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President's Report



By Rodger Oswald

In September 14/15, our Men's Club will be holding our **PREMIER EVENT OF THE YEAR**. Two years ago, to honor the loss of Scott Shoaf and Ken Jacobson, we made this memorial event very special, and I believe the spirit of that decision will continue at this year's tournament. I do realize some of our members struggle with the cost (\$75 plus green fees), but I wanted to remind our long-time members and acquaint our newer members with the tremendous bargain of this tournament. Over the two-day activities, we will have a **putting contest**, a **horse race** (two-man knockout challenge that is a lot of fun) and an **18-hole two-man best ball tournament** (full handicap/multi-flighted). **Tee prize bags** will include Titleist golf balls as well as a special gift and a certificate for a **free round of golf**. After registration on Monday, during the putting tournament, a **hot dog/hamburger feast** will take place. On Tuesday morning you will be provided with a full **breakfast buffet**. In addition, there will be an **delicious evening meal** and program in the ballroom that includes your significant other ... at no additional cost. The **prize money** exceeds any tournament during the year, with **closest to the pin prizes** on each Par 3 hole AND an **accurate drive prize** for each flight. What a bargain ... but just as important, what fun!

This tournament requires that you fill out an application and attach your check, rather than registering on line. The registration forms will be coming out soon, so look for them in the Pro Shop. **THIS IS A GREAT TOURNAMENT AND A GREATER BARGAIN. DON'T MISS OUT!!**

Rodger

2016 BOARD NOMINATION

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 Linkletter 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 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

I had a question asked about Rule 8-2 - The Line of putt on the putting green

A player may have the line of play indicated to him by anyone. But no one may be positioned by the player, on or close to the line or an extension of the line beyond the hole, while the stroke is being made.

Penalty for breach of rule 8-2:

In match play: Loss of hole

In Stroke play: Two stroke 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.



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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:

Sept 14 /15 **Member / Member----Member / Guest----Memorial**

Oct 20 Tourament of Champions

Nov 17 Monster Tourament

HANDICAP

By David Jansen

Handicap Chairman's Linksletter Report – August 2015

I am sure that most all of you know that as the Handicap Committee Chairman I am responsible for insuring that our Club's members are aware of their responsibility to maintain their handicaps in accordance with the USGA rules and to ensure that they post all scores after each round of golf they play. Since the beginning of the year, I have tried to inform you of your and my responsibilities via the Linksletter. One of the areas on which I have been spending a good deal of time at is checking you're posting when you play in the Tuesday sweeps. You may remember that my process is to randomly check the postings of 10 golfers and also check all the postings of all golfers that won money/credit for each Tuesday sweeps play. If a player was a winner and had an error, they would forfeit the credit given by the Pro Shop.

At our last Board meeting I submitted my findings for the first half of the year and I thought that you may be interested in them.

Analysis of Data

Total Number of Club members scores reviewed – 642

- Total Errors found – 47 or 7.32%
 - Players that did not Post = 29
 - Players that posted a higher score than score card that was turned in = 18
- First three months - 29 errors / 301 members checked = 9.63% errors
- Last three months - 18 errors / 341 members checked = 5.28% errors
- Most common reasons for errors given by members:
 - Confused about if or when to post
 - Member keeps his own scorecard and posts from that scorecard without checking the card that was turned into the Pro Shop.
 - Posted from home and just forgot to post.

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- o One player was confused about posting “T” scores and was doing it off and on.
- I have not applied any penalties to any members to date with the exception of the 2 NCGA index adjustments for 2 of our players.

Note that all 47 players were contacted by phone notifying them of their error and what the resolution was going to be to correct the error.

We have had some weeks where everyone that played posted and posted their scores accurately. This saves me a lot of time, so thank you for your due diligence.

Dave Jansen, Handicap Chairman

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.

We have over 270 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 Linksletter 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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