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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Brian Wanzer

Hello again,

I am excited to serve all of you as the new President of our Men's Golf Club. Our 4 priorities for 2020 are:

1. Maintain the integrity and solvency of MGCLH and CVS
2. Strive for full fields in all tournaments
3. Have Fun in all of our events
4. Continue to meet with Lincoln Hills Golf course on improving course conditions, And promote course care initiatives with our members.

I want to thank again our former board members who made huge impact, and graciously served our members for many years. As new board members, we have big shoes to follow,

and we may experience a few learning bumps in the road ahead.


Remember ..our hearts are in the right place , and we all want to do the best we can for all of our members. And as always....we are open to suggestions.

See you on the course,

Brian


Brian Wanzer, President

Men's Golf Club of Lincoln Hills



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The New Year has arrived and it is extremely important to visit or utilize our sponsors for your business. We are always looking for new sponsors, so if anyone has a lead on a potential sponsor, please email me at psaco52@gmail.com. Otherwise best wishes for a great year and make sure and thank our sponsors if you see them in the community.

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RULES CHAIRMAN

Roger Val

Happy New Year!

This month I want to remind everyone to review the Rules of Golf especially the Definitions. The Definitions are the foundation of the rules. If you understand the Definitions it will make the rules so much easier to understand. Therefore, if you are bored and looking for something to do, read and review the definitions. Keep a Rules of Golf book next to your favorite chair.

As I mentioned last month, there are no new rules or changes for 2020. Therefore the Board will be reviewing our existing Local Rules this month for any additions or deletions. It also would be good for you to review our existing Local Rules which you can find on our web site or the copy that I know you carry in your golf bag. The 2020 version should be ready for the month of February.

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

Roger



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Mike Munro

I'm looking forward to acting as your Tournament Director in 2020, but first I'd like to extend, on behalf of all of us, our sincere thanks to **Gene Andrews** for having executed this role so well over the last 5-6 years. I can only hope that I will perform as well as Gene, during this next period.

We have established a monthly Tournament Schedule with varied formats for 2020, which I hope you will all find enjoyable:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Format</u>
Jan 14	Winter Slossfest	2-Man Scramble
Feb 11	Valentine's Day Massacre	4-Man Lone Ranger
Mar 10	TOC & JFF	Individual Stroke Play
Apr 14	NCGA Senior Four-Ball Net Qualifier & JFF	2-Man Better Ball
May 19	Spring Scramble	4-Man Scramble (ABCD)
Jun 16	June Jitters	Individual Stableford
Jul 7	Red, White & Blue	4-Man Scramble
Aug 4	Summer Heat	2-Man Alternate Shot
Sep 14	Memorial	Putting & Horse Race
Sep 15	Memorial	2-Man Better Ball
Oct 5	Club Championship	Individual Stroke Play (T)
Oct 6	Club Championship/JFF	Individual Stroke Play (T)
Nov 10	Fall Favorite	4-Man Scramble
Dec 8	Holiday Challenge	2-Man Pinehurst

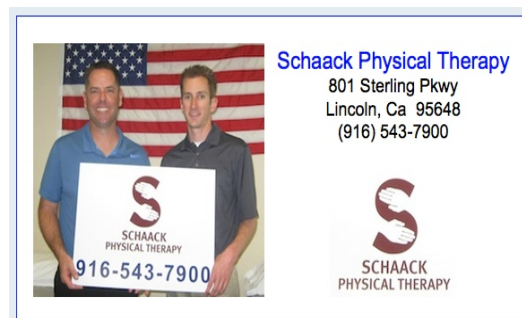
The MGCLH Monthly Tournaments are one of the major activities and benefits of our Men's Golf Club membership, and we absolutely encourage all Members to participate in as many of them as possible.

Our next tournament scheduled February 11th .. our "Valentine's Day Massacre" .. will be a 4-Man Scramble with a Twist. It will be played as a "Lone-Ranger" Format. Details will be provided in the Announcement Flyer that will be sent out during the 3rd week of

January. You can either sign up as a Group or as a Single/Double and we will assign playing partners as required.

REMINDERS: All players must check in at the Pro Shop before all Tuesday events. During each tournament, please fully participate in our Course-Care Initiative, and use the provided extra sand-buckets to fill as many Fairway divots as possible. Please repair all ball marks on the Greens. Also last, but certainly not least, please ensure you avoid slow play by keeping up with the players in front of you.

Mike



HANDICAP REPORT

Rob Davies

Happy 2020 and welcome to the new World Handicap System. As your new Handicap chairman, I am planning to run a series of short (emphasis short) messages about golf handicaps, why they are so important, and your responsibilities as a player and keeper of golfs unique system of “honor” to uphold the rules of the game we all love and hate on a regular basis. Imagine a defensive back in a football game calling a penalty on himself for interference. Yet, that is exactly what we do on a regular basis during our everyday rounds of golf.

Now, back to business. Just a short recap of the new adjusted posting rules under the new handicap system. All players use the same criteria for maximum score they can post, which is: Net double bogey. That translates to: Par + number of strokes you receive using the hole handicap rating + 2. If you receive no strokes on a hole, post max double bogey. If you receive 1 stroke on a hole, post max triple bogey. If you receive 2 strokes on a hole, post max quadruple bogey, just that simple. Remember, however, your handicap will

change on a daily basis, so you must check it every time you play and post before midnight on days you play.

I hope that helps some of you and clarifies some questions. Enjoy your golf and remember to post all your individual rounds.

Rob

Tom Gorley had a hole in one Hills #16 in December!



MEMBERSHIP

Bob Schoenherr

Year to date, and we have 235 renewing members, plus 19 new members, for a total of 254 in MGCLH. We have set up a New Member Orientation meeting for January 23rd, from 12:30-2:00 PM in the Multi-Media room at Orchard Creek. New members in attendance will receive the same packet of golf items that were given to participants in the Memorial Tournament.

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)

Bob

CVS [CENTRAL VALLEY SENIORS]

Steve Beede, Director, Assistant, Jesse Reuter


Happy New Year!

For those that don't know about Central Valley Seniors (CVS), according to some it is the best deal around. It gives you the opportunity to play some of the nicest private country clubs in our area with a hot meal for \$47 and it is a great way to meet fellow men's club members traveling to these courses. CVS sign up forms are available in the pro shop or on our men's club website. It is only \$50 for 2020 with a check payable to MGCLH/CVS. Our schedule for 2020 is:

April 20th Sierra View CC
April 27th Timber Creek GC
May 18th Valley Hi CC
June 1st Yolo Fliers CC
June 15th Stockton CC
June 29th Woodbridge CC
July 13th El Macero CC
August 3rd Rancho Murieta CC
August 17th North Ridge CC
August 31st Cameron Park CC
September 14th Lincoln Hills

If there are any questions, please contact Jesse Reuter or Steve Beede.

Best Regards,
Jesse & Steve



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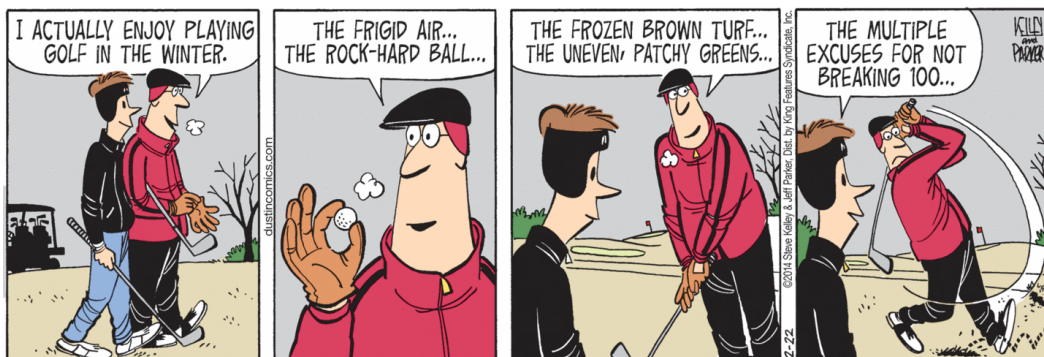
Jim McGeough

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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.

Jim



Doug Hinchey

Communications