

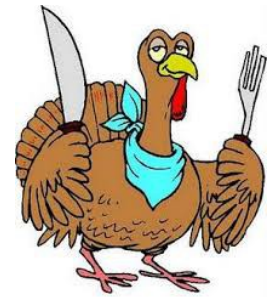


# LINKSLETTER

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## President's Report



*By Rodger Oswald*

**RE**

I have always believed that it is important to cultivate a relationship with Billy Casper Golf – which includes the Director of Golf, the Head Professional and Shop staff and the Superintendent. Thankfully, BCG feels the same way and gives evidence of that via the Course Care Committee. Thank you to those of you who emailed your concerns about various aspects of the course; each concern was voiced, heard and a commitment given to resolve the problem.

The following are some items that came out of the CCC which I believe you will find interesting:

1. **Capital Improvement** plans for 2016 include a new range ball machine that will be card controlled (meaning you will not have to go into the pro shop to purchase range balls); the two restrooms that boarder city streets will have keypad locks so that golfers can have access to the restrooms without general

public use tying them up; the tent will have new floor and side panel improvements when it re-opens in the spring (the tent will be taken down in the next few weeks); the range will be sporting new bag stands, dividers and club washers; and, finally, new carts will be coming in April.

2. Regarding the course, there will be concerted effort to **improve tee boxes** (with several total renovations), the filling of holes left by downed trees, trees will be trimmed up and the area around the tree mowed (this should greatly improve playability as well as speed of play).
3. Please be aware that **aerification** will take place on the Orchard Course on April 3 & 4 and on the Hills Course on March 27/28.

Kind words are always welcome so if you believe the course, greens or whatever are looking good, please take time to tell someone in the Pro Shop or send an email to Ryan Peterson ([rpeterson@lincolnhillsgolfclub.com](mailto:rpeterson@lincolnhillsgolfclub.com)) or Jason Wolf ([Jwolf@lincolnhillsgolfclub.com](mailto:Jwolf@lincolnhillsgolfclub.com)).

### THANKFULNESS

We are approaching that time of year when our nation gives thanks for the providence of God in establishing what became the United States. I have learned to cultivate an attitude of gratitude and I've discovered that life really does go better when I am thankful. Not sure what you are thankful for, but you might consider the measure of health that you do have (rather than lament you can't hit it 250 yards anymore), that you live in an absolutely fantastic place, that you have the joy of playing golf with good friends and that the 19<sup>th</sup> hole isn't far from the 18<sup>th</sup> green. Personally, I am thankful that people before me created the Lincoln Hills Men's Golf Club and because of that, I continue to meet interesting people, I enjoy rounds of golf with new people and I have the privilege of being "served" by Board members who fulfill various responsibilities giving us our monthly competition and social events. I'm also thankful for you all as, together, we compose the Men's Club – a great group of men enjoying a great game.

Thankful for much,

Rodger Oswald

## MEMBERSHIP

*By Roger Cummings*

### Application

#### IN THE PRO SHOP

The Lincoln Hills Men's Golf Club and the NCGA will begin the 2016 "Early Registration" period on October 1st.

For Renewing Members, the dues from October 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 will be \$83. Beginning January 1, 2016, the Renewing Members dues will increase to \$93.

For New Membership to our club, the fee will be \$93, but will entitle the New Member to play in the club events from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. This is a great time to encourage your friends and neighbors to consider joining our club.

The fee for 2016 includes your hole-in-one insurance. Any member who has a hole-in-one in a club tournament/event will receive up to \$250 to pay their "Hole in One" bar bill.

By registering early, it will help the Board construct a realistic budget for 2016. Thank you for your Early Registration and for being an emissary for our club.

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## Rules

### *Casual Water*

Find your nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole, where neither you nor your ball lie in water that can be seen without pressing your feet up and down. You may then drop your ball within 1 club length from that point no nearer to the hole with no penalty.

### *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.


## CVS

### Karl Williams Director


### Central Valley Seniors

Sign ups will be available Jan 1, 2016 in the Pro Shop.

Space is limited, so sign up early.



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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*

Upcoming Tournaments:

Nov 17	Monster Tournament
Dec 8	Pinehurst

## DID YOU KNOW

1. With the notable exception of time-based racing games, golf is the only professionally played sport in which the **lowest score wins**.
2. The longest ever pro golf drive was made in 1974 by **Mike Austin**. It traveled a monstrous **515 yards!**
3. Similarly, the longest putt ever was a whopping **125 yards**. **Fergus Muir** sank that one in 2001 on the Eden Course in Scotland.
4. A regulation golf ball has **336 dimples**



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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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