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## Presidents Report



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*By Gene Andrews*

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

We now have our first two tournaments behind us and are looking forward to the rest throughout the rest of this year. I hope that everyone had a good time during the ABCD Scramble. I got to meet some new members as I hope that many of you had that experience also. I know that some of you had the problem that I did in that my game didn't meet up to my expectations.

I play with the same group almost every time that I play and this was one of the tournaments that we get new friends that we may play with in the future. I'm looking forward to playing in the next tournament and I hope that we have another great turnout. Have fun out there and score well.

Gene



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## George Porzio – Vice President

**Men's Club is now a drawer in the proshop.**

### From Webmaster Al Soares:

The NCGA and GHIN Reports are located under the Members section of the Main Menu.

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### Descriptions

**Course Handicap Tables** - These two reports will allow you to lookup your course handicap based upon your handicap index for all tees on the course.

**Handicap Index** - This report will list your current & previous handicap index at the beginning of each month. It also shows your GHIN number for reference when entering a tournament.

**Note** - this report will not be created for the index revision on the 15th of the month.

**Handicap History** - This report shows your handicap history for the past 6 months.

**Handicap Range** - This report shows your Starting & Ending handicap index for the past 12 months.

**Most Improved Golfer** - This report shows the Top 100 Most Improved Golfers for the past 6 months.

**Rounds Posted** - This report shows the number of rounds you posted during the current calendar year.

## Sponsor Report: Every month will feature one of our Sponsors *By Bob McCollum*

As a licensed Loan Officer with Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC (RMF), it gives me great satisfaction to show people how funds from a reverse mortgage loan could help them live more comfortably and with fewer financial constraints. For example:

- Establishing a “rainy day” fund
- Supplementing your income
- Paying off an existing mortgage or other debts to improve cash flow
- Paying monthly bills
- Making home improvements or modifications
- Paying for healthcare
- Covering the cost of in-home care, whether medical or non-medical
- Making a major purchase such as a new vehicle
- Buying a home

To learn more about reverse mortgages — and to find out if this useful retirement tool may be a good solution for you — I invite you to explore my site, and please feel free to call or email me, Hank Rhoads (916) 849-6447.

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## RULES CHAIRMAN

## ROGER VAL

This month I would like to provide you another rules situation. Hopefully you take the time to come up with the answers before going directly to the last page.

Situation—On a short par 4 Bruce's ball is on the fairway after a decent drive. He cannot play because the group ahead is still on the putting green. Therefore he stands away from the ball and makes a few practice swings. Unfortunately, he hits the ground and takes a divot, which happens to hit his ball which causes it to move a few inches. He leaves it where it comes to rest and once the putting green is cleared he plays a shot over a water hazard (yellow). His shot does not carry the hazard and plugs in the far bank within the hazard. He asks his fellow competitors what are his options and is told that he may play the ball as it lies, replay the stroke from where it was last played from under penalty of one stroke or drop a ball anywhere on the line from the flagstick through where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard on the fairway side of the hazard under penalty of one stroke. He chooses to play the ball from within the hazard and just gets it out of the hazard. He grounds his club and plays his next shot with his back foot still in the hazard. The shot is good and he one puts. What is Bruce's score for the hole?

**KIWANIS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**-Proceeds to purchase Google Chrome Books (small laptop computers for C.C. Coppin Elem School.

When: May 9<sup>th</sup> Sign up by April 21st

Where: Turkey Creek Golf Club

Tee Time: 1pm (Four Man Scramble)

Price: \$110.00 per person, includes lunch (hot dog, chips, soft drink) and dinner (Tri-tip, chicken, salad, roasted potatoes, veggie medley, dessert, drink).

Extra dinner: \$40.00

No-host cocktails: 5:45-6:30

Cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> + closest to the pin. Putting contest cash prizes.

Raffle prizes

Contact John Gho for further information: [JGHO@WAVECABLE.COM](mailto:JGHO@WAVECABLE.COM) or 916 408-7010



## TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

PETE SACO

The next Tournament will be a “blind” draw two-man scramble and a chance to meet some two golfers. This event will be held on Tuesday, March 15. The information will be sent out around February 14-16. The ABCD Scramble results were just sent out.

You can always go to our website to find the link to sign up for all of our Men’s Club Events. Website is [lhmgc.org](http://lhmgc.org).

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



## HANDICAP

### BRIAN WANZER, HANDICAP CHAIR

I recently did some research on handicaps...here are some fun facts.....

1. ...If you are over the age of 70, your scoring average is 93.9
2. ...If you are over the age of 70, you average 34.8 putts a round...that is better than any age group...wow!!! We do get better with age.
3. ...According to Pete Dye, if you want to improve your handicap, play from the right tee boxes. (ps don't let your ego get in your way. ) The rule of thumb is take your 5 iron distance x 36 and play from that yardage for 18 holes. So...if you hit your 5 iron 150 yards x 36 = 5400 yards ...play from those tees. You will enjoy your round more and hopefully score better
4. ...The average handicaps of all NCGA Golfers is 15.3...that is out of 1/4 of all Golfers that actually have a handicap. The other 40 million don't carry handicaps regularly
5. ...The rule of thumb according to Pete Dye, is if you are not consistently breaking 90, move up your tee boxes until you do. Pete says the average golfer hits a drive 180 to 210 yards and most of the time is trying to hit their second shot 170. Pete says, since the average golfer only hits the fairway 40% of the time and the next shot is 170, they only have less than 20% chance of hitting the green. This now makes golf less enjoyable as our scores go up and our chance of improving our game diminishes. Remember...every time you move back a tee box, you swing harder and your accuracy goes south. As your new handicap chairman, my goal is to give you some food for thought on achieving a handicap that you are happy with, keeps you playing often, enjoying the rounds you play and scoring well.

Until next time,

Brian Wanzer

Handicap Chair



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## MEMBERSHIP

### TOM TRAXEL

We now have 276 members and growing.

Jim Anderson has been a member LHMGC for over 10 years and won his last trophy with LHMGC 2006 in the TOC tournament. Jim keeps up with golf and looks forward to getting all the monthly information from being a member NCGA. Jim also wants to keep up his GHIN number as he is still in the game. Just his legs hold him back now. Jim Anderson is our Honorary Member, he has great attitude for the game of golf and is proud to be a member.

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 on all holes including the \$500 Hole(s) in One.

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## CVS [CENTRAL VALLEY SENIORS]

STEVE BEEDE, DIRECTOR. ASSISSANT, JESSE REUTER

"The Central Valley Seniors golf season will be starting soon and we still have room for some additional players. Our first two events are Sierra View Country Club on April 10 and Timber Creek on April 24. Both are in Roseville. Sing-up forms are in the Pro Shop. Contact me if you have any questions. Steve Beede, CVS Director. [sjbeede@att.net](mailto:sjbeede@att.net) or [916-752-6972](tel:916-752-6972)"

**2017 Central Valley Seniors**  
**Applications are in the Pro Shop**

Here's your Opportunity to Play Great Golf Courses at Reasonable Rates, Annual Dues \$60.00. Make checks payable to: LHMGC Tournaments Include Lunch \$45 with cart \$24 walking. Most Tournaments will have a Morning and Afternoon Shotgun.  
You Must be a Member of the Lincoln Hills Men's Golf Club  
**We are Limited to 60 CVS Members**

***2017 CVS Tournament Schedule***

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Comments</u>
April 10	Sierra View	8:00 & 1:00	Lunch
April 24	Timber Creek	8:00 & 1:00	Lunch
May 8	Valley High	8:00 & 1:00	Lunch
May 22	Lincoln Hills	8:00 AM	Lunch
June 5	El Macero	8:00 & 1:00	Lunch
June 19	Stockton CC	8:00 & 1:00	Lunch
June 28	Yolo Fliers	8:00 & 1:00	Lunch
July 10	Northridge	8:00 & 1:00	Lunch
July 24	Rancho Murrieta	8:00 & 1:00	Lunch
August 21	Woodbridge	8:00 & 1:00	Lunch
September 4	Cameron Park	8:00 & 1:00	Lunch





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## 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.

Al Soares, Webmaster

Posted on the website as well

### **Only Golfers Understand – Great Quotes From Famous Golfers and Others:**

**These greens are so fast I have to hold my putter over the ball and hit it with the shadow.**

~ *Sam Snead*

**I was three over. One over a house, one over a patio, and one over a swimming pool.**

~ *George Brett*

**Actually, the only time I ever took out a one-iron was to kill a tarantula. And I took a 7 to do that.**

~ *Jim Murray*

**The only sure rule in golf is - he who has the fastest cart never has to play the bad lie.**

~ *Mickey Mantle*

**Sex and golf are the two things you can enjoy even if you're not good at hem**

~ *Kevin Costner*

**I don't fear death, but I sure don't like those three-footers for par..**

~ *Chi Chi Rodriguez*

After all these years, it's still embarrassing for me to play on the *American* golf tour. Like the time I asked my caddie for a sand wedge and he came back ten minutes later with a ham on rye.

~ *Chi Chi Rodriguez*

The ball retriever is not long enough to get my putter out of the tree..

~ *Brian Weis*

Swing hard in case you hit it.

~ *Dan Marino*

My favorite shots are the practice swing and the conceded putt. The rest can never be mastered.

~ *Lord Robertson*

Give me golf clubs, fresh air and a beautiful partner, and you can keep the clubs and the fresh air.

~ *Jack Benny*

There is no similarity between golf and putting; they are two different games, one played in the air, and the other on the ground..

~ *Ben Hogan*

Professional golf is the only sport where, if you win 20% of the time, you're the best

~ *Jack Nicklaus*

The uglier a man's legs are, the better he plays golf. It's almost a law.

~ *H G Wells*

I never pray on a golf course. Actually, the Lord answers my prayers everywhere except on the course.

~ *Billy Graham*

If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play at it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf.

~ *Bob Hope*

While playing golf today I hit two good balls. I stepped on a rake.

~ *Henny Youngman*

If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball.

~ *Jack Lemmon*

You can make a lot of money in this game. Just ask my ex-wives. Both of them are so rich that neither of their husband's work.

~ *Lee Trevino*

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## One putt, three balls in three holes, check it out!

<http://www.pinehurst.com/news/dont-you-wish-we-could-all-3-putt-like-this/>

### Quiz Answers

1- Drive to the fairway

2&3 - Two penalty strokes, one for causing his ball in play to move with the divot made from the practice swing (Rule 18-2a(i) and one more when he failed to replace his ball (Penalty statement under Rule 18).

4 - The shot which plug in the far bank of the hazard.

Note: There is no penalty for asking anyone what are the relief options for a water hazard. (Definition of Advice)

5 - Playing the ball from within the hazard

6 - Shot onto the putting green

Note: There is no penalty for taking your stance in a water hazard and grounding your club when the ball lies outside of the hazard

7 - One putt Bruce scores a 7 for the hole.

REMEMBER "IT IS WHAT YOU THINK YOU KNOW IS WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW"

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