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## President's Report



*By Gene Andrews*

Good news for anyone who wants to use their smart phone as a GPS. 2014 rules now allow smart phones with compass to be used in all tournaments.

This would be a good time to think about what you can do to help our club. We will have several board members termed out at the end of the year and could use some new blood. Please consider joining and helping out. The board only meets once each month and are a great bunch of guys.

Keep up the good job with pace of play.



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## TOURNEY REPORT

By John Vass



There is not much to report this month so far. The April Fools slated for April 1<sup>st</sup> was moved to April 15<sup>th</sup> because of the weather. The format remains the same as does the course. We are playing on the Hills Course.

It is mixed format for the foursome changing on different holes. On holes 1-6 it is a Scramble. On holes 7-12 two best balls on the even holes and three best balls on the odd holes is the format. Holes 13-18 will conclude with alternate shot for the entire foursome. A hits drive on 13 then alternate (B, C, D, A), B hits drive on 14 then alternate (C, D, A, B), C hits drive on 15 then alternate in order, D hits drive on 16 then alternate, A hits drive on 17 (same as 13), B hits drive on 18 (same as 14).

If you are in the tournament for April 1<sup>st</sup> you do not have to do anything you are still in the tournament for the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. However, if you could not make it on the first and can make it on the fifteenth contact me at the website or via email. Tell me you want in and it will be done. If you can't make the fifteenth and were in on the first tell me to drop you from the tournament. Please have all this done by April 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM. I will put together the April 15<sup>th</sup> Tournament on that day.

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 916 209 8430 or [jvass@sbceo.org](mailto:jvass@sbceo.org).

April 15<sup>th</sup> is probably just as good a day for the April Fools Tournament as April 1<sup>st</sup>. Good luck to all see you in the next tournament.



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**SUNSHINE ALERT**

From time to time, someone in the Men’s Golf League or their spouse will have a serious illness or pass away. As head of the Sunshine Effort, I would like to be informed of this so I can send the person or their family an appropriate card. Also, if the member agrees, this information will be publicized in our monthly Linksletter so all members will be aware. If you know of someone in this situation, please contact Bob Emge at

[remge@starstream.net](mailto:remge@starstream.net) or (916) 434-6712

**MEMBERSHIP**

*By Rodger Oswald*

The word is getting out .... Our club has 34 new members. Great job by our membership letting folks know what a fine club we have. To date, we have 173 members .... and growing. Your Board of Directors are doing a great job for you. Why not give them an “atta boy” when you see them.

Rodger Oswald

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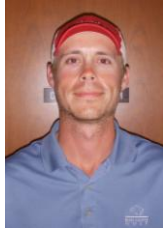
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## ***Superintendents Corner*** **By Jason Wolf**



### Aerification

Green aerification is finally over! Many man hours are involved in this process, sun up to sun down. It was a great success, minus a few equipment failures. Luckily, we have two great mechanics that got us back up and going. The tine size this year was .50 with a depth of 6 inches and a 1x1 pattern.



75 tons of sand was distributed between all 38 greens. The type of sand we use is fines free kiln dried sand. This sand is cleaned and screened to remove all imperfections. The final step is a drying process. The sand is loaded into a large spinning drum that is heated to 400 degrees to remove all moisture from the sand. This sand is a bit more expensive, but we are able to fill in the aeration holes much easier creating a better putting surface.



If you look at the right photo, you can clearly see the two aeration holes filled with sand. That is our goal, to create areas for new root development and water infiltration to get through the heat of the summer.

Currently, we have a few projects taking place. Installation of brick around the ball machine down by the range. This will give us a good boarder to plant grasses and shrubs. Italian cypress trees are scheduled to be planted around the patio of the tent, along with different



types of grasses. Lastly, we have a contractor replacing the bad planks on the bridge from #14 to #15 Orchard.

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## Ryan Peterson

### Director of Golf



I am very excited to arrive here at beautiful Lincoln Hills GC in sunny California. It has been a pleasure meeting many of you over the past few weeks, and I look forward to meeting the rest of you in the near future. I am absolutely impressed with the level of organization shown by the LHMCG representatives, and am honored to be a part of the club this year.

A little background - I hold a Business Degree from Northern Illinois University. I have 14 years of golf industry experience coming from four different clubs prior to arriving at Lincoln Hills, most recently I was the General Manager at Prince William Golf Course in Northern VA overseeing the entire golf facility operation. Prior to Prince William, I spent two years as the Head Golf Professional at Orchard Valley, known as the "6th Best Public Facility in Chicagoland." I also spent time at Whisper Creek (IL), and the Oak Club of Genoa (IL) as an Assistant professional/Jack of all trades.

I am truly passionate about growing the game of golf, and take tremendous pride in treating all of our guests to a fun and enjoyable experience.

GO BEARS, BULLS, & SOX! (yes, I grew up in Chicagoland)

Ryan Peterson

Director of Golf

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**CVS Report**

*By John Engelmann*

CVS

We will be kicking off our season April 14 at Sierra View Country Club. Look for the sign up e-mail.

Our schedule is as follows:

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

## **Sponsors Report**

*By Tuck Halsey*

In the next month, we will have reached our goal of two new sponsors for 2014 as we welcome SCHAACK PHYSICAL THERAPY and INFINITY TECHNOLOGIES to join the Men's Club Sponsorship List here at Lincoln Hills. Mike Schaack is located right off Sterling Parkway near Raley's and are experts in Orthopedic Manual Therapy and Sports Rehabilitation. Cory Gilbert is the owner, president of home security/alarm systems and monitoring. Both do extensive work in and around this area and are welcome additions. You will see them soon under sponsors once they have websites up and running.