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The President's Letter

I am sure most of you are aware of the flood in our basement. The damage was extensive and included our furnaces, refrigerator, freezer, water heater and damage to drywall and many stored items.

Our insurance company has covered most of our loss and we are in a position financially to handle the rest THANKS KEN D. for all the follow up.

Some extensive thank you's are in order. While pumping the basement, it was necessary for someone to be present at all times. Jacob R. and Gary M. spent overnights at the club and helped in many ways. Ed F. was here overnight and daily to do a great many things, but Mike L. lived at the club for about a week and I cannot stress what a great job he has done. Mike went right from flood control to setting up and running the rummage sale and then helping with the golf outing. He has been a one man army and every member of this club owes him a debt of gratitude. THANKS MIKE.

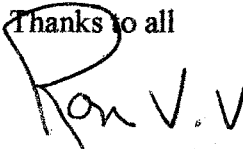
Speaking of the golf outing, it was very successful and Julie D. did a great job. She has devoted an enormous amount of time and energy to the outing and has already committed to next year. THANKS JULIE.

The rummage sale was also a great success and Mike has also committed to next year. THANKS AGAIN MIKE.

Perry R. and his volunteers have been doing a great job on the outside work. THANKS PERRY.

We are in need of counter tenders and I have volunteered to organize the schedule. I am looking for meetings to adopt an evening. Friday and Sunday are covered, so we only have a few to go. If you can counter tend even one night a month it would help tremendously. Remember service work is 12th step work. Let's keep the door's open. I can be reached at 414-881-0678 or we have a sign up sheet on the counter.

Thanks to all


Ron V.V.

9th Annual Friends of Recovery Golf Outing

A Success!

Where to begin....

July 11th started rainy and we had to move registration inside, however the weather cleared in time for the putting contest and our shot-gun start at 12:30. Sixty golfers and fifteen volunteers worked and played hard for 18 holes. Since the back nine were under water, they golfed the front nine twice! It was a good thing attendance was down a bit this year! (Next year is the TENTH Annual and we're hoping to be overwhelmed with golfers!)

Many thanks are in order...

First, to our many sponsors and donors, from Hole Sponsors, Dodge City, our Hole-in-One donor, Silent Auction and Raffle contributors, thank you. You provide the base we build from. Members of the Club, take a look at the list of the businesses who donated to the Outing. If they provide a service or product you can use, please visit their business, and say thank you when you stop in!

Next, to the golfers who so generously support the Outing by golfing with us, and spending your hard earned dollars on behalf of LAC. I can't believe you bought almost \$300 worth of Mulligans! Thanks to you, \$5078.47 was raised for LAC. We hope you enjoyed your day, the meal, and the shortened Raffle! We hope you can join us next year!!!!

I would also like to thank our Volunteers at the Golf Outing: Pat, Dee, Kathy, Joyce, Chrissy, Carol, Connie, Sarah, Nickie, Anne, Mike, Bruce, Ron, Mary, Jim, John, and Dave! It's a long day, and your gift of time and enthusiasm helps make the day! Some of you have been with us for years, some were new to the outing, I hope you can all lend a hand next year!

Finally, my deepest heartfelt thank you to the members of the Golf Outing Committee. Your support, hard work, enthusiasm, and contributions of time and talent made planning and holding this event a pleasure to be involved with. Mike, Jim, Ron, Mary, Jacob, Carol, deserve a round of applause for all of their help, along with Kenny who keeps our books in order! I'd also like to give a special mention to Joe and Dave who started out this year with us, but were unable to continue due to health issues. I have worked with them for many years, and I sorely missed them.

Also, a special mention goes to each and every person who had to listen to Outing announcements over and over for several months! Thank you to each group, and member of the Club who made a contribution to the Raffle or Silent Auction. We had the best Club support ever!

With Gratitude to All!

Julie D, Golf Outing Chair