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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*Rodger Oswald*

**Wow!** 2018 is fast coming to a close. As I look back at 2018, I see a lot of things the **Board of Directors** has done to improve the quality of our Men's Club. Among the Board actions was our **name change**. As many of you know, the Association's ruling regarding revenue generating clubs required us to seek a name change for a variety of reasons. Treasurer **Phil Steinbock** took the lead on this. It was very intensive and time consuming, but he "gotter done." Through the efforts of Handicap Chairman **Brian Wanzer**, we instituted a quarterly "reward" for members who had the greatest improvement in their index. Obviously, this was an attempt to get membership to focus on reducing their index rather than inflating it. Kudos to **Gene Andrews** as he instituted Red, Green and

White tees to accommodate our older golfers (and those with a high index), in order to generate good competition and fun for everyone. Knowing one of the criticisms of our tournaments is slow play, we instituted a Pace of Play policy as well as provided marshals for most of our tournaments and it seems to be working. The Board struggled with this, but finally concluded we needed to institute **guidelines for posting**. As mentioned in the guidelines, the Board's desire is for equitable play (a level playing field) and that can be achieved only when we post ALL our scores and post them accurately. We now have guidelines and believe it will pay dividends down the road. **Tom Traxel** did a great job of recruiting two Gold Sponsors (Schaack Physical Therapy and Reverse Mortgage Funding) which helped create financial stability for the club. Our Board has also spent significant time working with Billy Casper Golf in order to improve the condition of the courses. We have succeeded in some areas, but know there is a lot of work remaining to be done. We will stay vigilant and will continue to engage with the course management.

The bottom line is that your Board of Directors has labored diligently in order to create a first-class club. When you encounter one of these gentlemen, please tell them thank you. That is the extent of their remuneration.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of you Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and the best of the season.

Rodger



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*Tom Traxel*

News Flash! I am going to move to Membership for 2019 and Pete Saco will be our new Sponsor Chairman.

Many thanks to our members for using and sharing the opportunities that our sponsor offer in their support of our Golf Club.

Tom



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## RULES CHAIRMAN

*Roger Val*

On Wednesday, December 12, Ryan Gregg, Senior Director of Operations from the Northern California Golf Association provided a rules seminar in the ball room concentrating on the major changes effective January 1, 2019. We had an attendance of approximately 50 representing the MGCLH board of directors, both women's groups, golf shop staff and individual members of the men's club. Hopefully the major changes that were learned by all will trickle down through the membership during our everyday play.

It is very important that we be as ready as possible come January 1. There is no reason to not be somewhat familiar with the changes. All the information on the rule changes can be found on the NCGA and USGA web sites. The new rule books can be purchased through the USGA. The Player's edition which will be used the most and will fit into your golf bag is shipping cost only.

My first assignment will be to up date our present local rules, have board approval and then have them available for our first tournament in February.

Again, I want to give a shout out to Ryan Gregg for a fantastic job and taking time away from his busy schedule to be with us. It was a fantastic day!

Remember "It is what you know is what you don't know".

Roger



## TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

*Gene Andrews*

Here is the 2019 years tournament schedule,

### 2019 Tournament Schedule MGCLH

Date	Deadline	Tournament	Format	Time	Course	Comments
5-Feb	29-Jan	4 Man Scramble	Scramble	9:00	Orchard	pick partners
5-Mar	26-Feb	2 Man Scramble	Scramble	8:30	Hills	pick partner
26-Mar	19-Mar	NCGA 4 Ball Qualifier	2 man better ball	8:30	Orchard	pick partner
9-Apr	2-Apr	JFF Stroke Play	Individual Play	8:00	Hills	Lunch
7-May	30-Apr	President's Cup	Match Play	8:00	Orchard	
11-Jun	4-Jun	2 Man Better Ball	2 man better ball	8:00	Hills	pick partner
9-Jul	2-Jul	Pinehurst	2 Man	8:00	Orchard	pick partner
19-Aug	12-Aug	Memorial	Putting & Horse Race	8:00	Orchard	
20-Aug	12-Aug	Memorial	2 man better ball	8:00	Hills	pick partner Brkfst & Dinner
10-Sep	3-Sep	4 Man Scramble	Scramble	8:00	Hills	pick partners
7-Oct	30-Sep	Club Championship	Stroke Play T	8:30	Orchard	Individual

8-Oct	1-Oct	Club Championship	Stroke Play T	8:30	Hills	Individual	Lunch
12-Nov	5-Nov	TBA	TBA	9:00	Orchard		
10-Dec	3-Dec	TBA	TBA	9:00	Hills		

Gene

Check the 'For Sale' link here as new items have been posted: <http://mgclh.club/category/for-sale/>

Our website, [mgclh.club](http://mgclh.club), has links for all of our Men's Club Tournaments.

**REMINDERS:** All players must check in the Pro Shop before all Tuesday sweeps and tournaments. When on the greens, please repair any ball marks, and refrain from stepping on your wedges to bring the handle up. Avoid slow play by keeping up with the players in front of you.

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## HANDICAP REPORT

*Brian Wanzer*

Hello again,

We recently updated a new policy in our men's club bylaws pertaining to members of our club who fail to post scores, or post scores inaccurately. As a club, we need to ensure our players have a fair and equitable playing field. As your

Handicap chair, members of our club who fall short of meeting the expectations of Posting accurate scores and posting all rounds will be investigated fairly, when their names are brought forward. I want you to understand that I do not want to police this stuff, however, when your golfing buddies, pals, or acquaintances bring to us a potential concern with this topic, we will look into it.

I am fairly new to the men’s club, less than 4 yrs. I was told by many people in my short time here that this was potentially a reason for past members leaving our club. I do not want anyone to leave, in fact I want more members to join in the fun of our men’s club. But since we often play for \$\$\$\$.....violations have to be investigated and resolved to keep our playing fields fair. It is only the right thing to do.

I encourage all of you to read the new policy.....it’s makes me sad, that we have to even address this. It is not a part of the handicap chair position that I enjoy. It is my hope we will not have any concerns going forward in 2019.

Until next time,  
Brian

Brian

CONGRATULATIONS to Tony Dipaola for his Hole In One this week in the Stableford Tournament!



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## MEMBERSHIP

### *Roger Cummings*

I want to recognize these gentlemen, are all still playing as of today!

- Joe Pauxtis 92
- John Duggan 90
- John Holt 90

This is outstanding and inspirational and should be a goal for all of us playing the game of golf. In this weeks tournament I played with John Duggan, I had to give John Duggan a big hug. What a great guy he is and hits the ball very strong, it was an honor. Hope we can get some more information from these true athletes playing in their 90's just outstanding!

We now have 140 renewed members and 15 new members for a total of 155 as of now. Keep in mind we are looking at having Orientation in the month of January for new members and any member wanting to have more information about the Men's Golf Club of Lincoln Hills. I am sure we will be close to 200 members signing up before the end of the year.

**Renewals \$86.00 before the year ends, January 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 all membership dues will be \$96.00.**

Membership for 2019 includes your hole-in-one insurance. Any member who has a hole-in-one in a club tournament event will receive up to \$250 to pay their "Hole in One" bar bill.



**CVS [CENTRAL VALLEY SENIORS]**

*Steve Beede, Director, Assistant, Jesse Reuter*

CVS is one of the last good deals available to MGCLH members. Members are able to play private country clubs including a hot meal (breakfast or lunch) for \$47 to ride or \$30 to walk.

Sign-ups for the 2019 CVS season are well underway with sign up forms available in the pro shop and there is a \$10 discount for signing up before 12/31/2018. Starting January 1, 2019 CVS membership will be \$60.

Here is the 2019 CVS schedule:

Sierra View – Monday, April 15, 2019  
Timber Creek – Monday, April 22, 2019  
Valley Hi – Monday, May 13, 2019  
Stockton CC – Monday, June 17, 2019 (9:00 only)  
Woodbridge – Monday, July 1, 2019 (9:00 only)  
El Macero – Monday, July 15, 2019  
Yolo Fliers – Monday, July 29, 2019  
Rancho Murieta – Monday, August 12, 2019 (AM only)  
North Ridge – Monday, August 26, 2019  
Cameron Park – Monday, September 9, 2019  
Lincoln Hills – Monday, September 23, 2019 (AM only)

Steve Beede & Jesse Reuter  
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Good to do wherever we play!



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## SUNSHINE ALERT

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From time to time, someone in the Men's Golf Club, or their spouse or family will have a serious illness or pass away. As head of the Sunshine Alert effort, I would like to be informed of these events so I can send the person or their family an appropriate card.

Also, if the member agrees, this information will be publicized in our monthly Linksletter so all members will be aware.

## Webmaster

*Al Soares*

In preparation for the new 2019 Rules of Golf starting January 1 2019, I've created two web pages on the website: [2019 Rules Changes](#) and [2019 Rules of Golf](#).

The 2019 Rules Changes page contains links to official USGA articles and unofficial articles to aid in the understanding of the various rule changes for 2019.

The [2019 Rules of Golf](#) page contains all 24 rules in outline form. Just click any rule to go to the USGA website for a description of that particular rule.

I hope these 2 new web pages will assist you in understanding the new rules beginning January 1st.

Any questions please contact me @ [tincupal@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tincupal@sbcglobal.net).



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