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President's Report



By Gene Andrews

Well the Battle of Lincoln Hills was fought by soldiers from the North and South. As in the Civil War the North prevailed once again. Thanks to all of you that came out and enjoyed a great day.

Here is a shot of the combatants about to go into battle.



I was lucky enough to watch a hole in one bay Rick Bacich on number 16. Here is a shot of the Happy Northerner.



I want to thank those of you who have sent me suggestions of what you would like to see in our tournaments next year. Please keep letting me know so we can keep make tournaments that are fun for all our members. Til next month.

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TOURNEY REPORT



By John Vass

This issue of the Linksletter will include reports on our NCGA tournament players from Lincoln Hills as well as reports on the Sun City Cup, and The Battle of The North & South. We will highlight the Lone Ranger, our next tournament.

The NCGA Senior 4 Ball Qualifier took place on June 10th. Qualifiers in that one were Bill Bowen and Dennis Snyder along with Tom Horan and Ed Lazarek both teams went to Sectional Qualifying on August 20th. I am very happy to report that Bill Bowen and Denis Snyder shot a net 61 at Bidwell Park Golf Club to qualify for the 15th Annual NCGA Senior Four Ball Championship to be held September 22 & 23 at Poppy Ridge.

Our four-man team of Bill Bowen, Jess Linville, Walter Burks and Denis Niemeyer won the qualifying tournament and advanced to the 2014 Zone Championship at Poppy Hills. They shot a 12 under par in the two-day competition 12 under par was in 25th place. The winners Tulare shot 38 under for a two best balls in the two-day competition.

The Sun City Cup was held Friday, August 22 and was won by Timber Creek (average of 71.37) over Lincoln Hills (average of 75.63). The battle between Sun City Lincoln Hills and Sun City Roseville will continue in 2015 at Lincoln Hills. A great golf round was recorded by Frank Burkhead, he shot a gross score of 69. Congratulations Frank.

The North/South Tournament was a two-man best ball competition with plenty of low scores and plenty of prizes. The North defeated the South by a musket ball for the second year in a row. The North had a score of -206 while the South scored of a -178. The Rebels never forgive and never forget look out 2015.

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Flight Winners

Flight 1 Net

Roger Cummings and Rich Kephart -13

Flight 2 Net

Bob Arts and Paul Car -14

Flight 3 Net

Ross Burkett and Larry Mowrer -13

Flight 4 Net

Bob Emge and Robert McGrath -12

The shot of the day took place on the par three 16th hole when Richard Bacich had the hole-in-one when the ball came to rest in the hole.

Our upcoming tournament is The Lone Ranger on Tuesday, September 16. It is an 8 AM shot gun on the Hills Course. The Lone Ranger is an ABCD computer generated tournament with all levels of players together to form a team. Three two scores will count on a hole, one ball from the Lone Ranger and one best ball from the rest of the team. Team prizes and close to the pin prizes will be awarded. Sign up before Tuesday, September 11.

The tournament committee is doing everything possible to make your time in a tournament as enjoyable as possible. Some times little things come up but we are getting better every tournament. Thanks to Tony Dipaola, Les Hanson, Jason Hong and Steve Mumma who served on the committee. The pro shop staff helps handle the quantity of players coming through the pro shop on our tournament days. The outside staff of Bob Williams and Fred Treiff have taken the time to set up the carts, distribute the score cards, and put the cart signs out before 6:30 AM on tournament days. I can say for all of us their efforts are appreciated.

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. 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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Sponsor Report

By Tuck Halsey

As we approach the latter part of 2014, we would like all our Members to know that our Sponsors for this year have all come on board for 2015 and we ask you to support them by referring them to friends in helping to honor their vital commitment to our Men's Club in any way you can. They are truly a big, big part of our life blood and for the total body of LHMGC, they have our sincere thanks. This month the home page features Mercer Tyson and Craig Carolan. Just check out their websites to learn more about them as well as our other great Sponsors.



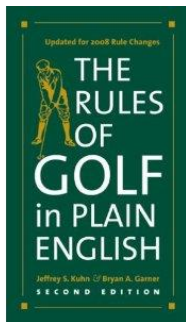
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Rules Corner #6

By Carl Zierman



The question was if a player marks his ball on the green and pick up his ball and then drops it and the marker moves is there a penalty. Yes, there is a one stroke penalty and the marker must be replaced to the original position.

Carl Zierman

CVS Report

By John Engelmann

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



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Election Alert

By Bob Emge


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.

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Membership Report

By Rodger Oswald

At this time, our membership is at 282. That includes 17 who took advantage of the prorated dues reduction as well as 39 new members. In other words, our club is slowly growing and with the stable numbers it means we have a degree of financial stability. As we keep our membership up and continue to have support from our sponsors, we will be able to have strong pay-outs in our tournaments, send representatives to NCGA events, continue our Memorial Member-Member-Guest tournament and enjoy other post-tournament events. With the October "Early Sign-up" for NCGA and our club approaching, this would be a good time to encourage your neighbors, friends and golfing buddies to consider joining (or re-joining).

