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## Pace of Play

Our pace of play has fallen off a little and before it becomes a problem we need to address how we can improve.

The biggest thing to remember is that you should keep up with the group ahead of you. If you start to fall behind all of your players should speed up a little. Playing ready golf and lining up your putts while the other members of your group putt will help get your round done in a reasonable time.

Remember that everyone in your group needs to help keep the slowest players going. We hope to keep the tournaments played in 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 hours. Thank you to all of you for trying to achieve this goal.

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## TOURNEY REPORT

By John Vass



The *Tournament Report*  
Since our last reporting no tournaments have taken place. Our teams continue to compete in The

NCGA Four Ball Competition on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our Zone Qualifiers in the foursome will move on to Spyglass Hill.

The two NCGA Four Ball Qualifiers are the twosomes of Walter Burke and Denis Niemeyer who will play at Mather Air Force Base and Dennis Beldon and Steve Brown who will play at Bidwell Park. Good luck to our winners.

Congratulations to Bill Bowen, Jess Linville, Walter Burke and Denis Niemeyer who will go on to represent Lincoln Hills at Spyglass this summer.

### The Next Three Tournaments

Our **Club Championship** will be held Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> followed by a lunch meeting in the tent. Sign ups start on May 9<sup>th</sup> and finish on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Just for Fun Tournament will be held on May 29<sup>th</sup> that is a Wednesday.

The **NCGA Senior 4 Ball Qualifier/Just for Fun** (2 man best ball) will be June 4<sup>th</sup>. Deadline for sign ups is May 30. Sign ups start on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**NCGA Net Amateur Qualifier/Just for Fun** a medal Play format will be June 18. Sign ups start on May 30.

Thanks to Penny Carolan of Carolan Properties who is sponsoring one of the Par 3's in each of our tournaments. Carolan Properties will provide an additional cash prize for first place on one of the holes close in the amount of \$20. At the end of the year there will be a "Hole in

one Shootout.” Paul Apfel was the first winner.

Our Tournament Committee is working hard to make sure the tournaments go well. Many thanks to Tony Dipaola, Les Hanson, Bill Rapp, Jason Hong and Bruce Hogan who served on the committee. As always if you have any suggestions to improve our tournaments or if you see any problems or situations that we should be aware of please contact John Vass at 916 209 8430 or [jvass@sbceo.org](mailto:jvass@sbceo.org), or Tony Dipaola 916 253 3903 or [a.dipaola@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a.dipaola@sbcglobal.net). We will try to do our best to make things enjoyable for all.

*John Vass*

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## MEMBERSHIP

*By Rodger Oswald*

SHARE A GOOD THING!! You and 265 others are members of an excellent men's golf club. Why not let others know of the benefits of being a part of LINCOLN HILLS MEN'S GOLF CLUB? In addition to our monthly tournaments, we have weekly (Tuesday) "mini-tournaments." The camaraderie and completion is an enjoyable part of being a member. In addition to the tournaments, membership entitles you to be a part of the Central Valley Seniors which allows you to play country clubs in our area. Membership also gives you a chance to be a part of our Lincoln Hills Men's Club team that competes against

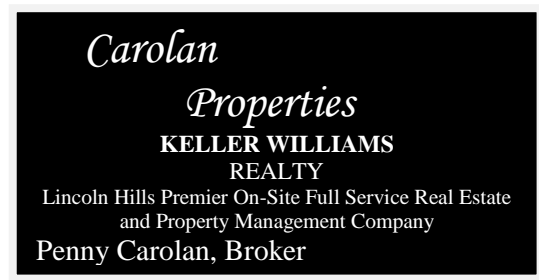
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other clubs in the area. Of course some of our tournaments offer meals that include your significant other. All-in-all a great deal. Let others know and let our club grow ... numerically and in excellence. If you have a question about membership, please let me know.

Rodger Oswald

Membership Chairman

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## LHMGC Team Play

*By Tony Dipaola*

LHMGC NCGA Thursday Team Play

LHMGC NCGA Thursday **Team** beat Ancil Hoffman 27 to 9 on Thursday June 13, 2013. Low metal player was Bill Bowen with a 71. Great job Bill.

If you are interested in playing Thursday Team Play, contact

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**Superintendents Corner**  
**By Jason Wolf**



Summer seems to be here, but the weather has been strange... very little rain, below average and above average temps; 109 degrees on 6/8!!

Last month we completed our first mowing of the native areas. As most of you know these are large areas (90 acres) and it takes an entire month to complete the mowing. Another three weeks are needed to address detail areas like trees and knee walls. We are close to finishing these areas, I would say another week is needed to complete the task.

The crabgrass pre-emergent application was a success, very little crabgrass has surfaced in the fairways and rough. I did notice some along curbs and a couple of bunker faces that we will have to spot spray with a post-emergent to eradicate the plant. While the temps are on the "cool" side, we are continuing our battle with the clover in the rough. The Orchard is complete and the spraying continues on the Hills.

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We all know that the 100+ degree days will be back soon. With this in mind, one of the best cultural practices for greens is a method called slicing. Slicing is creating a slit in the green that is only 1 inch long and 4 inches deep. This helps with compaction, air gas exchange, root development and water infiltration. This is something that is done every two months. It's not the quickest process, but it is very beneficial.

Below is a photo of a slicing tine.



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**CENTRAL VALLEY SENIORS**

By John Engelmann

Because of the weather the June 24<sup>th</sup> CVS Tournament here at Lincoln Hills was canceled and is now scheduled for Oct 7<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Sponsor Report**

*By Bruce Hogan*

### **Sponsor's News**

We have three Qualifiers for the Penny Carolan Closest to the pin Shootout so far,  
**Who will be next?**

**The current winners are:**

- 1. Paul Apfel twice, during the April 9, NCGA Zone Qualifier and JFF and during the June 4, NCGA Senior 4 Ball and JFF**
- 2. Jim Pullium during the Club Championship Day 1**
- 3. Wayne Lynch during the Club Championship and JFF Day 2**

We need more qualifiers for the Shoot-Out on October 29th before the TOC, so best of luck to all Men's Club Members, and Remember: **YOU CAN'T WIN UNLESS YOU ENTER THE MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS!**

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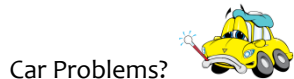
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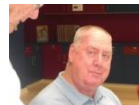
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