

STONEBRIDGE VILLAGE NEWS

MAY 2008

WE NEED COMMITTEE MEMBERS – StoneBridge POA has openings on the Architectural Control Committee and Golf Committee in particular. In order for the POA to be successful, the Board needs input and recommendations from the committees to help set policies, rules and impact operations. Many committee members serve multiple terms and contribute their time to learn of issues significant to operation of the POA. My thanks to them for their service. Most are continuing to serve, but some need a break. We need the participation and influence of owners who are interested in the POA and want to make a positive contribution. All committee members are appointed at the annual meeting May 15th and members are announced once the individuals are contacted. **PLEASE GET INVOLVED!**

Neff Basore, Jr.,
President StoneBridge POA, Board of Directors

2008 Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting takes place May 15, 2008, and there will be election of three Board seats, as well as, appointment of all committee members.

Rule Quiz: Obstruction

Which of the following is an obstruction?

- a. Grass clippings piled for removal.
- b. The player's golf bag.
- c. A stake defining out of bounds.
- d. A stake defining a water hazard.

Answer is on page 2

GOLF PRO'S REPORT

As many of you may already know Adam Trainor has been promoted to Assistant Professional. Adam passed his Playing Ability Test last year and is currently enrolled in the PGA's Professional Golf Management Program. Adam has a long history in the golf industry and has a bright future here at LedgeStone C.C. If you have not had the chance yet, please stop in and say hi to Adam.

May is chock-full of events for members and the outside public. On Sunday, May 4th, LedgeStone is hosting our first ever 3-Lady Scramble. Friday, May 9th we are hosting the Table Rock Chamber Golf Tournament. The Chiefs and Rams will be out for the Gridiron Golf Classic May 16th through the 18th, and the Memorial Day Couples Scramble is on Monday, May 26th. The cost for the Memorial Day Couples Scramble is \$30.00 per couple and that includes lunch. If you wish to sign up for any of these events, please contact the Pro-Shop. We are also taking registrations for the Jr Golf Clinic in July. The Clinic runs July 7th through the 10th. The entry is \$100 per child. Children and grandchildren of members get in for half price. We are accepting up to 80 juniors and I anticipate a full crowd so please sign up and pay as soon as possible. When gearing up for the 2008 season, please visit the Pro-Shop. We have many new 2008 equipment models, as well as, the latest in golf apparel. Ask the local shop attendant for anything you need and we will work hard to get you what you want. Thank you!

Answer to rules Quiz is: d. A stake defining a water hazard.

BILL HASLER (417.335.8187)

LEDGESTONE'S MAY 2008 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<i>DATE</i>	<i>DAY</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>COURSE CLOSED</i>
<i>2-MAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>MCGLADREY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP</i>	<i>9:30</i>	<i>9:00 TO 11:00</i>
<i>4-MAY</i>	<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>3-LADY SCRAMBLE</i>	<i>9:00</i>	<i>UNTIL 2:00</i>
<i>17-MAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>	<i>GRIDIRON GOLF CLASSIC</i>	<i>ALL DAY</i>	<i>ALL DAY</i>
<i>18-MAY</i>	<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>GRIDIRON GOLF CLASSIC</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>UNTIL 1:00</i>
<i>23-MAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>TABLE ROCK CHAMBER</i>	<i>8:00 & 1:00</i>	<i>ALL DAY</i>
<i>26-MAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>MEMORIAL DAY SCRAMBLE</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>12:30</i>

FOR THE FULL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE, CALL OR VISIT THE PRO SHOP.

Golf Definitions: Obstruction

An "obstruction" is anything artificial, including the artificial surfaces and sides of roads and paths and manufactured ice, except:

- a. Objects defining out of bounds, such as walls, fences, stakes and railings;
- b. Any part of an immovable artificial object that is out of bounds; and
- c. Any construction declared by the Committee to be an integral part of the course.

Mother's Day Brunch: Treat your mother to a wonderful Mother's Day Brunch at Nicol's Fine Dining, Sunday, May 11th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$24.95 per adults and \$12.95 for children. Please call 334-1432 to make reservations and menu.

LEDGESTONE GRILLE & NICOL'S FINE DINING

As I am writing this article, things seem to be drying out a bit around the area. I hope this means the floods are over! In the 34 years I have lived here, I have never seen the lake so full.

I hope everyone is enjoying the extended hours in the Grille. As a reminder, we are open from 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. daily. We begin full breakfast service at 8:00 A.M. Our lunch menu is offered from 11:00 until 4:30 then we switch to a smaller evening menu. We are still working out the logistics of serving two different restaurants from the same kitchen, but we are getting there.

We will on occasion have to close the Grille for group functions until the new banquet area is completed. I am told that should be around the end of June. I think this space will be great for all of us involved in StoneBridge.

I served the following recipe at a party recently and received rave reviews. I hope you enjoy it.

Baked Salmon with Mustard-Crumb Crust

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon white vinegar

2 tablespoons sugar

2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

1 ½ teaspoons dry mustard

1/3 cup vegetable oil

4 - 6 to 7 ounce salmon filets

Dried thyme

1 cup fresh French bread crumbs (I just break French bread and whirl in a food processor for a few seconds. It is easier to use if you mix some melted butter with crumbs.)

Preparation:

Place vinegar, sugar and both mustards in a blender or food processor. With machine running, slowly pour in oil until a medium-thick sauce forms. (This can be done a day ahead and chilled)

Pre-heat oven to 375°F. Lightly grease a 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Arrange salmon in dish and season with thyme, salt & pepper. Spread 1 tablespoon mustard sauce over each filet, covering completely. Press breadcrumbs onto fish. Bake salmon until cooked through and crumb topping is crisp and golden brown, about 18 minutes. Serve with remaining mustard sauce separately.

BOB NICOL (417.239.0445)

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Committee Members – As you can see from Neff Basore's message, the POA is in need of committee members to fill out the Public Works Committee and the Architectural Control Committee. We need to have qualified and interested owners to participate. The Board has decided to combine the Advisory and Public Works Committees for this reason. These options are not the most desirable solution, which would be to have full participation.

GM Products, Remote Gate Opening – Owners who have recently purchased a GM car or truck cannot program their vehicle remotes to open the gates to StoneBridge. The system is not compatible with the Door King system, which operates our gates. In order to get your new GM vehicle programmed, we have learned you and your vehicle would need to meet a representative of our gate maintenance vendor at the gate to have the gate programmed to open.

You would have to pay for the service call which currently would be \$195. We suggest any owner who is interested in opening the gate from their vehicle purchase a Door King remote from the POA office which along with a visor clip is \$50.

The current system that operates the gates was purchased in 1994. It is outdated and has operational problems so we are looking for an alternative operating system. Once we determine a system that can meet our needs and get pricing, the Advisory Committee and Finance Committee will review and make recommendation to the Board to determine the best course of action. The expenditure is not included in the 2008 Budget and, depending on the cost, may need to wait until 2009.

Vandalism – We are experiencing repeated vandalism to the Park just across the creek from # 8 Green. Also we had damage to the rest rooms and soda machine at #5 Hole. The POA has a policy of involving the Sheriff's office in these matters and prosecuting to the full extent of the law. Please immediately contact the Stone County Sheriff by calling 911 if you see suspicious activity, see vandalism taking place or have an emergency. The 911 call center dispatches for the Sheriff's office. Also please contact me if you have information that would help us stop this expensive and unlawful behavior.

Vote – By now you should have received your ballot for the May election of Board Members. There are four candidates for three available seats. Staff encourages all members to participate in management of your association by voting.

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 your guests. Please help keep the village as secure as possible by communicating with Security.

DARRELL RANSELL (417.335.7869 EXT. 1756)

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

March Events

The sun was shining and the birds were celebrating spring as the Easter Bunny hopped into Forest Lake Park to reign over the StoneBridge Village 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Duck Race. There were 55 excited children on hand to hunt Easter eggs and cheer their ducks on as they raced down the creek. Hundreds of eggs, filled with special treats and prizes were found and the ducks - well, the creek current was so strong that the finish line net was swept away and many of the ducks headed for Lake Taneycomo! However, Steve Maddux, hero of the day, went into the creek to save the winning duck from floating down stream; thanks Steve! Congratulations to Luke Arnold for being the 1st place winner of the duck race.

The Easter Bunny was truly the celebrity of the day, posing for pictures and dispensing hugs to delighted children. I hope the Easter Bunny continues to visit us every year and bring those great smiles to such wonderful young faces.

Special thanks to POA staff Tom Tungseth, Matt Endicott and Terry Neary for setting up and participating in the event. God Bless!

May Events

Cinco de Mayo Party!

Cinco de Mayo (Spanish for “Fifth of May”) is a national holiday in Mexico commemorating the Mexican Army’s defeat of French forces on May 5, 1862 in the Battle of Piedad. Today, Cinco de Mayo is a celebration of Mexican culture and heritage but it also is an excuse to enjoy Mexican Food. Join us for a wonderful Mexican Feast with casual atmosphere and lots of friends.

Don’t miss the traditional breaking of the piñata.

- **When:** Monday, May 5
- **Time:** 6:00 p.m.
- **Where:** LedgeStone Grille
- **Food:** Chili Rellenos Casserole, Beef Burritos, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Corn Mexicane, Tacos, Chips, Cheese Dip, and Sopapillas
- **Drinks:** Ice tea, water and coffee
- **Cash Cocktail Specials:** Margaritas, Strawberry Margaritas, & Corona
- **Cost:** \$15.00 per person includes tax and gratuity
- **RSVP:** Thursday, May 1 @ 263-1741 or denise@sbvpoa.org

Memorial Day Event

Couples Golf Scramble and BBQ Lunch Cookout. Call the Pro Shop for more information and sign-up. If you are unable to golf but still want to attend the cookout, call the LedgeStone Grille.

- **When:** Monday, May 26
- **Scramble:** 8:00 shot gun
- **Cookout:** 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
- **Food:** Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Bratwurst, Buns, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Pickles, Condiments, Potato Chips and Cookies
- **Drink:** Tea, Water and Coffee
- **Cost for Couples Golf and BBQ Lunch:** \$30.00 per couple
- **Cost for BBQ Lunch only:** \$12.50 per person
- **Sign up by:** Thursday, May 22nd with the Pro Shop at 335-8187 or the LedgeStone Grille at 239-0445



SkipBo Invitation: If you like to play cards, come join us for SkipBo. It’s an easy game to learn and we play the 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse. If you have any questions, please call Sandy Copperstone at 332-2688 or sgcopperstone@aol.com. Everyone is Invited!

Mark your Calendars:

**No SkipBo on Monday, May 26-Memorial Day.
SkipBo will meet Friday, May 23 in the Birdie Room.**

All Welcome...
We have a lot of Fun...come join us!

May's Community Potluck Dinner: Last year the StoneBridge ladies organized a wonderful outdoor potluck at the pavilion and everyone talked about it for weeks, so let's have one this year!

Join us for an outdoor community potluck dinner at Forest Lake Pavilion. If anyone wants to barbeque, we will have use of the kitchen with grille, griddle, oven, etc...The event is scheduled for Wednesday evening after Men's golf, so we know the Men will have a hardy appetite. Since this event will not be held at the clubhouse, I will need volunteers to set up and clean up the event; Thanks so much!

- **When:** Wednesday, May 21
- **Time:** 6:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Forest Lake Outdoor Pavilion. Kitchen will be available with BBQ grille, griddle, oven, refrigerator, etc...
- **Bring:** Potluck dish to share with serving spoon/knife. A neatly typed or written tent card for the dish, listing its name, contributor, and any other interesting data to provide for people with food allergies.
- **Bring:** Plates and silverware
Wine, beer or cocktail (if desired)
- **Drinks:** Ice tea, water and coffee will be provided
- **RSVP:** Monday, May 19 if possible by contacting Denise @ 263-1741 or denise@sbvpoa.org



Mah Jongg: In Mah Jongg, you can choose your own Tiles, Board Layout and Theme. This ancient Chinese puzzle game never gets old. The ladies meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. If you have any questions, please call JoAnn Mitchell at 337-8319.

Something new in the Fitness Room: The new Elliptical exercise machine has arrived in the fitness room. The Elliptical-Sports Art E825 machine provides a variety of choices and functions to meet your exercise needs. The fitness room also offers Sports Art 3110 Treadmill, Tectrix Stationary Bike, Tectrix Stair Climber and Image 540 weight system. Learn how the various fitness machines and weights operate, every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse fitness room. No advance sign-up is needed. Temporary hours for the fitness room are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. due to construction of the banquet building.

Handwork Group: If you have a handwork project (knitting, crochet, sewing quilting, etc) stuffed away either because you ran into a snag, or perhaps lost interest, consider dragging it out and bringing it to handwork group on the second Wednesday of every month. Come and meet new people, get back to that project, and even learn something new. It's an opportunity to enjoy great company and make new friends.

- Wednesday, May 14
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Clubhouse Birdie Room

Baby Shower for Shannon Hunt: Mark your calendars early!

- **When:** June 18th

- **Time:** 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- **Where:** StoneBridge Clubhouse Par Room
- **It's a Girl:** *Charlotte (Charlie) Faye Fischer*
- **Registered:** Target and Walmart
- **RSVP by:** June 4th with Pam Hunt 417-339-0056 or Mary Gillespie 417-739-3943

DENISE NEEDHAM (417.335.7869 EXT. 1754)

Assistance from the Assistant

By: Adam Trainor

The start of a new season always brings with it new obstacles. This is the time of year when putters get bent, and new Pro V1's become the weapon of choice against the squirrel population. Knocking off the "winter rust" is sometimes hard to do, but is not impossible. Here is a quick way to save more pars, and help keep the big numbers off the scorecard.

Next time you go to the range, take a few balls to the chipping green. Instead of taking out your wedge, try to use your 5iron. Chipping with a club that has less loft, makes it harder to judge the distance you hit the ball. Use multiple targets on the green and teach your body to adjust to the different distances. After just a few minutes of practice, your body will learn how hard to swing the club and how big the swing needs to be to get the ball to stop near the target. Your touch and confidence will improve, making it easier to pull out your wedge on the course to attack the hole to save par. You will eliminate a lot of big numbers, even if you have eliminated a few squirrels.

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**

05/12/08 @ 9:00am (Putting)
05/19/08 @ 9:00am (Chipping)
05/26/08 @ 9:00am (Pitching)

***Men's Clinics**

05/06/08 @ 10:00am (Putting)
05/13/08 @ 10:00am (Chipping)
05/20/08 @ 10:00am (Pitching)
05/27/08 @ 10:00am (Bunker Shots)

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

FROM THE COURSE

Since our newsletter goes to press two weeks before you receive it, it is much harder to write about current lawn problems and solutions. Therefore, in the future if you have specific questions, please feel free to give me a call. I will be more than happy to give advice about yard problems.

The golf course is doing fine after all the rain. There has been a lot of hard work done hauling mostly debris with very little damage done. See you on the course!

Jim Pyle (417.339.2130)

StoneBridge Resort... If you haven't been at the clubhouse recently, the new banquet building is coming along quickly. The exterior of the building is scheduled to be finished by Memorial Day and will be ready for use by the end of June. Property owners that would like to plan an event in the new meeting space can do so by contacting the StoneBridge Resort sales department at 243-8201. Owners will receive a 50% discount on meeting room rental.

In preparation for the additional meeting space, two people have been added to the Resort's sales team. Melissa Evans has joined StoneBridge Resort as the Director of Sales and Susan Reinhart was hired to fill the new Conference Service Manager position. In addition to being a Sales Manager for two years at Chateau on the Lake, Melissa spent the last seven years as the Director of Sales for the Crescent Hotel and Basin Hotel in Eureka Springs. Susan recently moved to Branson from Oklahoma, where she worked for an independent catering company for the last six years.

Sam Deter
General Manager
StoneBridge Resort

9'ers

**Publicity
May 2008
Catch-Up & Kick-Off**

Our Winter Catch-Up on 9'ers continues . . . with a host of miscellaneous events and happenings during the course of the off-golf season. Below are some of the items of interest:

Susan & Neil's daughter and son-in-law both made partners in their respective law firms in St. Louis; **Debbie & Dan** went cruisin' through the Panama Canal; **Myra & Dan** spent Christmas in Washington, D.C. & March in Dubai; **Jean & Don** got a new grandson, Alexzander (nickname, Zander); Plus, Jean P. & I discovered we both have granddaughters in Springfield who are friends with each other (through their dance classes!); **Joan & Ken** wintered in Texas and visited with Sylvia McCue (a 9'er before moving) as part of their trip. They have definitely had a very rough past year with family emergencies around every bend. Joan and Ken, we offer our sincerest condolences to you & your family and our most heartfelt wishes for a happier year ahead; **Marti & Phil** were wintering in Florida; **Peggy & Tom** were on their way to Sarasota, Fl.; **Nell & Norm** have driven to Ohio, Illinois, & Arkansas to visit family in the past few months, and their two-term Air Force son is enjoying civilian life after returning from Iraq; **Guyana & Russ** in Mission, TX say they were busy

with Happy Hours, shuffleboard, cards, & trips to Mexico; **Betty & Roger** were golfing & sunning in South Padre Island; **Emilie & Marvin** were settling into their new 2nd home in Phoenix; **JoAnn** was busy here teaching Mah Jongg to more of the SBV ladies; **Dee & Derf** celebrated their First Anniversary a few weeks ago; **Sheryl & Ray** are busy building their new home here and can't wait to get into it. Sheryl reports she's living her dream life (shopping, shopping, & more shopping) for their new home by picking out paint, carpets, tile, granite, cabinets, light fixtures & whatever else; **Janet & Richard** report that this is their first winter staying in Branson West and they're learning to be around each other in the house 24/7. Janet says it's going well! (Some of my *other* sources, though, say that Janet is trying really hard to get away on a riverboat cruise in Amsterdam); **Eve & Bob** are nesting in Lampe where they are plotting out an around-the-world cruise in their yacht while continuing their research on how to end world hunger, in addition to embarking on their 5th concert tour with the Rolling Stones; (Oh, P.S., did I mention that Eve didn't have anything to report from Lampe, so she told me to make something up?); **Nancy & Pete** are busy with pot-lucks, game nights, Skip-Bo, and rescheduling Mexican Train lunches; **Sally & Bill** report they've been in Florida, and in December were in San Diego for their grandson's Boot Camp graduation in the United States Marine Corps. He has now completed Advanced Combat Training & is currently at Camp LaJune, North Carolina, taking his Military Occupational Specialty training. Wow, congrats!; **Ruth & Jack** are enjoying their Jett-Set lifestyle as often as possible (that is, entertaining & spoiling their 4 year-old grandson, Jett; **Linda & daughters** are wintering in Branson trying to get through all the snow days and now the floods (at least, Linda is). Linda's eldest daughter just turned 18 in February (Happy Birthday, Claire). She says Claire is a high school senior this year and has already been accepted into Mt. Holyoke College in S. Hadley, MA. Congratulations and best of luck for her future. Linda's younger daughter, Julie, is 16 and busy with friends and fun, as it should be. Linda anxiously (especially after a winter of snow days maybe) reports that both girls are looking for jobs if anyone has ideas or leads for them, call Linda, she's interviewing-----; and lastly, **Roland and I** have been mostly staying in front of the fireplace planning on good days ahead and a trip to Phoenix in May for a granddaughter's high school graduation.

Back to **REAL TIME**: The 9'ers had their 2008 Kick-Off Meeting on April 1st. We welcomed a new 9'er to our group, Karen Digmann. Starting this year, we are charging each member \$30 for dues if they want to be on the Roster, which entitles them to be on the emailing list to receive notices and invitations to all extracurricular events, for all meetings, and to vote on business items. A Proposed Budget was presented. As each item was brought up, discussed, it was either voted on to accept as finalized, or voted against. A Committee sheet was passed around with volunteers signing up for each committee function. In April, golf play starts at 9:00 am, so be at your Tee-Off at 8:45 am. It was decided to have a short business meeting the last Tuesday of each golfing month after golf play for the day. Turn in your eligible golf achievements and/or dubious golf stories that day to the Statistician. If you've signed up to play golf on a Tuesday and need to cancel, don't call Joan; call the Pro Shop directly at 335-8187. April 8th was the official first day of golf play for the 9'ers; however, the clouds opened up that day and Bill cancelled golf. Some of us made the most of it by bringing our cards and playing Skip-Bo for a few fun hours. If anyone would like to join our group, please call Joan Gullickson at 336-4186 or email at JoGullicks@aol.com.

This catches everyone up on the 9'ers since we haven't had a news article published for quite a while. So, see you on the course (or at Skip-Bo or The Gardens or Gloria Jeans or Panera's or Battlefield Mall or Mah Jongg).

Jeanette Douglas, 9'ers Publicity

MAY'S CHARACTER TRAIT
Self – discipline
Training and control of yourself

StoneBridge Ladies Luncheon
Friday, May 9th at 1200 noon.... All
owners invited and encouraged to come
each month. RSVP to MaryAnn @
MaryAnnWilson07@aol.com

From the Director of Finance
Delinquent Assessments:

Robert Heinert	Onchana Beerzine	Brandi Alvarez	Danny Langton
Claudell Ervin	James Meikle	Koichi Ishihara	Robbin Petreeko
Jacalyn Christman	Thomas Carbajo	Richard Caliendo	Lynn Sidorchuk
Jeremy Wittles	Johnny R. Whitfield	Alejandro Hernandez	Kenneth Schultz
Lee Mason	Betty Jesse	Marco Luis	Dan Peterka
Raymond Disalvo	Donna English	Reaste, LLC	Margaret Lovejoy
Shonelle Blake	Stephen Vargo	Carol Siino	Quality Contractors, LLC
Joshua Bird	Lynda Molaison	Charles O'Quinn	Michael Tidball

MAY MEETING SCHEDULE:

POA Board Mtg.	May 15th	11:00 a.m. (Par Room)
A.C.C.	May 8 th & 22 nd	1:30 p.m.
Advisory	May 28 th	3:00 p.m.
Finance	May 12 th	3:00 p.m.
Golf	May 8 th	8:00 a.m.
Public Works	May 1 st	9:00 a.m.