

"On the Greens"

Lincoln Valley Golf Course

Submitted by Jeff Barry

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News at the Course:

The Goal Has Been Met!! Yes, folks, approximately 65 Grand was donated yesterday afternoon at the very important LVGC meeting to reach our goal of \$100,000. Reaching that goal also made it possible for an anonymous donor to agree to pay the 2008 land rent, which will total \$36,000. That is a huge blessing! Needless to say, many positives occurred yesterday. Now we need to keep the positive momentum rolling. At this point in time, only 10% of the 960 pledge forms have been returned - so if you have not sent your donation to Nancy Figgins yet, please do. The more money we have coming in will be icing on the cake. Something else to consider is to buy a membership for someone else, which, in essence, is like making a pledge. We have already had nearly 30 members do that for others. That is amazing. Thank you for your support - and thank you for helping keep Lincoln Valley alive and well.

*** 10 things to ponder as you shiver through another day in Iowa's**

Endless Winter:

1. The good news - no mosquitoes!
 2. If you can still see your breath, you haven't frozen to death yet.
 3. It has never snowed in Iowa in June. That's only a little more than three months away.
 4. You can probably get a good deal on an air conditioner.
 5. Nobody cares how funny you look while tiptoeing on an ice-glazed sidewalk, because they are too worried about falling themselves. And big, furry, hairstyle-destroying hats are fashionable.
 6. Ice fills the potholes.
 7. If the electricity goes out, your frozen foods will likely remain frozen.
 8. Your beverages can be kept cold most anywhere.
 9. The Iowa Cubs home opener is April 3, a mere 41 days away.
 10. What? You'd rather be mowing?
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Our "Really Great" Web Site is lincolnvalleygolf.com

Final Funny:

"God's Problem Now"

When the graveside service had no more than terminated, there was a tremendous burst of thunder accompanied by a distant lightning bolt and more rumbling thunder. The little old man looked at the pastor and calmly said, "Well, she's there."

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