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TOURNEY REPORT

By John Vass



Reporting on the month of July includes three of our best tournaments

The *President's Cup Match Play Championship* is underway and most brackets are into the semi

finals. Flight winners will play off

for the President's Cup Championship. The tournament will be over sometime in September. Our club is looking forward to a new champion.

The *Ken Jacobson Memorial Member-Member Tournament* was held July 15th and 16th. Monday, July 15th the putting

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contest occurred on the practice putting green after five tricky holes Mercer Tyson and John Vass ended the tournament on the fourth extra hole of an exciting sudden death play off. It pleases me to tell you John Vass is the 2013 Putting Champion. The Horserace using a new format lasted only one hour and fifteen minutes from start to finish. The exciting finish ended in a chip off on the last hole for first, second and third. Barry Reed and Tom Beck were the winners by an inch or two over Tom Hanlon and Glenn Arney. Dan Kramer and Rick Domenick finished in third. It was a big pay off thanks to the men's club and our sponsors.

On Tuesday, July 16th the two man net best ball was held. The tournament is flighted and payouts are supplemented by various sources. The flight winners included:

- Flight 1** Burt Swart and Jason Hong
- Flight 2** Dan Kramer and Rick Domenick
- Flight 3** Bill Richardson and Mike Phillips
- Flight 4** Richard Jones and Roger Corley

Awards and dinner were held in the Orchard Creek Ballroom. This tournament is a must play for our membership next year. Sign up early the tournament is supplemented by your dues.

Sun City Roseville invaded our Hills Course on Monday, July 29th to defend the **Sun City Cup** they won last year. Our team defeated the Timber Creek team with an average score of 71.36 to their average score of 72.61. It was a close match and we are looking forward to next years match at Timber Creek.

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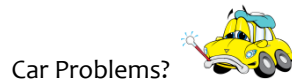
Here is a photo of the two team tournament chairman fighting for the Sun City cup. Ernie Bell and John Vass



Our next tournament is **The North/South Tournament**. It is a two-man best ball event. The tournament date is Tuesday, August 27th at 8 AM shotgun on the hills course. Sign-ups start August 8th. Sign up on line.

As always if you have any suggestions to improve our tournaments or if you anticipate any problems or situations that we should be aware of please contact John Vass at 916 209 8430 or jvass@sbceo.org. or Tony Dipaola 916 253 3903 or a.dipaola@sbcglobal.net. Our tournament workers include Peter Harper, Bill Rapp, Les Hanson, Jim Page, John Englemann and Dan Kramer. In addition the pro shop provided lots of extras to make things that much better. We will continue to 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 274 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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LHMGC NCGA Thursday Team Play

Team Play;

We lost our last match away with Ancil Hoffman 22 to 14. Our current record is 2 wins, 1 tie and 1 lost. Our next match was Thursday August 1 against Wildhorse at home.

Hopefully we can get back on the winning track

Team Captain

Tony Dipaola at: email

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Superintendents Corner **By Jason Wolf**



Is summer over?

Seems as if we have fallen into our “fall” weather pattern. Mid 80s as a high, mid 50s as a low. It’s nice to turn the AC off and let the cool breeze in. I think we will have one more stretch of 100+ degrees, let’s hope I’m wrong!

As I drive around the courses looking at the areas of turf that are thin thinking, it’s time to re-seed those areas AGAIN! Year after year we re-seed these areas with rye grass, get it to fill in and loose it in the heat of the summer. So I decided to make a change. We will be seeding these areas with *Cynodon dactylon* also known as Bermuda grass. This grass is very aggressive and has a deep root system. The grass creeps along the ground and roots wherever a node touches the ground, forming a dense mat. The seeding will begin next week. Once the seed is dropped into place, we will topdress the area to keep the seed covered and moist. The plan is to concentrate on fairways first than move into the rough if Mother Nature allows.

One of our most recent battles is the emergence of Spotted Spurge on some tees and fairways. This is a low growing weed that spreads and seeds rapidly. We have attempted to spray these areas twice with two different types of post emergent

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herbicide with little success. We went out this week and applied another post emergent. Third times a charm right? This product did work and you should see this eye sore disappear in a few weeks.



Spotted Spurge

Along with the spurge we are also seeing a type of sedge and *Kyllinga* grass on some tees and fairways. The first application was applied two weeks ago and another app is due up in 5 days. Followed by a third if needed.



Herbicide applied to a tee box

One last thing we completed in July was securing the bridge decking on #7 Orchard. We installed over 200 locking nuts and washers. This helped quiet down

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the bridge down. Our next task will be the bridge from 14 to 15 Orchard.
Enjoy August!

Jason Wolf- Superintendent

From the LHGC GM

By Jason Thomson

Lincoln Hills is proud to host the World's Largest Golf Outing on Monday, August 12th. This event will support the Wounded Warrior Project. The purpose of the Wounded Warrior Project is to raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members. Lincoln Hill's residents have stepped up in huge numbers to show their support for this event. Monday will kick off at 8am, with 144 players on each course. For any meat lovers in the audience, you will certainly not want to miss the smoked tri-tip following the round. Golfers will also enjoy donated product from Nor-Cal Beverage, Pepsi, Nike, TaylorMade, and many others. For more information on the World's Largest Golf Outing please visit our website at

www.Lincolnhillsgolfclub.com

Our Prospector membership is currently selling for \$79, and is valid through December 31st, 2013. This includes (1) complimentary round, \$39 weekday fees, and \$45 fees on Saturday and Sunday. We also include (5) trips to our driving range in this deal.

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I'd like to thank Jason Wolf, Mike Bradley, Haynes Mayo, and the rest of our golf course team for providing us with an absolutely beautiful place to play this game. They've certainly made my job much easier, as I receive positive feedback on a daily basis. Their knowledge, work ethic, and dedication have truly raised the bar at Lincoln Hills.

Jason Thomson

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We are making plans for the 2014 season and start sign ups in January

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Sponsor Report

By Bruce Hogan

Sponsor's News

We have had three Qualifiers for the Penny Carolan Closest to the pin Shootout so far.

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 have added two more qualifiers to the Carolan Properties Hole-in-One Shoot-out Scheduled for prior to the Tournament of Champions. They are:

1. Jason Hong -- 6/18 Net Am Qualifier
2. George Wuschnig -- 7/16 Member-Member

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Who will be next?

Thanks to our sponsors for their yearlong support. We would like to especially thank those sponsors who provided a tremendous amount of extra support for our Member-Member tournament, especially all who provided extra items for the "Goody Bags". Dr. Nelson Wong and Audri for the \$175.00 bonus money for the Derby, Nick Brooks of Coldwell Banker Sunridge Real Estate for the \$150.00 Bonus Money for the Putting Contest, and Mark Adams of Southern Comfort Heating and Air Conditioning for the \$200.00 for the Long Strait Drive Contest.

Let's support our sponsors whenever we need goods or services they provide. Good golfing to all.

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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Rules Corner

By Carl Zierman

Two situations have been brought to my attention. The first is a ball is struck and hits a bird or water fowl. Most likely in our situation it would be on of our visitors from the north, a goose. The player wants drop and hit another shot from the original spot without penalty. The correct ruling that the ball is in play wherever it lands. If in the course it counts as one shot. If it lands in a hazard or out of bounds it is played accordingly. Assume the original ball is hit from the tee of the second hole on the Hills course. The ball strikes on of our geese and lands in the water. The player can proceed to the drop area and play his third stroke. If playing in a NCGA qualifying tournament, the player can either drop a ball on the tee side of the water hazard or re-tee and he is hitting three.

The second situation occurred in a foursome in which I was playing. The player hit his tee shot from the tee on the eighth hole on the Hills course. The ball came to rest in the center of the grass divot; not the divot hole. The player requested a free drop which was denied. He was required to proceed to play the ball as it lay. He played the next shot as if the

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ball was teed up and proceeded to hit the green and get his par.

Carl Zierman
Rules Chairman

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Gene Andrews

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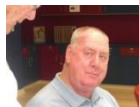
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