



October 2011

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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER:

It is hard to believe Fall is here; hopefully we will have a great October like we did last season. The course will officially close on Tuesday November 1st. There will be temporary greens set up if you want to come out and play after the course closes.

We will post Octobers restaurant hours at the top of the stairs in the clubhouse. The only time the restaurant will be closed during normal hours of operation will be due to severe weather. If weather conditions are poor please call the restaurant (585-2921) for operational information.

The Snack Shack hours in October are

11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

The restaurant hours of operation for October are listed below.

Monday-11am-7pm
Tuesday-11am-7pm
Wednesday-11am-7pm
Thursday-11am-7pm
Friday-11am-7pm
Saturday-11am-7pm
Sunday-11am-7pm

If you have special circumstances which require you to pick up clubs or other items from the clubhouse please call 587-9751 to make arrangements. If you are relocating for the winter months, give Bonnie your winter address so we can forward your club information to you.

Have a great October,
Jordy

A Warm Welcome to Our New Members:

Kirk & Deni Hogan

Brittany & Jason Basye



Valley View Pro-Shop ~ October 2011 Newsletter

The month of September was ideal for the golfers at VVGC. I can't remember another year where we could golf all 30 days of the month. The course conditions were good and members definitely took advantage of the nice days. October can be a great month to golf as well so don't give up yet! Frost is common in the morning so please observe the "Course Closed" signs if they are posted. The front nine will usually open 30 minutes prior to the back nine on frosty mornings. The hours of the Pro Shop have changed so please note the following hours of operation beginning October 3rd.

PRO SHOP: 8:30 - 7:00 PM

DRIVING RANGE: 8:30 - 5:30 PM

GOLF CARTS: 8:30 - 7:00 PM

The Pro Shop will remain open thru October 31st unless the weather closes us down earlier. The driving range, club storage and golf carts will be put away for the year at this time. Please remember to take your clubs with you if you have club storage before we lock up... The Pro Shop will be open in December for the Holiday season. Please check next month's newsletter for the Christmas specials and hours in which the Pro Shop will be open.

The MGA Men's President Cup Championship is still under way with the final matches remaining. Bud Knighton defeated Bill Quinn to capture the Men's senior title in the final match of the eight man playoffs. This is Bud's first victory in the Golden Rams playoffs. Congratulations Bud for a job well done!

Thanks for all your patience and understanding throughout the year. The Golf Committee will be getting together soon to start planning next year's events. If you have any comments or suggestions come visit with one of us in the Pro Shop or contact Jordy Bowman. A lot of great ideas have come from your input.

It's been a pleasure working with all the members and their guests this season. Thanks again for all the support you've given us throughout the years!!

Please remember that all Pro Shop winnings (Pro Shop Credit) need to be redeemed by OCTOBER 24th, 2011. Special Orders with Pro Shop winnings need to be placed by OCTOBER 3rd 2011

Enjoy the fall golf season!

Scott G. Kremmel - PGA Golf Professional



October 2011 Restaurant Updates

With the beginning of Fall Weather and shorter days the Restaurant will operate from **11:00a.m to 7:00p.m.** **Monday thru Sunday.** We will continue with our regular menu, Daily Specials and along with the colder weather offer two homemade soups Monday thru Friday as well as the Salad Bar and Fresh Baked Desserts.

Once again we would like to Thank everyone for their show of support throughout this Golf Season, making our Prime Friday's and Seafood Buffet a huge hit. We certainly will do more of the same next year.

We are looking forward to a beautiful October with some great Golfing days ahead yet!!!

Take care

Mary Ann & Staff

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## October ~ Winding it down

It's time to start winding down... which is rather bizarre because I don't feel like we ever really got cranked up this season. It was a struggle from day one and now that we are into October, which is usually a piece of cake, the golf gods are still giving me a dirty look! This is the time of the year when we can basically turn the irrigation off and everything stays relatively green... and firm! So what does the last week of September bring... 85-90 degree temperatures... and when we have holes punched in everything that's a little on the extreme side.

We did finish aerification of tee boxes the last week in September. This process probably went the smoothest of all the projects that we attempted this season. I would very much like to get all fairways aerified this fall, but this always fun-filled event has definitely been no walk in the park. The absence of aerification the last couple of years has truly caused me more grief than I expected. We will attempt to deep-tine the fairways to relieve some major compaction (hopefully followed up by another attempt next spring) and then try a core aerification next fall. That should be enough to send some of you into a high speed shimmy! We need to be very active in this aerification process because from a turf standpoint... we are not very healthy. I despise the whole process as much as any golfer, but this has to be done. There will be those that complain... I'll just have to deal with it. I'd rather listen to people complain about the course being aerified than listen to complaints about pin placements... or having to wait for frost! No... really... I've heard it before... "But there's no frost at MY house". Well then maybe you should... no, I won't go there!

For those of you who hung with me this summer... I give you a very big THANK YOU! I know there wasn't much of a "glow" surrounding me this year and I apologize for being... a bummer! Believe it or not... I'm the biggest critic of how Valley View Golf Club is presented to our members so this golf season was very difficult for me to swallow. There were a whole lot of issues weighing me down and I want to thank those of you who tried like hell to pick me and make me SMILE!



Thanks again, Gary Colstad

# Ladies Association News

It is not too early to think about the 2012 season. This information is for all Valley View Ladies who are interested in playing match play during the 2012 season. If you would like to play in a progressive 2 person match play next year, contact Teresa Diercks @ [tjhighland@q.com](mailto:tjhighland@q.com) or Ginny Hunt @ [ghsrgolfer@littleappletech.com](mailto:ghsrgolfer@littleappletech.com). This is a great way to meet members and play with different players. We would like to receive all of your contact information by March of 2012.

Leslie Drummond has written a poem which highlights the 2011 ladies association season for your reading enjoyment.

Our season began with a nip in the air,  
But many hardy souls did not seem to care.  
We came out wearing our gloves, coat and hat,  
Many just came for lunch and to chat.

Soon came the rains and then a small flood,  
For most of us, golfing in June was a dud  
Gary and Dave were heard swearing and yelling,  
But nothing could stop the water from swelling.

Finally came July, and with it the sun,  
Now our ladies could start having fun.  
We golfed in the morning, at noon, and the eve,  
Our busy club had little reprieve.

With pro Ams, tournaments, deuce pots, and chip in,  
There was ample opportunity for many to win.  
At the end of our round we'd have food and drink.  
Jordy found us high maintenance, I think.

With a tall single shot, lemon not lime,  
Diet tonic, -gluten free would just be sublime.  
Hold the bacon, no chips but I would like a carrot  
And some fat free dressing if you think you can spare it.

Gracious Jordy and staff would just smile and say,  
"Of course dear ladies-we're glad you could stay.  
We'll do what you want, we'll give you no lip,  
But at the end of the night would you please leave a tip?

With August upon us it was more of the same,  
Then lovely September-near the end of our game.  
In 2 more months the snow birds will fly,  
And to our old summer friends, we must say goodbye.

A well-deserved rest comes to Gary and crew,  
While Scott and Jed take vacation too.  
And so dear ladies, please winter well,  
To see you next spring fling would sure be swell.



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**Fall Hours**

**Office**

**8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**Restaurant**

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