



Found in the Woods

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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

The annual Lost in the Woods Labor Day celebration is on track. Sunday , September 2 will be the big day. The excitement is building in anticipation of the arrival from Springfield of the Mud Flaps band. This seven-member group specializes in oldies rock 'n roll with horns and a female vocalist. You'll love it! There is a ten dollar cover charge for the meals and the entertainment. Kids under six are free. Barbeque sandwiches, coleslaw and homemade desserts will be waiting for you. Beers will be a just one dollar. There is always room for volunteers whether to help cook, serve, clean, or to donate door prizes. Please let Matt know how you can help since this is the major fundraiser for the club.

Men's League

A recent evening was enlivened by friendly competition as twenty guys played a two-man scramble for hefty prize money. Even though putts were missed, drives curved out of sight and a ball was lost right in the middle of a fairway, a good time was had by all.

Championship Flight

1. Biggs, Guffey, and Tabor 33
2. Fisk, Hudspeth

A Flight

1. K. Shockey, Breton 37
2. Nagel, Backer

HUB BUB at the PUB

The action up at the clubhouse has been growing all summer. Brandi reported that last Friday all the seats were reserved and people were still calling. Some came anyway and just hung out at the bar or on the deck until seating could be arranged. Being it was the third Friday of the month it was also Karaoke Night, so after dinner many stayed and sang their hearts out.

Matt and Brandi want to thank all the folks who have been coming out. Each week they see more non-members enjoying the atmosphere, food, and drinks. As time goes by, the Pub tries out new foods and new drinks. For example, this coming Tuesday will be a Mexican theme with Margaritas and shrimp tacos. Last Tuesday along with Peach Margaritas, the shrimp tacos sold out. Get there early if you want to try them.



Our Course, Of Course

Aren't the greens in great shape? Folks say they're in the best shape in four years and you better believe it. All that tree trimming, watering, feeding, plugging, aerating and weed killing has paid off with some smooth, fast greens. Please pass along your appreciation to Matt, Kodi, and Casey. The fairways look manicured too. Long stretches of green, uninterrupted by traps or trees give the long drivers among us a chance to really put them out there. Some still can find a way to get the ball wet, but now it's on their drives off the first tee when they land in the fourth hole pond.

Ladies and Gentlemen....

Lost in the Woods is bringing back one of our favorite entertainers...

Chris Loggins. Chris will be familiar to many of you, but if you haven't heard him and his guitar virtuosity, you need to make a point to treat yourself. He'll be here the evening of Friday, Sept. 14th.

We love him for his soulful renditions of favorites from the last thirty (could it really be that long ago?) years. One song might be a Carol King, the next a Pink Floyd, followed by a Sam and Dave number, then maybe a little Bob Dylan or Seth MacFarland. It's just great fun stirred liberally with great memories. Come early and dine at the Pub and then settle back.

Disc Golfers

The Clubhouse reports a steady stream of disc golfers showing up on the weekends. Some have been before, but each time there seem to be some coming for the first time. There certainly are some real challenges for them. Have you noticed the basket high atop a tree stump, or the one on the far side of the seventh fairway pond?



Here's one of the new Tee Box signs, showing the players how to shoot behind the pond and in front of the woods. These new signs provide a more "established" appearance to the course which now has eighteen distinct baskets. Check in at the clubhouse to see if you can try out the sport with some of the "loaner" discs. It'll necessarily be just basic throwing, with plenty of throws required but then you won't have the ten or twenty different discs that the regulars use.

DO YOU....
remember that little abandoned puppy
two years ago?



Look at the big boy lounging around the clubhouse now. Roscoe has been lovingly cared for by the Shockey family and grown into a gentle, fun-loving, sweet dog. He weighs in around 80 pounds and is in his prime. With just the slightest bit of attention, Rosco rolls onto his back and is ready for a good tummy rub by any new friend. Not selfish, he plays with other dogs that may show up and is fond of riding in the cart with those who allow him to do so. Allison can frequently be seen parading around the course with Rosco in the shotgun position. From his sitting-up posture, his eyes and ears on alert he (Rosco, not Allison) can keep track of "his" course. As a good golf course dog he doesn't chase balls, but will sometime get out to explore a special scent or sight. Notice also that we don't have any of the geese that other courses have to cope with. Thank you Rosco!

Golfing While in the Recliner

There's been plenty of exciting golf on TV lately. Although, it's not physically beneficial, a duffer can be inspired or can relate to what he/she sees on the TV. Did you see when one pro landed in the trap and, shot out of the sand across the green to the hole on the other side, shot out of that trap and ended back in the first trap? Total shots on the hole...7. I call that encouragement for us duffers!

WIN a Quilt!

Hootin' and Hollerin' is coming and the chance to win a beautiful quilt. The Friendly Neighbors Extension Club has been making quilts to give away for years. They share their skills with those in need. Buy some raffle tickets and maybe walk away with a full-size quilt on September 22.



Interested? Call Lily Branco at 417-679-3163

How About These Women!



The Zumba and Strength/Stretching women have maintained their workouts in the big room at the clubhouse through the winter, spring, and summer. In an activity that sees a normal drop-off rate, these women have continued their classes with high spirits. Laura Bach leads the Zumba classes on Tuesday and Thursdays at 10AM. Sharon Nagel tailors the strength/stretching workouts to the needs of the participants. Those sessions are on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 AM.

Reports are that pounds have been shed, flexibility gained, muscle tone enhanced, and balance improved. Of course, there is a fair amount of socializing that goes on as they work, dance, and sweat their way to better health. If you're looking for a way to get in better shape, these are the ladies to hang with. *Oh, and all this at no cost.* Come join them.

Got News?

Contact Mike Breton at miketbreton@gmail.com

ONE PERSON SCRAMBLE...

Un- scrambled

The tournament last Saturday drew a large crowd, supplemented by almost a dozen women from Mtn. Home, led by Sandra Strong. Fair weather and the large crowd meant that several ties had to be broken by the scores on an arbitrarily picked hole. For example, all three top places in the Champions' flight had the same score of 65! Here's how the rankings went:

Champions' Flight

1. Toedtmann
2. M. Shockey
3. Hudspeth

A Flight

1. Allison
2. Wilhelm
3. Keersmaker

B Flight

1. Hester
2. Trickett
3. Herschenroeder

C Flight

1. Wehrer
2. Hillyard
3. Alter

There were seven Skins awarded; six for birdies and one for an eagle by Reardon on hole 15.

The Club Championship is next

month. The two day event requires two 18 hole rounds to separate the best from the lucky. That event will be Saturday and Sunday, September 22 and 23. A novice who played in it last year was rewarded for participating in a tournament much like we see on TV. There were no "best balls", no Mulligans, and real pressure to make shots. The best part was getting to see the better players play and how they respond to the challenges of 36 holes. A lot can go wrong in that stretch and to maintain a high level of skill over that extended play does really draw out the best from a player.

So, come on out! Register and play. The reward is to feel like a pro, to see and feel what they must go through on a much more pressure-filled stage, but also to test yourself. All those best balls, practice shots, and casual rounds might just pay off for you. This player hopes to sign up again to measure this year's score against last year's.

Do You Recognize this Athlete?



Shown above is a frequent golfer as he attempts to retrieve his driver after a frustrating tee shot on Seven. There's a story here, but you'd best ask him to 'fess up.

THE CHILI OPEN *DATE CHANGE!!*

Due to scheduling conflicts the much looked forward to Chili Open this year will be on Saturday, October 6th. A change in sponsors brings support from Richard Tabor Construction and Jeff Toedtmann. With those two sponsors it could be called the Tabor and Toedtmann (TnT) Tournament, but it isn't. Sign ups begin next month, make sure you get in on it. This is always a heavily attended event drawing in friends and family from St. Louis and Kansas City.

