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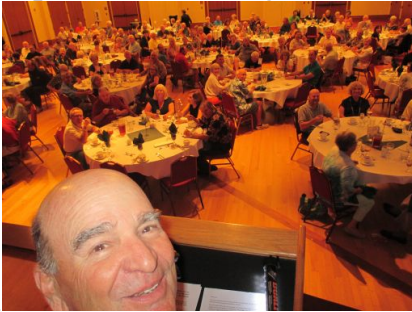
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## President's Report

By Gene Andrews

Thanks to all who participated in the Memorial Tournament. We had a very hot afternoon for the putting contest and horse race, but it cooled down just a little for the tournament. We had a great banquet and everyone seemed to have a good time. I am including the selfie that I took during dinner as proof that I was actually there. Just not in any of the other hundreds of pictures. More great tournaments coming so I hope we all continue to play and have fun.



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## TOURNEY REPORT



*By John Vass*

Turns out that June and July are busy months for our Lincoln Hills Men's Club. There are lots of tournaments and lots of upcoming events.

The NCGA Senior 4 Ball Qualifier/Just for Fun (2 man best ball) is in the books as of June 10th. It was a two-man best ball event at on the Orchard. The tournament was by Ed Lazarek and Tom Horan the second qualifiers were Bill Bowen and Walter Burke. Both teams shot eleven under 61's. In the Just for Fun Division Cliff Slotsve and his partner Doug Swanson won the tournament with an eight under 64.

### **NCGA QUALIFER**

1<sup>st</sup> Place (61)

Ed Lazarek and Tom Horan

Second Place (61)

Bill Bowen and Walter Burke

Third Place (63)

Joe Angel and John Vass

Fourth Place (63)

Rodger Oswald and Mike Munro

Fifth Place 64 Ron Hartman and Richard Yamasaki

### **JUST FOR FUN TWO MAN BEST BALL**

1<sup>st</sup> Place (64)

Cliff Slotsve and Dour Swanson

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (65)

Simon Palaroan and Al Martig

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (65)

Burt Swart and Paul Yeager

4<sup>th</sup> Place (65)

Tom Hanlon and Dave Tennant

5<sup>th</sup> Place (66)

Jason Hong and Bill Hynes

6<sup>th</sup> Place (67)

John Griggs and Dick Jurgens

7<sup>th</sup> Place (68)

Peter Harper and Bill Higgins

8<sup>th</sup> Place (68)

Richard Albright and Tom Beck

The President's Cup started June 3rd with a qualifying round. Turns out we only had 44 sign-ups thus the need to eliminate 12 players to make the bracket 32. The President's Cup will be over before the Member/Member-Member/Guest. Each match play round will be about a week. As of right now it is defending champion Gene Andrews and Mike Munro playing for the President's Cup Championship. The final four players will be in the prize money that includes Herb Ingraham and Gil Lucas. This tournament took about five weeks to complete. We will be having the Match Play Championship in August to complement this tournament. The August tournament is for the players that do not use their handicap.

The Memorial, the member/member-member/guest will be in mid-July (July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.) Of course we will have a putting contest, horserace and spouse dinner. Lots of fun, do not mess out on this one. There is an entry fee; your dues also support it. It is one of the best deals in town. Sign up in the pro shop. Entries close July 10<sup>th</sup>.

After The Memorial, The Chairmen's Choice will be held July 29<sup>th</sup>. The format is not set but the chairman is leaning toward a mixed two-man tournament including scramble (Holes 1-6), 1 ball 2 balls (holes 7-12), and alternate shot (13-18). It will be like the April Fools Tournament only with two players. We had lots of fun in that one.

The tournaments are not perfect but our Tournament Committee is working hard to make sure the tournaments go well. Many thanks to Tony Dipaola, Les Hanson, Bill Rapp, Jason Hong and Steve Mumma who served on the committee. 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 916 209 8430 or [jvass@sbceo.org](mailto:jvass@sbceo.org). or Tony Dipaola 916 253 3903 or [a.dipaola@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a.dipaola@sbcglobal.net). We will try to do our best to make things enjoyable for all.

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## Membership

Rodger Oswald

YOU SNOOZE, YOU LOSE!

Hard to believe that out of 280 members, only 81 participated in the Member/Member/Guest “Memorial Tournament.” That means only about 30% of our club benefited from all of the perks that came with participation. Let’s do the math: There were four flights and each flight had a payout of \$170 to first through third place. Each flight had a long drive and a low gross winner for another \$100 in payouts. There were eight closest to the hole winners with a payout of \$120. In addition, there was a \$575 payout to the three horse race teams and another \$500 to five putting contest winners. By the way, for all of you higher index holders who don’t play because you don’t want to compete against the better golfers, WAKE UP. There were four flights, accommodating all levels of play. In the horse race, NONE of the single digit index players made it to the finals.

Let’s keep doing the math. Some indicated the \$75 registration fee was too high and that was the reason they did not play. Math. I keep going back to math. EVERY participant had the opportunity to win a part of the \$1,200 in prize money. EVERYONE who was willing to invest \$10 had an opportunity to win a portion of the \$575 payout for the horse race. Those who were willing to invest \$5 had an opportunity to share in the \$500 pay out for the putting contest. In addition to all of these payouts, your \$75 entitled you to bring a guest and come to a post tournament dinner (Value: \$50 – at least); a “free lunch” - yes, there really is one –(Value: \$7); a fantastic breakfast buffet (Value: \$8); a tee-prize assortment that included a sleeve of balls (Value: \$6), Gatorade and two nutrition bars (Value: \$6), AND a free round of golf at Lincoln Hills (Value: \$44). Not factored into the over-all value is the time you would have had with a new or old friend (Value: Priceless). That means you would have received \$121 worth of amenities for \$75. Sounds like a good investment to me. By the way, speaking of time, some might avoid tournaments because of the time you THINK it takes to play. Tuesday our average playing time was 4 hours and 15 minutes.

BOTTOM LINE: If you did not play, you snoozed. Hope to see you at next year's Memorial Tournament.

Rodger Oswald

Membership

**SPONSORS**

Tuck Halsey

Now that the member-member has been completed, the LHMGC would really like to pay homage to our three Sponsors that stepped up to fund our Putting Tournament, the Long Drive Contest and the Horse Race Derby. So, in order, Julie Domenick of Allstate. Mark Adams of Southern Comfort Heating and Air Conditioning and Nelson Wong of Enhanced Dental Care did just that and we again thank them for their contribution as well as the rest of our Sponsors for being onboard with us in so many ways.

**SUNSHINE ALERT**

Bob Emge

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



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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>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>