



2021 Yearbook

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Club Personnel and Phone Numbers

Grounds / Greenskeeper

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Lounge Manager

Tracie Coziahr..... 309-937-3938

Pool Supervisor

Don Hancock..... 309-937-3938

Clubhouse / Reservations

Tracie Coziahr..... 309-937-3938

Club President

Shane Lindburg..... 309-945-8981

Golfing Reminders and Notices

- Due to course maintenance every Monday, excluding holidays, golfers start play on the back nine until noon. After completion of the back, you may proceed to the front, regardless of the time you finish.
- If rained out on Monday, that same rule will apply on Wednesday morning.
- It is the member's responsibility to sign up your guests or contact the lounge to inform them that you will be having guests playing.
- **ALL GUESTS AND PUBLIC PLAYERS MUST sign the guest register** when their greens fees are paid.
- Soft Spikes Only on the Golf Course.
- **DO NOT start on # 10 unless you have checked to be sure that no one is playing anywhere on hole # 9 and check with the clubhouse.**
- **ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONSUMED ON THE CLUB'S GROUNDS MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE LOUNGE.**

Updates on course closings, event schedules and playing times will be posted in and around the lounge and will also be reported via email and Facebook whenever possible.

Please take the time to READ THESE POSTINGS OR CALL AHEAD to avoid confusion or conflicts.

Valley View Club Officers and Board of Directors

Officers

Shane Lindburg..... President
Lisa VanWatermeulen 1st Vice-President
Denis Shenaut 2nd Vice-President
Brian Neff Treasurer

Board of Directors

Lisa VanWatermeulen	Bob Routt
Shane Lindburg	Pat Harbaugh
Brian Neff	Denis Shenaut
Sue Stackhouse	Sandy Sottos
Adam Heald	

Valley View Committees

(First person listed, Committee Chair)

Budget

Brian Neff, Sandy Sottos, Adam Heald, Bob Routt

Campgrounds

Brian Neff, Pat Harbaugh, Shane Lindburg

Capital Improvements

Adam Heald, Shane Lindburg

Golf

Denis Shenaut, Sue Stackhouse, Shane Lindburg

Non-Board Members: Terri Weinberg, Ryan Hanson, Dave Dalton, Tim VanDyke

Grounds/Lake

Sandy Sottos, Denis Shenaut, Pat Harbaugh

Non-Board Members: Bryan Johnson; Lake Only: Harry Robinson and Fred Imel

Insurance

Adam Heald

Lounge/Cart Sheds

Brian Neff, Lisa VanWatermeulen, Sue Stackhouse, Bob Routt

Non-Board Members: Tracie Coziahr and Marti Sproston

Membership, Social Media, Advertising and Yearbook

Denis Shenaut, Sue Stackhouse, Lisa VanWatermeulen

Non-Board Members: Dave Dalton, Tracie Coziahr, Marti Sproston

Pool & Swim Shop

Pat Harbaugh, Lisa VanWatermeulen, Bob Routt

Non-Board Members: Vern Stackhouse

Auditor: Doug Irwin, CPA

VALLEY VIEW MEMBERSHIP FEES AND ANNUAL DUES

One-Time Membership Fees

Regardless of marital status, these are initiation fees to join Valley View Club.

There Are Four Types of Valley View Memberships:

<u>Full Membership</u>	\$750 payable at time of joining; full member immediately
<u>Associate Membership</u>	\$175 per year for 5 consecutive years or \$87.50 for 10 consecutive years – for a total of \$875
<u>Junior 28 & Under</u>	Anyone single or married, 28 years of age or under at time of joining, \$40 per year. Upon reaching the age of 29, the member then pays \$175 or \$87.50 per year as an Associate Member until a total of \$875 is paid, at which time they are considered a full member. (Age is determined as of Jan. 1 of the year joining or renewing, with the exception of High School Memberships).
<u>Middle/High School</u>	Any middle or high school student, who is a member in good standing of a local school, may obtain a special one-year membership for \$130. No Membership Fee. <u>You are not eligible for this membership in your graduation year.</u>

Annual Golfing Dues

Golf, Fishing, Pool and Clubhouse Privileges

Family 41-65	\$1,410.00
Family 36-40	\$1,200.00
Family 35-under	\$1,000.00
Senior Family 66-over	\$1,360.00
Single 41-65	\$1,255.00
Senior Single 66-over	\$1,215.00
Single 36-40	\$1,000.00
Single 29-35	\$750.00
Single Junior 28-under	\$500.00

Non-Golfing/ Social Dues

Pool and Clubhouse Privileges Only

Family 65-under	\$445.00
Senior Family 66-over	\$365.00
Single 65-under	\$355.00
Senior Single 66-over	\$285.00
Junior Family 30-under	\$405.00

Non-Golfing/Pool Only

Family	\$225.00
Single	\$175.00
Youth 18-under	\$130.00

- Dues may be paid using eight ACH monthly payments.
- Monthly ACH payments will be withdrawn from your selected checking account.
- Existing members: ACH payments will begin on February 15th and continue every month for up to 8 consecutive months. ACH payments must be paid in full by September 15.
- There will be a user fee added to each month's payments.
- Cart shed/trail fees will need to be paid by May 1st unless included in ACH payment. Cart shed/trail fees not paid by May 1st will be charged a \$100 late fee.
- Dues may also be paid the first of each month beginning February 1st and ending May 1st. Dues and cart shed/trail fees that are not paid in full by May 1st will be charged a \$100 late fee for members not using the ACH payment option to pay dues.
- Memberships are valid from January 1 – December 31 for the active dues year.
- If you are not current on your dues, you will be required to pay greens fees to play golf, with no refunds.
- A member's CLASSIFICATION IS DETERMINED by his/her age on JANUARY 1. (EXCEPT HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIPS)
- Family memberships are determined by the oldest spouse on January 1.
- Any single person UNDER the age of 23 on January 1 is entitled to full membership under his/her parents' membership, regardless of residence. On the date of marriage, he/she MUST have his/her own membership.
- Any married person is considered a Family status, regardless of whether his/her spouse plays golf.
- Any single person with children 23 years old or younger must select a Family Membership.
- Any single person, 23 years of age or older, as of January 1, must have his/her own membership, regardless of cohabitation.
- NON-GOLFING MEMBERS HAVE NO MEMBER GOLFING PRIVILEGES; they may pay greens fees and play as a guest or as a public play golfer.
- **Memberships paid in full by March 1 will receive a free-range pass for the 2021 golfing season!**

Camping Dues

Camping, Golf, Fishing, Pool and Clubhouse Privileges

Family Yearly 65-under	\$1,760.00
Senior Family Yearly 66-over	\$1,710.00
Single 65-under	\$1,605.00
Senior Single 66-over	\$1,565.00

OTHER FEES

Camper Overwinter Storage Fee

\$100

Golf Cart Shed/Trail Fee

\$320

Yearly Driving Range Pass

Family (member)	\$75
Single (member)	\$50
Middle/High School Student	\$30
Family (non-member)	\$175
Single (non-member)	\$125

Annual Cart Lease Program

(See page 10 for more info)

One Seat	\$450
2-Seat (Family)	\$700

Driving Range Balls \$5/Bucket

Cart Rental Per Person

\$10 for 9 Holes

\$15 for 18 Holes

USGA Handicap

\$40/year (non-member)

\$25/year (member)

Guest Greens Fees (Guest of a Member)

9 holes M-F	\$15 with member cart
	\$20 with Valley View cart
9 holes Weekend/ Holidays	\$20 with member cart
	\$25 with Valley View cart

18 holes M-F	\$22 with member cart
	\$32 with Valley View cart

18 holes-Weekends/ Holidays	\$25 with member cart
	\$35 with Valley View cart

Public Green Fees Includes Cart

9 holes	\$27
18 holes	\$39

Public Senior 65-up Includes Cart

9 holes M-F	\$20
9 holes Weekends/Holidays	\$27
18 holes M-F	\$25
18 holes Weekends/Holidays	\$39

Junior Green Fees (18-under walking only)

9 holes	\$8
18 holes	\$15

No Public Play on Tuesdays until 9:00 a.m.

NEW! \$25 Winter Rate

November 1 – March 31, when the course is open

GUESTS

- Guests, not necessarily accompanied by, but sponsored by a member, may play after registration and payment of appropriate fees. **The sponsor must notify the Clubhouse Lounge of the names of the sponsored guests prior to their arrival.**
- Out of town guests (more than 50 miles from Valley View) may be invited as guests anytime the course is open for play.
- **Guests of any Member who live less than 50 miles from Valley View, may only golf as a guest ONCE in the same calendar month. You may not play as a guest under multiple memberships within the same month; guest status is limited to once a month.**
- Guests must attach provided guest tag to their golf bags.
- Members are responsible for the conduct and attire of their guests and are requested to properly instruct their guests prior to their arrival at the club.

PUBLIC PLAY

Public play is limited to twice per month (36 holes). Exceptions for league play subject to board approval. This will be enforced for any non or inactive member who resides within a 50-mile radius of Valley View Club.

Reciprocal Courses

Reciprocal course list is posted in the lounge and on the Valley View website.
Courses may be played at the negotiated reciprocal rate.
Tee times are required.

2021 Valley Club Event Calendar

April 3	Spring Open House 2:00-4:00 p.m.
April 12	Men's League Captain's Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
April 13	Orion Tuesday Evening League Begins
April 26	Men's & Women's Spring Banquet – Cocktails 6 p.m.; Dinner 6:30 p.m.
April 28	Men's League Begins
May 1	Swing Into Spring/Kentucky Derby @ 1:00 p.m.
May 16	Orange Tee Challenge Shotgun start @ 8:00 a.m.
May 18	Tuesday Morning Men's League Begins
May 29	Beamo's BBQ 5:30-7:30 p.m.
May 31	Holiday Events
June 3	Women's League Begins
June 6	Couples & Men's 6-6-6 Tournament Shotgun start @ 8:00 a.m.
June 8	Tuesday Night Water Yoga Begins @ 5:00 p.m.
June 9	Wednesday Night Water Yoga Begins @ 5:30 p.m.
June 12	Junior Golf Outing Shotgun start @ 1:00 p.m.
June 18	Steak Fry 5:30-7:30 p.m.
June 19	Henry County Valley View Open Tee times begin @ 7:00 a.m.
June 21	Session #1 Swim Lessons Begin
June 26	2-Person Open Calcutta (Scramble Format)
June 27	2-Person Open Calcutta (Scramble Format)
July 4	Holiday Events
July 5	Session #2 Swim Lessons Begin
July 16	Golf Stag Tee-times begin @ 8:00 cook your own steak following golf
July 18	Mixed Luck of the Draw Shotgun start @ 8:00 a.m.
July 24	Men's and Women's Club Championship - 1st Round Tee times begin @ 8:00 a.m.
July 24	Beamo's BBQ 5:30-7:30 p.m.
July 25	Men's and Women's Club Championship - Final Round Tee times begin @ 8:00 a.m.
July 31	Roger Woodley Orion Booster Club Golf Outing Shotgun Start @ 8:00 a.m.
Aug 1	Women's Calcutta
Aug 2	Youth Tournament Tee times begin @ 8:00 a.m.
Aug 7	OLeary Golf Outing Shotgun start @ 11:00 a.m.
Aug 15	Men's Calcutta Tee times begin @ 8:00 a.m.
Aug 20	BFF Golf Outing Shotgun start @ 1:00 p.m.
Aug 21	Cursillo Golf Outing Shotgun start @ 8:00 a.m.
Aug 21	Night Golf Shotgun start @ dusk
Aug 27	Steak Fry 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Aug 29	Mixed Luck of the Draw Shotgun start @ 8:00 a.m.
Sept 4	Mercer County Golf Invitational Shotgun start @ 9:00 a.m.
Sept 6	Holiday Events
Sept 9	SVEA Golf Outing Start @ 1:00 p.m.
Sept 11	Orion Golf League Playday Tee times begin @ 8:00 a.m.
Sept 12	Rally for a Cure Shotgun start @ 9:00 a.m.
Sept 18	Valley Dunes Cup Tee times begin @ 8:00 a.m.
Sept 25	Fish Fry 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Oct 3	Cross Country Chili Open Shotgun start @ 10:00 a.m.
Oct 10	Turkey Shoot @ 10:00 a.m.
Nov 7	Frost Tee Balls Alternate Shot Shotgun start @ 11:00 a.m.

CLUB TOURNAMENTS

The following is a listing and brief description of the tournaments held by Valley View Club. For more detailed information and rules for the tournament, consult the **Tournament Rules Book** in the lounge. Individual rules sheets will be available for each tournament when the sign-up sheet has been posted.

Tournaments will be played from tees that have been designated by the committee.

Players must have an active USGA/CDGA handicap to play in Club handicap tournaments.

USGA Handicap System (Course Handicap Sec. 3-3) will be used for all Club tournaments using handicap.

6-6-6 - Men's and Mixed 2 player teams. 50% of the combined handicap is counted. 6 holes of Best Ball, 6 holes of Alternate Shot, and 6 holes of Best Shot.

Club Championship - Men's and Women's. Players electing to not play in the championship flights are divided into flights by their handicaps. Championship flights are 36 holes; all other flights are 18 holes. Winners based on total score; no handicap applied.

Women's Calcutta - Four-woman teams. All handicap applied. Winners based on total team score. Three scores out of four are counted for each hole, with high score thrown out.

Men's Calcutta - Four-man teams. All handicap applied. Winners based on total team score.

Mixed Luck of the Draw - Combination of men and women for each team, paired by handicap using an A, B, C & D flight player. Three scores out of four are counted each hole for an overall team score.

Two Person (Open) Calcutta - Two person teams. Scramble (best ball) format both days, with an auction being held after day one. Winners based on low team total for both days with a maximum improvement of seven shots for day two. Auction money and players' pool money will be paid.

Turkey Shoot - 4 or 5 person groups (make your own). Individual prizes paid out in frozen turkeys.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Members wishing to participate in the events will place \$5 in an "honest box" in the lounge before you start play. The course is open for play and is not restricted to only those playing in the events. All players should start from tee #1. Events will be determined by the golf committee prior to play.

GOLF CARTS

- **No one under 16 is permitted to drive golf carts unless riding with an adult 21 years or older.**
- Carts must remain on paths by all tees and greens where there is a cart path. At tees or greens where there is no cart path, carts should stay at least 30 feet from the tee or green.
- Carts should never be driven or parked between the cart path and the green or a tee.
- Never drive on the west side of #5 green.
- Never drive between roped-off areas and the tee or green.
- No more than two players are permitted to play from a rental cart.
- Please use 1 cart per two-some and 2 carts per four-some. There is no need for a single rider in a two-some or four-some.
- If two handicap golfers are in the same group, they should share one cart. Handicap flag must be displayed at all times.
- Please keep carts out of no-mow areas

CART LEASE PROGRAM

This program allows any member of Valley View to use one of the club's golf carts in our fleet any time you play golf at the club. Sign up in the lounge, or email valleyview82@gmail.com to register.

- \$450 annually for all single membership types (one seat)
*A married member may qualify for the single enrollment status in the Cart Lease Program if their spouse doesn't golf or participate in any club functions. They will be allowed to register as a single for this program. A fee will not be charged for a **Member's Guest** riding, and not playing.
- \$700 annually for all family membership types (2 seat)
***ANY MEMBER WITHOUT HIS/HER OWN GOLF CART WHO ISN'T REGISTERED IN THE CART LEASE PROGRAM AND IS PLAYING GOLF, WILL PAY THE PUBLISHED CART RENTAL FEE WHEN RIDING WITH ANOTHER PLAYER IN ANY LEASED CART.**

GOLF CART SHEDS

- The Board of Directors, through their representative, controls the assignment and occupancy of the cart sheds.
- Once a member has been assigned to a cart shed, it means that only the member has the privilege of using that shed for his or her golf cart. The member does not have the right to give the use of the shed to a friend without first obtaining permission.
- A list of cart shed assignments will be kept by the lounge staff.
- Members wishing to rent a shed should submit their names to the lounge. As a vacancy occurs, it will be filled by the first name on the list. All cart sheds must be equipped with a lock supplied by the occupant.
- **Refrigerators are not allowed in any cart sheds.**

REGISTRATION

- All golfers must register in the Clubhouse Lounge prior to play.
- All golfers must have their own set of at least 5 clubs in order to play.

GOLF ATTIRE

- Proper golf attire is required of all members and their guests at all times. Shirts with collars and sleeves, T-shirts, slacks, jeans, and golf shorts are considered appropriate for men. Dresses, skirts, slacks, jeans, golf shorts, blouses, and T-shirts are considered appropriate for women.
- Shirts are to be worn at all times on the golf course and practice areas.
- No bathing suits will be permitted on the golf course or practice areas.
- Golfers are not allowed to wear golf shoes with metal spikes.

CARE OF THE COURSE

Valley View Club's golf course is one of the most well-maintained courses in the area. Hot and humid summers can be extremely stressful to bent grass, and thus we all must make every effort to care for the course, as well as being tolerant of all necessary maintenance practices. Of great importance are the aerification and top-dressing programs, which go on throughout the year, with concentrated efforts being made in the spring and fall. The final consideration to successfully maintaining bent grass is the cooling of the grass during the summer months (this cooling is accomplished by "misting" or syringing the grass only enough to wet the leaves of the grass). This misting will be required from two to four times each day between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. during hot weather. This procedure will only interrupt play for two or three minutes at a time. Since we do not delay opening the course to complete maintenance operations, players approaching a green that is being mowed should wait until the mowing is completed before hitting onto the green.

Please help maintain the course by observing the following:

1. Repair all ball marks on the green. Always look for your ball mark and fix it, plus one or two others.
2. Please replace all divots and fill with sand.
3. Enter sand filled bunkers from the closest point to the ball or the lowest point.
4. Players should ensure that when putting down clubs or flagstick, no damage is done to the putting green. Do not damage the hole by either standing too close to it or by mishandling the flagstick. Players should not use their putters to remove their ball from the hole.
5. Never discard or lay a cigarette or cigar on the putting surface. Please dispose of them in ashtrays, or make sure they are totally extinguished and dispose of them in trash receptacles.
6. In taking practice swings, especially on the tee blocks, please repair your divots.
7. Please follow the directional signs indicating where golf carts should be driven.
8. **KEEP CARTS ON CART PATHS WHERE AVAILABLE AND 30' FROM ALL TEES AND GREENS!**
9. Place all trash in containers provided.

FOURSOMES AND FIVESOMES

1. Foursomes are recommended for weekends and holidays.
2. Twosomes and threesomes may play on weekends and holidays if space is available; however, they are encouraged to combine with others to form a foursome so the course can accommodate more players on crowded days. **Twosomes and threesomes should not exert any pressure on the groups ahead.**
4. Fivesomes are permitted to play on weekends and holidays; however, they have no true status, and must let any following group play through if there is an open hole ahead.
5. No groups larger than fivesomes are permitted from March 15 — October 15. The exception to this regulation would be a group playing alternate shot events where two players are playing one ball (must be approved by club personnel before round) or special events where the course is closed.

HANDICAP PARKING

A parking spot has been added east of the gas barrel, adjacent to the maintenance shed for member use. Board approval must be obtained for use of this spot.

HANDICAPS

The yearly handicap fee is \$25.00 for members and \$40 for non-members.

The fee is for an USGA 18-hole handicap for both men and women.

Members will enter their own scores. This can be done at the kiosk at Valley View, CDGA website or the CDGA app that can be downloaded on your phone.

Handicapping, based on course rating, slope rating and par, is the equalizer among golfers of different abilities. The USGA handicap system is provided by the Chicago District Golf Association as part of our CDGA membership.

Scores may be posted from April 1 – October 31 in cold weather states including Illinois.

World Handicap System

5 Things You Need to Know

1. Your Handicap Index *may* change. But that's ok! Finally, players around the world will have an apples-to-apples handicap. Your new Handicap Index will be more responsive to good scores by averaging your eight best scores out of your most recent 20 (currently, it's 10 out of 20 with a .96 multiplier). In short, your Handicap Index will be determined by your demonstrated ability and consistency of scores. In most cases for golfers in the U.S., it will change less than one stroke.

2. You need to know your Course Handicap. In the new system, your Course Handicap will be the number of strokes needed to play to par. This will result in greater variance in that number and presents a change, as historically it has represented the number of strokes needed to play to the Course Rating. This is a good thing, as par is an easy number to remember. Target score for the day? Par plus Course Handicap. The Course Rating will now be inherent within the calculation to be more intuitive and account for competing from different tees.

3. Net Double Bogey. The maximum hole score for each player will be limited to a Net Double Bogey. This adjustment is more consistent from hole to hole than the Equitable Stroke Control procedure. Net Double Bogey is already used in many other parts of the world and the calculation is simple: Par + 2 + any handicap strokes you receive.

4. Your Handicap Index will be revised daily. One way that handicapping is being modernized is a player's Handicap Index will update daily (which will provide a fairer indication of a player's ability in the moment), if the player submitted a score the day before. On days where the player does not submit a score, no update will take place.

5. Safeguards in the new system. The new system will limit extreme upward movement of a Handicap Index, automatically and immediately reduce a Handicap Index when an exceptional score of at least 7 strokes better is posted, and account for abnormal course or weather conditions to ensure that scores reflect when a course plays significantly different than its established Course Rating and Slope Rating.

These safeguards help maintain accuracy of a Handicap Index, greater integrity within the system and promote fun and fair play for golfers of all abilities.

**More information can be found at www.whs.com &
in the Valley View Clubhouse**

PLAYING TIMES

Revisions to course closings and playing times, at the discretion of the Board, will be announced via email and Facebook.

- Monday** Due to course maintenance every Monday, excluding holidays, golfers start play on the back nine until noon. After completion of the back, you may proceed to the front, regardless of the time you finish.
- Tuesday** One Nine will be closed for Men’s Morning League from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. No public play until 9:00 a.m.
- Wednesday** One Nine will be closed after 5 p.m. for Men’s League.
- Thursday** Ladies’ League Day, Course will not be closed.
- Friday** Open Day
- Saturday** See Golf Calendar for Scheduled Activities and Events
- Sunday** See Golf Calendar for Scheduled Activities and Events

YOUTH PLAYING TIMES

Children who have not attended middle school may play during the following times:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>BY THEMSELVES</u>	<u>WITH ANYONE (16 AND OLDER)</u>
Monday	All Day	All Day
Tuesday	All Day (On the side opposite Men’s Morning League 9-11:30 AM)	All Day (On the side opposite Men’s Morning League 9-11:30 AM)
Wednesday	All Day (On the side opposite Men’s League after 5:00 p.m.)	All Day (On the side opposite Men’s League after 5:00 p.m.)
Thursday	All Day	All Day
Friday	After 1:00 p.m.	All Day
Saturday	After 1:00 p.m. (Check for Events)	All Day
Sunday	After 1:00 p.m. (Check for Events)	All Day

Beginning times are times that youth golfers may start a round from the 1st (or 10th, when only the back side is open) tee. Ending times are the times youth players should be off the course. **Be sure to consult the calendar for weekend events and activities. Please click on the “Events” tab on our website at valleyviewclub.org, then scroll down to the calendar for updates and outside outings.**

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

April 26 Spring Banquet - 6:00 p.m. Cocktails, 6:30 p.m. Dinner
June 3 Women's League begins

- Women's League will play on Thursdays. Teams may play anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. We will alternate front and back nines each week. The course will not be closed for league play. In the event of rain or heat cancellation, league will be played the following week and an extra week will be added at the end of the schedule.
- Each team plays with its own team members. Teams will be playing against another team, but not together.
- Teams are played with 4 members with the total of the best 3 net scores being used as a team score. In the case of a tie, the 4th players' scores will be used to break the tie. If one team has 4 players and the other team has 3 players, the team with 4 players wins the tied match. If, after counting the 4th score the match is still tied, the result is a tie. You must have two team members present; otherwise, your team forfeits the match. A KAT score of net 45 will be used for the third score when a team has only 2 members' scores to post.
- Each team must turn in a scorecard that is signed by two team members. Cards that are not signed properly will result in an automatic disqualification.
- League Fees are \$40.00 per person and must be paid in full by the Spring Banquet. This fee includes League dues, handicap fee, the Spring Banquet with dinner, prizes, women's Club Championship entry, and Handicap Tournament entry. No entry fee or portion thereof will be refunded for any reason.

MEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

April 12 Captains Meeting 6:00 p.m.
April 26 Spring Banquet - 6:00 p.m. Cocktails, 6:30 p.m. Dinner
April 28..... Men's League begins (alternating front and back nines)

MEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

- League Fees are \$45 per person. This entry fee includes League dues, the Spring Banquet with dinner, Club Championship entry, and handicap fee. No entry fee or portion thereof will be refunded for any reason.
- The sponsor fee is \$10 per team. All fees are to be paid in full by the Spring Banquet.
- No team may have more than four members with starting handicaps of eight or less to begin the season. Each team should have a minimum of six members and have their rosters listed by date of the Captains meeting. Prior to this date, those club members who are not yet selected by a team and who wish to participate in league play will be assigned to a team by the league chairman to those teams having the least number of players. There may be no changes in team composition whatsoever after June 1st without the chairman's approval.
- A team will not be able to compete with a player whose dues payments are not current. The player will be out until current.
- Players must have a handicap or play from scratch. A player must have three 18-hole rounds posted to establish a league handicap.
- Teams of four will play in their own groups. Must all play together on Wednesday. Make a tee time with the lounge before playing.
- If League gets cancelled because of rain or the course is closed we will play Thursday.
- If some teams are able to play before the rain on Wednesday and get their round in it will count for that week and will not need to play Thursday.
- If the round doesn't get completed on Wednesday you will have to start over Thursday.
- If all teams don't get rounds completed on Wednesday or Thursday all rounds will be cancelled.
- Turn the card into the lounge when you finish the round. We will take care of entering your scores.
- Make sure you mark which tees you played from.
- We will start on the front the first week and alternate each week.
- League will be scheduled for 15 weeks
- Point system will used for the low net of each week. Only counting the 3 lowest nets on each team. If you have only 2 playing you will have to take a KAT score of 45 **or you may use a sub. If a sub is used that score must be counted. Subs cannot be used when you have 3 playing. Subs must be members of Tuesday or Wednesday Leagues and can only play one time each week. (subs cannot play for their own team and sub for another in the same week in the same league)** Points break down will be as follows; lowest net to highest.
 - 1st-50 pts
 - 2nd-45 pts
 - 3rd-40 pts
 - 4th-35 pts
 - 5th-30 pts
 - 6th-25 pts
 - 7th-20 pts
 - 8th-15 pts
 - 9th-10 pts
 - 10th-5 pts
 - 11th-3 pts
 - If there is a tie, we will go to the fourth man.
 - If the 4th man is tied, we will add the points and split between the teams.
 - Example 3rd and 4th place tie 75 points, each team will get 37.5 points.

MEN'S LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

- An elimination playoff will be held on successive Wednesdays immediately following the last Wednesday of league play. All teams will make the playoffs. The teams with the highest yearly point totals from the regular season will receive byes if needed. Ties for seeding will be broken by coin flip. To be eligible for the playoffs, a player must have posted four league scores to be eligible to compete in the playoffs.
- Playoff matches will be played with 4 team members with the total of the best 3 net scores being used as a team score. Matches will be team head-to-head matches with two players from each team playing together to make a foursome. Tie matches will be decided by the 4th player's score.
- If a tie still remains:
 - a) the last six holes score with appropriate handicap,
 - b) if still tied the last three holes with appropriate handicap
 - c) if still tied the ninth hole with appropriate handicap will be used to break the tie.
 - d) If a tie still remains, the winning team will be decided by the low team net average for the year.
- The 9 holes being used for league will be closed at 5:00 p.m. to all, except those participating in golf league. No exceptions will be permitted. A shotgun start will be used with the starting tees being assigned by the league chairman. In case of inclement weather, all scores will be canceled and the match will start fresh on Thursday. In case of rain on Thursday, the match will be played on the following Wednesday and so on until all matches are completed.

GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE

People using the golf course should do their part to make a round of golf at Valley View a pleasant experience for everyone.

Here are some suggestions:

1. Acting with integrity – for example, by following the Rules, applying all penalties, and being honest in all aspects of play.
2. Showing consideration to others – for example, by playing at a prompt pace, looking out for the safety of others, and not distracting the play of another player.
3. No player should hit a ball until the players in front are out of range.
4. You are expected to recognize when you have breached a Rule and to be honest in applying your own penalties.
5. There are times when you must be virtually certain when making on course decisions, such as the spot where to replace your ball, the point where your ball crossed the edge of a penalty area or when taking relief under the Rules. You are expected to consider all available information and to make a reasonable judgment in the circumstances.
6. Taking good care of the course – for example, by replacing divots, smoothing bunkers, repairing ball-marks, and not causing unnecessary damage to the course.
7. **Ready Golf in stroke play is encouraged when it can be done in a safe and responsible way.**
8. A round for a foursome in a cart should take no longer than 2 hours for 9 holes or 4-1/4 hours to play 18 holes. **The USGA recommends players make each stroke in no more than 40 seconds, and usually in less time.**
9. Players searching for a ball should signal the players behind to pass as soon it becomes apparent that the ball will not be easily found. **A ball is lost if not found in three minutes.**
10. **All players wishing to putt with the flagstick in please do so before players begin to putt with the flagstick out. Once flagstick is pulled, it will remain out until all players are finished with the hole.**
11. If you are not keeping pace on the course, allow the players behind you to play through.

RULES REMINDERS

Due to course maintenance every Monday, excluding holidays, golfers start play on the back nine.

LOCAL GOLF RULES AND CLARIFICATIONS

1. When winter rules are elected by the committee, they shall be applied as follows. A ball lying in its fairway may be lifted and cleaned, without penalty, and placed within six inches of where it originally lay, not nearer the hole.
2. When your ball is in or near a fence, boundary stake, or a tree from which you have no right for relief; play the ball as it lies.
3. BUNKERS - Ball in disturbed area: Interference exists only if the disturbed area in the bunker interferes with the player's lie or area of intended swing (such as a ridge in front of or behind the ball). There is no relief for interference with stance. Player may place ball within one club length of the nearest point of relief or maximum available relief within the bunker, no nearer to the hole. Please smooth bunker with your foot or club after play.
4. TREES - All trees are in play except for those that are marked by a ribbon. If such a tree interferes with a player's stance or his swing, the ball may be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 16 (immovable obstruction). The ball may be cleaned when lifted.
5. Mulch around all trees is in play (no relief)
6. Free relief can be taken from mulch, rocks and plants around all tee markers and in flowerbeds. Rule 16
7. BEHIND #3 & #6 GREENS - In the absence of a stake or white line, the nearer edge of the service road/cart path is the boundary line and extends to the east side of cart path for #4 tee on the south and the east corner practice area stake on the north. The right side of the cart path by #4 tee is out of bounds.
8. FENCE LINES - Out of bounds is always determined by sighting along the ground on the fairway side of the stakes and fence posts with no regard for the side of the stake on which the fencing is fastened.
9. **All tall grass (No Mow) areas are deemed Penalty Areas. This includes the walking/maintenance path within the no mow/tall grass.**
10. **All Penalty Areas are now marked and to be played as Red Staked Penalty Areas.**

If your ball is inside the Red Staked Penalty Area you have three options, each for a one stroke penalty. (see below Rule 17.1d) You may also play your ball as it lies in penalty area without penalty.

When it is known or virtually certain that a ball is in any red staked penalty area and the player wishes to take relief, the player has three options, each for a one stroke penalty.

1. *The player may take stroke-and-distance relief.*
2. *The player may take back-on-the-line relief keeping the reference point for where the ball last crossed the edge of the red staked penalty area between the player and the hole.*
3. *The player may take lateral relief. The reference point for taking lateral relief is the estimated point where the ball last crosses the edge of the red staked penalty area. The relief area is two clubs from the reference point, no closer to the hole.*

Drop Zones on #10, #11 & #13 may be used when ball is in Penalty Area around lake. Ball must enter the Penalty Area around the lake past the drop zone, for drop zone to be used.

Exception: Ladies Drop Zone on #11 is located on green side of lake.

11. USGA rules apply to anything not covered by local rules. The tournament and/or Rules Committee may rule on any situation and make necessary interpretations.
12. The tournament committee will set the course for the following tournaments: Bombay, Calcutta, 6-6-6, Two Person Calcutta, and the Club Championship.

13. The tournament committee will review all tournament schedules and have the right to forfeit matches and render decisions on rules of play.
14. The tournament committee reserves the right to review and adjust the handicap of any player at any time during the season.
15. The Grounds Committee or designated personnel may prohibit play on the course and/or use of golf carts due to weather conditions. Under tournament or league play, the tournament committee may assume this responsibility.
16. Dangerous Situations: When play is suspended for a dangerous situation and the players in a match are between the play of two holes or in the process of playing a hole, they shall discontinue play immediately and not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. Players shall resume play after their last completed hole.
17. **PLAY IS SUSPENDED WHEN THE HORN BLOWS! STOP PLAY IMMEDIATELY.** The penalty for the breach of local rule #16 is **DISQUALIFICATION**. Practice areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the event committee has declared them open for use.
18. **AERATION HOLES:** If a ball comes to rest in an aeration hole, the player may, without penalty, lift the ball and clean it. The player shall drop the ball as near as possible to where it lay, but not nearer the hole. On the putting green, the player shall place the ball at the nearest spot but not nearer the hole, which avoids such situation.
19. **BALL ON WRONG PUTTING GREEN:** For the purpose of Rule 13.1.
20. Students 18 years old and younger are only allowed to play in the Junior Tournament and Club Championship.

LOCAL STROKE AND DISTANCE RULE FOR BALL OUT OF BOUNDS OR LOST BALL

E-5 Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds

You can still take stroke-and-distance relief as you have in the past, but you now have the following additional option that comes with a penalty of two strokes.

- A. Determine Spot where your ball went out of bounds or is likely lost.**
- B. Find nearest fairway edge no closer to the hole.**
- C. Drop the ball within two clubs on either side of the fairway edge no closer to the hole.**

**Signage and postings at the club will supersede what is in
the yearbook.**

LAKE RULES

1. NO SWIMMING ALLOWED.
2. Boating limited to row boats, canoes, sailboats, & paddle boats.
3. Electric trolling motors only.
4. Every boat must conform to State Safety Regulations for life jackets.
5. An adult must supervise children, in a boat, who are under 12 years of age.
6. No live minnows allowed for fish bait.
7. Guests, not necessarily accompanied by, but sponsored by a member, may fish after registration. The sponsor must notify the Clubhouse Lounge of the names of the sponsored guests prior to their arrival.
8. Fish limits according to state game laws.
9. Any boat left at the lake must be padlocked as a safety precaution from children.
10. NO CAMPING ALLOWED in lake area.
11. Ice fishing & ice-skating are prohibited.
12. Trash must be disposed of in containers provided.
13. No fishing in cove on #11.
14. **NO hunting or firearms allowed on premises.**

CLUBHOUSE RULES AND RENTAL

Club Room Rental

Valley View's Club Room can be rented to hold receptions, dinners, showers, special parties, and other social activities.

Members and immediate family members rates:

- \$50 for 75 People or less (children included); \$100 DAMAGE DEPOSIT REQUIRED
- \$100 for OVER 75 People; \$200 DAMAGE DEPOSIT REQUIRED
- \$75.00 CLEANUP DEPOSIT REQUIRED, Regardless of Number of People
- \$50 BARTENDER FEE during winter hours Oct. 15-Apr. 15 if you want a bartender on duty

Non-members and inactive member rates:

- \$150 for 75 People or Less (children included); \$150 DAMAGE DEPOSIT REQUIRED
- \$250 for OVER 75 People; \$250 DAMAGE DEPOSIT REQUIRED
- \$75.00 CLEANUP DEPOSIT REQUIRED, Regardless of Number of People
- \$50 BARTENDER FEE during winter hours Oct. 15-Apr. 15 if you want a bartender on duty

1. **Liquor for any activity held at the club must be purchased through the lounge.**
2. Scheduled all-member activities have precedence over individual or non-member reservations.
3. Anyone making a reservation must notify the clubhouse reservation chairperson at 309-937-3938 to discuss any special arrangements that may be required.
4. Garbage **MUST** be put into the designated area.
5. A deduction from deposit will be made if Clubhouse is not cleaned and left in same condition as when it was rented.
6. All scheduled activities must be cleared with the Lounge Committee.
7. No reservations will be permitted on Holidays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.
8. Bathing suits cannot be worn in club rooms or clubhouse bathrooms. Shirts will be worn at all times in club room.
9. All children 12 years of age and under must be supervised.
10. Acceptable chaperones shall be required at all teenage scheduled activities.

Members and Non-members are expected to clean and leave the facility as it was found. Tables & chairs put away and set up as they were before the rental. Club committees are expected to clean up after club functions.

VALLEY VIEW POOL RENTAL

Valley View swimming pool may be rented to members only for private parties under the following conditions:

1. The member renting the pool must be present at the party. Rental hours may be from 10:00 am — 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm — 11:00 pm.
2. All non-members who swim during the regular hours will be charged the regular fee for swimming. (Example: if the party is scheduled for 7:00 pm until 11:00 pm, and a guest to the party comes out to swim before the party begins, they will be expected to pay the daily swimming fee.) Any non-member guests may swim at the party regardless of whether they have been out during the current month.
3. The same swimming rules and regulations that are enforced during normal swimming hours will apply to all parties. No flotation devices will be allowed.
4. No food allowed on the pool deck.
5. The lifeguard has the authority to close the pool if deemed necessary.
6. Any member wanting to rent the pool outside the regular business hours will need to submit a pool rental form at least two weeks prior to rental. The number of guests expected will need to be known in order to schedule the appropriate number of lifeguards. You may cancel the party (before the party begins) due to the weather conditions and receive a full refund. If the party has begun and the weather turns bad, you will be expected to pay a portion of the rental fee. The pool may be rented for \$50 payable to Valley View Club when submitting a pool rental form.

POOL OPERATIONS

Please call the clubhouse with any questions concerning the pool at 309-937-3938.

Pool Rules & Regulations

- Lifeguards will be on duty 7 days a week from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Swim Pass holders may use the pool 7 days a week from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. when lifeguards are on duty.
- Members may swim from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Sponsored guest fees within 50-mile area — \$5.00 per person & allowed TWO visits per month.
- Sponsored guest fees outside 50 miles -- \$5.00 per person - no limit on visits.
- \$5 Guests fees will be collected by the lifeguard on duty at the table, immediately upon entering the pool deck from the bath house. Members are subject to discipline by the club for guests' non-payment of fees.
- August 16 – Labor Day, the pool will be open M-F for members only--18 and older, or accompanied by 18 and older. On Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day, the pool will open at 10 a.m. with lifeguards.
- Mothers or guardians in the pool area & dressed for supervision only - no charge.
- No preschool children are to be left in the pool area without a parent or guardian. Babysitters must be sixteen years of age.
- All children must wear plastic training diapers or pants to cover the actual diaper itself.
- No pets in pool area.
- No smoking in pool area. (Inside fence and bathhouse)
- No paper, food, candy, shoes, etc. are to be taken into pool area.
- Bathhouse restrooms are for SWIMMERS ONLY.
- State law requires that all who swim take a nude shower.
- NO LATE-NIGHT SWIMMING UNLESS APPROVED BY POOL MANAGER!
- No cutoffs or tee shirts in pool. Long hair must be tied back or a swim cap worn when in pool.
- Toys, balls, pool noodles, flotation lounges, inflatables, lounge chairs, etc are now allowed in the pool.
- Disinfectant will be available for chairs. You may also bring your own chair and disinfectant
- Snack Shop will not be open. You may purchase snack items in the lounge. You can enter the lounge through the east side door.
- Stay at home if you or a member of your family is not feeling well.
- Call ahead to make sure the pool is open if you're coming to swim later in the day or after inclement weather.

SWIM LESSONS



Members and non-members welcome. TOTS ages 3–5 must be accompanied by an adult. Lessons are \$40 (payable first day of lessons). Lessons run Monday – Friday and are held at Valley View Club.

For registration, call or text Lana Stahl McDonough at 309-945-6587.

Session #1

June 21 – July 2

Intermediate	9:00-9:40
Adv. Beginner	9:45-10:25
Beginner	10:30-11:10
Beginner	11:15-11:55

Session #2

July 5 – July 16

Intermediate	9:00-9:40
Adv. Beginner	9:45-10:25
Beginner	10:30-11:10
TOTS	11:15-11:55

Swim lessons are taught by Lana Stahl McDonough and Certified Water Safety Instructors.

WATER YOGA



Water yoga classes will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings @ 5:00 p.m. Tuesday & 5:30 on Wednesdays. If classes are cancelled due to weather or pool closure, a makeup class will be held on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Classes start on **June 8th**. Cost is \$5 per class for all participants, and non-members will pay a one-time yearly fee of \$10. Call Linda Lindburg at 309-945-7496 or email lmb339@gmail.com for more information.

CAMPGROUND RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Camping permitted only in established areas.
2. Each campsite pays for electricity consumed in addition to the above fee.
3. There will also be a \$100 storage fee to store campers over the winter months.
4. If you have a golf cart at Valley View, you must pay a \$320 cart shed/trail fee for each cart you have.
5. Member campers who tent camp a day or two at a time (non-permanent) will be charged either \$2 per day or \$15 for the season.
6. GUEST FEES: All guests must be sponsored by a member. That member will be responsible for those guests and their fees. Sponsor must inform Lounge Manager of how many guests are coming out and what type of camping they are doing. You'll receive a bill from Valley View based on the type of camping and number of nights.
7. Guests may stay with members in their trailer for a fee of \$17/night per camping unit. Guest privileges include camping and fishing, and are limited to 14 days per year.
8. Guests must pay \$5/person at the snack shop for swimming before entering the pool.
9. Guest Trailers may be parked next to host trailer for \$30/night, and Guest Tents are \$7/night. Guests may not exceed 7 consecutive days of guest trailer or tent camping with sponsor.
10. Lifetime Expansion Members do not get free privileges for their guests (this only applies to dues, not guests). Lifetime Expansion Members must pay for their guests' camping, golf and pool fees.
11. Pavilion is not to be used for parking golf carts or lawn mowers during camping season; park these items by your trailer with keys removed to prevent vandalism of the cart or course.
12. No other personal property can be stored in the pavilion.
13. If you have a golf cart at Valley View, you must pay a \$320 cart shed/trail fee or trail fee for each cart you have.
14. Pavilion rental for social activities shall be available to members for \$25 for parties or groups of 25–75 people. Over 75 people: \$100. Non-member's fee shall be \$40 for up to 40 people; \$100 for 40–100 people; \$250 over 100 people. Reservations need to be made with the Lounge.
15. Campsites must be cleaned daily and waste deposited in containers provided. Please keep your area clean.
16. All pets must be kept on a leash with maximum length of ten feet.
17. Firearms, fireworks and pellet type guns are prohibited at all times. All wildlife, flora and fauna are to be protected.
18. Fires are permissible in designated areas.
19. Quiet is requested after 11pm.
20. No trenching or digging in campgrounds or picnic areas.
21. Picnickers will abide by camping rules where applicable.
22. Campground is to be entered only from highway entrance. Lake road is not to be used.
23. Trailers over eight feet wide are not allowed.
24. As of 1996, storage sheds must be approved by a member of the campground committee before they are built. Maximum size of a storage shed should not exceed 8' X 12', and must be maintained.
25. Campgrounds opens April 15 and closes October 15.
26. All sewage lines must be unhooked by October 15.
27. Only a community garden in one designated area is acceptable.
28. All work of any kind done to campground, bathhouse, or pavilion must be approved by the campground committee before the work is started.
29. NO hunting allowed in campground area.
30. Parking is permitted on the grass only on the perimeter of the campground. No vehicles are allowed to drive on the grass unless parking or removing a camper. You may drive to camper to unload groceries, etc., then park on the perimeter.
31. New full-time campers must receive approval of a campsite selection by a member of the campground committee.
32. Only playground equipment furnished by Valley View will be permitted.
33. No mini bikes or motorbikes in the campground except on the roadway, and only driven by licensed drivers.
34. No washers or dryers will be allowed in a camper or shed.
35. Any changes, additions, alterations, or other actions to your campsite must be approved by the campground committee or Valley View Board of Directors.
36. No permanent golf cart storage is permitted at the campgrounds.

Announcements and Reminders

PLEASE

~Take the time to read through this yearbook and review it with all members of your family. ~

As members, we accept the responsibility of understanding and abiding by the rules, regulations and conditions set forth in this booklet, and helping the club to enforce them.

- **ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONSUMED ON THE CLUB'S GROUNDS MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE LOUNGE!** Members should help enforce this by reporting infractions to the Lounge.
- Dates and times listed in this yearbook are subject to change. Please check in or call the lounge to confirm times and dates for any events.
- All guests and public players are required to sign a guest register at the time their greens fees are paid.
- **Members are limited to hosting the same local players as guests (less than 50 miles from Valley View) only ONCE in the same calendar month.**

FIND US ON THE NET @

- Valley View web site at <http://www.valleyviewclub.org>
- Valley View Facebook page at www.facebook.com/valleyview82 for all updates.
- Members Only Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/785800538648624>
- Valley View Twitter account [@ValleyViewClub2](https://twitter.com/ValleyViewClub2)
- Instagram account [valley_view_club](https://www.instagram.com/valley_view_club)

Before coming to swim later in the day or after inclement weather, be sure to call to make sure that the pool is open.

Attention: there is no parking down by the maintenance building with the exception of the handicapped parking noted above.

Due to course maintenance every Monday, excluding holidays, golfers are to start play on the back nine until noon. After completion of the back nine, you may proceed to the front, regardless of the time you finish (even if before noon).

ENJOY AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!