

# LINN VALLEY LAKES NEWSLETTER

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## MARCH 2007

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day has been a tradition in the United States since 1737, when the Charitable Irish Society of Boston organized the first St. Patrick's Day Parade. New York City's parade began in 1762. St. Patrick's Day was even acknowledged by General George Washington during the American Revolution. In 1780, during the Continental Army's bitter winter encampment in Morristown, New Jersey, Washington permitted his troops, many of whom were of Irish descent, a holiday on March 17.

Today, more than 100 U.S. cities hold St. Patrick's Day parades. The parade up Fifth Avenue in New York City is the largest and most famous. The parade traditionally stops at St. Patrick's Cathedral for a blessing of the marchers by the cardinal of New York.

Popular St. Patrick's Day customs in the U.S. and Canada include drinking beer that has been colored green, eating corned beef and cabbage, wearing shamrock pins and green clothing and generally celebrating all things Irish. In Chicago, the Chicago River is dyed green, a tradition started in 1962.

### RESULTS: 2007 POA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The election for the open position of the Board of Directors was held Saturday, February 24, 2007. The balloting closed at 10:30 am. The counting was completed and the final tally was announced shortly after the annual meeting came to a close.

The results are:

Richard Achity	306
Robert Burns	233
Steve Rogers	149

### SPECIAL POA BOARD MEETING

This special meeting has been called at 9 am on March 3rd at the Community Center to elect the officers of the new Board of Directors.

**NOTE:** As of printing of this paper, there are very few members that have signed up to be on a committee. The sign-up sheets are now available in the office or you can sign up March 3rd before the beginning of this special meeting.

**SIGN UP AND HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

### 2007 POA ANNUAL MEETING

After the meeting had been called to order, Mr. Domoney announced that 326 votes were required for a Quorum. As of the previous night, over 600 votes had been counted, therefore a quorum had been determined.

The three (3) candidates seeking the position to be vacated by Leonard Gorter, were announced. They were Richard Atchity, Robert Burns, and Steve Rogers (not present).

The ballot box closed at 10:30 am.

Presented by the current POA Board of Directors:

\* Statement of Corporate Affairs.

\* Financial Statement, 2006. Mr. Chambers reviewed financial activity during 2006. Mr. Kreston Norris, CPA with Agler & Gaeddert reported that the cash balance was down, Accounts Receivables were better and the long-term debt was down.

\* 2006 Board of Directors Objectives. Mr. Freer reviewed the results of the 14 objectives the Board had laid out for accomplishment in 2006.

\* Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenses for 2007.

Committee reports were given.

Judy Branine introduced herself and discussed the sales office she was opening at LVL to sell LVL owned property as well as member owned property.

There was general membership discussion.

Mr. Freer recognized Mr. Gorter for his service to the Board.

# SPRING FLING SALAD LUNCHEON & AUCTION

AN ANNUAL EVENT OF THE LINN VALLEY AUXILIARY

APRIL 28th

LINN VALLEY CLUBHOUSE (lower level)

LUNCH - 11:00 AM

BRING A SALAD OR DESSERT

(Drinks are furnished)

AUCTION - 12:00 - 2:00 PM

AUCTIONEER - SHELLIE MILLER



The LV Auxiliary helps with the needs of our Fire Department and several other community projects.

Donations of new items for the auction would be appreciated. Contact Pam George @ 757-6696

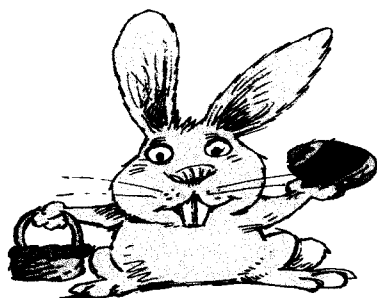
## Children's Easter Egg Hunt

@ Clubhouse

APRIL 7th

11 AM - SHARP!!

Please bring your own baskets



Age groups:

\*up to 2 year olds

\*3 & 4 year olds

\*5 - 7 year olds

\*8 & 9 year olds

\*10 - 12 year olds

Sponsored by LVL Recreation Committee



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

MARCH 10TH

8 PM - 11 PM

LVL CLUBHOUSE

(lower level)

DJ - JOYCE

Wear green, bring your favorite drink and an Irish (or any) snack to share.

\$100 - RAFFLE

Tickets:

\$1 each

or 6 for \$5.00

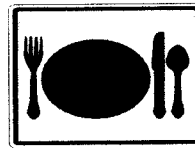
Available at the POA office, Bingo, or the dance.



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LVL RECREATION COMMITTEE

# LINN VALLEY AUXILIARY NEWS



## LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

The Linn Valley Auxiliary monthly meeting was held February 10, 2007. A special welcome to Judy & Jack Colgin as new members. We're thrilled to have them! Various upcoming fundraisers were discussed. Looks like once again they are going to be huge successes.

The spaghetti lunch was held on February 24th after the Annual POA Meeting at the Clubhouse. Thanks to all of the volunteers and customers for their contributions to this fundraiser. A special thanks to Donna & Richard White for all the extra hours they put into this event. The luncheon was a huge success and we look forward to next year.

Our sincere sympathy and prayers for a member, Brenda Powers, who lost her sister in an accident recently. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

The auction and salad luncheon will be held on April 28th. The theme is "Spring Fling". Pam George is the contact person for donations, volunteers, etc. Everyone is working together to get donations to make this auction the most successful ever.

The applications for scholarship is due by March 15th. Contact Janelle Anello @ 757-3054, Wilma Watson @ 757-3950 or Sammie Hicks @ 757-3080 to pick up or turn in an application.

Another member of the Auxiliary, Polly Allen, has a daughter under treatment for a very serious illness. Our prayers and thoughts are with Polly & Sammie.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be March 10th, 10 am at City Hall. Hope to see all members there!!

Rose Harper, President

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## DEER TRACE RESTAURANT SPECIAL!!



**MARCH 17th**  
**11:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
**Corned Beef & Cabbage**  
**Potatoes**  
**Bread / Tea**  
**\$6.50**

The "Lunch Bunch" will be leaving the Community Center on March 8th at 10:00 am to travel to Olive Garden located at 119th & Blackbob in Olathe. This is a fun outing and open to anyone that would like to join in and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Call Mary Lou Weber @ 757-3011 for more information.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Shirley Kelley  
Sharon Schooler  
Betty Haggard

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## MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS YOU!!!

There is a need for Linn Valley volunteers to deliver "Meals on Wheels" program. This only takes about 1 hour out of your day to make the deliveries. You can volunteer for a week, a day or even a month.

If you can help with this very needed service to Linn Valley residents, please contact Donna White @ 757-2979.

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## REMINDER FOR CONTRACTORS!!

The City of Linn Valley requires that all contractors doing business inside the limits of Linn Valley must be registered with the City. Contractors licenses are issued by the City Clerk during City Hall Office Hours. Please present your insurance Certificate of Liability. The cost of the license is \$25 annually. A list of licensed contractors is provided upon request. It is also published on both the City and POA websites.



# DEER TRACE GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING - February 5, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Don Spitzenger. Golf Course Superintendent Dale Moles stated that they have finished with the winter rebuild and the sod on the new chipping green. Dale thanked everyone who helped with the sod. "Surge" grass seed will be purchased soon and the pine trees will be replaced with new trees. The golf course maintenance have fixed the roller and will roll the greens more often so the greens will be faster this summer. Dale reminded the Associations that the first aerification will be the first of April.

Steve Yeager stated that there had been no Men's meeting but will have one in February to schedule Tournaments. Peggy Freeby stated that the Ladies will have a meeting in March.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to keep the fee at \$30.00 per golfer on outside tournament on any day of the week. Discussion was held regarding the minimum age for a child on the golf course.

A very long discussion was held regarding the various proposals regarding golf fees, etc. It was moved, seconded and approved to recommend to the POA Board to keep the Single and Family Annual Memberships and reject all proposals regarding "Charter Memberships".

The next meeting will be on MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2007. at 6:00 pm at the Community Center.

Sue Moore, Secretary



## DOG CLINIC

**The City of Linn Valley is sponsoring a Dog Clinic to be held on Saturday, April 28th from 9 - 12. The Clinic will be held at the City Maintenance Barn at 22412 E. 2400 Road.**

**All dogs residing within the limits of the City of Linn Valley must be registered and licensed by the City. Registration cut off date for the year 2007 is May 1st. Any license issued after this date is subject to a late fee of \$10.**

**Dr. Hatten, D.V.M., will be available for 3-year rabies vaccinations, annual distemper and parvo vaccinations.**

**The City license fee is as follows:**

- \* Spayed or neutered -- \$3**
- \* Not spayed or neutered -- \$8**
- \* Three or more dogs kennel fee -- \$25**
- \* Late fee after May 1st -- \$10 additional**

**City Hall office hours are:**

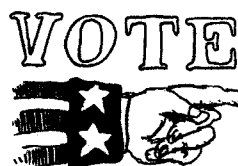
**Monday - 8 - 12:30 & 1:30 - 4:00**

**Tuesday - 8 - 12**

**Wednesday - 8 - 12:30 & 1:30 - 3**

**The City Clerk is available for registration during any of the above office hours.**

**PLEASE PRESENT PROOF OF VACCINATION**



## CITY ELECTION

### APRIL 3, 2007

There will be an election to fill 3 Council positions and Mayor. There were 3 persons who filed for Council member and 2 filed for the Mayor position.

#### COUNCIL:

Jeanne Dwyer

Ann Keffer

Roger Taylor

#### MAYOR:

Ralph Fitch

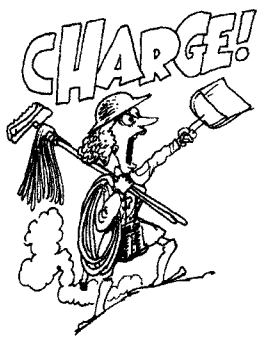
Lisa Wheatley

Ms. Rose Harper has announced that she will be seeking a council seat as a "write-in".

It is our duty to be well informed and go to the polls and make our choices known through our vote. Voting will be held at City Hall.

## UPDATING OUR APPLICATIONS!!

If you have placed an application for employment with the POA in the past, General Manager, Pam McCoy is asking that if you are still interested in being considered for employment with the POA that you renew your application. Check with the POA for an application to reapply.



# SPRING CLEAN-UP TIME??

As spring comes upon us, it is the time of year that we begin our outdoor cleanup. We have 2 locations for our trash that is not allowed in our Linn Valley compactor. Their locations, phone numbers and hours are listed here.

## LACYGNE - 913-757-2725

Monday	1:00 - 5:00
Tuesday	1:00 - 7:00
Wednesday	1:00 - 5:00
Thursday	Closed
Friday	Closed
Saturday	8:00 - noon 1:00 - 5:00
Sunday	1:00 - 5:00

## PRESCOTT - 913-471-4631

Monday	1:00 - 6:00
Tuesday	1:00 - 6:00
Wednesday	1:00 - 6:00
Thursday	Closed
Friday	1:00 - 6:00
Saturday	1:00 - 6:00
Sunday	Closed

## SPRING STORM SEASON PLANS

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The Clubhouse will be opened up by the LVL Volunteer Fire Dept. anytime the siren sounds a warning for bad weather. The bathhouses are also a place of refuge.

\*\*\*\*\*NOTE: If you leave home to use one of these shelters, don't forget to take along a flashlight. The batteries on the emergency lights have a time limit and it is important to be able to find our way in the dark.



## STATE QUALIFIER

Brett Watson, son of Lynn & Wilma Watson of Linn Valley, has qualified for state competition by placing 6th at the Regional Chess Tournament at Oswego. State competition will be March 10th at Wichita, KS and Nationals in Kansas City in April. Congratulations, Brett and good luck at your future competitions.

## LOOKING TO THE FUTURE FOR WATER / SEWER SERVICES

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The Linn Valley City Planning Commission is hosting a combined meeting with the City Council, Mayor, POA General Manager and the POA Board of Directors on March 19th at City Hall. Also, a special committee is being formed specifically to work together with the LV Planning Commission in planning for future development of our services.

This is a public meeting and all property owners in Linn Valley are encouraged to attend. This is the beginning of a long-term plan to develop a complete water and sewer service for all of Linn Valley. This is a huge project and will entail needing to secure government help through grants etc. Please make time to attend.