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The Memorial, September 17-18



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Rodger Oswald

Turn down the heat. Turn up the air conditioner. **Wow!** What a stretch of warm weather we have been having. I hear a lot of complaints, but in January, we will be begging for this heat :->)

A cautionary word is to **PREPARE FOR THIS HEAT**. Make sure you take plenty of water with you and drink some of that water every hole. By the way, coffee, tea or alcoholic drinks should not be a substitute for water. You might consider some of the electrolyte/potassium replacements or, at least, some sort of sports drink (Check out Hammer Nutrition and/or REI); lots of good products that are very helpful. **PLEASE** be protective of one another as it relates to **HEAT EXHAUSTION** and/or **HEAT STROKE**. Here is a brief tutorial:

HEAT EXHAUSTION – Caused by extreme heat and over exertion and exacerbated by poor hydration and lack of salt.

Symptoms: Confusion, dizziness, dark-colored urine, fainting or fatigue, headache, pale skin, profuse sweating (the opposite of Heat Stroke), and rapid heartbeat.

HEAT STROKE – Same causes as Heat Exhaustion except they are magnified.

Symptoms: Absence of sweating, rapid pulse, breathing difficulty, confusion/agitation, nausea and vomiting


In either case **hydration and rest is critical** – don't try to "push through." Know when to stop. Should you suspect your playing partners (or you) might be having Heat Stroke, do the following:

1. Ask the person to smile. A crooked smile is a stroke indicator.
2. Ask the person to complete a sentence ... that makes sense.
3. Ask the person to raise both arms simultaneously (If someone is having or has had a stroke, this will be very difficult for them to do.
4. Ask the person to stick out their tongue. A crooked tongue is another stroke indicator.

Let's all be prudent as we slash that ball around the course.

Yours for safe, healthy golf,

Rodger



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Next month is the Men’s Club’s biggest event called The Memorial Tournament. This event also honors all our Sponsors. This is two fun days!

Monday September 17th is the putting contest and horse race – this starts at 2:00 for putting and horse race around 4:00. Other than registration, these activities are optional.

Tuesday September 18th is the tournament – breakfast is at 6:30 and golf tournament starts at 8:00. Most all our sponsors have confirmed either golf or dinner the Tuesday evening in the Ballroom with a Board member. Mark this on your calendar as this will be fun time!

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CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Lincoln Hills Community Church
Charity Golf Tournament**

Monday, October 1, 2018
Lincoln Hills Golf Course
\$90 per player
Includes greens fee, cart, range, lunch
Scramble play • Handicapped
Three Flights: Men's, Mixed, and Women's



Have a Fun Day!

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RAFFLE PRIZES

Free foursomes and twosomes from area golf courses and many more prizes!

*Note: Raffle chances depend upon number of tickets purchased.

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HELP US HELP OTHERS

Lincoln Hills Community Church
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT - MONDAY, October 1, 2018
Benefitting LHCC Men's Ministry & Lincoln Christian Academy

Lincoln Hills Golf Club, Hills Course - Scramble (handicapped/maximum 36)
Registration – 7:00 a.m. - Tee off – 8:00 a.m.

Golf Fees - \$90.00 per player, *includes* green fees • cart • range balls • lunch
Form a foursome, or sign up individually Sign up and pay by September 15, 2017.

Number of players _____ Total paid \$ _____

Player 1: Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone No. _____ e-mail _____ Handicap index _____ (or average score) _____	Player 2: Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone No. _____ e-mail _____ Handicap index _____ (or average score) _____
Player 3: Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone No. _____ e-mail _____ Handicap index _____ (or average score) _____	Player 4: Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone No. _____ e-mail _____ Handicap index _____ (or average score) _____

Please mail all registration forms, along with your check made payable to Lincoln Hills Community Church (or LHCC), to **BOB J. MCCOLLUM, 1855 ANDOVER LN., Lincoln, CA 95648.** Questions?, call Bob McCollum, 916-408-0621 or Bill Barnes 916-434-8227.

RULES CHAIRMAN

Roger Val

This month I used a question from the Metropolitan Golf Association Annual Rules Quiz. They are known to keep you on your toes and make you think. This particular question should keep you focused awhile. Try to logically figure it out before you look at the answer on the last page of this newsletter. Have fun!

In a stroke play event, Player A's approach shot comes to rest on the putting green leaving him with a long 75-foot putt. Player B's approach shot lands in a greenside bunker. A marks and lifts his ball, then reads his line of putt. B's bunker shot comes to rest on the putting green, but he still has a 30-foot putt remaining. A reads his line of putt from the other side of the hole while B is cleaning up the bunker. Just as B finishes, A replaces his ball. A putts his ball and comes to rest, but is overhanging the hole. B, not paying attention, immediately walks up to his ball and putts it. B's ball not only strikes A's ball, deflecting it into the hole, but B's ball follows it in as well. Unsure of how to proceed, the competitors agree that since both balls are holed, there is no issue and they proceed to tee off on the

next hole and complete the stipulated round. They inform the Committee of this situation prior to signing and returning their scorecards. The Committee should rule:

- A) Both players' balls are considered holed and there is no penalty.
- B) Player A's ball is considered holed. Player B's ball is considered holed and he is assessed a two –stroke penalty.
- C) Player A is disqualified and Player B' ball is considered holed and he is assessed a two-stroke penalty.
- D) Both players should have replaced their balls and replayed their last strokes. As both players failed to hole out, they are both disqualified.

Answer at the bottom of the Linksletter

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

Roger



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Gene Andrews

The Memorial Member-Member....Member-Guest Tournament, September 17th and 18th On Monday the 17th is the optional [Putting Contest at 2:00](#) and [Horse Race at 3:30](#). The Horse Race is alternate shot and handicapped, so all golfers have a chance to win. The field is broken up into three groups allowing all groups to tee off at the same time, from tees 1, 17, 18 on the Orchard Course. Winners advance to Tee #2 then #3 to determine a winning team. The **Memorial Tournament** is played on Tuesday with a [Full Buffet Breakfast from 6:30](#) prior to tee off at 8AM. That evening players and their significant other are invited to a [Banquet Dinner in the Ballroom](#) where

winners of the Putting Contest, Horse Race and Tournament will be announced. We will have Closest to the Pin Prizes for all par threes, plus a chance to win a New Car, thanks to Future Ford for a hole-in-one!. Southern Comfort Heating and Air sponsor Mark Adams are providing funds for the Long Drive Contest. Sponsors Julie Dominick of Allstate Insurance and Dr Lee of Life Enhancing Dental Care, provide prize money for the Putting and Horse Race Contests. **The Memorial is a great tournament, you will have a great day and evening!** Invite a guest or pair up with a Men's Club member. As President Rodger O said,.....**Be There Or Be Square!**

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

Gene



THANK YOU TO THE GUYS WHO SCORE THE TOURNAMENT RESULTS: Gene Andrews, Pete Saco, Bruce Lyau, Steve Thornton and Roger Val.

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.

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HANDICAP REPORT

Brian Wanzer

Hello again. The current leaders for most improved golfer for the 1st month are Mr. Robert Davies No 1 and Lou Lovotti is in 2nd place . Remember, we pay 50.00 for 1st place and 25.00 for 2nd place. The payout period is July 1 to Oct 1st. Keep working on lowering those handicaps, would love to see you win.

FYI.....for the last 3 month period that we paid out, 58% of our club members who have improved to their index. In the last 30 days, that number has slipped to about 40% of our members have only improved their scoring to their handicaps. Hopefully, with the cooler weather coming, that percentage will go up in the next 30 days.

Hope to see you all out there soon,
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MEMBERSHIP

Roger Cummings

We presently have 232 renewing members and 33 new members for a total of 265. 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 on all holes including the \$500.00 Hole(s) in one.

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



CVS [CENTRAL VALLEY SENIORS]

Steve Beede, Director, Assistant, Jesse Reuter

Central Valley Seniors is one of the best deals of your men's club offering the opportunity to play private country clubs including a hot meal for \$45. The Men's Golf Club of Lincoln Hills now has 42 CVS members with 25 new members.

Recent CVS highlights:

Twenty two MGCLH golfers enjoyed a buffet breakfast and a nice day of golf at our second to last outing on July 30th, at **Rancho Murrieta**. Here are some of the results:

Flight one

Jesse Reuter - 81 gross, 68 net. 3rd low net - 2 balls

Jerry Haynes - 88 gross, 72 net - 1 ball

Rodger Oswald - 82 gross, 72 net - 1 ball

Flight three

Mike Arnell - 82 gross, 67 net. 1st low net - 6 balls

Larry Brenden - 90 gross, 68 net. 2nd low net - 3 balls

Roger Housley - 108 gross, 69 net. 3rd low net - 2 balls

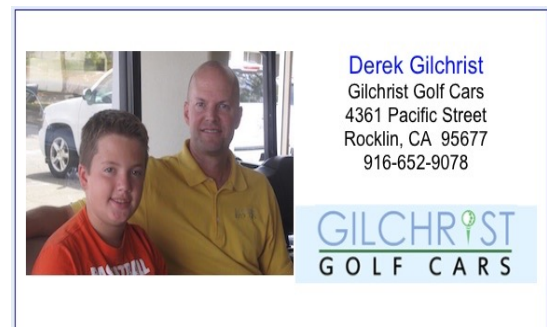
Joe McLeod got his first ever hole in one on August 6th at the newly renovated **North Ridge Country Club** on the 145 yard third hole. Joe used a 6-iron and won \$100 from CVS for his ace!

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 our last event of the year at Cameron Park on September 10th, 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.

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

Webmaster - Al Soares

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. The Men's Club would like to see you in some manner start reviewing the new rules. To do this we created a new "2019 Rule Changes" page with easy point & click access to USGA's website.

To go to our new "2019 Rule Changes" webpage ([click here](#))

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 questions please contact me @ tincupal@sbcglobal.net.

Answer to the rules quiz question is C

Rule 18-5 If a ball in play and at rest is moved by another ball in motion after a stroke, the moved ball must be replaced. This refers to A's ball as it needed to be replaced on the edge of the hole and putted out. Since A thought that his ball was holed and teed off on the next hole without replacing his ball on the edge of the hole and holing out, player A is disqualified – Rule 3-2.

Rule 19-5a Since both balls were on the green, prior to B's stroke, B incurs a two stroke penalty for hitting A's ball at rest on the putting green.

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