-REGISTER THEIR BOATS, PERSONAL WATER CRAFT AND/OR ATV'S AT THE POA OFFICE. YOU MUST SHOW PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE.



MEET THE CANDIDATES

A Meet the Candidates will be held February 7th at 10:00 am in the Community Center. You will be able to hear the candidates opinions on Linn Valley Lakes. The candidates are Joel Dannen, Lee Eisenhauer, Raymond Moore and Andy Robb.



NEW EXERCISE CLASS

Amber Ross has started up an exercise time at the Linn Valley Community Church on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:30 - 10:30 am. The exercises include light weight lifting, stretching and relaxation. This class is open to anyone - man or woman. Come and check it out. For more information, contact Amber at 913-731-7627.

The Linn Valley Auxiliary – Who Are They?

The Linn Valley Auxiliary is a not-for-profit organization re-organized in 2005. The members (strictly voluntary – no dues) consist of a group of men and women who dedicate their time and talent (and even their cooking skills!) to benefit the Linn Valley community.

Many of you may not know what the auxiliary has accomplished over these past three years, but from monies received from their fund raising projects (the annual auction, Spaghetti Dinner and the breakfasts and luncheons served on Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day weekends), these things have happened:

- Five scholarships in the amount of \$500 each have been given to Prairie View High School seniors who live in Linn Valley.
- Back-to-School supplies and clothing have been given to the La Cygne Elementary School.
- Winter coats were given to the Linn County Children's Coalition.
- Donations were given to two families that were affected by Hurricane Katrina who were staying with relatives in Linn Valley.
- Linn Valley Church Youth Group donations.
- Meals on Wheels for individuals homebound from illness or surgery.
- Two wheelchairs were purchased for use by Linn Valley residents in need.
- A donation each year to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.
- Box lunches provided to the Volunteer Fire Department activities (like the Boot Block Drive and training exercises).
- Helped stock the church food pantry after the flood in Osawatomie (our first outreach project).
- Christmas Time
 - Provided groceries for 9 needy families.
 - Purchased clothing for 5 needy families.
 - Purchased water and sewer services for 4 needy families.
 - Donation to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund in past years.
 - Purchase items for the Volunteer Fire Department, as well as gifts and a Christmas dinner each year.
- Donation made for repair and restoration to the Miniature Golf Course.

Having been a member of the Auxiliary for only a short time, I am amazed by the dedication these people have! It's a great group and if you have a desire to learn more about the Auxiliary or become a member, please contact Donna White at 757-2979. We meet once a month on the 2nd Saturday of each month. We're always looking for new people and new ideas. Otherwise, we would certainly appreciate your support at our fund-raising functions so we can continue to do good works for the benefit of our Linn Valley Community!

submitted by: Robyn DeMay