

# STONEBRIDGE VILLAGE

## NEWS

### JULY 2008

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#### *LEDGESTONE GRILLE & NICOL'S FINE DINING*

I am writing this in mid June and we have a lot of group business in the next couple of weeks. We have been diligent about keeping the Grille open every night, but we will have to close for some of the group business parties. The new banquet room is scheduled to open the first part of July, so that will not be a problem in the future.

I sincerely hope everyone has been happy with the Thursday couples dinners. We are doing our best to accommodate everyone. When we get this many people at once, it is challenging and your patience and understanding are appreciated. Renee is adding another server for the Wednesday men's golf to better accommodate you there as well.

We had another nice article in the June 12<sup>th</sup> weekend section of the Springfield News-Leader. This publicity really helps our business. The author's only complaint was that we are difficult to find. Being a public restaurant on a private golf course in a private, gated community is our greatest marketing challenge.

I was asked to print our chicken salad recipe. I will do my best to scale it down for home use.

#### Chicken Salad

1 pound diced, cooked chicken  
3 hard boiled eggs, chopped  
½ diced onion  
2 stalks celery, chopped  
½ tablespoon seasoned salt  
1 teaspoon each white pepper, leaf thyme, dill weed, basil and celery salt  
Zest and juice from ½ lemon  
5 tablespoons heavy mayonnaise  
2 ½ tablespoons sweet pickle relish

Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. You may want to adjust the mayonnaise, relish amounts. I like to let this rest in the refrigerator a few hours before serving.

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# LedgeStone Country Club

## Men's Invitational

Match play events are a true golf challenge and have decided some of golf's most historical championships. The PGA Championship was exclusively a match play event until 1958 and the U.S. Amateur still uses match play to determine its winner. The LedgeStone Men's Invitational should receive excellent exposure through the Ozarks and will give players a great chance to showcase their talents. **This will be the first tournament in the Southwest Missouri/ Northwest Arkansas area of this kind and should draw some of the area's finest players.**

### Tournament Field

LedgeStone's Match Play Invitational field will consist of amateur teams from all over the Ozarks including Northeast Oklahoma, Northwest Arkansas, Southeast Kansas and Southwest Missouri. Special consideration will be given to owners at StoneBridge Village.

### Format

This is a four-ball match play event with matches lasting through the weekend. First round/qualifying round will start Friday (Tee Times Starting at 11:00) and determine seeding and flights for the weekend matches. Matches will continue through the weekend with Saturday morning matches beginning at 7:30 a.m. tee times and Saturday afternoon matches starting at approximately 1:00 p.m. tee times. **Championship Sunday** will have semi-final matches beginning again at 8:00 a.m. tee times with the Finals starting at 1:30 p.m. All men age 54 and under will play the BLUE tees and men 55 and over will play the WHITE tees. The event will be flighted regardless of the amount of teams entered. All players are guaranteed one round Friday and two rounds on Saturday.

### Date and Cost

LedgeStone will be hosting this event from **July 25<sup>th</sup> through July 27<sup>th</sup> (\$450 per team /\$225.00 per person ). Annual dues paying members pay only \$150.00 per person.** Practice round tee times can be made up to two weeks in advance and cost is our member rate \$49.00. Each player will receive \$100.00 in his choice of Callaway golf equipment or apparel as well as a tee gift valued at over \$50.00

### Schedule of Events

Thursday July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Practice Rounds (optional)	Tee Times by request
Friday July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Callaway Demo Day (optional)	9:30 – 2:00
Friday July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Phil's Drill Competition (optional)	9:30 – 2:00
Friday July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Qualifying Rounds*	<b>11:00 Start Times*</b>
Friday July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner and Pairings Party	8:00 -10:00pm
Saturday July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Morning matches begin	7:30 Tee Times
Saturday July 26 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ Cookout/LedgeStone Grille	11:00am -2:00pm
Saturday July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon matches	1:00 Tee Times
Sunday July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Semi-Finals and Championship	8:00 Start

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## ***GOLF PRO'S REPORT***

Rain, rain, go away. It is that time of year for the rain to stop and let drier weather take over. I have my fingers crossed. Even though it has been wet and rainy, we have been able to conduct some of our larger golf events. The Gridiron Golf Classic was held on a beautiful weekend and everyone involved had a great time. The Ozark Mountain Family YMCA had much more success raising funds this year and the NFL had many more players involved in the event. Even with the heavy hitters the Rams brought out, the outcome was still the same with the KC Chiefs winning the Gridiron Cup for a second year in a row. As part of our agreement for 2008, we will be awarding the Chiefs with the trophy at the pre-season game this August. I am excited about the exposure we are getting throughout the community with media coverage and the presentation at the stadium will be another opportunity to put some outside focus on StoneBridge Village.

In just a few days, we will be hosting the Sticks & Stones Junior Golf Clinic. Due to limited availability of practice space, we may be closing the practice range and chipping green from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon from Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Later in the month, we will be hosting the LedgeStone Invitational. This is a two person team event with plenty of chances to win regardless of your skill level. Don't forget to come by the pro shop anytime this month and make a bet on the horserace taking place Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. The Horserace is made up of the first 10 teams who enter the LedgeStone Invitational. I am also signing up volunteers for the Julian on September 15<sup>th</sup>. You will have until the end of the month to sign up for the summer match play at LedgeStone. There are gross and net divisions. The Summer-Long match play will run until the Club Championship in October.

All members are invited to play in our summer leagues. Men's league is on Wednesdays, Ladies league is on Tuesdays and Couples play on Thursday nights. For more information or to simply sign up, please call the pro-shop at 417-335-8187.

***BILL HASLER (417.335.8187)***

### **Rule Quiz:**

**Which of the following is a wrong ball?**

- A. A provisional ball
- B. A ball substituted for a ball which has been lifted from the putting green.
- C. A ball played from outside the teeing ground
- D. A ball played from out of bounds

### **Golf Definition:**

***Wrong Ball:*** A *wrong ball* is any ball other than the player's:

- *ball in play;*
- *provisional ball;* or
- second ball played under Rule 3 – 3 or Rule 20 – 7c in stroke play; and includes:

- another player's ball
- an abandoned ball; and
- a player's original ball when it is no longer in play.

*Answer to rules Quiz is:* (D) A ball played from out of bounds.

### ***LEDGESTONE'S JULY 2008 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE***

<i>DATE</i>	<i>DAY</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>COURSE CLOSED</i>
4-Jul	Friday	4th of July Scramble	8:00	Until 1:00
7-Jul	Monday	Sticks & Stones Junior Clinic	8:30	Course Open
8-Jul	Tuesday	Sticks & Stones Junior Clinic	8:30	Course Open
9-Jul	Wednesday	Sticks & Stones Junior Clinic	8:30	Course Open
10-Jul	Thursday	Sticks & Stones Junior Clinic	8:30	8:00 to 12:00
25-Jul	Friday	Superior Ready Mix	8:00	Until 1:00
25-Jul	Friday	LedgeStone Invitational	9:00	Until 1:00
26-Jul	Saturday	LedgeStone Invitational	All Day	Until 11:00
27-Jul	Sunday	LedgeStone Invitational	Tee Times	Course Open
1-Aug	Friday	Summer Match Play Begins	Until October	Course Open

### **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

**StoneBridge Master Plan for Development** – I hope you were able to attend the luncheon and presentation by Steve Redford with MPI on June 19<sup>th</sup> after the Board Meeting. Learning the plan for the development is exciting and helps to answer many questions. A copy of the plan will be posted in the Clubhouse as soon as it is available for those who were not able to attend the presentation.

**Gate Security** – Call the Main Gate Security number at 339-2132 when you have guests arriving. We maintain a daily list of authorized guests, so your guests can be given a daily pass without delay. This also applies to service personnel who are coming to your home. Visitors to StoneBridge are limited to people staying on property, authorized golfers with a tee time, restaurant customers, construction personnel, suppliers, realtors you authorize, and guests you authorize. Please help keep the village as secure as possible by communicating with Security. As always, for emergencies- dial 911.

If you are uncertain about the gate operations, the POA office can supply you with instructions or answer any questions you may have.

**“Red Up Your Area”** – If you have traveled to the Pittsburgh area much, you know what I mean. They use this phrase all the time. The red may be short for ready but that's only a guess.

It means clean up your area. Please take a look at your yard for maintenance equipment, hoses, bags of mulch, left over building materials, etc. It's easy to leave these things lying around, but it's not attractive. We all have guests in the summer months and we have a beautiful community. Let our pride show for all to see. Please help by doing your part. Thank you!

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*DARRELL RANSELL (417.335.7869 EXT. 1756)*

### **STONEBRIDGE VILLAGE IN BLOOM**

A village all in bloom with the most beautiful, spectacular color is the plan for next spring. That's possible if every resident will plant jonquil bulbs in their front yard. With mass buying power, the highest quality and best prices can be obtained. More information will be in the next newsletter.

This project is being under taken by our StoneBridge Beautification Committee. Interested residents may attend our next meeting July 21<sup>st</sup> at 1: 30 p.m. in the Eagle Room at the Clubhouse.

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### **May's Community Potluck Dinner**

The evening could not have been nicer for the outdoor potluck dinner at the pavilion. Around 70 owners including some new faces enjoyed the great weather, great food and of course, the great company!

Did we ever answer the question "was it a bird or frog"? You had to be there!  
We will plan another outdoor potluck dinner after Labor Day.

### **Owner's Social & Dinner**

If you didn't hear some new Sheriffs have joined the old Sheriffs in Town. That was the theme during the Owner's Social & Dinner on June 9. We were speaking of the newly appointed (new Sheriffs) and reappointed (old Sheriffs) board of directors and committee members. About 55 towns folk enjoyed the wonderful baked potato bar while visiting with the law men and women. Thanks to everyone that participated and congratulations to all the directors and committee members.

### **3 Events for the Kids & Grandkids after the Sticks and Stones Junior Clinic...**

- Tuesday 1:30 to 2:30 Kids Swimming Pool Games
- Thursday 1:30 to 2:30 Mining for Gems
- Friday, July 11, Hawaiian Luau Party from 5:30 to 9:00 (Lifeguard will be present)-more information to follow.

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### **Kids Mining for Gems**

This will be fun for everyone! Each person will be given a bag of dirt filled with fool's gold, geodes, diamonds and gems. Each "Miner" will carefully use sifters and water to wash away the dirt and reveal their treasures. Then they can decorate their own treasure chest to put all their treasures in.

- When: Thursday July 3, 10, 24, 31 (not held on July 17)
- Where: Meet at Clubhouse Swimming Pool
- Time: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
- Cost: \$5.00 per person
- Sign-up by Wednesday

*DENISE NEEDHAM (417.335.7869 EXT. 1754)*

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### Kids Swimming Pool Games

Bring the kids for some fun pool games. We will play Pool Pack Man, T-shirt Relay, Scavenger Hunt, Gator Eggs, Water Basketball and more. Prizes will be given. No lifeguard present. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

- When: Every Tuesday July 1, 8, 10, 22, 29
- Where: StoneBridge Clubhouse Swimming Pool
- Time: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
- No Cost
- Sign-up the Tuesday before the event if possible

**Wine & Cheese Tasting:** StoneBridge Village would like to invite you to sample some fine wines every Wednesday. The wine tasting will be served by Jerry and Sally Howell, owners of Southtown Spirits, compliments of MPI.

- **When:** Every Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>
- **Time:** 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- **Where:** StoneBridge Clubhouse Par Room
- **No Cost:** however, featured wines will be available for purchase at a discounted price

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### *GOLF COMMITTEE'S REPORT*

- The committee has a new member, Betty Alexander – Welcome!
- Kevin Hird was elected chairman – thank you, Kevin.
- Our Ozarks weather has had an impact on the number of golf rounds at LedgeStone, as well as, other economic factors.
- The most requested tee time starts are 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. The Pro Shop is considering weaving tee times for front and back 9's.
- June 19<sup>th</sup>, MPI presented a rendering of the new 9 hole golf course expansion with projected plans for StoneBridge Village.
- In an effort to increase turn out for the men's member/guest golf event, a suggestion from the Golf Committee is to form a committee for this event.
- A big thank you to Jim Pyle and his crew for the great clean-up after our storms on the

golf course.

- The Golf Committee meets at 8:00 a.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.

*Glenda McLaughlin, Secretary*

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**4th of July Picnic & Golf Scramble:** It's America's birthday, so plan to attend "A Celebration Lunch".

- **When:** Friday, July 4th
- **Scramble:** 8:00 a.m. Shot Gun
- **Cookout:** 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- **Where:** LedgeStone Patio
- **Cost for Couples Golf and BBQ Lunch:** \$30.00 per couple
- **Cost for BBQ Lunch only:** \$12.50 per adult, \$6.00 per child ages 4 to 10, under 3 are free (includes tax & gratuity)
- **Food Buffet:** Beef Brisket, Pulled Pork, Bratwurst, Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, Chips, Ice Cream, Tea, Water and Coffee
- **Drinks:** Cash Bar
- **Sign-up by:** Wednesday, July 2nd

### Monthly Events

**SkipBo Card Game Invitation:** Ladies play on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Mondays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse. If you have any questions, contact Sandy Copperstone at 332-2688 or email [sgcopperstone@aol.com](mailto:sgcopperstone@aol.com).

**Mah Jongg Invitation:** This ancient Chinese puzzle game is played on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month at 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. If you have any questions, please call JoAnn Mitchell at 337-8319.

**Handwork Group:** If you have a handwork project like knitting, crochet, sewing quilting, etc., bring it. The group meets the second Wednesday of every month in the Clubhouse Birdie Room from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **Hawaiian Luau Party with Show & Dinner:** *You're invited to the Tiki Party!*

Come join us for a tropical island get-away party. Experience the Island of Fire show with native Samoan and Polynesian entertainers hosted by Hawaiian Elvis. The dinner buffet and luau party with kid's crafts and contests will start at 5:30 p.m. The entertainer's show will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

- **When:** Friday, July 11
- **Time:** 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **Where:** LedgeStone Patio & Pool Side (Bring suits if you want to swim. Lifeguard will be provided)
- **Food Buffet:** Sweet & Sour Chicken, Baked Ham, Spareribs, Pineapple Rice, AuGratin Potatoes, Fresh Vegetable Medley, Gingered Baby Carrots, Fresh Fruit Display, Salad Bar, Hot Bread, Pineapple Cake, Hawaiian Punch, Ice tea, Water and Coffee
- **Kids Buffet:** will be available
- **Drinks:** Cash Bar with Mai Tai and Pina Colada Specials

- **Cost for Dinner & Show:** \$25.00 per adult, \$15.00 per child ages 4-10 and under 3 are free (includes tax and gratuity)
- **Entertainment:** Island of Fire and Hawaiian Elvis
- **Sign-up by:** Tuesday, July 8

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## *Assistance from the Assistant*

By: Adam Trainor

The game of golf is always evolving with new inventions of golf balls and clubs. Ten years ago we thought that the Callaway Big Bertha Driver was huge, but now that same club looks amazingly small compared to the Driver of today.

One invention that has drastically changed the game of golf is the Hybrid. It is a combination of a Fairway Wood and an Iron that has allowed us to be able to hit longer shots with more elevation. The Hybrid Club is easier to hit than a long iron and is easier to control than a fairway wood, making it the club of choice to replace the 3, 4, and 5 irons in the bag.

The Hybrid club can be a difficult club to use if you don't know how to set up to it properly. The Hybrid is a longer club that needs to strike the ball as the club is coming slightly downward at impact. To do this, you will need to play the ball slightly forward from where you play your irons, but not as far as your fairway woods. Playing the ball in a slightly forward position allows the club to strike the ball more consistently, allowing the club to strike the bottom of the ball to hit high, soft landing shots onto the green.

### **Now Offering:**

- Individual Lessons
- Group Lessons
- Men's and Women's Clinics

### **1hr. Individual Lesson Rates:**

\$60 Non-Annual Golf Members

\$40 Annual Golf Members

### **1hr. Group Lesson Rates: ( 2 to 5 people )**

\$50 per person Non-Annual Golf Members

\$30 per person Annual Golf Members

### **Women's Clinics**

Every Monday morning at 9:00AM

### **Men's Clinics**

Every Tuesday Morning at 10:00AM

\*Sign up in the Pro Shop (\$10.00 per person)\*

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## **ANNUAL STONEBRIDGE VILLAGE**

### **RUMMAGE SALE**

**Saturday, August 9, 2008 from 7:00 am until 3:00 pm.**

(No sales earlier than 7:00 am)

If you'd like to participate in it, even if you don't have enough stuff of your own, come to the final organizational/planning meeting on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> in the Par Room at 3:00 pm. Cost share for advertising, etc. will be \$10. Contact Sharon Burgess with any questions at

**JULY'S CHARACTER TRAIT**  
Patriotism – showing love for one's country

**From the Director of Finance**  
**Delinquent Assessments:**

Robert Heinert	Tod Ricketts	John Degrave	Danny Langton
Claudell Ervin	James Meikle	Kevin Richter	Michael Merriken
Jacalyn Christman	Thomas Carbajo	Richard Caliendo	John C. David
Johnny R. Whitfield	Alejandro Hernandez	Kenneth Schultz	Charles O'Quinn
Betty Jesse	Marco Luis	Dan Peterka	Quality Contractors, LLC
Raymond Disalvo	Tom Nixon	Joshua Bird	Chaovalit Chullanandana

**StoneBridge Village POA**  
**Board of Directors**

J. Neff Basore, Jr., President	800-648-6401
Lon McLaughlin, Vice-President	417-334-9659
Kathy Powelson, Sec./Treas.	417-339-1015
Steve Redford, Director	417-336-8798
Charles Whitfield, Director	417-339-3944
Jack Henderson, Director	417-337-9586
Paul Tappana, Director	800-648-6401

**Golf Committee:**  
Kevin Hird - Chairman  
Betty Alexander  
Jerry Howell  
Glenda McLaughlin  
Chris Vinton  
Lon McLaughlin (Board Liaison)

**JULY MEETING SCHEDULE:**

<b>POA Board Mtg.</b>	<b>July 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:00 a.m. (Par Room)</b>
A.C.C.	July 10 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 p.m.
Advisory/Public Works	July 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.
Finance	July 14 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 p.m.
Golf	July 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 a.m.

**Finance Committee:**  
Chairman, Roger Radebaugh  
William Hunt  
Loren Lund  
Gene Knol  
Steve Redford (Board Liaison)

**Advisory/Public Work Committee**  
Chairman, Jim Tomassini  
Co-Chairman, Barbara Orle  
Emilie Moore  
Janella Bodden  
Jeri Smith  
Arden Munson  
Al Terry  
Al Alexander  
Charles Neighley

**Architectural Control Committee**  
**Members:**  
John Wiskirchen – Chairman  
Craig Bradfield – Co-Chairman  
Sam Rodehaver  
Virginia Kugel-Zank  
David Mattix  
Charles Whitfield (Board Liaison)

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***ADVISORY/PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT***

The Advisory and Public Works Committees had an organizational meeting to combine the two committees. The meeting was held on June 5, 2008. The two main agenda items were to elect officers for May 2008-May 2009 and develop a new combined Committee Charter. Committee elections were as follows: Jim Tomassini (Chairperson), Barbara Orle (Co Chairperson) Chuck Neighley (Secretary). Chuck Neighley will be preparing a draft of the new Advisory/Public Works Charter that will combine the two existing charters. The Committee's regular monthly meeting will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month at 9:00 am. This meeting date was set to follow the monthly POA Board meetings in order to work on any items sent to the committee by the Board. The June regular meeting was scheduled for Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Minutes of these two June meetings, including any agenda items worked on by the Committee, are available in the POA Office. The next regular meeting will be held on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 9AM in the Eagle Room.

**Jim Tomassini (417.348.1717)**

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***The Lodges on Roark Creek***

The trash enclosure on Forest Lake Drive was built to conform to the beauty of our community and provide a safe location for **LODGE OWNERS AND OWNERS' GUESTS ONLY** to deposit their trash. This particular enclosure is the third one that was built at this location, the other two having been destroyed by unknown third parties. There are two other enclosures located throughout the Lodges on Roark Creek. The construction and maintenance of these enclosures was included in the Roark Creek's COA monthly fees.

Currently, the weekly trash service charge is part of the monthly fees of the COA of the Lodges on Roark Creek and the Lodges at Fox Hollow. The trash enclosures were never intended to be a public sanitation facility for builders, re-modelers, and private home residents.

Now that a sign is posted, we beg you to please respect the lodge owners and their guests by not depositing your trash inside the dumpster or on the ground inside the enclosure. Over the past few years, trucks, private cars and golf carts were observed unloading their trash into the enclosure. On more than one occasion, we had a potential health hazard and a variety of animals including rodents, snakes, squirrels, vultures, crows, raccoons, coyotes and stray cats and dogs enjoying the smorgasbord.

On several occasions, I personally cleaned out the enclosure and put the trash inside the dumpster or stacked it on top, including financial records from Charles Schwab. I suspect the owner of these documents is not familiar with identity theft.

So, we plead with everyone to help us maintain the beauty of our community and comply with the posted notice. Thank you.

Donald V. Capuano  
Resident/Owner/Lodge#5

