

November-December 2019



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### From the General Manager

Wow what a tough 2019 fall, since September 29<sup>th</sup> we lost 20 days of golf due to a snow-covered golf course. We will have temporary greens set up as soon as the snow melts for those warm days of winter, feel free to get out and play as weather permits.

We overcame some difficult weather situations this season. The golf course maintenance staff excelled in all areas pertaining to this season's weather-related issues. The staff continues to raise the standards pertaining to excellence in golf course conditions & maintenance.

The restaurant staff continued to produce fantastic meals and specials all season. We have also worked extremely hard to provide a fun & enjoyable environment for our members. Beginning Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>, the restaurant hours of operations are, Monday thru Friday serving lunch only from 11:00am-2:00pm.

The pro shop staff supported all members & Valley Views requirements with professionalism and courtesy. There will be a Christmas sale in the pro shop, times & dates will be listed in the article from the professional.

The business office has become a place where a member can call or visit to receive information about billing, events and functions in a timely manner. Our business office staff does a wonderful job making the front office what it is today.

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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. Thank you to all of you who have supported this year's golf events and restaurant functions. Your support is very important to the success of the club in all areas!

We look forward to having a great season next year; hopefully the weather will cooperate and let the 2020 season get off to an early start. Have a great winter & happy holidays!

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## From the Superintendent

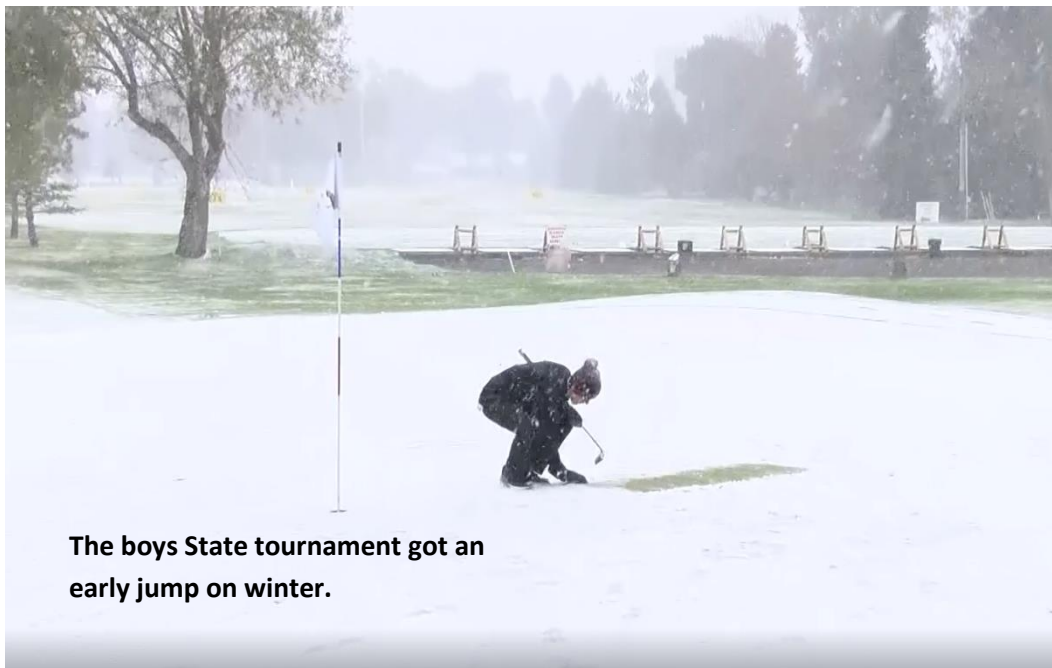
I didn't see this coming! The month of October wasn't exactly conducive to anything good related to the golf industry. This was the worst weather conditions in October that I can remember. The members most certainly weren't provided ample days to quench their thirst for golf. Most of you know that I tend to appreciate a little snow flurry now and then during October just to provide an attitude adjustment. Nothing major...just a skiff. Obviously, wires got crossed somehow because...that was not a skiff of snow.

October usually has a calming effect on me knowing that I can "see light at the end of the tunnel". There seemed to be no calm the past 8 or 9 weeks of the 2019 golf season! I had my maintenance staff on speed dial with orders to "come on in, we can get a couple hours of work in before the storm hits", or "sorry, you'll have to take another day off, it's still raining". I was more connected to the weather report than any other portion of the daily news. But the pre-Halloween storm was the real kicker. Up until the last week of October the trees had dropped very few leaves. I knew this was not going to be good! As if on que from the golf course gods, the winds began to blow, and the leaves began to fall...everywhere! We started frantically collecting leaves so that we could spray our fall fungicides. Remember that soothing calm I mentioned earlier...yeah...it wasn't anywhere to be seen...or felt.

There is a lot of work that needs to be completed in order to put the golf course to bed for the winter. Our unfortunate weather has delayed our winter course preparation. Many maintenance practices must occur for the golf course to bloom beautifully in the spring. Hopefully the snow disappears from the golf course. If not, we'll run around searching for tee markers. The driving range mats should be easy to find. The frozen ball washers will thaw once inside. Life goes on...life is good.

Take care...

Gary Colstad



**The boys State tournament got an early jump on winter.**

## From the Professional

What a fitting end to the 2019 golf season. All I can say about this year is that it was very short and unique. This was a quite a change from the beautiful summers and prime golfing months of September and October that we expected. The Pro Shop will officially close for the season on November 1st. Temporary greens will be available to play on if the weather cooperates. 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. Several great ideas have come from your suggestions! The golf calendar for next year should be finalized by March 2020.

The holiday season is just around the corner. The Pro Shop's annual Christmas sale will be held December 11th through December 15th. 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 2019***

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec. 11th</b>	<b>11:00 to 2:00pm</b>	<b>..... 30% off all in stock items</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec. 12th,</b>	<b>11:00 to 2:00pm</b>	<b>..... 30% off all in stock items</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec. 13th,</b>	<b>11:00 to 2:00pm</b>	<b>..... 40% off all in stock items</b>
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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 15th,</b>	<b>9:00 to 2:00pm</b>	<b>..... 50% off all in stock items</b>

**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!

## From the Restaurant

It's hard to believe we are at the end of the 2019 Golf Season. It was a tough fall due to all the lost golfing and dining days due to our poor weather conditions. A sincere Thanks to all of you who supported the restaurant this year. It's always a good time when everyone gets together up here.

As we wind down the year, I want to mention our hours of operation this winter which are Monday thru Friday 11:00am -2:00pm. Daily lunch specials, homemade soups & salad bar along with our regular menu. Remember us for any small group lunches you may need.

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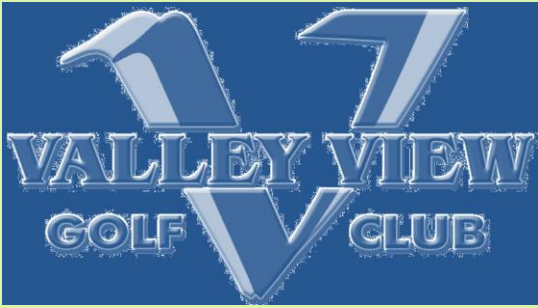
To all of you who leave for warmer climates this winter, travel safe and we will see you in the spring! And to the rest of you we hope to see you throughout the winter for lunch.

Take care and wishing you all safe and Happy Holidays.

As Always,

Mary Ann & the Kitchen Crew





**Valley View would like to welcome our new members:**

Dillon & Madison Domanski

Dave & Erin Biggers

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