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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

*Rodger Oswald*

I want to thank the men who “threw their hat in the arena” and stood for election to the Board of Directors for 2020. I also want to thank those who are going off the Board for their service to our club. When you see Gene Andrews, George Porzio, Bob Emge or Tom Traxel, please thank them; they have done an awesome job. The following are those who remained on the Board as well as those who were nominated and elected at our last Member Meeting:

President: Brian Wanzer  
Vice President: Roger Cummings  
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Communications: Doug Hinchey

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 Rules: Roger Val  
 Sponsor: Pete Saco  
 CVS: Steve Beede/Jesse Reuter


Chairmen (Newly Elected)

Tournament: Mike Munro  
 Social: Jack Dillon  
 Handicap: Rob Davies  
 Assistant Treasurer: Bruce Lyau  
 Assistant Rules: Dudley Lewis  
 Assistant Tournament: Jim McGeough

This is an outstanding group of men who have SKILLS!! As you may have noticed, we have added some assistants in order to handle the transition of Board members who will “term out” in 2020. You will be well served.


Since this is the season of Thanksgiving, I want to thank you for the privilege of serving as your President for the last four (out of five) years. It has been an awesome privilege to work with a great group of men as we served the Men’s Golf Club of Lincoln Hills. It would appear to be boasting if I began to list the number of changes made, issues resolved and progress made on a number of fronts, so I won’t do that; however, I want to commend those who have served (some continuing to serve) for making our club first class. Indeed, I am thankful and I hope you are, too.

Happy Thanksgiving,  
 Rodger Oswald, President  
 Men’s Golf Club of Lincoln Hills



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## RULES CHAIRMAN

*Roger Val*

ADVICE — Just last week a discussion on advice came up. It seems that there are some misunderstandings concerning the Advice Rule 10.2, so I thought it would be good to review the term advice used in the game of golf.

We all know what “Advice” means in a general sense — golfers offering one another information during a round. The reason golf requires a more specific definition of “Advice” is that certain types of advice are allowed and other types not allowed under the rule.

Let’s start with the definition of advice under the rules of golf. Any verbal comment or action (such as showing what club was just used to make a stroke) that is intended to influence a player in: choosing a club, making a stroke or deciding how to play during a hole or round. However advice does not include public information such as: the location of things on the course such as the location of the hole, the putting green, the fairway, penalty areas, bunkers or another player’s ball, the distance from one point to another or the rules of golf.

What we must understand is that we cannot give advice to each other when the format is an individual and or team event. Examples of this is when we are playing for low gross or low net, advice cannot be given. Tuesday sweeps fits this category. When the scoring format Stableford is being use, advice cannot be given either because the group is identified as a team and not partners. Formats that allow advice between the partners are Four-Ball (Best Ball) and Foursome (Alternate Shot).

In our everyday play we all turn our backs a little and provide advice to each other unintentionally. However, when we are competing in Sweeps or a Men’s Club event the Advice Rule stands tall. We must remember that money is involved and most importantly we are obligated to protect the field. Hopefully I have cleared up some concerns and educated those that weren’t so sure about the rule itself.

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

Roger



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### TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

*Gene Andrews*

The next Tournament will be December 12, look for an email next week.

Gene

**REMINDERS:** All players must check in the Pro Shop before all Tuesday sweeps and tournaments. When on the greens, please repair any ball marks, and 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,

We are about to start off a new 2020 golf season. One of the topics that is forefront in my mind is what T Boxes to play. For tournament play in 2020 you will need to play at least 51% of your rounds from the tees you play regularly to play those T's in our tournaments. Many of our members are now playing red and green T's regularly and have found new enjoyment in their rounds and better scores. That fits with exactly with what the NCGA wants us to do, and helps speed of play.

I know it's a tough nut to swallow. Think of it this way, according to the PGA the average golfer from 150 yds in hits the green 60% of the time. Now, from 170+ you only hit the green 10-20% depending on your handicap. So if playing the green T's improves your average on reaching the green in 2 on most par 4's. That could be your ticket to a great 2020. Playing solid golf, enjoying yourselves, and having more fun.

Many of our members still play from the whites at times, but recently have started to play from green T's on the Orchard. I get it, it makes golf more tolerable, and enjoyable.....so the question becomes to some of you, just maybe I should play the greens on both courses, and see how I do. I know some of you have made the change, and have found new happiness in your game. As we end this year and start a new year, try playing from the greens all the time if you are on the fence. Besides with cold weather and rain the Green T's sound a bit more fun to me too. If you're currently playing from the Green T's and just not getting the distance anymore, move to the Reds. The idea is to keep playing and enjoy yourself. (it's not an ego thing, but a fun thing).....  
See you out on the course later this month, I got my new re-replacement of my right knee and should be able to play by Thanksgiving.

Until next time.....Brian



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*Tom Traxel*

We have 37 renewed and 8 new members total 45.

### EARLY REGISTRATION IS NOW!

The Lincoln Hills Men's Golf Club and the NCGA has begun.

For Renewing Members to December 31, 2020 including 2019 will be \$86.  
Beginning January 1, 2020, the New and Renewing Members' dues will increase to \$96.

The fee for 2019 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.

By registering early, helps the Board construct a realistic budget for 2020,

Men's Club website ([www.mgclh.club](http://www.mgclh.club))

Tom

## CVS [CENTRAL VALLEY SENIORS]

*Steve Beede, Director, Assistant, Jesse Reuter*

November is a time to be thankful. As CVS directors we are thankful for our good health to play golf at Lincoln Hills and the many country clubs in CVS and the opportunity to meet many MGCLH members.

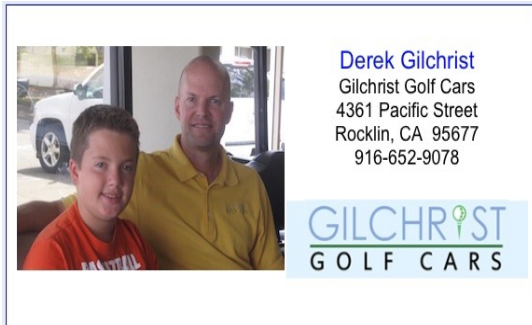
Good news, for 2020 CVS will only be \$40 if you sign up by 12/31 & \$50 starting Jan 1, 2020. CVS sign up forms for next year will be in the pro shop by the end of November. Our tentative schedule for 2020 is:

April 20<sup>th</sup> Sierra View CC  
April 27<sup>th</sup> Timber Creek GC  
May 18<sup>th</sup> Valley Hi CC  
June 1<sup>st</sup> Yolo Fliers CC  
June 15<sup>th</sup> Stockton CC



June 29<sup>th</sup> Woodbridge CC  
 July 13<sup>th</sup> El Macero CC  
 August 3<sup>rd</sup> Rancho Murieta CC  
 August 17<sup>th</sup> North Ridge CC  
 August 31<sup>st</sup> Cameron Park CC  
 September 14<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Hills

Steve Beede, MGCLH CVS Director, Jesse Reuter Assistant



## 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*

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**"He couldn't sink that last putt, so now he's trying to drown it."**

Doug Hinchey

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