

LINN VALLEY LAKES NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2007

HALLOWEEN HOLIDAY TRIVIA

- ♦ Orange & Black are Halloween colors because orange is associated with the Fall harvest and Black is associated with darkness and death.
- ♦ Jack o'lanterns originated in Ireland where people placed candles in hollowed-out turnips to keep away spirits and ghosts on the Samhain holiday.
- ♦ Halloween was brought to North America by immigrants from Europe who would celebrate the harvest around a bonfire, share ghost stories, sing, dance and tell fortunes.
- ♦ Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.
- ♦ The ancient Celts thought that spirits and ghosts roamed the countryside on Halloween night. They began wearing masks and costumes to avoid being recognized as human.
- ♦ Halloween candy sales average about 2 billion dollars annually in the United States. Most popular chocolate candy is Snickers.
- ♦ Halloween is the 2nd most commercially successful holiday, with Christmas being the first.

LABOR DAY ACTIVITY RESULTS

KID'S FISHING TOURNAMENT

There were 16 participants that fished for 1 1/2 hours.

Winners were:

Age 5 & under - Toren McKain (Age 4)

Age 6 - 8 Dylan Frederick (Age 8)

Age 9 - 10 Tie: Maddi Gray (Age 10)
Sarina Riles (Age 10)

Ages 11 - 12 Rachel Savner (Age 11)

BIGGEST FISH - Tie: Dylan Frederick & Rachel Savner
(11 ounce each)

Nick Riley won the raffle prize of a Zebo 202 Rod & Reel Set.

"Thank you" to Kim Sersch and Victoria Saylor
for assisting General Manager Pam McCoy
in hosting this event.

ADULT FISHING TOURNAMENT

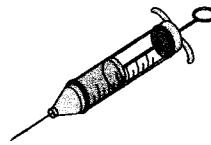
5 Boats - No fish brought in!

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

1st place Randy Swenson & Kyle Anderson

2nd place Robbie McCorkendale & Chuck Stewart

3rd place Sean Craig & Jake Reinhold



LINN COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Community Center

October 15, 2007

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

The health department will
bill Medicare.

(Bring all necessary cards)

Otherwise shot costs \$20.00

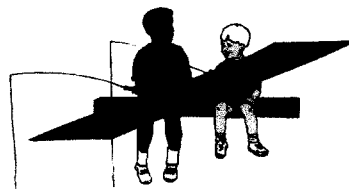


BRAIN TEASER

(COURTESY OF CHUCK HENNEN)

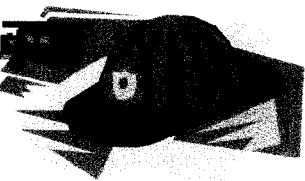
A water tank is 30 feet deep. A pipe continuously supplies water to the tank. The water in the tank rises three feet every day in the A.M., but, because of greater use by the factory the tank supplies water to, the level drops two feet in the P.M. If the water level started at the bottom of the tank, how long would it take the tank to overflow?

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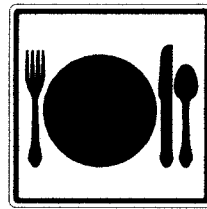
MAIN LAKE DAM DOCK

An individual has recently purchased Lot #2267. Linn Valley Lakes POA had a dock located at that corner of the main lake, but since an individual now owns the lot, we were facing the need the move this dock. The individual made an offer to the Board of Directors to purchase the dock and the Board Accepted. Therefore, PROPERTY OWNERS AND THEIR GUESTS WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO USE THAT DOCK. The future plan is to develop a parking area on the main dam close to the spillway and place a dock at that location.



LV VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BOOT DRIVE

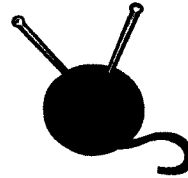
Labor Day weekend, our fire department held a boot drive for the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. The amount raised was \$1,165.00. Thanks to all who donated and especially to our fire department for their time and effort.



LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

The "Lunch Bunch" will be leaving the Community Center on October 11th at 10:00 am to travel to George Brett's, 210 W. 47th St., Country Club Plaza. (816-561-6565) This is a fun outing and open to any lady that would like to join in and enjoy good food and fellowship.

RSVP to: Bennie Kirk @ 757-4868



COFFEE TIME AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Each Friday from 9:00 - 11:00 am at the Clubhouse, ladies are meeting on the lower level. There is a knitting class but there is more than knitting that is going on. You are invited to bring your crocheting, embroidering, quilting or any other project that you are working on. In Fact, you don't need to have a project at all, just come and visit with us for some quality 'girl time'.

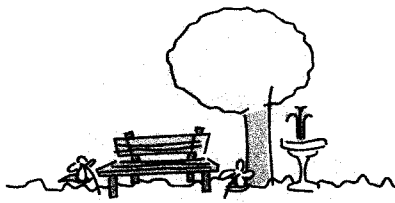
October 12th, we are going to learn how to tie a fleece blanket. The supplies you will need to bring are:

- 2 yards pattern fleece
- 2 yards plain fleece - (same weight)
- pins - scissors - 4' measure

COME JOIN IN THE FUN & FELLOWSHIP



Our sales office, Linn Valley Lakes Properties, will be hosting an Open House for lots and homes here in Linn Valley on Saturday, October 6, 2007.



YES, VIRGINIA.... THERE REALLY IS GOING TO BE A MEMORIAL PARK!

The Memorial Park Committee is still working on developing the Memorial Park here in Linn Valley behind the Community Building! Surprised? They still meet monthly and there is still a need for community input -- time, ideas and, of course, money.

What's the hang-up? Bureaucracy, of course. Waiting for the attorney to complete the reams of paperwork to submit for the 531-3C approval. Also delaying progress is the locating of the underground electric and water lines. We've had weather delays - rain and heat. All of these factors have contributed to our slow start.

Want to learn more? Want input? Join the Memorial Park Committee at our monthly meetings at 9:00 am on the second Saturday of each month at the LV Community Building. Or, just mail us your check!



Sue Bohmker

UPCOMING FALL ACTIVITIES

October 6th FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT Shelter House @ 6:00 pm.
 **Pumpkin Decorating - bring your pumpkins and we'll provide you with paint and more for decorating.
 **Hayrack Rides - donated by Jim Tiehen.
 **Share a hotdog with our local firefighters at our very own bonfire - hotdogs and the fixin's provided! We will also provide chips, dessert, hot chocolate and coffee.
 **Pumpkin Seed Spitting Contest - How far can you spit a pumpkin seed?

October 7th HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT Clubhouse at 9:00 am
 If you have questions, please contact Tera at 913-757-3086

October 27th TAILGATE TRICK OR TREAT Clubhouse Parking Lot
 6:00 pm -- Hayrides 7:00 pm - Trick or Treat
 Vehicles line up around the parameter of the Clubhouse parking lot. The Fire Department and Police Department will be in attendance for the children to see the fire trucks and police cars.

LINN VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH LUNCHEON & AUCTION

OCTOBER 27, 2007

Lunch will begin serving at 11:00 am

AUCTION BEGINS AT NOON

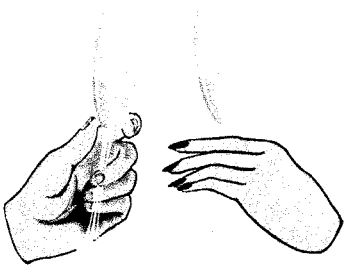
All proceeds will go to LVCC for its on-going ministries

THERE WILL
BE CRAFTS
AND BAKERY
ITEMS FOR
AUCTION

Chili or Soup
w/crackers
Dessert - Drink



LVL ADULT SOCIAL



WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

WHERE: LVL CLUBHOUSE

TIME: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

COME OUT AND JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS FOR AN EVENING OF GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD FOOD AND DRINKS. BRING YOUR FAVORITE DRINK AND APPETIZER TO SHARE

Solution: Twenty-nine days. At the end of the 27th day, the water level would be 27 feet high. On the 28th day the water would rise to the top of the tank, but it wouldn't overflow. That afternoon it would drop to 28 feet. On the 29th day the water would overflow.

DEER TRACE WOMEN'S GOLF

On the evening of September 11, 2007, the Deer trace Women's Golf club hosted the Ladies from Sugar Valley in the annual *Ladies of the Lakes Golf Tournament*. The tournament is alternated from Linn Valley to Sugar Valley on an annual basis. The annual event is always one of considerable interest and pride. Each golf club enters all of its participating members into the tournament with the winner being determined by the total strokes of all players.

This year the tournament field consisted of thirteen players from Sugar Valley and ten players from Linn Valley. There were three invited guests.

When all strokes were totaled and all excuses were heard the final score was:

Sugar Valley - 40.38

Linn Valley - 41.00

The *Ladies of the Lakes* Trophy goes back to Sugar Valley. With grim determination, the Linn Valley Ladies vow to win it back next year.

After much fun and celebration, everyone enjoyed a fine meal served by the Deer Trace Pro Shop. The meal consisted of:

Crispy Chicken Salad w/crackers

Muffin w/ice cream, chocolate syrup, whipped cream with a cherry on top

Coffee, tea, soda and water were served as drink.

Several golfers thought the meal was the highlight of the event. However, each respective team vowed to meet again next year and continue the friendship event.

A large graphic consisting of the words "THANK YOU!" in a bold, sans-serif font. The text is enclosed within a thick, black oval border. The background of the oval has a stippled or shaded effect.

**A HUGE "THANK YOU"
TO THE GOLF ASSOCIATIONS
FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE
SEED & FERTILIZE FUND!!**



DEER TRACE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION YEAR END MEETING -

The Deer Trace Women's Golf Association (DTWGA) held its end of the year meeting on September 22, 2007. The meeting and luncheon was held in the 19th Hole at the Deer Trace Pro Shop. There was no Championship Golf tournament held this year. The damage done by this year's storms left the course in serious need of attention. With resulting repairs closing portions of the course it was decided to forgo tournament play. The members met to close the current golfing year and to prepare for future events. The members all expressed confidence that the Course Superintendent would quickly repair the course and provide for another great golfing year at Deer Trace.

There were fifteen skilled golf club members and guests present for the annual meeting and luncheon. The luncheon fare of Salad and Lasagna was provided by the Pro Shop Cafe. The meal was delicious! Thank you very much ladies for your effort on our behalf.

In a short, but very important business meeting the Deer Trace Women's Golf Association addressed a few key items.

1. By a unanimous vote it was determined that the DTWGA would donate \$100.00 to the Seed & Fertilizer Fund. Helping to repair the damage to the golf course is a high priority item.

2. Election of officers was held for the 2008 golfing year. These elected officers will lead the DTWGA for the next year.

President: Augusta Danner

Secretary: Moretta Hennen

Treasurer: Beverly Griffith

The position of Vice President will remain open until Spring.

The Tournament Chairman will be Peggy Freeby for the 2008 golfing year. She will work to meet leadership and scheduling needs for the entire year.

In closing action, this year's President Susan Pease presented the Chip-in and Birdie pins to members. She expressed her gratitude for the assistance that she had received throughout the year. Everyone thanked Susan for her efforts and the leadership she has provided.

The meeting closed with 15 members anxiously looking forward to another great year of golfing at Deer Trace.