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## President's Report



By Gene Andrews

Here it is February and it seems like summer without the heat. Our first two tournaments have had great attendance by our members. With this large number of players it is important to remember to keep up the pace of play. If your foursome is falling behind the group in front of you please pick up your pace and catch up. Last year, even with the large turnouts we maintained a 4:30 to 4:50 pace. Remember that when you play in a charity Tournament you are lucky to finish in less than 5 ½ hours. We all will enjoy our rounds more if we can keep moving. The tournament committee is continuing their great work in getting the signs out before the tournament and putting the scores up as we finish the round. Remember that they are all volunteers so if you get the opportunity give them a thank you.

Have fun and see you at the next tournament.



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## TOURNEY REPORT

By John Vass



*Tournament Report*  
*By John Vass, Tournament Chairmen*

The 2014 Lincoln Hills Scramble took place Tuesday, February 4. Three teams tied for *First Place* at 63. A NCGA approved card-off determined the winners. The winning teams are listed below. Looks like it was good to be a Dragon.

First Place(63)

**GOLDEN DRAGONS**

Bill Rapp, Dan Kramer, Darrell Rindeand  
Roy Craig.

Second Place (63)

**DRAGONS**

Roger Cummings, Richard Yamasaki,  
and Bill Zeek.

Third Place (63)

**KNIGHTS**

Rodger Oswald, Donald Brandt, Larry  
Mowrer and James Chan.

Fourth Place (64)

**BANSHEES**

John Vass, Herb Ingraham, John Holt, and Robert Lucas.

**Fifth Place (65)****COBRAS**

Tom Malone, Warren Mercer and Steve Wilson.

**Sixth Place (65)****BIG FOOT**

George Wuschnig, Carl Zierman, and James McCarthy.

**Seventh Place (65)****GLADIATORS**

Ron Cook, Dick DiBiaso, Charles Frevele, and John Milbauer.

The closest to the pin winners include.

**Hole 4**

Bill Bowen(0' 0") and John Holt ( 10")

**Hole 7**

Bill Bowen(3' 11") and Mike Munro (4' 5")

**Hole 11**

John Vass (8' 3") and Brian Stowe (11' 6")

**Hole 16**

John Vass (4' 8") and Ralph Barkey (7' 4")

Congratulations to all the winners. It was a nice day for golf. The scores were not real low that may be due to the Orchard Course. These men overcame the course to end up in the winner's circle.

Our Tournament Committee worked hard to make sure the day went well. Many thanks to Tony Dipaola, Les Hanson, Bill Rapp, Jason Hong and Steve Mumma who served in that capacity. It is nice to see people gather at the scoreboard after the round to see the results and talk about their rounds. As always if you have any suggestions to improve our tournaments or if you for see any problems or situations that we should be aware of please contact John Vass at 916

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209 8430 or [jvass@sbceo.org](mailto:jvass@sbceo.org). We will try to do our best to make things enjoyable for all.

The next tournament is the NCGA Four Ball Qualifying event. It is a two-man net best ball with some modified handicap formula. As always we will run a Just For Fun Tournament in conjunction with the qualifying event. The NCGA will be from the white tees as will the Just For Fun part of the tournament. The next tournament is on March 4.

**MEMBERSHIP**

*By Rodger Oswald*

**2014 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION**


As of 2/1/14, our Men's Club has 258 members with 29 of them being new to our club. Welcome gentlemen! We also have had former members return. Welcome to you, as well! Since we are entering a new year, it might be good to revisit some issues that will make membership a valuable commodity. 1. Be sure to post your scores after each round you play. You can post on your own computer or use the one in the pro shop. 2. When you post, be sure to adjust your score according to the Equitable Scoring System. In other words, based on your index/handicap, you are limited in the

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number of strokes you can include in your posting. For more information, go to the NCGA website and check out the rules for ESC. 3. This is OUR COURSE; therefore, please take the time to fill or replace your divots – the divot you fail to fill may be the one you end up in the next time you play. 4. Please fix your ball mark on the greens ... in fact, why not fix yours and two more. The next putt you miss may be caused by unrepaired ball marks. We CAN keep our greens in good playing shape. Have a great 2014!

Rodger Oswald

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



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I'm sure most of you have seen that the range is complete and is open for use on the mats only. There are a couple of small things we still need to do like prep the outer edges for seed and level a few spots on the tees. I would say that we should be able to hit off the turf sometime in March depending on Mother Nature. It is very important that the turf is rooted and well established before it is used. I think the project turned out great!

Please help us by using the proper range educate once the grass tee is open. The sign below shows the proper divot patterns we would like you to use. The worst thing to do is to create a large "hole". Not only does this take longer to fill in, it is not an efficient use of space. I would hate to see the nice tee surface full of these "holes". Scatter your divots!

It is nice to finally see it rain! 1 to 3 inches in the valley over the weekend, hope it's a slow soaker. A few things we will continue to work on this month are; tree removal, cart path edging, Orchard fairway aerification and trimming back the ornamental grasses. Enjoy the wet weekend,  
 Jason Wolf Superintendent





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## CVS Report

*By John Engelmann*

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:

- 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

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- 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



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## Sponsors Report

*By Tuck Hulse*

Our sponsorships have always been vital to our men's club and they continue to be just that. This year, due primarily to webmaster Al Soares, our website, especially for our sponsors have been dramatically improved to give them maximum visibility with seven different links. This gives much more exposure to those who play a huge part in whatever success we all enjoy. All ten sponsor members have renewed for 2014 and we sincerely thank them. We urge all members to check out each portion of the website and become familiar with our gracious sponsors, and support them in any way possible.



**President Gene Andrews presents a check for \$500 from LHMG to Paul Apfel for the Lincoln Hills Adaptive Golfers Program**

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**Treasurer Dan Kramer presents a check for \$500 from the LHMG to Eric Long of the Salt Mine for use for their food band and other charitable endeavors.**



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