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President's Report



Rodger Oswald

President's Report

The Lincoln Hills Men's Golf Club exists to create new friendships, provide good course company, quality organization and challenging tournaments with generous prizes. Historically, I believe we have done that. I have enjoyed being a member for the last 11 years. For the first half, I was a recipient of the hard work of a number of gentlemen; however for the last 5 years, I have been a part of the Board of Directors – those men charged with the responsibility of providing the quality experience mentioned above.

I recall being recruited by Scott Shoaf. Like most of us, my initial response was "I'll think about it" but had no real inclination to volunteer. After all, I was (almost) retired and didn't want to add things to an already impacted schedule. However, I realized that if some of our retired community didn't step up to being on the Board we would not have a Men's Club.

While most of you are retired (or nearly retired), my hope is that you would consider being on the Board in 2016. If we all take a turn on the Board, we would have the leadership we need without burning people out.

While many of the Board positions do not take more than a few hours a month, there are a couple of more impacting positions – such as Membership, Treasurer and Tournament Director. These more specialized positions requiring more computer skills and a bit more time.

My encouragement to our entire membership is to consider making your contribution to our club by serving one another as a Board member. These 2-year terms are over more quickly than you think and, again, if we all are willing to serve just 1 term, we would have the leadership we need to make this club operate as effectively as we all desire.

Please give some thought to this, Gentlemen.


Rodger

Rules


JACK DRINKARD

A question has been asked about raking bunkers.

The player hits his ball in a bunker and his ball lies at Point A. He advances the ball 10 yards to Point B, still in the bunker. He may rake at Point A and then play the ball at Point B without penalty. Rule 13-4 and Decision 134/36.



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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.

Jim Page

Social Director

A reminder to our Members- part of your annual dues goes toward funding two lunches during the year. The LHMGC provides lunch following both the Club Championship (late Spring) and the Tournament of Champions (Fall). These lunches are combined with the two annual full membership meetings that the Club holds each year. This is your chance to interact with the Board of Directors on issues and activities of the Club, and the Board really encourages members, whether playing in the event that day or not, to attend. However, we have noticed recently that a number of players have apparently not stayed for the lunch, resulting in our paying for some lunches that aren't consumed. Therefore we are requesting that players who know beforehand that they will not be staying for lunch to let us know this when signing up. This will allow us to more accurately order the number of lunches that we need. **The final 2015 meet and lunch opportunity follows the Tournament of Champions/JFF event on October 20, 2015. Hope to see you there!**

Here is an early heads-up. Our biggest social event of the year, the **annual Member-Member/ Member-Guest Memorial Tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15, 2015.** It will again feature a social gathering the day before (Monday, 9/14) that includes the very popular Putting Contest and Horse Race. The event will wrap-up on Tuesday evening with a banquet and awards in the Orchard Creek Ballroom that is attended by players and their spouses/significant others. More information will be available as the date approaches.

TOURNEY REPORT

By Gene Andrews



Upcoming Tournaments:

- July 7 2-Man Scramble
- Aug 4 To be announced
- Aug 21 NORTH / SOUTH Tourney

Unfortunately, the Sun City Cup had to be cancelled because of low signups. Roseville's signups were quite low and ours were not enough to make it work. The President's Cup is close to wrapping up and we should have a champion in the next couple of weeks. Congratulations to the players who have advanced.

Our next tournament is July 7th and will be a 2-man scramble. This is replacing the NCGA Senior 4-ball qualifier that we had to move to April, as July 7th was going to miss this year's cutoff date. The scramble will be on the Orchard Course at 8:00 am. It will be flighted by team handicaps and include Closet to the Pin on all Par Three Holes. Sign up on-line at LHMGC.org with a partner or as an individual and the committee will pair you up.

Gene

CVS REPORT

By Karl Williams

The Central Valley Seniors hosted their yearly tournament on June 1 on the Hills course with 100 players in the AM Shotgun and 92 players in the PM Shotgun. We had coffee and doughnuts for the AM Group and a great lunch consisting of BBQ brisket and chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, rolls, veggies and desert. All that and a round of golf in wonderful weather, too, for only \$40 - what a great deal. **Thanks to all the volunteers that made this event a success!**

Our next tournaments are at El Macero Country Club on Monday, June 15th and North Ridge Country Club, June 29th.

MEMBERSHIP

By Roger Cummings

The club had 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.

2015 Dues Reduction

Starting June 1st, New and Renewing members in the Lincoln Hills Men's Club as well as the NCGA will be reduced to \$73

Applications are in the Pro Shop or download from our Men's Club website (www.lhmgc.org)



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LINCOLN HILLS MEN'S GOLF CLUB WEBSITE

by Al Soare

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



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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 may 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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Ryan Peterson
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I want to highlight our upcoming World's Largest Golf Outing to be played on August 3, 2015, supporting the Wounded Warrior Project.

WHAT IS WLGO?

The World's Largest Golf Outing (WLGO) was created in 2011 when Peter Hill, CEO of Bill Casper Golf, said "You know what would be really cool? Having all of our golf courses hold a golf outing on the same day." He then said "You know what would be even cooler? Having this event make a difference." And so WLGO was born by combining two of the company's passions – playing golf and giving back.

It wasn't enough to just strive to be in the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest golf outing ever, it was about finding a way to make a difference in the lives of others. That's when Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) was chosen as the event's charitable partner for their tireless effort and work to support our injured service men and women who come back from war. Since 2011, WLGO and YOU have raised over \$2 million for WWP and we are still counting!

Our vision is to grow the World's Largest Golf Outing into the single largest golf event held on one day that benefits Wounded Warrior Project and all that they do to help our injured service men and women, not only to survive, but most importantly to thrive.

ABOUT THE EVENT

WLGO is more than just a great day of golf - it's about making a difference in the lives of our injured service men and women through participation and team fund-raising, which is why we value your fund-raising ability as much as your golfing ability.

All events will be a four-person team, 18-hole or 9-hole (depending on the course) scramble. Registration fees are based on the team (Foursome, Twosome or Single, if applicable) and will include \$10 per player donation to WWP, green fees, shared cart, warm-up bucket (if applicable), lunch (if applicable), WLGO Gift Bag, local prizes and awards ceremony following play. All teams have the ability to One of-a-Kind Challenge Coins based on their final fundraising total.

Whether playing in WLGO, volunteering at a course, or donating to WLGO, a team or a course, this day will certainly be one of which you can be proud.

Please visit our Website (Lincolnhillsgolfclub.com) to register if you wish to be a part of this great day.

Thank you

The heat is on

Jason Wolf

Course Superintendent

The heat is hard on everyone and everything, especially low mowed turf. We have a few things in our back pocket to help us get through the stressful times. One thing is the use of wetting agents on the turf. Wetting agents are substances that reduce the surface tension of water to allow it to spread drops onto a surface, increasing the spreading abilities of a liquid. Lowering the surface tension lowers the energy required to spread drops onto a film, thus weakening the cohesive properties of the liquid and strengthening its adhesive properties allowing the water to move down to the roots.



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