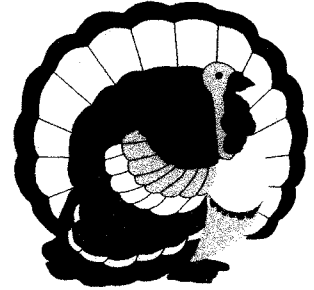


# LINN VALLEY LAKES NEWSLETTER

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## OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2008



### UPCOMING FALL EVENTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2008

- 3:30 Bingo - (Note Time  
Change Due to Trick or Treating)  
5:00 Hayrack Rides Begin  
6:00 Tailgate Trick or Treat  
@ Clubhouse

\*\*\*Beginning December 6, 2008, BINGO will be held at 4:00 pm. This time will be effective through March 28, 2008.

DECEMBER 13, 2008

9 am - 1 pm Children's Christmas Shop  
(Clubhouse Lower Level)

This is for children 12 and under.  
(13 to 16 may shop at 12:30 pm)

Purchases may be made for  
immediate family members only.

11 am Santa's Visit at Clubhouse  
Refreshments will be served

\*\*\*If you have items that you would like to donate, new or like new, for the Children's Christmas Shop, please contact Lee Eisenhauer at 913-757-2958 or leave the items at the POA Office.\*\*\*



### FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

NOVEMBER 6, 2008  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
COMMUNITY CENTER

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BRING YOUR MEDICARE CARD  
OTHERWISE BRING \$20.00.

### PRO SHOP GRILL HOURS

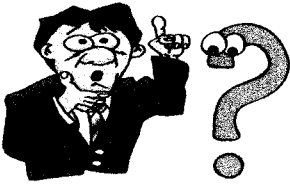
Monday	11:00 - 2:00 (Menu)
Tuesday	11:00 - 2:00 (Menu)
Wednesday	11:00 - 2:00 (Menu)
Thursday	11:00 - 7:00 (Taco / Menu)
Friday	11:00 - 2:00 (Menu)
Saturday & Sunday	7:30 - 11:00 (Breakfast) 11:00 - 2:00 (Menu)

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### FRIDAY NIGHT PRO SHOP SPECIAL

NOVEMBER 7, 2008

Baked Potato Bar  
Roast Beef / Salad  
\$6.50



## BRAIN TEASER

Courtesy of Chuck Hennen

1,600 Ears

In a village there live 800 women. Three percent of them are wearing one earring. Of the other 97 percent, half are wearing two earrings and half are wearing none. What is the total number of earrings being worn?

answer on page 3



## NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

On Saturday, September 27th, our local police and county officers hosted Linn Valley to a barbecue at the Clubhouse. Officer John Burnett of Linn Valley Police was the 'chef' at the barbecue and the burgers and hot dogs were great. Also served were chips and drinks making for a mighty fine meal! There were many door prizes handed out to this well attended event. Everyone seemed to have a great time.

Many Thanks to:

Linn County Crime Stoppers  
Linn County Sheriff's Department  
Linn Valley Lakes POA

## THANK YOU! FROM THE LINN VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

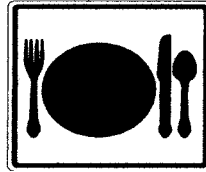
Thanks to the generosity and attendance of our great community, the Garage Sale and Luncheon were a great success! A special 'thank you' for those who assisted with the large items delivery. It takes a lot of hours of work and dedication to make this day a success.

Again, thanks to all!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
KID'S BIBLE STUDY  
TIME CHANGE

WINTER HOURS:  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM



## LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

The "Lunch Bunch" left the Community Center on October 9th and went to P.F. Chang China Bistro on 47th Street in Kansas City. It has been reported that all had a great time. The birthdays for the month of October were:

Pat Murray & Bennie Kirk

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For November, the "Lunch Bunch will be leaving the Community Center at 10:00 am on November 13, 2008, to have lunch together at Fiorellas Jack Stack Barbecue at 95th & Metcalf. This is a fun outing and open to any lady that would like to join in and enjoy good food and fellowship. RSVP to Hazel Weber @ 757-3173

Happy Birthday to:

Tammy Daacke

\*\* Just a little reminder \*\*

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

Thanks ladies - let's keep going!



## Invitation

The Choir of Linn Valley Community Church is inviting anyone in the community that would like to join them in the presentation of a Christmas Cantata.

The cantata will be presented on December 14th at 6:30 in combination with a candlelight service.

Regular choir practice is held on Wednesdays at 8:00 pm. We are hoping that anyone that would like to participate to join us for practice.

For more information call Ann Keffer @ 757-3048 or 913-285-0141.

WHAT A BLESSING THIS COULD BE FOR A COMMUNITY CELEBRATING "THE REASON FOR THE SEASON"



I would like to thank the following property owners for volunteering their help during the aerification in September.

Kenny Virgin	Steve Mills
Leroy Smotherman	LeRoy Moore
Don Ritter	Don Spitzenberger
Ron Hill	Bill Hardesty
Dan Cloughly	

Their help was very much appreciated by the POA and myself!

Dale Moles  
Golf Course Superintendent



LINN VALLEY  
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING  
NOVEMBER 30, 2008  
5:00 P.M.  
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The traditional Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held again this year at the Linn Valley Community Center. The special music for the program will be provided by local talent TBA. The Linn Valley Band will provide Christmas music before and during the program.

Following the program, each family is encouraged to bring a plate of their favorite Christmas cookies or a treat to share. Coffee, hot chocolate and Kool Aid will be provided.

Come start the holiday season with your Linn Valley neighbors and friends.



CHILDREN'S  
CHRISTMAS  
SHOP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH  
9 AM - 1 PM at Clubhouse Lower Level  
11 AM - Santa's Visit at Clubhouse  
Refreshments will be served

Donations needed for  
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SHOP



*GIFT DONATIONS are being accepted at the POA Office. New & like new items that kids may purchase for family members, ages ranging from babies to grandmas and grandpas, are needed.*

*Shop will be open on December 13th  
Items range in price from \$.25 to \$2.00.*

*Questions? Call Lee at 757-2958  
Sponsored by the LVL Recreation Committee.*

## POA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

DEADLINE DATE - DECEMBER 1, 2008

It is the time of year for any property owner that is interested in running for election to the Board of Directors to submit a resume to the Nominations Committee. There will be three (3) positions to fill. One position is to complete the position vacated by Dick Atchity plus the two (2) positions currently held by Raymond Moore and Lee Eisenhauer.

Resumes must be submitted to:

Property Owners Association Office

ATTN: Nominations Committee

5174 Linn Valley Ave.

Linn Valley, KS 66040

or they may be left at the POA office by 5:00 pm  
December 1, 2008.

### ANSWER TO PUZZLE

Of the three percent there is an average of one earring per woman. Of the other 97 percent there is also an average of one earring per woman. Therefore, 800 earrings are being worn.

## LABOR DAY ACTIVITY RESULTS

### KID'S FISHING TOURNAMENT

- Age 0-4      No Entrants
- Winners were:
- Age 5 -7      1st Place - Thor Zogg - 6 oz.
- Age 8 - 10    1st Place - Amy Zogg - 1 lb.  
                  Chad Guthrie - 1 lb.
- Age 11 - 12   1st Place - Nick Lee - 10 oz.

### HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

- 1st place      Scott Mowery & Scott Dwyer
- 2nd place      Robbie McCorkendale & Kyle Anderson
- 3rd place      Sean Craig & Jake Reinhold

### ADULT FISHING TOURNAMENT

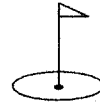
- 1st Place      Dan & Eric Brockett - 7.6 oz. total fish.
- 4 boats participated and brought in 9 fish.

### RAFFLE WINNER

Wrought Iron Patio Set - Dana Anderson

### CONGRADULATIONS TO EVERYONE!

A special thanks to all those volunteers  
that make these events possible.



## "RALLY FOR THE CURE" \$4,563.77 BREAST CANCER GOLF TOURNAMENT 2008

One hundred and four (104) golfers teed off at 8:00 am on a cool morning with everyone enjoying themselves. For the men, Closest to the Rally Hole #3, winning a golf bag was Don Spitzenberger. Closest to #7 for the ladies was Jeanne Dwyer with a certificate for golf shoes. Bragging rights with the lowest score of 63 was Peggy Wallace, Ralph Wallace, Steve Mills and Eric Mills. There were 4 teams with a score of 64.

After golf, everyone gathered for lunch, catered by Paola Livestock Auction. The food was great. We then had the drawing of tickets for raffle items, followed by the Dessert Auction.

I'd like to thank our committee that worked so hard to make this a success for 2008. Big thanks also to the many volunteers; Augusta Danner, Peggy Wallace, Bennie Kirk, Dalena Clearwater, Mary Ann Taylor, Beverly Griffin, Pam McCoy, Moretta Hennen, Darlene Isabell, Pat Murray, Barbara Moore and Sue Moore.

Thank you to all who donated baked goods & companies and individuals who donated raffle items.

Thank you to the POA, Pro Shop, and our Superintendent, Dale Moles and crew for our great Deer Trace Golf Course.

Peggy Freeby - Rally Ambassador - 2008



## MINIATURE GOLF COURSE UPDATE

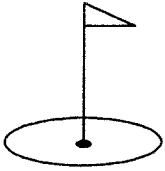
We hope you have had a chance to play a game of miniature golf at our Linn Valley course. Just about everything has a fresh coat of paint & a number of rotten timbers and broken rails have been replaced. The 19th hole target box is being rebuilt and carpet will be laid there. Two cement benches were donated by Wilma Watson & are a great addition to the course. Two horseshoe pits have been painted & re-bordered and are available for play just south of the mini golf.

For the first time since starting this rejuvenation of the course we have had funds donated to help with the maintenance and improvements. Mendi Cyr, who works at the LV POA Office, initiated the idea of placing cans in the office and pro shop, for residents and property owners to donate money to help with upkeep and improvements to our course.

Thanks to her idea, and the generosity of our resident and property owners, we now have some funds available to use to maintain this recreational amenity for our community. The mini golf project will always be an ongoing project, as there will always be repairs to be done, painting to be touched up, and hopefully, other improvements & additions as funding allows. We hope you will drop a donation in the can to help insure the future care of the course.

We have had a large number of anonymous donations from individuals in our community, and recently received a generous check from the Linn Valley Auxiliary to help fund the project. Especially thanks to their contribution, we now feel we can begin to replace carpet that is badly worn on many holes. A sincere thanks to all of you who have contributed. We hope you will continue to support the upkeep of the course.

Judy & Jack Colgin



# DEER TRACE GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING SEPTEMBER, 2008

Superintendent Dale Moles reported that the greens on the front are looking great. He will oversee all the greens. The fairways on Nos. 1, 6, 7, 8 and part of 9 have been seeded and will be cart path only for awhile. Next year, pre-emerge will be put on all fairways. Our recent rains have really helped the grass on the course.

**SUPER SENIORS:** Bob Magee noted that only fourteen have signed up for the Ryder Cup.

**MGA REPORT:** Steve Mills noted that they have about the same number signed up for the Ryder Cup.

**RYDER CUP:** Ralph Wallace, Chairman of the Ryder Cup Committee, stated that thirty-six have signed up to play, so it was suggested to play a four-person scramble instead of Ryder Cup format, with the same "games" and food afterwards. There will still be two Horse Races.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** A discussion was held regarding the memorial for Jim Chambers and after discussing the quotes, a motion was made and passed to order the 8X10 Bronze with Graphics on both sides for around \$300.00. The plaque and tree will probably be placed just south of No. 5 green.

The next meeting will be at 6:00 pm, MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2008, at the Pro Shop.

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## OCTOBER, 2008

Superintendent, Dale Moles, reported that the aerification went badly due to Mother Nature. The greens should be in great shape next year. Nos. 16 & 17 had lots of rock, and it took twice as much sand. Prices were up due to fuel prices. New seed was used on the greens to help brown spots. The Core Harvester broke the first day, so had to rent one. The State is cleaning up the holding basin.

**CO-ED:** Drew reported that Co-Ed's last "tournament" is October 12th at 1:00 pm. The Wednesday play will continue until no one wants to play.

**WGA:** Augusta reported that the Club Championship had ten players. We handed out trophies for the "Most Dedicated" to Ilene McMackin, "Most Improved" to Ilene McMackin, "Most Chip-Ins" to Mary Ann Taylor, and "Most Birdies" to Mary Ann Taylor, Ilene McMackin and Bonnie Holman.

Don and Pam will check the Minutes regarding whether annual members have to pay the extra \$10.00 green fee to play in an in-house tournament. This item will be put on next month's agenda.

**BREAST CANCER TOURNAMENT:** Augusta reported that this Tournament raised \$3,477.00 plus the raffle raised \$1,568.00. There were twenty-six teams of four each = 104. She wants to give a big thank you to each and every one who worked to make this tournament a success, especially a big thanks to Peggy Freeby who worked months making this a fantastic tournament.

**RYDER CUP:** Ralph Wallace, Chairman of the Ryder Cup Committee, stated that he and Joyce Virgin are currently on the checking account, and Ralph would like to remove Joyce and add Beverly Griffin. This item will be put on next month's Agenda.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Pam brought the plaque for the Jim Chambers Memorial but may need more money for the stand and will get quotes. Anyone can bring money donations to Pam. The Associations need to work on their 2009 Tournament Schedules. Election of At-Large Members, Chairman and Secretary for 2009 will be held during our November meeting.

The next meeting will be at 6:00 pm. MONDAY. NOVEMBER 3. 2008. at the Pro Shop.

# 2008 WOMEN'S RETREAT



LINN VALLEY  
COMMUNITY CHURCH  
LADIES BIBLE STUDY

## RECAP

“Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit” was the theme for this year’s annual retreat, which was held on September 12th, & 13th at the local Youth Front Camp. This was the 8th annual retreat hosted by the Women’s Bible Study group of the Linn Valley Community Church. There were about 67 women registered with many of them traveling long distances to attend. The director of the retreat is Polly Allen-Cole, supported by many women taking on different tasks, providing another year of fellowship, learning and revival.

Friday began with a luncheon at noon for all committees members. Also invited for lunch were the men that delivered the donated golf carts for the women’s use during the retreat. There were several mini sessions in the afternoon for the workers in preparation for the next 24 hours. The retreat was ‘kicked off’ with a skit by Judy Vanek. Judy, the cook, tried to encourage all of the women to enjoy the ‘get acquainted’ games prepared by Mary Foil and Judy Vanek. After a dinner of fried chicken with all the trimmings, everyone went to the chapel for devotions and praise and worship music led by the Praise and Worship team of LVCC.

The theme for the weekend of “Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit” was based on the book “Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit” by Charles Stanley. The first guest speaker on Friday evening was Luann Williamson of Grace & Gladness Ministries. The second speaker, Dr. Susan Skov, presented the Candlelight Service.

After the candlelight service, we moved to the fireplace in the dining hall and enjoyed an hour of singing, sharing and praising the Lord. After the ‘campfire’, several ladies from Linn Valley Community Church provided a vast array of dessert and snack treats for the “Chat ‘n Chew” time.

Saturday was a day that began with personal prayer time, breakfast and another praise and worship time. Two workshops, led by Robin Zumbrunnen and Ann Keffer, were held. The Ladies Trio from LVCC, consisting of Joanne Melton, Shellie Miller and Robin Zumbrunnen, provided a time of special music. As usual, everyone really enjoyed the trios’ music. Judy Vanek provided another drama.

After lunch, Judy provided a drama skit with a spiritual meaning. Robin sang a beautiful special.

Dr. Susan Skov was the afternoon guest speaker. She is a chaplain at a women’s prison in Colorado and has worked hard on getting accreditation for college courses to be taught to the women inmates. The educational tools her program provides helps equip these women to succeed as they re-enter society. The accomplishments that have been made are astounding. The afternoon worship was wonderful. The retreat ended about 3:00 pm with a commitment to work towards our 9th Annual Retreat in September 2009.