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August Presidents Message

We now have finished 7 Months of fun golf. Lots of different winners with many different formats of play. Hopefully you all have played in several of our tournaments. If there are different types of formats that you would like us to have in our tournaments or if there are some things in our tournaments that keep you from playing I would like to hear from you. Please let me know what you would like to see next year in the way of tournaments. Do you like when we have 2 man tournaments, 4 man teams, scrambles or anything that you can suggest. Our club is for the members and we want everyone to enjoy playing monthly in our tournaments. We have NCGA Qualifying tournaments and include Just for Fun for those who don't want to compete with the stricter NCGA rules. Again let me know and we will look at everything with open eyes. My email is eandgolf@sbcglobal.net. Hope to see lots of you at the North/South Tournament later this month.

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TOURNEY REPORT

John Vass, Tournament Chairman

July was an active tournament month with President's Cup Match Play Concluding, The Memorial Tournament and the Chairman's Choice. There was lots of results and excitement in the Lincoln Hills Men's Golf Club.

President's Cup Report. The semi-finals included matches between Gene Andrews and Gil Lucas. Gene won one up thanks to his hole-in-one on #7. Another close match took place in the other semi-final between Mike Munro and Herb Ingraham. It took twenty-one holes but Mike pulled out the victory. All the semi-finalists got a \$50 prize.

In the finals Mike Munro was victorious over Gene Andrews in another exciting nineteen-hole match. Congratulations **Mike Munro** the new **Presidents Cup Champion**.

The Memorial Tournament Report. Another fine tournament was held on July 14th and 15th. A lot of work sponsor support, and member money goes into the tournament. This is the best deal of the year. Here are the results by flight. Congratulations to all our winners.

Flight 1

Bob Williams/Tony Dipaola 1st Net \$80
Derek Gilchrist/Gene Andrews 1st Gross \$50

Flight 2

Larry Webber/ Virgil Dahl 1st Net \$80
Jeff Kruil/Paul Krow 1st Gross \$50

Flight 3

Joe Mello/Gil Lucas 1st Net \$80
Jim Berney/Chuck Edmonds 1st Gross \$50

Flight 4

Simon Palaroan/Al Martig 1st Net \$80

Glenn Arney/Henry Olsen 1st Gross \$50

Horsrace Winners

Win (1st)

Rapp/Drinkard

Place (2nd)

Cumiford/Swanson
Show (3rd)
 Swart/Reed
 Putting Championship
 Harvey Salzberg 1st
 Larry Webber 2nd
 Gary Anderson 3rd
 Joe Angel 4th
 Mike Vicencio 5th

Chairman's Choice Tournament Report 2014. The format made for multiple winners. Many people had positive comments about the tournament. It was a fun time.

Low Net Total Score All Formats

Flight	Team	Score
1	Dennis Snyder/ Bill Bowen	70
2	Tom Malone/Emil Camozzi	69.5
3	Robert Lucas/Mike Munro	69.5
4	Al Martig/ Simon Palaroan	74

All Formats Tournament Total Score

Flight	Team	Score
1	John Vass/Joe Angel	81
2	Bob Arts/Paul Carr	89
3	Bill Kroger/Charles Frevele	95
4.	Richard Jones/Bruce Lyau	96

Alternate Shot Holes 13-18

Flight	Team	Score
1	Tony Dipaola/Bob Williams	26
2	Chuck Edmonds/Tom Hanlon	27
3	Ron Weech/Joe Varner	27
4	Bob Emge/Robert McGrath	31

2 Balls Even Holes/1 Ball Odd Holes, Holes 7-12

Flight	Team	Score
1	Frank Burkhead/Rick Lamb	34
2	Dennis Wong/Howard Hamilton	36
3	Dick DiBiaso/John Preuss	41
4	John Griggs/Dick Jurgens	41

Scramble Holes 1-6

Flight	Team	Score
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1	Richard Albright/Paul Yeager	23
2	Jim Page/Herb Ingrahm	23
3	Les Hanson/John Duggan	23
4	Karl Williams/Russ Galvan	29


The NCGA Senior 4 Ball Qualifiers will play August 20th. We wish them the best of luck. Bill Bowen/ Dennis Snyder and Ed Lazarek/Tom Horan.

It looks like the Match Play Championship starting Late August will be cancelled unless we get more players. It is in need of a revamp in order to include more players and still find out who is the best match player in the club.


Coming up is the Sun City Cup, Friday, August 22 at Timber Creek. Sign up in the pro shop not on line. This tournament is \$60 per player. The check must be attached. Another late August Tournament will be the North/South August 26th on Tuesday. Sign up on line for this one. Make sure you live in the right area as well as your partner. It must be two Southerners against two Northerners.

Our Tournament Committee continues to work 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 foresee any problems or situations that we should be aware of please 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.

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Rules Corner #5

The question was ask how to play a ball that is unplayable in the vicinity of the wood barriers along the cart path of hole #2 on the Orchard Course.

An “obstruction” is anything artificial, including the artificial surfaces and sides of roads and paths. An obstruction is a moveable obstruction if it may be moved without unreasonable effort, without unruly delay and without causing damage. Otherwise it is an immoveable obstruction.

The wood barriers are to be considered an immoveable obstruction.

By Rule 24-2, “immoveable obstruction” the player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, within one club length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief.

The nearest point of relief might be across the cart path way from the green.

SUNSHINE ALERT_

The 12 man Board of Directors shall be elected by the general membership for two year terms and shall be eligible for re-election. Normally terms shall be staggered so that no more than three positions shall expire at one time. According to the By-Laws, this announcement as well as one for member self nomination shall be published in the Linksletter prior to the membership election in October.

If any member is interested in becoming a member of the Board or knows someone who might be interested, contact the Nomination Committee. The Board will review all candidates and propose them to the Membership for approval at the October 21, 2014 all-member luncheon.

2015 BOARD SELF NOMINATIONS

In accordance with the By-Laws under Administrative Regulations (AR 111), Club Members may self nominate by submitting their name to the Nomination Committee.

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Jason Wolf

The battle continues...

As we continue to grind through the season, thinking we are doing “OK” for this time of year. Mother Nature throws us another curve ball. This time it’s insects, white grubs to be exact. We have seen more than usual grub damage on approaches and green surrounds this year. The grubs cause the damage by feeding on the roots of the grass plant causing these areas to dry out. With no roots to anchor the turf down, you can peel the area back like

carpet, exposing the grubs. Currently, we are spot spraying insecticide to get rid of the problem. Some areas will need to be re-seeded or sodded this fall if the turf does not fill in.



#11 Hills approach, right of the green. The white worms are the grubs.

The end of this month we are going to begin our eradication of Dallas grass on the tees and fairways. I'm sure all of you have notice the Dallas grass on the tee tops, looks awful. Last season we spent many hours digging this plant out, with little success. It grew back this year because of its extensive root structure. So our next option is to treat it chemically with a product similar to Round-up. We are limited to our selection of herbicides due to the laws of California so this is our only answer. When you see round brown dead spots on the tees and fairways, don't be alarmed this was intentional.



#14 Hills Tee

Something new this year is a mid-season organic fairway fertilizer application. I have been wanting to apply this for a while now and this year we were finally able to. There will be very little green-up with this fertilizer. The benefits come from all the microbes that will be introduced into the native fairway soil. The microbes help break down nutrients for easier plant uptake giving us healthier turf.

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:

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