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## President's Report



By Gene Andrews

It is an honor to server as your president for this new year. I would like to thank Dave Jansen for doing such a great job for our club. We also lost Bruce Hogan as he has moved away. We welcome our two new board members Tuck Halsey our new sponsor director and Karl Williams as our communications director. Again this year the Board approved to donate \$500 to both the Salt Mine and Adaptive Golf. Both groups do good things for those people needing assistance in our community. Your board is here to serve the members. If you have questions or ideas that can improve the member experience please let any board member know. Looking forward to a great year of LHMGC Golf. Visit our webpage to enter our tournaments, [lhmgc.org](http://lhmgc.org)



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## TOURNEY REPORT

By John Vass



This The Winter Slosfest is in the record books. The field played the tournament in around five hours. That's not too bad for a play them all out, putt them all out tournament but it could use improvement.

Congratulations to all the winners for a well played round. It was truly an eventful day. We were playing the Hills and the scores were low. The six flight winners this time included:

Flight 1 Rich Long (62) Net, Frank Burkhead (70) Gross

Flight 2 Dave Carden (63) Net, Tom Malone (79) Gross

Flight 3 Joe McLeod (61) Net, Rich Kephart (81) Gross

Flight 4 Walter Burke (62) Net, Jerre Haynes (84) Gross

Flight 5 Paul Apfel (62) Net, Wally Gibson (85) Gross

Flight 6 John Duggan (59) Net, Sandy Merola (87) Gross

Some great shots were hit in the Slosfest and the closest to the pin winners were:

Number 5 Slosfest Special: Jim Page 0' 0" (chip-in)

Number 7 Penny Carolan Qualifer:  
R.G. Lucas 2' 7"

Number 12 Karl Williams 6' 9"

Number 16 Hole in One (\$500 from  
Mercer Tyson) Rich Long 0' 0"

This time Mercer Tyson's \$500 for a hole in one on 16 was claimed by Rich Long. Rich not only had a hole-in-one but also shot his age 70. Our sponsors are very generous. Thanks very much Mercer Tyson. I know Mercer is happy to pay and our players are happy to take the money.

Other noteworthy rounds were shot by Frank Burkhead, who shot a machine like bogie free 70 and Joe Mcleod who shot his age, 76.

Many thanks to our tournament workers Bill Rapp, Tony Dipaola, Jason Hong, Les Hanson, and Steve Mumma. It is our wish to make each tournament a little bit better than the last one.

Our next tournament will be a Lincoln Hills Scramble. The tournament will level out the handicaps on the teams with A,B,C,and D players and have each player hit a minimum of three drives. We will be playing the Orchard at 9AM. Tuesday, February 4. We are encouraging early sign-ups. It is important for each player to sign up individually on line. If you cannot make it after signing up please let us know as soon as possible so arrangements can be made. Let's tee it up and have some fun.

Many thanks to all who offered support and kind words they are very much appreciated. Please feel free to contact me with any ideas for tournaments or improvements to existing tournaments. It is our sincere desire to make it as much fun as we can.

John Vass

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### MEMBERSHIP

*By Rodger Oswald*

#### 2014 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Registration is \$91. Registration cards are in the pro shop; you can leave the registration form and check in the Men's Club box in the pro shop (opposite the recording computer) or you can mail them to Rodger Oswald; 2084 Caravelle Ct; Lincoln, CA 95648. **THIS WOULD BE A GREAT TIME TO ENCOURAGE ONE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS OR GOLFING BUDDIES TO JOIN OUR CLUB.**

Rodger Oswald

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### Communications By Karl Williams

Being fairly new to SCLH I have thoroughly enjoyed playing with the men's club and making many new friends. I am proud to be a part of a great organization such as this one..

I would like to thank all the members for voting for me. I will do my best to help in making the next year a great one for everyone.



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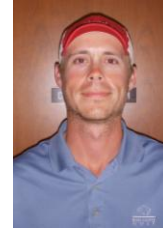
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### Superintendents Corner By Jason Wolf



A little project..

As many of you have seen, on Friday we began construction on the driving range tees. This project started a bit later than originally plan. I figured that there is only one shot at this so let's get it right. Currently the three tees have been laser leveled and a 6x300ft area has been cut, compaction gravel added and packed. Concrete will be poured into this area on Thursday and mat instillation will begin on Monday. The sod instillation will soon follow. The grass we have chosen to use is a newer hybrid bermuda called Bandera. Bandera has very aggressive lateral growth, great for divot recovery, holds color well and has a nice texture and good density. This is the same grass they are installing in Levi's Stadium! The sod will delivered overseeded with annual rye grass. The rye will take root during the winter months while the Bermuda is still dormant. Once the soil and air temperature increase the Bermuda will start to root and establish than we will be able to utilize the tee boxes. Until than its mats only. We are looking forward to finishing this project and seeing our guests and residents teeing it up!



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On a side note, please help us with cart traffic by not taking the same path when you pull on and off the cart paths and please follow cart sign rules. I see so many people drive right past them. This is very important this time of the year because the grass is not growing and has no recovery resulting in thin areas in the spring. Jason Wolf- Superintendent.

**I hope everyone enjoyed playing in the CVS tournaments. We just finished hosting the replacement tournament for the one that was rained out in June. It was the last CVS event of the year.**

**We are now getting ready for 2014; sign-up cards will be available in Jan 2014. Our schedule for next year follows:**

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SIERRA VIEW COUNTRY CLUB	APRIL 14
TIMBER CREEK	APRIL 28
CAMERON PARK COUNTRY CLUB	MAY 05
EL MACERO COUNTRY CLUB	MAY 19
WOODBRIIDGE COUNTRY CLUB	JUNE 09
PEACH TREE COUNTRY CLUB	JUNE 23
VALLEY HIGH COUNTRY CLUB	JULY 07
STOCKTON COUNTRY CLUB	JULY 21
RANCHO MURIETA	AUG 04
NORTH RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB	AUG 18
LINCOLN HILLS	SEPT 08
YOLO FLIERS GOLF CLUB	SEPT 22

John Engelmann  
CVS Director

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### Rules Corner

By Carl Zierman

The question was ask before the Slosfest if it was appropriate to post a round of golf played under the condition of "Lift, Clean and Place. The ruling by the USGA is that if the Tournament Committee states that the round of golf is to be play under the condition of "lift, clean and Place, then it is appropriate to post the round of golf.



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