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## Note from the Editor

This is an apology from me for the last publishing of the July Linksletter. The late delivery to you was something that I will avoid in the future.

Gene Andrews

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## President's Report



*By Dave Jansen*


Here we are in July already. So far we have had seven tournaments that included four NCGA events and our Club Championship that also included lunch and our members meeting. Coming this month (July) starts our President's Cup match play tournament and our Member/Member tournament. All in all, I think you will agree with me that John Vass and his team have done an excellent job.

As a Club the Board has been trying to make things easier for our Tournament Chair and his team by requiring all sign up to be done online. Now for some reason, there are some of you that continue to neglect to sign up for tournaments because a friend "**already signed you up**" when **they** signed up to play. You need to know that **NO** one can sign you up for a tournament, even if they list you as someone they want to play with in the tournament when they signed up. If you don't go online and sign up you will not be paired with anyone or put in the tournament. The only tournament **that**

**you can't sign up online** is our upcoming Ken Jacobson Memorial Member/Member and Sun City Cup tournaments, because you have to attach a check with your signup slip. So please help us make John and his team's job a bit easier by making sure **you** sign up online.

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## TOURNEY REPORT

*By John Vass*



July is the month in which we have three of our best tournaments. The Tournament Committee is just getting started with the planning and implementation of these three events.

Starting July 9 the **President's Cup Match Play Championship** gets underway. There are 59 players in the field and the pairings are on the breezeway windows. The field is flighted by handicap and places in the bracket were also placed by handicaps. Flight winners will play off for the President's Cup Championship. The tournament will be over sometime in

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September. Richard Albright is in the field defending his 2012 Championship.

The very big tournament this month was the **Ken Jacobson Memorial Member-Member Tournament**. Ken was a large part of our club and it was decided to dedicate the 2013 tournament to Ken. We still use his organization and charts to run the tournament on time, his chart reminds the tournament committee of what needs to get done and when. Sun City Roseville will be invading our Hills Course on Monday, July 29 to defend the **Sun City Cup** they won last year. Our team will consist of 60 of our players so sign up for this big event. \$60 per player includes green fees, prizes, continental breakfast, and lunch in the tent. Awards will be given by the tournament chairman the next week to alleviate all the waiting around we used to do after lunch while the scores were being computed. The sign up deadline is July 25. Look for the form in the pro shop and attach your check and drop it in the men's club box.

Play will take place from the white tees on the Hills Course. Team play for the Sun City Cup will be computed as follows: 18 hole Roseville Total Team Net Average against Lincoln Hills Total Team Net Average. Each team will use the same number of players up to 60 in computing the average. If one team has more players their high scores will be thrown out until they have the same number of players as the other team. The player's net scores will be used. (That is the player's score less their handicap.) It is important we field a full team under this format.

As you can see July is a month of good competitive golf at Lincoln Hills.

*John Vass*

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*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 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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*By Tony Dipaola*

LHMG C NCGA Thursday Team Play

Team Play;

Our match with Wildhorse on Thursday June 27 ending in a tie 18 to 18. It is not bad to have a tie when playing away. Great job team

Team Captain

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



I don't know about everyone else, but I'm glad the 105 plus degree days are over. That type of heat is hard on everyone and the turf. It wasn't the mid-day heat that was the problem as most would think, it was the higher than normal night time temperatures. At night the turf had little to no time to recover from the stress of the day. That led to weak turf that is suitable to diseases. Unfortunately, we were hit with a disease called foliar Anthracnose. Tees, fairways and green surrounds were infected. With this disease present, we had to react quickly by applying a fungicide. That fungicide was Thiophanate-methyl. T-meth is a systemic fungicide that stops the spreading of anthracnose and other turf diseases. The greens never have seen any disease because they were treated with a very expensive broad-spectrum fungicide. Below are some photos of the disease. Anthracnose of turfgrass is a foliar disease or a basal rot of the lower stem. Foliar lesions on creeping bentgrass appear reddish-tan (Figure 1). In some cases discrete leaf spot symptoms may not develop, and instead, older leaf blades are completely water-soaked (Figure 2). The foliar phase of anthracnose is also common on annual bluegrass where symptoms include elongate, chlorotic (yellow) leaf spots with small, black, spore-bearing structures (acervuli) in the center (Figure 3). The leaves turn brown

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and may be peppered with acervuli (Figure 4).



Figure 1

Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

Needless to say we had a very challenging two weeks. My crew displayed great devotion to the golf course. Staying late, hand watering, checking sprinkler head adjustments, and running 2 minute cycles trying to keep the plant cool in the late afternoon when the heat is most intense. Whatever it took to keep the grass alive they did. They really appreciate any feedback you give them.  
Jason Wolf- Superintendent

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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

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### 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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