



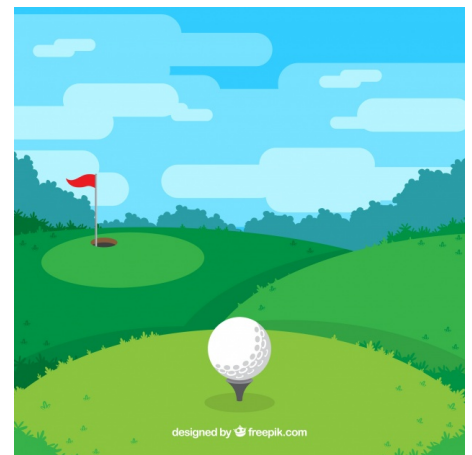
LINKSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Rodger Oswald

While this is not golf related, it is life related. Thank you for the latitude to opine on this subject. As I write this article, our flags are at half-mast in honor of those who lost their life in the 9/11 tragedy. The motto "we will never forget" is so appropriate - not just for the loss of life, but for the loss of property and for the loss of health of so many impacted by the aftermath of the two planes crashing into the Trade Center building as well as the plane that crashed just short of its intended target - the Pentagon. While these events shook our country to the core, they also instilled a resolve that we will defend our shores, that we will protect our citizens with every fiber of strength we have. The first responders filled our hearts with pride and thankfulness as we saw so many sacrifice themselves to serve others. I believe these events also caused all of us to take nothing for granted. Not this day, nor the next. Not this breath, nor the next.

If we learned anything, we learned that life is fragile and things can change in a hurry. So as you honor all of those who gave up their life and those who served to preserve and protect, I encourage you to be thankful ... thankful for what you have, rather than to lament about what you do not have. I encourage you to recognize the brevity of life and to express your love to your spouse, family and even friends. I encourage you to count your blessings and with a thankful heart enjoy the measure of health you have and the community in which you live. God bless America!

Rodger



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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

Tee gifts! Prizes! Raffles!

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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:	Player 2:
Address _____	Address _____
City _____ State _____	City _____ State _____
Zip _____	Zip _____
Phone No. _____	Phone No. _____
e-mail _____	e-mail _____
Handicap index _____ (or average score)	Handicap index _____ (or average score)
Player 3:	Player 4:
Address _____	Address _____
City _____ State _____	City _____ State _____
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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 want to remind you that there is only three and one-half months before the new Rules of Golf take effect on January 1, 2019. The modernization of the rules began in committee in 2012. The committees was made up of individuals from the USGA and the R&A with the soul purpose of making the existing rules more consistent and fair and at the same time make the rules easier to understand and apply. A pdf of the new rule book can be found on the USGA web site or simply searching for the 2019 rules of golf. Beside the new rule book a player's addition will be available which is a stream line version focusing on the rules most relevant to the individual player. Also the decision book will be replaced by the Official Guide to the Rules. This document will contain information to support committees and officials.

All three editions should be available from the USGA this month. Get a head start by reviewing the new Rules of Golf on the USGA web site. It is important that we be ready as much as we can for 2019 especially for our first tournament of the 2019 season.

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

Roger



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Gene Andrews

The Tournament of Champions is on October 16th, watch for a signup email. This will be a stroke play tournament with a Just for Fun bracket as well. The Penny Carolyn shootout on hole #1 will precede play.

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

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

Gentlemen,

As your handicap chair, I am tasked with ensuring our members handicaps reflect how our members are posting/ scoring in relationship to their current handicap. Recently, I am hearing rumbles from some of our members that some of our members may be posting higher scores than they actually played, and others not posting scores every time they play.

If this is really happening, I must say I am disappointed. We as members are a close group, and have many long term friendships established from within our men's club. Since we do play for winnings.....the first rule is.....friends don't take money from friends if not earned fairly.

As a Board, we do have the ability to audit any player in our group, if circumstances force us to do so. We really do not want to turn into auditors, so we are asking all of our members to be diligent in posting accurate scores, and posting every round you play, even if you only played a partial round. You still need to post.

Thanks in advance in making this a non issue going forward.....and if you have any questions please see me personally. See you all at the putting contest.

Thanks,

Brian Wanzer (handicap chair)

Check the 'For Sale' link here as new items have been posted: <http://mgclh.club/category/for-sale/>



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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]

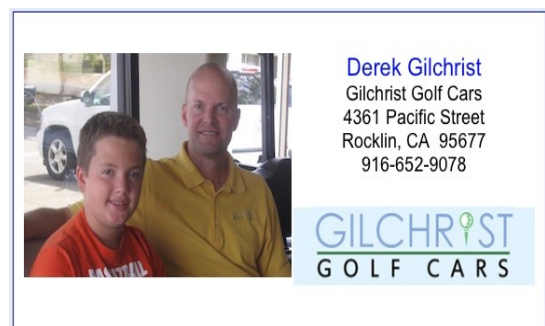
Steve Beede, Director, Assistant, Jesse Reuter

On September 10th, our final Central Valley Seniors event of 2018 was held at beautiful Cameron Park Country Club. The weather was perfect and all of our CVS players had a great time followed by a sumptuous buffet luncheon.

Overall, 42 MGCLH Members joined CVS this year and enjoyed the opportunity to play 11 private country clubs and other special courses including Northridge CC, Ranch Murietta CC, Stockton CC, El Macero CC, and more.

Planning is now beginning for our 2019 Season. Announcements, Schedules, and sign-up information should be available at the Pro Shop in December and will be e-mailed to all MGCLH Members.

Steve Beede & Jesse Reuter
MGCLH CVS Directors



SUNSHINE ALERT

Bob Emge
434-6712

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.

Sent in by Gene ...



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