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## Presidents Report

As the 2009 golf season at Twenty Valley unfolds, everyone is eagerly anticipating another enjoyable season at the club. We want the physical activity, we want the social interaction and we want the mental activity, whether it be anguish or serenity. The problem arises when the question is asked; although we want the above pluses of playing golf, do we need a club membership when other needs are of higher priority?

In these difficult economic times, the club has lost valued members. Who, for a variety of reasons, have

placed needs ahead of wants. 2009 and probably 2010 will be difficult times for all want activities. The outlook for our club is not as bleak as some might indicate. Budgets in all areas of the club's operation are being tightened. Additional green fee play, new mini tournaments and extensive clubhouse use will hopefully ease the burden.

As members we all can assist by increasing our use of club facilities, bringing guests to play and dine, assisting green fee players in enjoying the Twenty Valley Golf Experience and finally being

positive with your concerns and suggestions.

Gary Hunter, President

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mother's Day Brunch Sunday May 10th
- Niagara Cup Qualifier, May 15th thru May 18th
- 50th Anniversary Tournament + Dinner & Dance, May 23rd
- Senior Ryder Cup Qualifier, May 24th thru May 31st
- Dramble Field Day Sunday, June 7th

## Couples League

The 2009 Twenty Valley Friday Mixed League starts in less than one month - Friday, May 22nd and runs to Friday, August 28th! This is your opportunity to enjoy some wonderful food, great fun, weekly prizes, and yes, even some stress-free golf! Join our league... it's fun, it's cheap, and it's easy... you can play with a regular partner (doesn't have to be your spouse) anytime on Fridays, only the front 9 holes count for scoring, and you don't even have to be a Twenty Valley member to play! So invite your friends, relatives, mothers-in-law, whoever....! There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Pro Shop, or

you can contact us directly by telephone or email (905-682-5689 or [rogers5@cogeco.ca](mailto:rogers5@cogeco.ca)). Remember you don't have to be a member to play in the Mixed League, and you don't have to play with a spouse... as long as you play with that same person for the season, anything goes! And the Friday after 4 pm

green fee special of \$25 (\$32 for golf & ride) that is in the April Newsletter is a great way for non-members to play our course at a great price, enjoy fun golf and wonderful food at the same time! Teams will be made up soon, so don't delay... sign up TODAY! 2009 Mixed League Committee

### 50th ANNIVERSARY

On May 23rd, 2009, come celebrate Twenty Valley's 50th anniversary when we tee off with the first of many events celebrating our first half a century! Celebrate 50 promises to be a great time with golf, dinner and dance featuring the Jukebox Junkies. You and your foursome could win great prizes for the best dressed 1959 style, or by displaying your best jitterbug on the dance floor. Book your tickets now as this event will likely sell out early!! \$59.00 per member \$69.00 per non member guest.



**Niagara Cup  
Qualifying  
May 15th thru  
May 18th  
Sign-Up Sheet  
& Rules Will Be  
Posted In The  
Pro Shop**

## Mother's Day Brunch

The annual Mother's Day Brunch will be held Sunday, May 10th.

There will be 3 sittings; 10:00 am, 1:30 pm & 4:30 pm

The cost is: Adults: \$26.95, Seniors (60+): \$22.95, Children (12 & under): \$13.95 (Taxes & gratuities not included).

Reserve your table early as this is a very popular brunch. The menu descriptions are available through the website [www.twentyvalleygolf.com/clubhouse/menus](http://www.twentyvalleygolf.com/clubhouse/menus).

Reservations only please.

Contact Tracy Robinson At 905-562-5641 ext # 222 or email: [20valleydining@hughes.net](mailto:20valleydining@hughes.net)

## From the Turf Shop

This year we were able to get the course open for April 1, which we have not done for a couple years, however, the weather has been up and down since then with plenty of rain and even some snow.

April has brought a number of cool wet days. As we are now entering May the weather should become a little more consistent and conducive for playing golf. I would like to thank all the volunteers for coming out March 28<sup>th</sup> for the annual cleanup day. We had 35 volunteers out that day. This day really helps to get the course cleaned up and prepared for the opening. Thank You!

The course did winter very well and we have repaired all the damage to the bridges from the winter floods. The grass on the greens at this time of year can be slow growing and inconsistent, making putting surfaces challenging to manage. We are doing our best to prepare the greens for the long season ahead and to ensure that we have great greens throughout the season. The rough will soon be growing faster

then we can mow it. We will do our best to keep the rough as trim as possible. We experience these growth spurts every year and are quickly over come.

This year is our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It is a very exciting year and we are preparing for a great year. We have a number of spring projects on the go. The weather has also made it challenging to work or complete some of these projects. The bunker repairs on 1, 2, & 3 are being completed. Shortly we will have shaped them and are currently sodding and adding sand. They are being filled with Ohio white 535 sand. We have also filled the bunkers on # 13 with this sand. We have installed new granite tee markers on the tees and will be installing them on fairways as well. These markers were donated to us from the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee as a course improvement. We also are starting to install the new course signage at the tees. This will replace the old wooden signs and

engraved rock. This will give the course constant signage throughout. We also have a couple of new tees to build and some cart path work to complete.

For our members who use golf carts, we ask for your continued co-operation in keeping the carts on paths ( where available ) , as well as following the cart signs and brown blocks that are there to direct you away from wet areas and greens. You are reminded that carts should be kept at least 20 yards from all greens, which means that they should not be on any mounds that border the greens.

The swans have started nesting and we look forward to young in early June. Please use caution around the swans, as they can be aggressive. We look forward to a great year and everyone can help keep our course in top shape by fixing divots and ball marks. Thank you for your help.

Steven Muys, Golf Course Superintendent  
Tom Nicholls, Greens Chair

# Niagara Senior Men - Ryder Cup

The Senior Men's Ryder Cup began with an inaugural meeting with 4 clubs being represented; Port Colborne, Bridgewater, Lookout Point and Twenty Valley. The first year of competition was held in 1999 and consisted of one division.

The interest in the senior competition has increased and as of 2009 there are 7 division with the possible addition of a 10th division in 2010.

To qualify a senior must be 55 years old as of the first date of competition, and a super senior must be 65 years old on the first day of competition. A team consists of 6 senior golfers and 2 super senior golfers. This year Twenty Valley will be in a division with Springville Golf Club, Sawmill and Frontier Golf Club.

Each division winner and 2 wild card teams will participate in the finals which will be held in September at Lookout Point. Qualifying will take place the last week in

May. A sign up sheet and rule sheet will be posted in the Pro Shop and Men's locker room.

This format for senior golfers is a great way to meet fellow senior golfers and to play some great courses in Niagara, Toronto and Western New York State.

For further information concerning the senior golf visit the website [www.seniorrydercup.com](http://www.seniorrydercup.com) or contact Don Andrusiw

## House Report

The 2009 season is underway. Tracy has completed her planning and is set to weather the challenges and successes that surely will come her way. There are 32 staff members in the House department this season. (18 servers, 4 course servers and 10 in the kitchen). Please introduce yourselves to the new staff and welcome back those that are returning for another season. Formal staff training was held prior to opening but there is nothing like learning "on the job". New staff members will be partnered with and coached by seasoned staff. Please be patient with everyone until they become familiar with Twenty Valley routines.

The menu has experienced a slight makeover (try the sweet potato fries!) and moderate increases to most items. Suppliers of all products have increased their prices and that mandated we do the same. Our bread supplier has changed. The Great Cana-

dian Bread company is located nearby and promises a fresher product with increased or on demand delivery service. The hot dog bun has been upgraded and the variety of breads increased.

Brad has written the "Red Seal Chef" test and passed with a very respectable grade. He has been awarded his Chefs papers that will allow potential chefs to apprentice under him in our kitchen. Congratulations Brad. Job well done.

Brad, Cathy Jozsa and Brandon McDowell (kitchen staff) attended a Safe Food Handling course directed by the Niagara Regional Public Health Department. All three passed with great marks and found the training to be very valuable.

Tracy has introduced a food waste recycling program for the clubhouse kitchen that has the potential of saving 25% on garbage removal expenses. The success of the program will be assessed at the end of the season and could be expanded next season.

While firing up the equipment from its well

deserved rest over the winter hiccups usually occur. This year the cold table and small bar fridge were steaming, an element burned out in the convection oven, toilets refused to co-operate, fuses blew, lights didn't turn on, doors didn't shut, etc etc. Tom Honsberger and our staff had everything operational on time. Their dedication makes the clubhouse opening look much easier than it really is. Many thanks.

Quality and service are once again the priority for Tracy and her staff this season. Please be courteous when lodging a complaint and remember that a few words of praise when warranted are always welcome. Complaining about food or service to other members does no good, speak to your server or Tracy. The suggestion box is near the bar and is opened weekly. Tracy will respond if you sign the slip.

Welcome back everyone! Enjoy your clubhouse.

## Accounts Payable by Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

All members will now be able to pay their monthly statements by Pre-Authorized Debit. This method authorizes Twenty Valley to automatically withdraw the monthly

amount owing to Twenty Valley directly from your bank account. This means: no more cheques to write and no more worries about missing a payment. Please fill out the attached form and return to

Eileen with a void cheque if you wish to participate.

Eileen McIntosh. Office Manager

# Beginner Junior Golf

The junior golf program has been set for the 2009 season. It will start on July 4th, and continue on the 11th, 18th, 25th (all Saturdays), Saturday August 8th, and Saturday August 15th (Skills Competition, small Field Day and Banquet).

Our Head Pro., Randy Taylor, will be instructing, teaching how to develop a swing, putting, chipping and course etiquette. Those who are capable will be able to move up to the junior golf program when they are able.

We have had a number of requests so far this season about the program and are expecting a large turn out for this session and I would encourage you to register your children or grandchildren as soon as possible. The fees for the Beginner Junior Golf Program (all 6 sessions): Members: \$30 dollars per child, The Members rate is for the children and/or grandchildren of a member. Non-Members: \$60 dollars per child. A Non-member is any parent that has no membership affilia-

tion to 20 Valley Golf Course. Nieces, nephews, friends and neighbours of a member are considered "Non-members". For more information and registration forms please visit our website or inquire through the Pro Shop.

We do have a limited number of clubs in the pro shop which the children may borrow if they don't have clubs.

Jim Merritt, Junior Golf

*``Twenty Valley is offering discounts to children of voting members of the club``*

## Membership - Junior/Intermediate

Twenty Valley is offering discounts to children of voting members of the club. Discounts are for each category (Junior and Intermediate) and are as follows:

10% off the first membership;  
15% off the second membership; and  
20% off the third membership.

For full details on how to take advantage of this special offer, please contact Office Manager Eileen McIntosh at Phone: 905-562-5641 ext 221

# Women's Report

### TWENTY VALLEY WOMEN

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Annual Women's Opening Dinner and fashion Show May 5<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 5:30 pm.

Come out and enjoy an evening of good fellowship, food, fashion and prizes. Sign up for the Hole in One Club- this maybe your lucky year!!

### 9 HOLE WOMEN'S REPORT

The opening coffee party was held on April 28 and highlights of the coming season were discussed. The first arranged game will start on Tuesday, May 5 and the sign-up sheet was passed around. If you did not sign up and wish to play please contact

Betty Sandwell.

The first shotgun game with the 18 hole group will take place on Tuesday, May 12 starting at 9 a.m. We will play within our own group and gather for lunch in the club house afterward.

The Opening Dinner for all is scheduled for May 5 with sign up in the Pro Shop. Schedule for upcoming events -- Trillium Trophy - July 7 & 14  
Maple Leaf Trophy - September 1.

Watch this space for information regarding the Member/Guest event.

The Executive for 2009 are -- President - Val Fleming, Vice President - Ruth Martin, Treasurer & Social - Marie Tufford, Secretary - Lois Filce, Games Captain - Betty Sandwell, Handicaps - Jen Scott.

It is imperative that you arrive for your

games at least half an hour before your tee time.

"Golfing starts with great expectations and hopefully ends in pleasant memories"

Ann Kozlik



# 50th Anniversary Celebration

**Celebrate 50! Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Golf / dinner / dance**

**Golf:**

1:00 pm shotgun  
(carts included)  
4 person scramble  
prizes for best period

**Dinner:**

1959 Menu

**Dance:**

Live Band  
*Jukebox Junkies*  
Dance prizes & Raffles

Cost \$59.00 members, \$69.00 guests  
Book your foursome: contact Eileen in the office  
905 – 562 – 5641 ext 221

## 20 Valley Member Events

- Opening Field Day Scramble, Sunday May 3rd
- Opening Ladies Day, Tuesday May 5th
- Opening Men's Night, Thursday May 7th
- Mother's Day Brunch, Sunday May 10th
- Couple's League Begins, Friday May 22nd
- 50th Anniversary Celebration Opening Tournament, Dinner & Dance, Saturday May 23rd
- Mixed Scramble, Sunday May 31st
- Field Day Dramble, Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>
- Ladies Member Guest, Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Edward Jones Parent/Child Tournament, Sunday June 28th
- Deer Park Pairs (One day), Sunday July 5th
- "The Chapman" One day event Field Day, Sunday July 26th
- Club Championships, August 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- GAO Ontario Men's Senior Championships August 10th thru 13th
- Ladies Invitational, Tuesday August 18th
- Field Day SM's Revenge, Sunday August 30th
- Closing Ladies Day, Tuesday, September 8th
- Men's Night Closing Day, Thursday September 3rd
- Men's Member Guest, Friday September 11th & Saturday September 12th
- 50th Anniversary Closing Tournament Dinner & Dance, Saturday September 19th
- Closing Field Day, Sunday October 18th
- AGM & Official course closing, Tuesday December 1st.

## May 2009

| SUNDAY                                      | MONDAY                                                          | TUESDAY                                                                        | WEDNESDAY                           | THURSDAY                                     | FRIDAY                             | SATURDAY                                                          |
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|                                             |                                                                 |                                                                                |                                     |                                              | <b>1</b>                           | <b>2</b> Tee Times Begin 7am<br>Solheim Qualfr.<br><b>Wedding</b> |
| <b>3</b><br>Opening Field Day 8:30am<br>Gun | <b>4</b>                                                        | <b>5</b> 18 Hole Ladies Opening Dinner & Fashion Show<br>Business Ladies Begin | <b>6</b>                            | <b>7</b> Men's Night Begins                  | <b>8</b>                           | <b>9</b> Tee Times Begin 6:45am<br>Solheim Qualfr.                |
| <b>10</b><br>Mother's Day Brunch            | <b>11</b>                                                       | <b>12</b>                                                                      | <b>13</b>                           | <b>14</b>                                    | <b>15</b><br>Tournament (76) 11AM  | <b>16</b><br>Tee Times Begin 6:30am                               |
| <b>17</b>                                   | <b>18</b><br>Victoria Day                                       | <b>19</b>                                                                      | <b>20</b>                           | <b>21</b>                                    | <b>22</b><br>Couples League Begins | <b>23</b><br>50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner & Dance 1pm Gun  |
| <b>24</b>                                   | <b>25</b> Niagara Sr. Men 8:30am Gun<br>1:30pm Modified LMG Gun | <b>26</b>                                                                      | <b>27</b><br>Tournament 12:30PM GUN | <b>28</b><br>Taylor Made Demo Day 12:30-4:30 | <b>29</b>                          | <b>30</b><br><b>Wedding</b>                                       |
| <b>31</b><br>Mixed Scramble                 |                                                                 |                                                                                |                                     |                                              |                                    |                                                                   |

## June 2009

| SUNDAY                                         | MONDAY                                     | TUESDAY                                          | WEDNESDAY                                 | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY    | SATURDAY                    |
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|                                                | <b>1</b>                                   | <b>2</b>                                         | <b>3</b>                                  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br><b>Wedding</b>  |
| <b>7</b><br>Field Day 8am Gun                  | <b>8</b>                                   | <b>9</b>                                         | <b>10</b><br>Tournament 12:30pm Gun (108) | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b><br><b>Wedding</b> |
| <b>14</b><br>Ladies Solheim(16) 1PM + Dinner   | <b>15</b><br>Tournament 12:30pm Gun        | <b>16</b><br>9 Hole Ladies Member Guest 9am Gun  | <b>17</b><br>Tournament 12:30pm Gun       | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b><br><b>Wedding</b> |
| <b>21</b><br>Father's Day                      | <b>22</b>                                  | <b>23</b><br>18 Hole Ladies Member Guest 9am Gun | <b>24</b>                                 | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b><br><b>Wedding</b> |
| <b>28</b><br>Edward Jones Parent Child 1pm Gun | <b>29</b><br>GAO Jr. Match Play Qual. 11am | <b>30</b>                                        |                                           |           |           |                             |

**Pre Authorized Debits(PADs)  
Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club**

Please complete the Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Plan agreement below.

I/we authorize Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club, and the financial institution designated (or any other financial institution I/We authorize at any time) to begin deductions as per my/our Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club account. Regular monthly payments for the full amount of services delivered will be debited to my/our specified account on or around the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month. Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club will provide 10 days written notice of the amount of each regular debit. Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club will obtain my/our authorization for any other one-time or sporadic debits.

This authority is to remain in effect until Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club has received written notice from me/us of its change or termination. This notification must be received at least ten (10) business days before the next debit is scheduled at the address provided below. I/We may obtain a sample cancellation form, or more information on my/our right to cancel a PAD agreement at my/our financial institution or by visiting [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca).

Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club may not assign this authorization, whether directly or indirectly, by operation of law, change of control or otherwise, without providing at least 10 days prior written notice to me/us.

I/we have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, I/we have the right to receive reimbursement for any PAD that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAD Agreement. To obtain a form for a Reimbursement Claim, or for more information on my/our recourse rights, I/we may contact my/our financial institution or visit [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca).

**PLEASE PRINT**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (Res.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Bus.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Institution (FI):** \_\_\_\_\_

FI Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ FI Transit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(branch – 5 digits FI – 3 digits)

**Please attach a VOID Cheque**

FI Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

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