

January-February 2020



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From the General Manager

Welcome to the new year. The Valley View staff is looking forward to having a great season in 2020. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and let the golf course be playable in early spring. Our online tee time system has been in operation for 3 seasons. We have listened to members concerns with the system and we will try to eliminate the concerns the members have mentioned to our staff. We are currently working on preventing the online tee time system from going offline as it did a few times last season. The online tee time system will also be easier to use this season.

The members had a great time at the Christmas party last month. The food was excellent, and the staff did a great job accommodating our members. The party does fill up fast. This is a reminder the maximum capacity for a sit-down dinner in the clubhouse restaurant is 125, be sure to make your reservation early for functions in the future.

Valley View's annual membership meeting is on Tuesday February 11th, 2020 @ 6:00pm in the club house restaurant. We will have complimentary appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages available at 5:00pm, the bar will be open as soon as the meeting concludes. Stockholders annual meeting information packets will be mailed to all stockholders in good standing in January. Please be sure to inform the business office if you would like your information packet to be mailed to different location.

The Board of Directors has two Director positions vacant in 2020. These are three-year terms which will be served by the elected members. The terms will commence on February 11th, 2020. If you are interested in running for one of the two vacancies, feel free to contact a nominating committee member listed below to inform them of your interest in becoming a board member. The nominating committee members are Lindsey Hurlburt, Don Platisha, Cory Lawrence, Ken Mosby & Lee Oldenburger. All interested members must fill out a candidate questionnaire. You may contact Bonnie or Stefany in the business office to obtain a candidate questionnaire. You must submit your candidate questionnaire no later than Tuesday January 21st, 2020.

Enjoy the rest of the winter season; we look forward to seeing you this spring.

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Happy Holidays,

Our typical winter wonderland here at Valley View hasn't been all that wintery as 2019 comes to a close. I'm not sure who would actually be enjoying the weather so far. The skiing hasn't been fantastic, but the temperatures have been cool enough to let the remaining snow linger around the golf course. I'm sure the deer and geese that are wintering here at Valley View would rather the white stuff melt away. There are large amounts of wildlife hanging around our 100 plus acres. At least this time of year the daily chore of cleaning up goose poop is delayed for a few more months!

Winterizing the golf course this fall seemed somewhat helter-skelter due to the chaotic weather we were dealing with. For the most part, all the tasks were accomplished. There may have been a few snow drifts here and there as we tried to finalize our snow mold fungicide applications. We sprayed some additional areas that are typically hit hardest by snow mold. Hopefully these areas are more pleasing to the eye as our snow disappears in a few months. Currently my biggest concern on the golf course is vole damage. Travelling around the course since the snow arrived, I've noticed more sign of voles than I typically see this time of year. We've gone out twice so far in the snow to make tire tracks around all bodies of water on the course. The voles tend to winter closer to water, so hopefully the tire tracks will ice-up and prevent the little critters from roaming around creating tunnels of destruction.

Time will tell how the golf course survives the winter. As for now, we're basically indoors preparing equipment and supplies for the upcoming golf season. As the snow melts, we will migrate outside to begin preparation of the golf course. We will have numerous leaves to clean up due to the early snowstorms this fall. And as always, we get to clean up after all the wildlife that calls Valley View their home.

Everyone take care. Wishing you a happy and healthy 2020. See you in the spring!

P.S..... GO BOBCATS!!!

Gary Colstad



Happy New Year!.....I'm going to start the year out on a positive note and predict that 2020 gives us more playable golf days as compared to last year. Player round counts were down last year but that's to be expected when early and late season golfing conditions were marginal at best. The course was in awesome shape and there was quite a demand for tee times on the prime days. I feel like we got punished last summer but I'm hoping to make up for it next year. As the days get longer it's time to start thinking about the upcoming golf season. January and February are spent planning this year's events and evaluating all the new golf products. Titleist, Callaway, and Ping Golf will be our main equipment lines for 2020. If you are in the market for new golf equipment; you'll have plenty of options to choose from again. I'll have an update of all the new products and trends in equipment after the PGA Golf Merchandise show in Orlando Florida.

Valley View's 2020 golf calendar is still a work in progress. The final version should be completed sometime in February. For those interested in maintaining a handicap there are going to be some changes in 2020. The USGA is implementing a World Golf Handicap System in January. Golfers around the world will have an apples-to-apples handicap index. In most cases for golfers in the US, it will change less than one stroke. Handicap indexes will be adjusted daily, maximum score for posting will be limited to a net double bogey and limits on upward handicap movement will be reduced are some of the main changes. More on this later as we get closer to opening the golf course.

It's never too early to get yourself conditioned for spring golf. Injuries are quite common after the long layoff – let's avoid them if possible. Back related injuries take forever to heal and most could have been avoided. The correct form and balance will go a long way in preventing golf related injuries.

2019 was a great year at Valley View Pro Shop. Thanks again for all the member support. I sincerely hope that 2020 brings everyone good health and lower handicaps. Have a great winter!

Scott G. Kremmel – PGA Professional

CART GOLF PRE SEASON PASS SALES:

Jan 1 – March 31: Single Seat Pass: \$525.00.....after March 31st :... \$550.00

(18 holes Per Day)

Couple Seat Pass: \$775.00

(18 holes Per Day – Both designated riders must fall under the same membership)

From the Restaurant

Welcome to 2020. Thank you for a great year!! Please know I appreciate and enjoy the chance to serve all of you. As we continue into the New Year, we will be serving lunch Monday thru Friday 11:00am to 2:00pm. Valentine's Day is Friday February 14th, we will be serving a special meal for all the Sweethearts attending lunch on this special day! The restaurant is available for special functions, let us know if you have a function you would like us to reserve for you. (585-2921)

Thank you to all of you who have enjoyed the restaurant for lunch during the off season. Our staff will continue to provide you with great daily specials, a wonderful salad bar, homemade soups and fantastic service. When you come in to the restaurant for a meal, please let us know if you have any special requests.

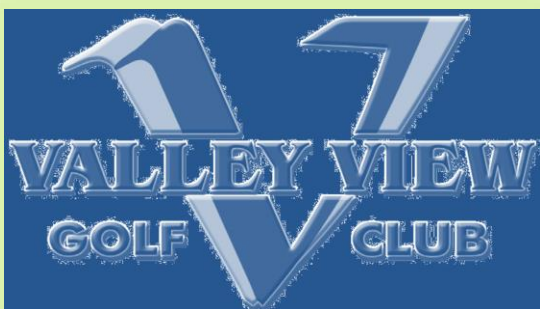
And a special note to all the members wishing you good health, happiness in 2020. We will be looking forward to serving you in 2020 and seeing you this spring.

As always,

Mary Ann Kent



The Valley View staff getting into the holiday spirit



Happy New Year!

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