

LINKSLETTER

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gene Andrews

Last few tournaments of the year coming up. On October 24th we have the tournament of champions and just for fun tournament. If you qualified for the TOC you can enter either tournament. Everyone else can sign up for the JFF. TOC will be from the white tees and the JFF will be from the green tees. Sign up at our website lhmgc.org. I hope to see a lot of you there.

Gene

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Arnold and Beverly Garcia are sole proprietors of A and B Appliance Repair Service and have been in the business since 1987. They moved to Sun City Lincoln Hills in November 2000 from San Jose, CA. Arnie is the master technician with over forty years of experience. He was trained by GE and Whirlpool companies where he worked for seventeen years prior to going into his own business. He is state licensed and insured. He is also a GE and Frigidaire manufacture service and repairs all major brands. He also services Fidelity National Home Warranty claims. We very much enjoy servicing our retirement community of Sun City Lincoln Hills and very much appreciate their patronage and we hope they will remain our loyal customers in the future. Call Bob McCollum 408-0621 for a recommendation.

RULES CHAIRMAN

ROGER VAL

With our Tournament of Champions next I thought it would be wise to remind everyone that the format is individual in which the advice rule could be violated by some of the players. Those that might most likely will be unintentionally because when we play with our buddies everyone is always giving a helping hand. It is hard to break old habits. So if you end up playing with your buddies keep it zipped.

Therefore if you are playing in the TOC please remember that advice cannot be given or received during the stipulated round. If advice is asked for and is received it is a two stroke penalty on both players.

8—1 Advice

During a stipulated round, a player must not:

- a. give advice to anyone in the competition playing on the course other than his partner, or
- b. ask for advice from anyone other than his partner or either of their caddies

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE:

Match play – Loss of hole; Stroke play – Two strokes

Remember “It is what you think you know is what you don’t know”.

Roger

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

PETE SACO

The Tournament of Champions (TOC) will take place on Tuesday, October 24 with our regular membership lunch meeting following golf in the Orchard Ballroom. Sign up by Oct, 17.

October 24 - 8:30 AM Shotgun on the Hills
White Tee Event Only (Survivor Rule in effect)
Flighted event for TOC & JFF

*This event is an individual stroke play event. The TOC will play the ball down, while the JFF will be able to bump six inches in the same cut.
Closest to the pins \$\$\$ for each hole.
The Deadline for on line sign up is
TUESDAY, October 17.*

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

Any Questions: Contact: Pete Saco at psaco52@gmail.com or 209 608-4845

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

Looking at the last few tournaments, handicaps in general have been going down. Congratulations for all of your hard work in reducing your scores. Our courses continue to challenge us with a few more obstacles than what we are used to. The muddy sand traps make a few of us hit "Oprah" shots.....fat and chunky... 😊

The geese, the weeds, no grass in fairways, tee boxes that look like the moon surface, and the list goes on. I heard recently we were going to get grass seed, a hoe, weed killer, ear plugs for the mower noise, a shotgun, hunting dog, and a beach chair, with our golf cart when we play...! I understood all except for the beach chair. Don't you need sand to sit on the beach....I don't remember any sand out there.

I hear they are working hard to make improvements. Just think how good we really could be with just a few the challenges eliminated. Handicaps will keep going down. Until next time...gotta go...my ball retriever needs to be re-gripped 😊

Until next time,
Brian

MEMBERSHIP TOM TRAXEL

We now have application for 2018 – early deal for those guys that want to save some money. Due to NCGA upping the cost, the 2018 dues will be \$88.00 before Dec 31 for the Men’s Club and NCGA, still a great deal! After Jan 1, 2018 the dues will be \$98.00.

Applications are in the Pro-shop ready for renewal and new members. Just fill them out and put in the LHMGC drawer – get ready for the New Year with LHMGC!

Most important, check out the website: www.lhmgc.org for all the new stuff coming for the new year....2018.....fun golf!

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.

Tom

CVS [CENTRAL VALLEY SENIORS]

STEVE BEEDE, DIRECTOR. ASSISTANT, JESSE REUTER
CVS resumes in Spring.

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 www.owgr.com 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.

Here is a good golf article on how older golfers are winding back the clock, from a recent edition of the Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/sports/golf/article176866271.html>

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