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## President's Report



Thanks to everyone who played in the Tournament of Champions and Just for Fun. Thanks also to those of you that didn't play but attended the semi-annual meeting. The players completed play in time that varied by as much as 45-50 minutes. Hopefully in the future we can keep the time around 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 hours. I was sent these ideas on how to accomplish this and am passing it on to our membership. Please try these ideas and it should make a difference in how much time you take to play.

1. Reduce the time to hit each shot by just 2 seconds.
2. One less practice swing, one less waggle.
3. When it is your turn to hit the shot, be ready to hit the shot.
4. You should prepare to hit your shot while others are playing.
5. If you begin to fall behind, putt out and go to the next tee to tee off. Don't wait for all of the players in your group to finish before heading to the next tee.

How to determine if you are behind:

1. If you arrive at the tee on a par three and the green is clear.
2. If you fail to clear the tee box on par 4 before the group in front of you clears the putting green.
3. If you are teeing off on a par 5 and the group in front of you has already reached the putting green.

Thank you all for giving this a try. Gene Andrews



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**TOURNEY REPORT***By John Vass**John Vass, Tournament Chairman*

This issue of the *Linksletter* will include a report on the Tournament of Champions and the Penny Carolan Shoot Out. We will highlight The Pinehurst and The Monster, our next two tournaments.

The Tournament of Champions took place on October 21<sup>st</sup>. The field was large with 117 sign ups and some added cash incentives made the pay outs larger on the Tournament of Champions side. In the Tournament of Champions and Just For Fun a lot of competitive scores dot the landscape. Ed Lazarek shot the best round of the day. Ed shot a gross 71, chipping in on the last hole. John Holt is 85 and shot his age. This man is in shape and can play some golf. Roy Craig carded a net 61 for the low net score of the day. Watch for a handicap reduction for Roy. The Tournaments results are included below.

**Tournament of Champions****First Flight**

- 1 Ed Lazarek 71/66
- 2 Frank Burkhead 72/66
- Low gross John Vass 73/66
- 3 Bill Bowen 74/68
- 4 Steve Mumma 80/70
- 5 Joe Angel 78/70

**Second Flight**

- 1 Rick Lamb 81/67
- 2 George Booker 78/67
- 3 Jack Drinkard 81/68
- 4 Tony Dipaola 82/69
- Low Gross Roger D Cummings 80/69
- 5 Tom Horan 84/71

**Third Flight**

- 1 William A Rapp 83/66
- 2 Denis Niemeyer 83/67
- 3 Ralph Barkey 87/69
- Low Gross Bob Arts 85/69
- 4 Dan Kramer 86/70
- 5 Glenn Arney 88/70

### Fourth Flight

- 1 Sandy Merola 84/63
- 2 Bruce Lyau 83/65
- Low Gross Simon F Palaroan 84/65
- 3 Doug Hinchey 88/67
- 4 Dennis Beldon 87/68
- 5 Joe Varner 88/69

### Fifth Flight

- 1 Roy Craig 83/61
- 2 Henry Olsen 101/68
- Low Gross Paul Apfel 90/68
- 3 Roger Corley 92/69
- 4 Albert J. Martig 94/70
- 5 Steve Wilson 93/71

### Just for Fun/Tournament of Champions

#### Flight 1

- 1 Brian E Stowe 76/65
- 2 Tom Hanlon 76/67
- Low Gross Joseph Fahey 77/69
- 3 Ron Cook 78/69
- 4 Bill Hynes 84/71

#### Flight 2

- 1 Frank Merlo 84/69
- 2 Keith Kott 83/70
- Low Gross Dennis Plattner 85/71
- 3 Leo Sofianos 89/72
- 4 Stan Hing 86/73

## SPONSORS

We need to thank Penny Carolan again for her stepping up with her donations to the winners of the hole in one winners during the year and the winners of the Tournament of Champions shootout on the 21st. All this took place at the Luncheon and Gene I believe took my place with the presentations. In addition, all our Sponsors have come on board for 2015 again, Yahoo!! That's about it for now.

**Tuck Hulsey**



**Penny Carolan Shoot Out Participants**



**Penny with the Shoot Out Contestants**



**Penny Presents the Winner's to Keith Kott**

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## MEMBERSHIP

*By Rodger Oswald*

EARLY REGISTRATION BEGAN OCTOBER 1.

The Lincoln Hills Men's Golf Club and the NCGA will begin the 2015 **“Early Registration” period on October 1<sup>st</sup>**. This early registration period (for returning members ) will run from October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015 and will include a **\$10 dues reduction from the NCGA**. By joining now your membership will run through December of 2015. As of January 1, 2015, the dues will increase by \$10. The fee for returning members will be \$83 – while the NCGA dues remain the same, our Men's Club is adding a \$2 fee for hole-in-one insurance. Any member who has a hole-in-one in a club tournament/event will receive \$250 to help with their bar bill. The Board is considering a serious fine for taking the \$250 and running home :>) If you are a new member to our club, the fee will be \$93, but will entitle you to play in the October through December club events in 2014. This is a great time to encourage your friends and neighbors to consider joining our club.

By registering early, it will help the Board construct a realistic budget for 2015. **Thank you** for taking care is your membership early and for being an emissary for our club.

Rodger Oswald

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Our year has ended and I hope everyone enjoyed playing the 11 different courses.

Thanks to all that helped when we hosted the CVS group in Sept.

We will begin sign ups in January for the 2015 season and

Karl Williams will be the CVS Director for 2015

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