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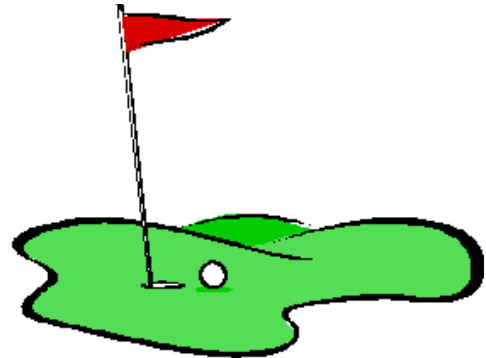
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Check us out on the Web at www.lhmgc.org

President's Report



By Rodger Oswald

MEMBER-MEMBER-GUEST MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

As a reminder to our longer tenured members and as an announcement to our 40+ new members, I wanted to announce our premier tournament that takes place in September. Our **Member-Member-Guest tournament** gives us a chance to honor members who have passed on – celebrating their life through a two-day fun filled event. Our MMG tournament will take place on **Monday, September 26 and Tuesday, September 27**. Registration takes place on Monday afternoon and includes lunch, a putting tournament and a Horse Race (Team competition with elimination hole by hole). On Tuesday, a full breakfast will be served, 18 holes of golf with your partner, followed by a dinner for you and your significant other. As last year, golfers will pay their green fees and the registration fee will be \$75; however between meals, golf (including a free round of golf from Billy Casper Golf) and tee prizes it is a great bargain AND a great time. This is the one tournament of the year where there will be cash pay-outs ... for the different flights, putting contest, horse race as well as closest to the pin.

Remember RESERVE September 26, 27 ... you'll be glad you did. Look for the registration flyers in the Pro Shop.

Rodger

Call for Volunteers for New Lincoln Hills Men's Golf Club Board Members

Our Lincoln Hills Men's Golf Club (LHMGC) is looking for a few good men to become volunteer members of our Board of Directors! And if you don't want to become a board member, we also need volunteers for several committees, which assist some of the board members.

Our LHMGC was formed for the express purpose of promoting the sport of golf and for the fun of all who join our Sun City Lincoln Hills Club in accordance with the rules of the game of golf.


Without great personal efforts and sacrifices by dedicated men like John Vass, Gene Andrews, and Pete Saco as our past and current Tournament Chairmen we would only have the Tuesday Sweeps put on by the LHGC Pro-Shop. However, twelve (12) other dedicated board members work tirelessly as volunteers on the Board to coordinate the board, track membership, shepherd your money, communicate with you, set up social events, monitor NCGA and USGA rule changes, find new sponsors for better payouts and hole-in-one prizes, coordinate CVS events at 12 outstanding course including country clubs, and care for our website.

Do you have to be a golf expert to volunteer? No! You simply have to be willing to give of your time for the greater good for our community, better camaraderie, and fun!


Several of our current board members are leaving the Board at the end of this calendar year for a variety of reasons including health reasons.

Our community is a great place to live and play golf. If you would like to be a volunteer either for our board or one of the committees, please send an email expressing your interest to R. Gil Lucas, board member and chairman of the Nominating Committee, at rglucas55@gmail.com.

Thank you for helping us to improve our wonderful community for the good of so many.



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We invite you to look around our site to learn more about Dr. Nelson Wong and our Lincoln, CA practice to see how we can be an integral part of your dental care. Don't hesitate to give us a call if you have any questions, or if you would like to schedule an appointment.

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RULES CHAIRMAN

ROGER VAL

Rules 20 and 22

One of the most common procedures that we all do in our everyday round of golf is, when asked, span our ball marker on the putting surface to either side so the marker is not on the line of putt of your partner or fellow competitor. What are the consequences if the marker is not replaced and the ball is now putted from the wrong place? Under Rule 20-7 Playing From A Wrong Place the score with the ball played from the wrong place counts and the player must add two penalty strokes to that score. The player incurs no penalty for having putted from the right place after holing out from the wrong place because the hole has already been completed. If a player putts from the wrong place and does not hole out then realizes that he played from the wrong place picks up the ball and now plays from the right spot and holes out, the player incurs a total of four strokes—two for playing from the wrong place and two additional strokes for lifting the ball in play. If asked to move your marker try to remember that you did move it with some small reminders such as crossing your fingers, crossing your legs, laying your putter down on the green or removing your hat. Hopefully someone in your group will remind you to move your marker back before putting and getting yourself in a big mess.

Under Rule 22 Ball Assisting or Interfering with Play I want to remind you that if your ball is off the putting green and you are asked to mark and lift your ball because of assistance or interfering you cannot clean your ball. If the ball is cleaned it is a two stroke penalty. The best way to keep from cleaning your ball is to hold the ball between your thumb and forefinger or place it on the ground. It is a common reaction that when you have your ball in your hand you automatically want to clean it.

Fall Aerification Dates:

Hills Course - August 21 & 22
Orchard Course - August 28 & 29



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

PETE SACO and TOM TRAXEL

LINCOLN HILLS MEN'S CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT PRESENTS:

THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

MEMBER/MEMBER OR MEMBER/GUEST

SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2016

Sign up by September 21

- Each member should find a partner. There will no expectations that the tournament committee will find partners for individuals who wish to participate. Reach out at the 4-man scramble and find yourself a partner if you do not have one at this time.

Details in the Proshop and on the website: <http://www.lhmgc.org/>

REMINDER: All players must check in the Pro Shop before sweeps and tournaments.



HANDICAP

DAVE JANSEN, DIRECTOR

Handicap Controls

#2 Peer Review

This is the second of ten controls that the USGA/NCGA have identified that all golfers should be aware of when playing by the USGA rules.





Basically “Peer Review” is the ability of golfers to gain an understanding of another player’s potential ability and to form a reasonable basis for supporting or disputing a score that has been posted.

There are two essential elements of peer review:

1. Members of a golf club must have a reasonable and regular opportunity to play together.
2. Access must be provided to scoring records, as well as to a Handicap Index list for inspection by others, including, but not limited to, fellow club members. Note that in Lincoln Hills, you can look up any player’s name using the terminal that you use for posting your scores in the Pro Shop.

Basically, all of us have the responsibility to question a person’s Handicap after playing with them. You also have a responsibility to question or “help” a golfer you play with understand the rules of golf, especially our local rules.

Dave Jansen, Handicap Chairman

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MEMBERSHIP

By *ROGER CUMMINGS*

We are now at 288 renewing and 40 new members this year. If you have not received an email from me welcoming you to our club or a renewal letter from me, you are probably are not signed up for 2016. Membership for new and renewing members after June 1st is now \$73.00.



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KARL WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR

Gentlemen, Steve Beebe has volunteered to be a LH Men's Club Board member and the CVS Director for the 2017 season.

Karl Williams



Sunshine Alert

By *GIL LUCAS*

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 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.

LINCOLN HILLS MEN'S GOLF CLUB WEBSITE

by Al Soares

Check the 'Golf Clubs for Sale' on a monthly basis to view any golf clubs and equipment listed for sale.

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