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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Rodger Oswald

COMMUNICATION

In marriage, in business and, evidently, in our Men's Club, a major problem can be communication. Sometimes it is a lack of communication. Sometimes it is incorrect communication. And, even sometimes, it is frustrated or angry communication. I believe it is important for all our members to understand the Board of Directors serve voluntarily and sincerely are committed to doing an excellent job for the club. We welcome the input and/or questions from club members and will do everything we can to resolve issues or answer questions. For example, we know there is frustration with Billy Casper Golf and the condition of the golf courses here at Lincoln. We know the tees are in disrepair. We know the bunkers lack sand. So does Billy Casper Golf. Mr. Tony Marino, General Manager, met with our Board and talked about different solutions that are being planned. **Please look for Mr. Marino's article (below) in this Linksletter.**

We also know that one of the issues centers on tournament details ... whether it be registration, pairings and tee assignments, or reporting the tournament results. Gene Andrews is our Tournament Chairman and he does a fantastic job. His job, however, has been made very difficult by the NCGA and the programs they have used to “construct” and score tournaments. The lack of a new program to come on line has made this very difficult and time consuming for Gene. In addition he tries to accommodate everyone when it comes to participating in the tournaments – a consideration that is made very difficult due to players who drop out because of illness or schedule conflicts ... as well as those who forget to show up for the tournament. My request of our members is rather than be frustrated, or complain, give Gene a chance to explain ... to communicate, as he will have a good reason for doing what he has done.

All of this to say, the Board really does enjoy serving our club. We will do our best to communicate with you, and should you want an answer to anything (pertaining to the club), let us know and we will do our best to get you that answer. Check the display board as you enter the Pro Shop and you will find the names and contact information of our Board members and their specific area of responsibility. Please use that information to direct your specific question to the person responsible for that area.

Hit ‘em long and straight as you can!

Rodger

Dear Men’s Club Players,

Aerification on March 26-27:

Lincoln Hills Golf Club will be using 21st Century technology to provide our players the best results and turnaround time and during our planned green treatment on March 26th and 27th. Traditional core aeration is time consuming and requires several steps to return turf to a playable surface. DryJect’s high-pressure, water-based injection system blasts aeration holes through the root zone to fracture the soil, while its patented vacuum technology simultaneously fills holes with amendment. Relieve compaction, increase water filtration, reach the root zone with oxygen and amend the soil all at the same time, leaving the surface smooth and playable.

Also, upgrades coming!


* Tee Upgrades on both courses in multiple locations including new turf and leveling of surfaces.

* Bunker repairs, new sand and removal of contaminated material in several locations.


We appreciate your patience over the next 60 days as we will be utilizing different tee locations and will have staff on the property.

Lincoln Hills Golf Club is dedicated to delivering the best results through advanced technology and proven techniques; we hope that you enjoy the quick turf turn around and long term performance that this process delivers.


Best Regards,
Tony Marino, General Manager



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Sponsors:

Tom Traxel

I've had great response from our community regarding purchases made with our Men's Club sponsors. Here are a few comments:

- Southern Comfort – new heating and air replacement after 13 years.
- Gilchrist Golf Cars – a couple of residents buying golf carts and very happy with the decision.
- Future Ford – got a car there myself last week. I see many cars in our parking lots with their plates on.

I am sure we will be hearing more good things about our sponsors. Please let me know your experiences so I can give them an extra thank you and post them in the Linksletter each month.

Some sponsors who might be of interest:

- Life Enhancing Dental Care – Check out their Quality Dental Plan
- Reverse Mortgage – Have you seen their work shop they are offering this month?

I have just started to contact each of our sponsors and look forward to updating their websites if needed. I enjoy this opportunity to meet with them personally and talk up our Lincoln Hills Men's Golf Club.

Tom Traxel
Sponsor Chairman

Visit the website or in the Linksletters for our sponsors, thank you for using them for your needs!



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RULES CHAIRMAN

Roger Val

This month I want to encourage everyone to think about signing up to play in our Presidents Cup Match Play tournament in May. Match Play was the first and only format during the early days of golf. Stroke Play followed at a later date and that is why in the Rules of Golf Book Match Play Rule 2 is listed first.

It is a unique format in that one player(s) plays against another player(s) over a stipulated round (18 holes) unless otherwise decreed by the Committee. Scoring is hole by hole and the player that has won more holes than there is to play is the winner. A hole is halved if each player holes out with the same number of strokes. If there is a tie the match continues until there is a winner.

This format allows the player to concede a stroke, a hole and the match. All concessions are final and cannot be declined or withdrawn. When making a concession it must be clearly communicated either verbally or by an action that shows the player's intent to concede.

Our Match Play is a net format and the players will be paired with like handicaps. The player with the higher handicap will play with the difference of the two handicaps where they fall on the card. The scorecard itself has no status, as the result of the match must be reported to the committee indicating how many holes up, such as three holes up with two to play (3 and 2). If the match were tied at the end of the stipulated round and won on the third extra hole, the result would be recorded as the 21st hole. Match Play does not require an aggregate score, however scores must still be posted. If a stroke were conceded you must record for handicap purposes the score you most likely would have had on the hole that the concession was given. If the match ends early the holes not played are recorded as par plus.

Please consider entering our Presidents Cup Match Play Championship and if you have never played match play now is the time.

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

Roger



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TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Gene Andrews

The **Club Championship Tournament** will be Monday and Tuesday, April 16-17. This Stroke play Tournament will be over 2 days on the Hills then the Orchard course. The **Just For Fun** will be Tuesday the 17th. Look for an email to sign up by April 10th. There will be proshop credit for flighted winners, as well as closest to the pin on all par 3's.

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

Gene

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.



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HANDICAP REPORT

BRIAN WANZER

PLAYING IT STRAIGHT!

Hello again! The new year has just begun and already my ears are burning with members telling me about people not posting rounds, posting higher than they scored or even posting lower than they scored. All of this leads to indices (handicaps) that are not accurate which creates an “un-level playing field.”

When scores are not recorded or recorded improperly you end up with two very exasperating situations: VANITY HANDICAPS (Handicaps to which a player cannot achieve – resulting in poor tournament results and frustrated partners), or SANDBAGGING HANDICAPS (Inflated handicaps which is really a form of “cheating your friends and neighbors”).

As your Handicap Chairman, here is my plea: PLEASE, for the sake of equitable play and integrity within our club, **post your scores and post them accurately**. We want you, your partner (s) and your opponent (s) to enjoy our club tournaments, and proper posting of scores will contribute to that enjoyment.

By the way, I am not on a “witch hunt;” I am responding to complaints from our membership and am putting this issue before our entire club. We do not want to have to “police” our club and are hoping this reminder will be sufficient to correct the situation. Let’s police ourselves and POST and POST ACCURATELY.

Thank you and until next time,
 Brian Wanzer
 Handicap Chairman



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MEMBERSHIP

Roger Cummings

In the last 30 days we have added 3 returning members for a total in 2018 of 231 returning members and 18 new members - total members now 250.

Membership for 2018 is **\$98.00** includes NCGA dues.

Applications are in Pro Shop above the Men's Club drawer.

Filled out application, put it in LHMGC Men's Club drawer, or mail to Roger, (address on form). Log in to lhmgc.org, under Join Us right click the 2018 application and print.

Application MUST accompany your check, even if your information hasn't changed!

Website menu is fun easy to use - check out as follows:

- Home
- About us
- Blog
- Events – this is where you can get sign up forms for tournaments
- Handicap Policy
- Join Us – you can get you the 2018 application
- Local Rules
- Members
- Tournaments
- Sponsors
- Support – if you need more information this area is easy to use.

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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Central Valley Seniors (“CVS”) is an association of 11 golf clubs including several private country clubs that give CVS Members the opportunity to play. For the amazing low price of \$45, you get golf, a cart, range balls and a wonderful hot sit down meal. Our 2018 Schedule is outlined below and includes opportunities for morning or afternoon play at most Events. Sign up forms which are also available in the pro shop. _

Lincoln Hills is only allowed 60 CVS members – please sign up early to be included

Dates for 2018 are:

Sierra View CC	Monday, April 09, 2018
Timber Creek	Monday, April 23, 2018
Yolo Fliers CC	Monday, April 30, 2018
Valley Hi CC	Monday, May 14, 2018
El Macero CC	Monday, June 11, 2018
Woodbridge CC	Monday, June 25, 2018
Stockton CC	Monday, July 9, 2018
Rancho Murietta CC	Monday, July 30, 2018
Northridge CC	Monday, August 6, 2018
Lincoln Hills	Monday, August 20, 2018
Cameron Park CC	Monday, September 10, 2018

If you have any questions, please e-mail Steve Beede at sjbeede@att.net

Steve Beede, CVS Director





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Third Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Proceeds from this year's golf tournament will be used to support the children in Lincoln area schools. Ongoing programs are: Safety Awareness Day, Bring-up-Grades (tutoring in English and math), K-Kids (leadership development) and healthy snack program.

Date: Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Course: Turkey Creek Golf Club

Registration: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tee Off: 1:00 p.m. (Four person scramble format)

Price: \$110.00 per person (lunch and dinner included)

Lunch: Hot dog/Polish sausage, chips, cookies, soft drink

Dinner: Tri-tip, chicken, green salad, garlic bread, roasted red potatoes, vegetable medley, dessert, fountain drink

No host cocktail bar (corkage fee = \$5.00 payable at bar)

Extra Dinner: \$40.00 per person (no-host cocktail – 5:45; dinner – 6:30 p.m.)

Deadline to register: April 16, 2018 (Space is limited to 136 people which includes golfers and extra attendees for dinner. We urge you to get your application in early.)

Prizes:

First place foursome: \$50.00 per player

Second place foursome: \$35.00 per player

Third place foursome: \$25.00 per player

Fourth place foursome: \$20.00 per player

Fifth place foursome: \$15.00 per player

Closest to pin hole #8: \$25.00 each (man and woman)

Closest to pin hole #14: \$25.00 each (man and woman)

Free Range Balls

Great Raffle Prizes

Mulligans for Purchase (\$5.00 each or two for \$7.00)

Putting Contest (\$5.00 or two for \$7.00) 1st place = \$30.00



2nd place =
\$20.00
3rd place = \$10.00

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Sunshine Alert

SUNSHINE ALERT

Bob Emge
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From time to time, someone in the Men's Golf Club, or their spouse or family will have a serious illness or pass away. As head of the Sunshine Alert 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.

Some humor this month in concert with last months article about slow play.....



I have to do something while I'm waiting for you to hit your ball.

Compiled by
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