

Volume 10 No. 10Lincoln Hills Men's Golf ClubOctober 2013Check us out on the Web at www.lhmgc.com

## **President's Report**



By Dave Jansen

As the year is drawing to a close for the Men's Club, your Board is working hard on budgets, tournament plans for next year, elections to replace those that are leaving the Board, and resigning and looking for new sponsors for next year. Hopefully those of you interested in serving on the Board for next year have turned in your names to Bob Emge, our Secretary and elections committee chair. We are down to three tournaments: Pinehurst (Oct 8), TOC/JFF (Oct 29th) and our last tournament the Monster Tournament (Nov 12th). I want to remind you again that after the TOC we are having a members lunch and meeting. At the meeting you will have a chance to vote for new board members, bring up any new business that you would like to discuss, and have an opportunity to hear from some of your board members summarizing the past year finances, tournaments, etc. Remember you do not need to play to attend the lunch and meeting.

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# TOURNEY REPORT



By John Vass

This issue of the *Linksletter* will include the results from the Lone Ranger Tournament, Tuesday, September 17. We will also keep up with our tournament qualifiers. Lastly, we will highlight the Tournament of Champions, our next tournament.

The Lone Ranger on Tuesday, September 17, was an 8 AM shot gun on the Hills Course. The Lone Ranger is ABCD computer generated tournament with all levels of players together to form a team. The total handicap for the teams was approximately 71. Three scores counted on a hole, one ball from the Lone Ranger and two best balls from the rest of the team. Prizes were awarded for the best Lone Ranger scores as well as the best team scores.

The Lone Ranger Results 243 (1st Place \$30) Larry Webber 76, Ralph Barkey 85, John Duggan 98 248 (2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$25) Burt Swart 78, Mercer Tyson 87, Dennis Wong 87, Gary High 102 (3rd Place \$20) Ron Cook 79, Warren Mercer 85, Roy Craig 89, Allan Raynal 97 249 (4th Place \$15) Cliff Slotsve 83, Ron Hartman 84, Wally Gibson 82, Ed Morgan 99 250 (5<sup>th</sup> Place \$10) Frank Tokarz 77, Kenneth Hession 89, Charles Frevele 88, Robert Mcgrath 96 **Best Lone Ranger Scores** 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$25 Lone Ranger 81 William Rapp 83, Joe Mcleod 86, Tom Traxel 9 2nd Place \$20 Lone Ranger 83 Dennis Cumiford 87, Tony Dipaola 86, James Mccarthy 94

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**Closest to the Pin Results** 

Larry Webber 3'5" (\$15) Dennis Cumiford 9'2" (\$15) Mercer Tyson 5'2" (\$15) Bill Rapp 4'7" (\$15) Joe Angel 14'6" (\$5) Frank Tokarz 14'5" (\$5) Jerry Woodard 6' (\$5)

Dean Brumley 8'2' (\$5) In the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual NCGA Senior Four Ball Championship held September 23 & 24 at Poppy Ridge Steve Brown and Dennis Beldon shot a net 65 and 71 for a total net score of 136. They finished in a tie for 44<sup>th</sup>.

September 12 was the date of the NCGA Net Sectional. There were four qualifiers from Lincoln Hills. They all played at Hagen Oaks. The scores were as follows; Ron Cook (86), Brian Stowe (83), Dennis Beldon (91) and Jack Drinkard (86). None of our players moved to the next level in this competition but we would like to thank them for their efforts on behalf of Lincoln Hills.

The next tournament is the Tournament of Champions it will be played on the Hills at 8:30. In this tournament all the year's tournament winners go at it in a flighted competition. In addition there is a "just for fun" section of the tournament. So sign up by October 24. There is a meeting and lunch right after the golf competition. The tournament will be preceded by a "shoot out", the Carolan Properties closest to the hole prizes are at stake. Winners of the closest to the pin on the Carolan holes in various tournaments this year will shoot out for the top prizes. It is going to be exciting.

Our group deserves recognition because I am told we were the biggest givers for this ladies club tournament and raffle. The Breast Cancer Foundation raised over \$500 thanks to the generosity of the Men's Club. Way to go guys!

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I always ask players if they have any suggestions to improve our tournaments or if you for see any problems or situations that we should be aware of please contact us. In The Pinehurst Tournament Henry Olson made an update on Pinehurst Rules and I personally would like to thank him for his efforts. Because of Henry our tournament is better.

The tournament committee is doing everything possible to make your time in a tournament as enjoyable as possible. Some times little things come up but we are getting better every tournament. Thanks to Tony Dipaola, Les Hanson, Bill Rapp, Jason Hong and Bruce Hogan who served on the committee.

Contact John Vass at 916 209 8430 or jvass@sbceo.org or Tony Dipaola 916 253 3903 or 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

FALL RENEWAL PERIOD FOR MEMBERSHIP

From October 1 through December 31, our club and the NCGA have a fall renewal period that can save you \$10. Our club and the NCGA have not increased membership costs, so renewing members (Oct 1-Dec31) pay only \$81. New or returning lapsed members pay \$91. Should you renew after the December 31<sup>st</sup> date, the dues will be \$91. The LHMGC Board encourages you to register early in order to help us create a sound working budget for the 2014 year.

Rodger Oswald

Membership Chairman



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## Superintendents Corner By Jason Wolf



Is October the best time of the year? To me it is because it's time to aerify greens. Although I'm not looking forward to all the extra labor involved, the benefits are defiantly worth it. A relief from all the stresses of the summer.

This month we will be incorporating a new method in out fall aerification process. This new method is called deep time aerification. The process of deep tining the greens involves the use of solid tines that are able to penetrate 6-14 inches into the soil. Normal aerification will penetrate 5 inches max. The purpose is still the same to alleviate compaction and increase the pore space in the soils for air and oxygen, thus creating a more aerobic condition for turf roots to "thrive". During years of only aerifing 5" deep I feel we have develop a shelf that is 5" below the turf and this shelf inhibits the turf roots from making their way deeper than 5"

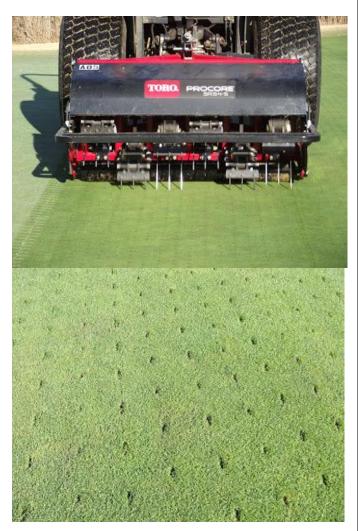
because of the created compaction over the years; the very thing we are trying to alleviate!

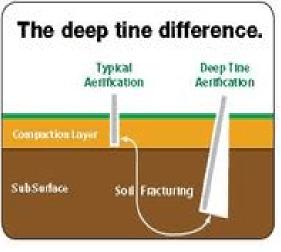
The "normal" core aerification that we do in the spring is essential to remove thatch and relieve surface compaction. We will be penetrating the greens this month about 10". This is very beneficial in improving drainage and allowing the roots of the greens to breathe. In addition to the action of the tines piercing the greens, this machine will also create a "kick" action where the soil is further fractured below the surface.

The fracturing that occurs below the surface is very helpful in improving drainage and allowing more oxygen to surround the roots. By loosening the soil deep down we will also improve root growth. The roots will grow into the looser soil much easier than if the soil was compacted and hard. Think about a plant that you buy at a nursery. The bush will most likely have roots growing around in a circle around the pot. If you do not loosen those roots up and provide loose soil in the ground where the bush is to be planted, the roots will most likely continue to grow around the plant and never venture out into the soil. Something similar to that is happening in the greens. Of course we will follow up with soil amendments and top dressing. Please be patient with the healing process, we do all we can to speed up the recovery. We only do this twice a year so please be patient.

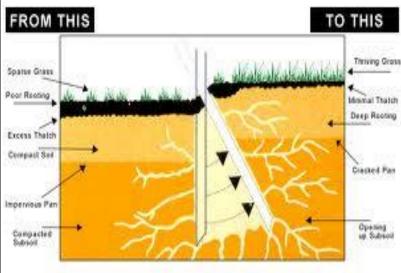
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The By-Laws under Administrative Regulations (AR 111) Club members may self-nominate by submitting their name to the Nomination Committee. Contact Bob Emge at <u>remge@starstream.net</u> or call (916) 434-6712. Thanks.

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By Bruce Hogan

**Congratulations!** We have our 2 final qualifiers for the Tournament of Champions **Carolan Properties Hole-In-One Shootout.** 

The newest winners are:

- Dennis Cumiford who was closest to the pin on the CP hole during the Lone Ranger Tournament, 9' 1/2", Hole # 7 on the Hills Course
- Bert Swart who was closest to the pin on the CP hole during the Pinehurst Tournament, 2' 5", Hole # 7 on the Orchard Course.

The complete list of winners and the lineup for the shootout on the morning of October 29th is:

- Paul Apfel 4/9 NCGA Zone Qualifier (First Tourney of Sponsorship)
- 2. Jim Pullium 5/28 Club Championship - Day 1
- 3. Wayne Lynch 5/29 Club Championship - Day 2
- 4. Paul Apfel 6/4 NCGA Senior 4 Ball Qualifier
- 5. Jason Hong 6/18 NCGA Net AM Qualifier & JFF
- 6. George Wusching 7/16 Member-Member
- 7. Steve Mumma 8/27 North South Tourney
- 8. Dennis Cumiford 9/17 Lone Ranger Tournament
- 9. Bert Swart 10/8 Pinehurst Tournament

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A separate notice will go out to all of the participants.

In closing I would personally like to thank all of the LHMGC Sponsors for their continued support of our club. I would also like to thank all of the LHMGC Club members for their support of my being the Sponsor's Chairman for the past 4 years. I am going off into the "Sunset" and will no longer be your Sponsor's Chairman, but I hope you all continue to support the "New Guy" when he is chosen.

Thanks again it has been a pleasure working with you all.

Bruce Hogan

#### Please Support these Great and Involved LHMGC Partners. Remember: <u>YOU CAN'T WIN UNLESS</u> <u>YOU ENTER THE MEN'S CLUB</u> <u>MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS!</u>

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