

## "On the Greens"

Lincoln Valley Golf Course

Submitted by Jeff Barry

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### News at the Course:

\* We currently have around 130 memberships for 2008. That number is pretty positive at this point in time, but eventually we will need to have at least 100 more memberships to help keep us in the black.

\* We have received around 125 pledges, which again, is very good, but we need more. If someone can only give \$10 a year for five years, that is better than nothing, and as has been stated earlier, the pledges for five years running will help us eliminate the large debt we have with United Bank and Trust in Marshalltown.

\* We also have around 30 new memberships already. That is fantastic, and it is great to see some former members from years past come back to play. Thank you! Also, it has been great to see many current members buy memberships for friends and/or relatives. Talk about a gift that will keep on giving and giving. Here's a big thanks to you!

\* One last BIG thanks to the couple who did more than their share by agreeing to pay our 2008 land rent directly to the Gutekunst Trust. How blessed are we, and how blessed is Lincoln Valley to have such generous neighbors who farm the ground directly across from the golf course. THANK YOU!

### Dates to Remember:

March 10: West Marshall Girls' Golf Begins

March 14: Pot Luck Dinner - Social Time at 5:30 with the food being served at 6:00. Please bring your favorite dish and/or dessert and come out and have some laughs with friends and share how good you are going to be out there on the greens...

March 17: West Marshall Boys' Golf Begins

### **Easter Trivia**

I thought you might be interested in this trivia. The date of this coming Easter is quite early this year, but I didn't know why. Did you?

Easter is always the 1st Sunday after the 1st full moon after the Spring Equinox (which is March 20). This dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify Passover, which is why it moves around on our Roman calendar.

#### **Other interesting info:**

\* This year is the earliest Easter any of us will ever see the rest of our lives, and only the most elderly of our population have ever seen it this early (95 years old or above!). None of us has ever, or will ever, see it a day earlier!

\* The next time Easter will be this early (March 23) will be the year 2228 (220 years from now). The last time it was this early was 1913 (so if you're 95 or older, you are the only ones that were around for that!).

\* The next time Easter will be a day earlier, March 22, will be in the year 2285 (277 years from now). The last time it was on March 22 was 1818, so no one alive today has, or will ever, see it any earlier than this year!

\* Enjoy an Early Easter!

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Our "Really Great" Web Site is [lincolnvalleygolf.com](http://lincolnvalleygolf.com)

### Final Funny:

**"I CAN HEAR JUST FINE!"**

Three retirees, each with hearing loss, were playing golf one fine March day. One remarked to the other, "Windy, isn't it?"

"Nope," the second man replied, "it's Thursday."

The third man chimed in, "So am I; let's have a beer."

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