

"On the Greens"

Lincoln Valley Golf Course

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News at the Course:

The good news and bad news this week: The bad news is our clubhouse manager, Jamie Bennett, will be leaving us at the end of this month. Another opportunity at a golf course near Des Moines came available, and he took it. I wish Jamie and his family the very best, and I thank him for his time and efforts these past two years at Lincoln Valley. The good news is pledges have been trickling in to Nancy Figgins, and we are planning on meeting our goal of \$100,000 by March 15. If you have not sent in your pledge yet, please do so soon. The next wave of letters (approximately 700!) were sent this week to area residents and businesses. I do not know how we on board can send out more information than we have, other than flying a plane around the area with a long banner saying "Please Help Save the Golf Course."

The other good news for those of you who have not sent in your membership dues yet is that the prices will be the same as 2007 - that is until April 1. Kathy Allenstein will be at the clubhouse daily so stop in or give her a call for memberships or booking the banquet hall. You can also download information from our website.

Upcoming Dates and Events:

February 16: White Tails Banquet

February 22: Soup Supper around 5:30 Sponsored by the L.V. Men's Association

March 2: Members Meeting and Update at 1:30 in the Banquet Hall

NINE WORDS WOMEN USE

- (1) **Fine:** This is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.
- (2) **Five Minutes:** If she is getting dressed, this means a half an hour. Five minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given five more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.
- (3) **Nothing:** This is the calm before the storm. This means something, and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with nothing usually end in fine.
- (4) **Go Ahead:** This is a dare, not permission. Don't Do It!
- (5) **Loud Sigh:** This is actually a word, but is a nonverbal statement often misunderstood by men. A loud sigh means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you about nothing. (Refer back to # 3 for the meaning of nothing.)
- (6) **That's Okay:** This is one of the most dangerous statements a woman can make to a man. That's okay means she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.
- (7) **Thank s:** A woman is thanking you, do not question, or Faint. Just say you're welcome. (I want to add in a clause here - This is true, unless she says "Thanks a lot" - that is PURE sarcasm and she is not thanking you at all. DO NOT say "you 're welcome" ... that will bring on a "whatever").
- (8) **Whatever:** Is a women's way of saying @*!% YOU!
- (9) **Don't worry about it, I got it:** Another dangerous statement, meaning this is something that a woman has told a man to do several times, but is now doing it herself. This will later result in a man asking "What's wrong?" For the woman's response refer to # 3.

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