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The Memorial in September



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Rodger Oswald

President's Report


While this may seem a bit early, I wanted to make sure all new members as well as our entire membership to know about our premier event of the year ... **THE MEMORIAL MEMBER-MEMBER/MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT**. The dates are Monday, **September 17th** and **Tuesday, September 18th**. Be sure to put those dates in your calendar as you don't want to miss this fantastic event. You will be getting more information from Tournament Chairman Gene Andrews as we get closer to those dates; but, until then, I want you to know about all the activities and benefits of playing in this tournament. First, your membership dues subsidize this tournament and our sponsors step up to provide additional funds. Therefore, we can offer lot of perks and prizes. On Monday there is a **PUTTING CONTEST** and **HORSE RACE**. For those who have not played in a Horse Race, you and your partner pair up against other teams and play up to five holes to determine an over-all winner. It is handicapped, so all golfers have a chance to win. The entire field is broken up into three groups and those groups all tee off at the same time. It is exciting and fun. The **TOURNAMENT** is played on Tuesday with a **FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST** prior to tee off. That evening players and their significant other are invited to a **BANQUET DINNER IN**

THE BALL ROOM where winners of the putting contest, Horse Race and tournament are announced. We will have **CLOSEST TO THE PIN PRIZES** for all par threes with a **NEW CAR** (thank you to Future Ford) and a **GOLF CART** (thank you to Gilchrest Golf Carts), also part of the three-par prizes (for a hole-in-one, of course). Southern Comfort Heating and Air sponsor Mark Adams provides funds for **A LONG-DRIVE CONTEST** and we are working on having a **CHIPPING CONTEST** on Monday. Thanks to sponsors Julie Domenick, Allstate Insurance and Dr Lee, Life Enhancing Dental Care, these two contests will have additional prize money awarded.”

All of this to say **THE MEMORIAL** is a great tournament, and you will have a great time. Invite a guest or pair up with a Men’s Club member. Plan ahead before calendars get filled up.

As we opined in the 50’s.....**BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!**

Rodger



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Sponsor – Future Ford Lincoln Roseville will participate with a new car on one of the Par three’s for the Memorial in September 18th 2018.

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RULES CHAIRMAN

Roger Val

It's Time!

As you know the rules of golf will be changing effective January 1, 2019. This is the first major change since 1984. We all have six months to get acquainted with the new language and rule changes. I would like to see you in some manner start reviewing the new rules. The USGA now has the complete 'Rules of Golf Book' in pdf format on their web site. Now you will be able to see the new layout, wording and the condensing of 34 rules to 24 rules.

Go to www.usga.org and click on Playing on their home page and this will open to 2019: Golf New Rules under the Rules Heading which allows you to open the new 'Rules of Golf Book' which can be down loaded. Also if you click on Resources you will find the categories Papers and Charts.

Under Papers you will find a very good resource for understanding the new changes and why they were made. The information under Charts compares the new and the old rules along with the old and new penalties. If you review these two areas first it will help you to understand the new rule book.

Again, if we all take some time to look at the new rules between now and January 1st the transition should be smooth. I will be reviewing the new Rules of Golf Book and getting myself aquatinted so if you have any questions let me know and we will try and understand the situation together.

Coming soon will be a 2019 Rules webpage with information and links to USGA's rules changes for 2019.

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

Roger



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Gene Andrews

Here comes the 2 man scramble to be followed next month by the 4 Man Scramble! You can pick your team for that one. Please make sure that you keep up with the group in front of you so that we can all get off the course before the worst of the heat sets in. Last tournament everyone kept moving right along so please let's all do it again.

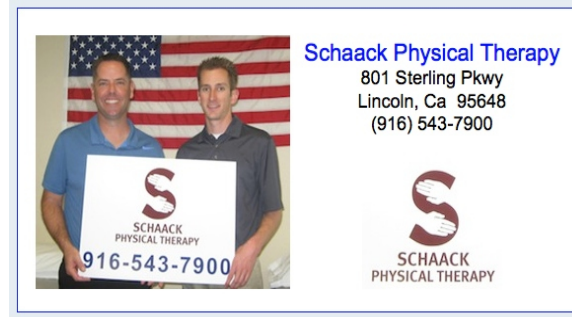
Our website, mgclh.club, has links for all of our Men's Club Tournaments.

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. Avoid slow play by keeping up with the players in front of you.

DID YOU KNOW? Did you notice no grass seed in the divot mix at the par 3s? The grounds crew wants the tougher Bermuda grasses to grow to fill in divots on the tee boxes so they don't want other grasses introduced. Also, this divot mix is a better quality mix than in the past. Please fill any and all divots and keep our courses playing and looking great!

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Team Play for 2018 Update

Team Captain: Jack Dillon

Asst Captain: Mercer Tyson

We have 23 members.

Joe Angel, Ron Avanzino, Keith Bergevin, Sylvan Braa, Tony Dipaola, Mark Hamilton, Tom Horan, Joe Keller, Doug King, Ed Lazarek, John Michel, Roger Oswald, Dennis Plattner, Jesse Reuter, Bob Schoenherr, Roger Smith John Vass, John Vogeli, George Wuschnig, Mack Tucker, Max Kincheloe

Our competition is against three local courses. Wildhawk in Sacramento, Ancil Hoffman in Carmichael, and Sacramento (Haggin Oaks) in Sacramento. We play 6 matches. One at their course and we host one for each of them. We've had rough start, we are 0-3. Hopefully we will turn this around? This is really a lot of fun. Match play is a great way to compete. You can have a blow-up hole and only loose one hole. You go to the next hole where you could win it back. Please consider joining us next year. We always can use more players, as it seems to be very hard to fill the team each week.

I want to send a big shout out to Jason Koskela for getting us an earlier tee time, coordinating the charts before the tournament, and ordering us the hats and shirts. Thanks to Pete Saco for saving our first host event getting me the coupons for the visiting team and to for Gene Andrews providing the score cards for all of us for each match. Special thanks to Roger Oswald and Tony Dipaola taking me under their wing to help me understand how all this works. I must admit I have made a lot of mistakes and still learning all the time. To my team members thank you for your patience putting up with me. I promise to get better.

Our schedule for the remaining of the year.

July 19th Wildhawk vs Lincoln on the Orchard Course starting at 11:30 a.m.

August 9th Lincoln vs Ancil Hoffman on their course starting at 11:00 a.m.

August 16th Lincoln vs Haggin Oaks on their course starting at 11:00 a.m.

Come on out and cheer us on!

Regards
Jack Dillon

HANDICAP REPORT

Brian Wanzer

Hello again,

Congratulations to Herb Ingraham, and Bob Varley for taking 1st and 2nd place in the most improved handicaps for the period 4-1 to 7-1. Remember, the standings reset again, and start fresh as of 7/1.

It was really great to see that better than 1/2 of the men's club golfers improved their personal handicaps in the last 3 months.....nice job by all of you!

Hope to see all of you soon, best of luck to all of you in the next tournament.


Keep the head down, and hit 'em long and straight.

Until next time,

Brian



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MEMBERSHIP

Roger Cummings

We now have 263 total members with 31 new members.

For Renewing and New Membership to our club, the dues will reduce to **\$78**, and will entitle the all members to play in all club events in **2018**. This is a great time to encourage your friends and neighbors to consider joining our club.

The fee for 2018 includes your hole-in-one insurance. 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.

Log in to mgclh.club, under Join Us right click the 2018 application and print.

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.



CVS [CENTRAL VALLEY SENIORS]

Steve Beede, Director, Assistant, Jesse Reuter

The Men’s Golf Club of Lincoln Hills now has 42 CVS members with 25 new members. I have enjoyed meeting most of our CVS members and we have completed seven events so far with three more to go in addition to hosting fellow CVS players on August 20th.

Recent CVS highlights:

El Macero CC in Davis on June 11th, there were two hole in ones; Darrell Rich of Valley Hi and Richard O’Malley of Yolo Fliers.

Woodbridge CC in Lodi had 24 golfers from MGCLH; congrats to:

Mike Munro - 79 1st flight low gross

Rodger Oswald - 83 1st flight 2nd low gross

Keith Bergevin – 83 3rd flight 3rd low gross

Twenty MGCLH golfers enjoyed a buffet breakfast and a nice day of golf at our last outing on July 9th, at Stockton Country Club founded in 1914 and home course to golf professional Rickie Barnes.

Remaining CVS tournaments are:

Rancho Murieta CC – July 30th

Northridge CC – August 6th

Cameron Park CC – September 10th

At most of the CVS events this year there have been opportunities to include additional players and guests (non CVS members) to play these private country clubs. If anyone is interested to play Rancho Murieta or Cameron Park, please let me know.

I will be asking for volunteers to help with the bag drop and escorting players to their starting holes when we host our event on August 20th. If you are interested in volunteering, please let me know.

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SUNSHINE ALERT

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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.

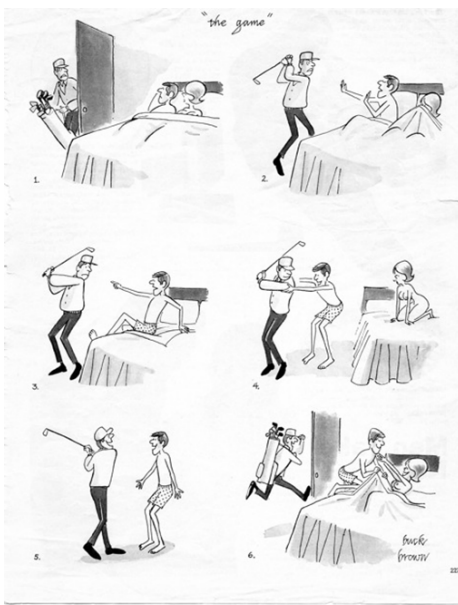
"Get Well" cards were sent to Vance Sharp, Jay Feldman and Burt Swart. Also a sympathy card was sent to Sharon Craig, wife of Roy Craig in regards to his passing.

Also, if the member agrees, this information will be publicized in our monthly Linksletter so all members will be aware.

Webmaster - *Al Soares*

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Any questions regarding the website, please contact me @ tincupal@sbcglobal.net.



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