

November/December 2018



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From the General Manager

It is hard to believe the 2018 golf season at Valley View has ended. Gary will have temporary greens set up Thursday November 1st for those warm days of winter, feel free to get out and play as weather permits.

The clubhouse will be closed November 5th thru November 9th for our end of the season annual cleaning. The restaurant will be closed Wednesday November 21st for Thanksgiving and reopen for lunch only Monday Nonmember 26th. We will also be closed for the holidays on Monday December 17, 2018 and open on Monday January 7, 2019. The winter restaurant lunch hours are 11:00am-2:00pm Monday thru Friday.

The Members Christmas Party is Friday December 7th. We will send you the details as soon as the menu is finalized.

If you have special circumstances which require you to pick up your clubs or other items from 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 information to you. The office winter hours are 9:00am to 3:00pm.

I would like to personally thank Bonnie, Stefany Gary, Dave, Mary Ann, Scott, Jed, Ted and all of Valley Views' employees for their hard work and dedication during the 2018 golf season. Most of all I would like to thank Valley Views' membership for supporting your club this season.

We look forward to having a great season next year!

Have a great winter & happy holidays!

Jordy



From the Superintendent

I've always felt more comfortable when I can get into a nice routine here at Valley View. Thinking about the process of aerification tends to make my stomach do funny things. I am so thankful that aerification is not part of our everyday routine...especially when fairway aerification is on the docket. I try to hold off aerifying fairways until late in the golf season. But to hold off too long means bringing Mother Nature into the picture. That means either dealing with MUD or not being able to aerify at all. The jury is still out as to how many fairways we will finish this year. I'm hoping for a few dry weeks to finish them all. One factor that will help is the course being closed November 1st. We had one small hiccup this fall in that we aerified #6 and #8 followed up by a small rain shower. My stomach was churning full force for a couple days. Sorry about the inconvenience in closing those two holes for a couple days but I didn't want golfers walking through the mud to rescue their golf ball. That scenario would not be good for your golf shoes, the green, or the clubhouse. Those type of decisions make me uncomfortable, but I think it was the best way to go looking at the present situation.

This time of year, we try to maintain good golfing conditions, but our main objective is to prepare the golf course for next year. We must let a few details slide this time of year mainly due to the numerous deciduous trees we have here on the course. The one routine I wish we could avoid is daily blowing leaves and scooping goose poop off greens and tees. I'm not sure why those birds have to hang out on the greens during the night (or early morning). It's tiresome cleaning up their filthy mess every morning.

We are basically on schedule (barring any major snow storms) to have the golf course put to bed for the winter. We have a bridge to construct on hole #14, hopefully before the snow gets too deep. Other than that, it's business as usual this time of year. In the future we are going to prohibit Xcountry skiing until the middle of November, this will give enough time to rope off all the restricted areas before skiers make those first tracks of the year. As was the case a few weeks ago, someone who didn't know the "routine" led the skiers out across the greens. Luckily the snow cover was not permanent, so the threat of ice melted away.

I hope everyone had a great golf season. Maybe we'll bump into each other this winter.

Take care...be healthy!!!!

Gary Colstad



From the Professional

The golf season was cut short this year with the late opening and too many days were lost to miserable weather this fall. This was quite a change as September and October are normally prime months to play golf. The golf course will officially close for the season on November 1st. Temporary greens and tees will be set up those who wish to continue playing.....VVGC MEMBERS ONLY. Please stay off the golf course if frost is present or the course closed signs are posted. There will be some maintenance projects going on the course so please try to stay out of their way. Thanks for all your understanding and patience this year.

If you have any ideas on how to make our golf events better or ideas for new events, I urge you to contact us as soon as possible. A number of great ideas have come from your suggestions! The golf calendar for next year should be finalized by March 2019.

The holiday season is just around the corner. The Pro Shop's annual Christmas sale will be held December 6th through December 9th. Everything in the Pro Shop will be on sale (equipment, balls, bags, clothing, etc.). Wednesday through Friday all items will be 30% or 40% off. On Saturday and Sunday every item in the Pro Shop will be 50% off. The Pro Shop will be open during the following hours on these days:

Valley View Pro Shop CHRISTMAS SALE 2018

Wed/ Thurs	Dec. 5th/6th,	11:00 to 2:00pm 30% off all in stock items
Friday	Dec. 7th,	11:00 to 2:00pm40% off all in stock items
Saturday	Dec. 8th,	9:00 to 2:00pm50% off all in stock items
Sunday	Dec. 9th,	9:00 to 2:00pm 50% off all in stock item

Sale prices good on new purchases only.VVGC charges, cash / check, and credit cards.

The Pro Shop Staff would like to thank all members for their continued support. The Pro Shop Staff enjoyed serving the membership this year and is looking forward to helping the members with all their golfing needs next season. Let's hope the holiday's treat you well!

From all of us in the Pro Shop - Thanks for the wonderful year!

Scott G. Kremmel - PGA Golf Professional

From the Restaurant

It's hard to believe we are at the end of the 2018 Golf Season. But on the brighter side we are only 6 months away from the 2019 Golf Season ☺ A sincere Thanks to all of you who supported the Restaurant this year, including all of our functions and special events. It's always a good time when everyone gets together in the clubhouse restaurant.

As we wind down the year I want to mention our hours for the winter season which will be Monday thru Friday 11:00 -2:00. Daily Lunch Specials, Homemade Soups & Salad Bar along with our regular menu. Remember us for any small group lunches you may need.

And last but not least save the date for the Valley View Members Christmas Party on Dec. 7th, 2018. We will email you all the details as soon as we finalize the menu.

To all the SnowBirds travel safe and we will see you in the Spring! And to the rest of the Membership we hope to see you throughout the Fall & Winter for Lunch. Take care and wishing you all safe and Happy Holidays.

**As Always,
Mary Ann & Staff**





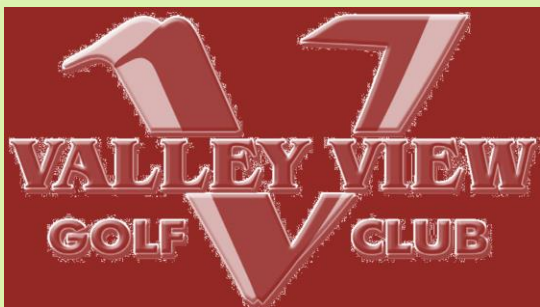
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Much better.



Perfect.



Valley View would like to welcome our new members:

Pete & Mary Sobrepena

Jason & Annamarie Brasseur

Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm