

Presidents Report





By Gene Andrews

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Memorial Tournament is coming up! I wanted to remind everyone that the cost for this tournament is less than we spend on the meals alone. This is a great bargain for our members as we, the men's club, underwrite some of the costs. Dinner is for the golfer and his wife, significant other or any guest he wants to bring. Be sure to sign up early to make sure you get a spot. You can pick your partner who can be another member, or your guest. As this is a men's club event your guest must be male. See you all there!

Gene

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The Lincoln Hills Community Church Men's Ministry will hold it's 9th annual charity golf tournament on Monday, October 2, 2017 at the Lincoln Hills Golf Club (Hills course). The tournament will be a scramble format and all women and men are invited. Each year we share our proceeds with a local organization. This year we chose Ride to Walk, dedicated to improving the health of severely handicapped children and adults. If you, or anyone you know are interested, or have questions. Call Bob McCollum, 916-408-0621

<u>Lincoln Hills Community Church</u> <u>CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT - MONDAY, October 2, 2017</u> \$90.00 per player, <u>Includes</u> green fees • cart • range balls • lunch



RULES CHAIRMAN

ROGER VAL

An incident occurred during the Dell Technologies Championship with Justin Thomas in which his ball overhung the hole eventually fell in for a score of four. The TV commentators during their comments stated that the ball was on the edge of the hole for more than twelve seconds before falling in. They really didn't explain the rule properly and kind of misinformed the viewers leading the viewers to believe there should have been a penalty stroke added for undue delay of play. The rule is that after 10 seconds and the ball falls in, the ball is holed and a penalty stroke is added to the score. The 10 seconds begins when the player reaches the hole not when the ball reaches the hole.

16-2 Ball Overhanging Hole

When any part of the ball overhangs the lip of the hole, the player is allowed enough time to reach the hole without unreasonable delay and an additional ten seconds to determine whether the ball is at rest. If by then the ball has not fallen into the hole, it is deemed to be at rest. If the ball subsequently falls into the hole, the player is deemed to have holed out with his last stroke and must add a penalty stroke to his score for the hole; there is no penalty under this Rule.

Remember "It is what you think you know is what you don't know".

Roger





TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

PETE SACO

The **Member/Member/Guest Memorial Tournament** is ready to go for September 25-26. <u>Registration will take place on Monday</u>, September 25, beginning at 2:30 pm by the practice putting green. The putting contest will be from 2:30 pm to 4 pm with the finals at 4 pm. The Horse Race will follow on the Orchard Course with the final three teams meeting at Hole #5 and the final two teams competing on Hole #6 to determine the winner.

The Tournament starts at 8 am on Tuesday, September 26 with breakfast being served in the Sports Bar starting at 6:30 am. Dinner follows the event at the Orchard Creek Ballroom with no host cocktails beginning at 5 pm and dinner at 6pm. The awards program will follow dinner.

The Tournament of Champions (TOC) will take place on Tuesday, October 24 with our regular membership lunch meeting following golf in the Orchard Ballroom.

Thanks, Pete

Our website has links for all of our Men's Club Events. Website is <u>lhmgc.org</u>.

Any Questions: Contact: Pete Saco at psaco52@gmail.com

Pete Saco

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REMINDERS: All players must check in the Pro Shop before all Tuesday sweeps and tournaments. When on the greens, repair any ball marks, and please refrain from stepping on your wedges to bring the handle up. This will reduce unneeded marks on the greens. Avoid slow play by keeping up with the players in front of you.



HANDICAP REPORT

BRIAN WANZER, HANDICAP CHAIR

The USGA is working on developing a new handicap system for 2020. Until then, here is some info you may not be aware of. All of your posted scores in NCGA sanctioned events can be separated in a special tournament listing of your performance for me the handicap chair, and for the NCGA to review.

Here's the real deal behind all of this.....the average golfer according to the NCGA only beats their handicap average in 1 out of every 5 NCGA sanctioned events they play in. When the tournament reports are looked at, every time you score better than your handicaps in these events they flag as red on the tournament report. The NCGA window for review on this is a 3 yr rolling window. So....if you played in 10 events and scored in the red beating your handicap in 5 of those events, you may be sanctioned by the NCGA, and have your handicap manually reduced to the average of the tournament scores for the balance of the year vs what you may show on the regular handicap system. For example, I am a 15 handicap....my average tournament play is an 11, and I get flagged by the NCGA, I will then be manually reduced by the NCGA in sanctioned events to an 11 for the rest of the year.

Ok.....that was a lot said, however, you also need to know, that our club is also notified By the NCGA of the players sanction, and we as a club, will also manually adjust The players handicap to the new handicap number for the balance of the sanctioned yr. in

all of our events you play in whether they are sanctioned or not. This keeps everything fair for everyone playing in our club, regardless of what ever kind of event they play in.

Hope this info is helpful to all of you, and FYI.....if you are sanctioned.....

The NCGA notifies all sanctioned golfers by April of each new year.

Until next time, and I you have questions, please see me....

Until next time, Brian



MEMBERSHIP TOM TRAXEL

We have very nice gift bags for those players playing in the Member/Member/Guest Memorial tournament. This will be outstanding event in a few weeks.

We have 287 total members.

Any member who has a hole- in-one in a club tournament/event will receive <u>up to</u> \$250 to pay their "Hole in One" bar bill on all holes including the \$500 Hole(s) in One.

Tom



CVS [CENTRAL VALLEY SENIORS]

STEVE BEEDE, DIRECTOR. ASSISTANT, JESSE REUTER

Central Valley Seniors have enjoyed the challenges golf the area. CVS is winding down for this year, next week is the last date.

Steve Beede, CVS Director



Sunshine Alert

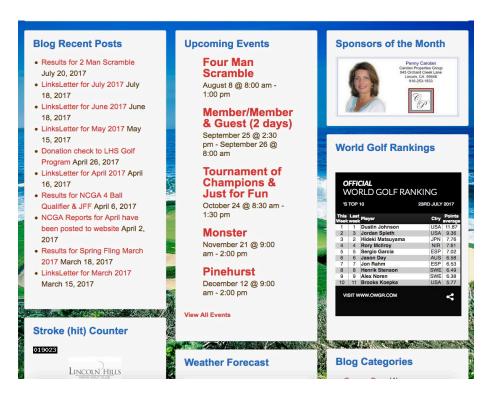
By GIL LUCAS

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.

Webmaster - Al Soares

A new feature has been added to the website: the Official World Golf Rankings!

This widget is curiosity of <u>www.owgr.com</u> and is located in the lower right side of the Home Page under the Sponsors of the Month. As you can see below, Jordan Spieth moved up to number 2 after his win in the British Open. I hope you enjoy this new feature.



Please browse every page on the website to familiarize yourself with the layout and content of the website, you can't break it! Any questions please contact me @ tincupal@sbcglobal.net.



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