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## President's Report



*By Rodger Oswald*

As you are reading this latest edition of the Linksletter we will just have completed our Member-Member/Member-Guest Memorial Tournament. For you "old timers" who did not play and for you "newbies" who did not play, I am sorry you did not experience the best tournament we have every year. While players invest an additional \$70, what players get in return far exceeds that amount. In addition to the tee prizes (this year included Titleist golf balls and a hat clip) and three meals (one including your significant other) and a free round of golf, gracious sponsors add extra money so that our pay outs for contests as well as pay outs for flight winners is extremely generous. I encourage you to plan to play next year.

By the way, I want to extend thanks to Gene Andrews, our tournament chairman, and to his crew of volunteers. I will not try to mention them all as, inevitably, I will miss someone and I want ALL of them to know their efforts were appreciated. Special thanks also to Ryan Peterson and his staff for helping set up the putting tournament, running the Derby and for the free round of golf for all participants.

Can't believe it is already the middle of September; however, the year is not over. We have three great tournaments coming up ... our Tournament of Champions on October 20<sup>th</sup> (which will include a post-tournament lunch), our Monster Tourney on November 17<sup>th</sup> and the Pinehurst Tournament on December 8<sup>th</sup>. All great tournaments that will promise a lot of fun.

PLEASE NOTE, OUR MEMBERSHIP PRE-REGISTRATION COINCIDES WITH THE NCGA PRE-REGISTRATION AND BEGINS IN OCTOBER. REGISTERING EARLY WILL SAVE YOU \$10. NEW REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE OUT MID-OCTOBER.

P.S. When you see members Alan Elsey and Leo Sofianos, congratulate them on their recent hole-in-one. Way to go, Alan and Leo.

Rodger Oswald

### **2016 BOARD NOMINATIONS**

**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 20, 2015 all-member luncheon.**

**Contact Bob Emge at [remge@starstream.net](mailto:remge@starstream.net) or call (916) 434-6712**

### **2016 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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## Rules

### Jack Drinkard

#### *Grounding Your Club in a Hazard*

Practice swings may be taken inside a hazard as long as you don't touch the ground, sand or water with your club. The top of the grass may be touched during a practice swing. The penalty for grounding your club is loss of the hole in match play or a 2 shot penalty in stroke play.



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## Sponsor Report

### *By Tuck Halsey*

Our members and friends are encouraged to check out all the sponsor websites for what they offer; we owe them our complete support for their contributions to golf, especially to our club here at Lincoln Hills. Again, if any of our sponsors have anything they would like to be included in our monthly Linksletter, please don't hesitate to let us, or me, know.



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## TOURNEY REPORT

*By Gene Andrews*



Up coming Tournaments:

Oct 20	Tournament of Champions
Nov 17	Monster Tournament
Dec 8	Pinehurst

The Memorial Tournament appears to be a smashing success. We had lots of members give the putting contest a try. Several made many tries with success for some of them.

The Horse Race only took about 1 1/2 hours and was followed by a lot of observers. Hopefully next year will be even bigger with larger awards in both Monday events. We all had a nice breakfast in the sports bar before venturing out onto the Hills course for some great 2 man better ball play. After the round we got together for the awards dinner in the ballroom and watched a slide show of pictures of the fun.

Our next tournament is the Tournament of Champions and Just for Fun Tournament. It will be on October 20th. Anyone who won in any flight during the year is eligible for the tournament of champions. All the other members will be playing in the just for fun tournament at the same time and course. **As an added incentive to play, Gilchrist Golf Cars will sponsor a hole in one with a prize of a Brand New Yamaha Golf Car.**

Signups will be online and all members will receive an email with the link to signup for both the TOC and JFF. You will also receive an email showing who qualified for the TOC. Following are pictures from the Memorial Tournament.



Golf Poem

In My Hand I Hold A Ball  
 White And Dimpled, And Rather Small.  
 Oh, How Bland It Does Appear,  
 This Harmless Looking Little Sphere.

By Its Size I Could Not Guess  
 The Awesome Strength It Does Possess.  
 But Since I Fell Beneath Its Spell,  
 I've Wandered Through The Fires Of Hell.

My Life Has Not Been Quite The Same  
 Since I Chose To Play This Stupid Game.  
 It Rules My Mind For Hours On End;  
 A Fortune It Has Made Me Spend.

It Has Made Me Curse And Made Me Cry,  
 And Hate Myself And Want To Die.  
 It Promises Me A Thing Called Par,  
 If I Hit It Straight And Far.

To Master Such A Tiny Ball,  
 Should Not Be Very Hard At All.  
 But My Desires The Ball Refuses,  
 And Does Exactly As It Chooses.

It Hooks And Slices, Dribbles And Dies,  
 And Disappears Before My Eyes.  
 Often It Will Have A Whim,  
 To Hit A Tree Or Take A Swim.

With Miles Of Grass On Which To Land,  
 It Finds A Tiny Patch Of Sand.  
 Then Has Me Offering Up My Soul,  
 If Only It Would Find The Hole.

It's Made Me Whimper Like A Pup,  
 And Swear That I Will Give It Up.  
 And Take To Drink To Ease My Sorrow,  
 But The Ball Knows ... I'll Be Back Tomorrow.

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Stand proud you noble swingers of clubs  
 and losers of balls!  
 A recent study found that the average golfer  
 walks about 900 miles a year.

Another study found that golfers drink, on

# MEMBERSHIP

*By Roger Cummings*

The club is having a great year and everyone who participated enjoyed the tournaments and events. Membership is an ongoing activity and we would like to invite any new residents to join.

We have over 280 members.



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## Sunshine Alert

**By Bob Emge**

From time to time, someone in the Men's Golf Club or their spouse will have a serious illness or pass away. As head of the of the Sunshine Effort, I would like to be informed of these events 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 Linkletter so all members will be aware.



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## LINCOLN HILLS MEN'S GOLF CLUB WEBSITE

by Al Soares

I am reinforcing some highlights of our website @www.lhmgc.org.:

The Home Page always has the flyer for the next tournament and the sign-up buttons. It also contains the 2 highlighted sponsors for the month and the current registration information for new people wishing to join the club.

The Board of Directors' Page is updated with your 2015 Directors. Their contact information and pictures are also located on this page.

The Members Section contains golf equipment for sale, past copies of the Linksletter and a Post-a-Score. Terms and Conditions for selling golf equipment are listed here. To post an item, please send me the following information: Your name and email address, along with your telephone number and your posting information.

The Post-a-Score Web Page allows you to post a score from home via the website. It also contains the rules for adjusting your score per Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) before posting. Just click on the Post-a-Score red button and follow the NCGA Instructions on their website.

The Tournament Section contains the 2015 Tournament Schedule and Results, as well as the Schedule and Results for 2013 and 2014. The CVS 2015 Schedule is in this section too, plus the bottom of the Men's Club 2015 Schedule.

Last, but not least, are our Sponsors. Since they provide some of the prize money for our tournaments, they will be displayed more prominently throughout the Website. They have their own section containing contact information and maps. You may also go to their individual website by clicking on their website link. Please patronize our sponsors whenever possible.



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