

## Men's Golf Club of Lincoln Hills (MGCLH)

is the official go to golf club for Lincoln Hills male residents. Established in 2004, the club currently consists of 330 members who are able to enjoy monthly tournaments to fire their competitive juices. For those who have recently moved to Sun City Lincoln Hills MGCLH is an excellent way to meet new people to enjoy the game of golf. The club plays by the USGA Rules of Golf. You must be a resident of Lincoln Hills to participate.

The Men's club has a board of directors and a set of bylaws that are taken seriously. Currently there are 12 voting members and 1 consulting board member. The elected positions are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The appointed positions are tournament director, membership director, communication, social, rules, handicapping, sponsors, Central Valley Seniors representatives. The consulting board member is the position of Webmaster.

# MEN'S GOLF CLUB OF LINCOLN HILLS

## THE LINKSLETTER



### A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT ROB DAVIES

The Winter Sloshfest is now in the books and we certainly had a very nice day despite the cart path-only requirement. The no-show rate was much lower than we expected so thanks to everyone who participated in making our first tournament of 2024 a huge success. For the most part, playing times were reasonable for a

Fourman Scramble with cart path-only restrictions. Good job.

I would like to address one issue brought to our attention by the Pro Shop. Almost everyone honored the "cart path only" restriction, but there were a few exceptions. The Pro shop sent out a marshal and he was required to direct a few individuals in private carts back to the paths. When the management of the course directs "Cart Path Only", that includes everyone regardless of company carts, private carts, or blue flags. It is not done as punishment or harassment but to protect the condition of both our courses. After talking to Chad, he is well aware of the challenges some of our members have physically and I believe he is very reasonable in determining when the course or certain holes are declared "Cart Path Only". We must respect that decision and I challenge everyone in the Men's Club to comply and help self-govern the policy. If we want to play on a first-class course, we must be willing to do our part to protect it. "CART PATH ONLY" means you!!

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LINCOLN HILLS  
G.M.  
REPORT  
BY Chad Bennett

I can't believe it's almost February and it seems like January just flew by. This year hasn't been as wet as last year was and hopefully that continues but as we continue to have possible rain and bad weather, daily emails will continue to be sent in the morning if there are any course restrictions. There have been numerous days of cart path only, and unfortunately, not everyone has been following the restrictions such as cart path only. I know that we are unable to control personal carts and restrict them to the cart path when necessary, but I want to ask that when it is cart path only; please abide by those daily restrictions. When Craig and his team determine it to be cart path only, it's because the courses are very wet and letting carts in the fairways will do more harm than

good.

Another reminder to all golfers, please cancel your tee times if you aren't going to be playing and even if you are booked for 4 players and only plan on having 3 or even 2. As we start to get busier on both courses, we want to be able to maximize the available tee times for others.

I also want to share some information about the 2nd annual Columbia Hospitality Desert Golf Classic. We will be playing three amazing golf courses, and each golfer will enjoy an incredible tee prize package and very large payouts allocated to individual and team competitions for each of the three rounds, and for the overall totals! Let's make sure that a team from Lincoln Hills brings home the title! Gwen will hopefully be getting a team together and I am looking to take a team down there as well. So if there is a team of 3 that wants to have me on their team, reach out and let's get a team to head down to amazing Palm Springs. Last year a team that was representing Lincoln Hills finished in the top 3 so let's get multiple teams to go down and take it down. If anyone is interested in getting a team together or has a team that wants to play, let me know and I'll get you the signup information.

Learn more, and register now by following the link seen on the following event flyer here.

## Highs And Lows Of A Golf Round





**TOURNAMENT  
REPORT**

*BY KEITH BERGEVIN*

Winter weather creates a few obstacles to overcome, but we do our best to get out and golf when the weather allows. Although we had a few days of rain leading up to our January 23rd Winter Slosfest, the weather cooperated on tournament day, and most players had an enjoyable time. With over 170 players signing up, it is evident that our club members play year-round. Although the conditions were cart-path-only, most members who signed up participated. Competition within the three flights was very close, with only a few strokes separating most of the teams.

Our next tournament is the 4-Man Lone Ranger, scheduled for February 13th. This format is fun, with a bit more pressure than the 4-Man Scramble. On every hole, one player in that foursome is assigned to be the Lone Ranger. On the 1st hole, the player in position 1 in the pairings will act as the Lone Ranger. On the 2nd hole, the player in position 2 in the pairings will act as the Lone Ranger, and so on. The cycle then repeats throughout the rest of the round. When playing this format, the Team counts the Lone Ranger's ball and the best ball of the other 3 players. So, two balls will be counted on each hole. Sign up as a single, twosome, threesome, or foursome, and we will do our best to create 4-man teams.

# BE KIND

**(Presidents Corner Continued)**

Enough preaching. Our next tournament is the “Valentine’s Massacre” on February 13th, and it is a Four-Man Lone Ranger. Looking forward to that one. One footnote. If you look at the tournament schedule online, the Inter Club Scramble shows the 22nd of April, but it has been moved to the 29th of April. The ladies had a conflict so it was moved. We also have a conflict on the 29th with CVS Yolo Flyers, but this option seemed to affect the fewest members total for both clubs. Thank you for being so understanding.

Enjoy February, and I hope to see you out on the course.

# PLEASE RAKE

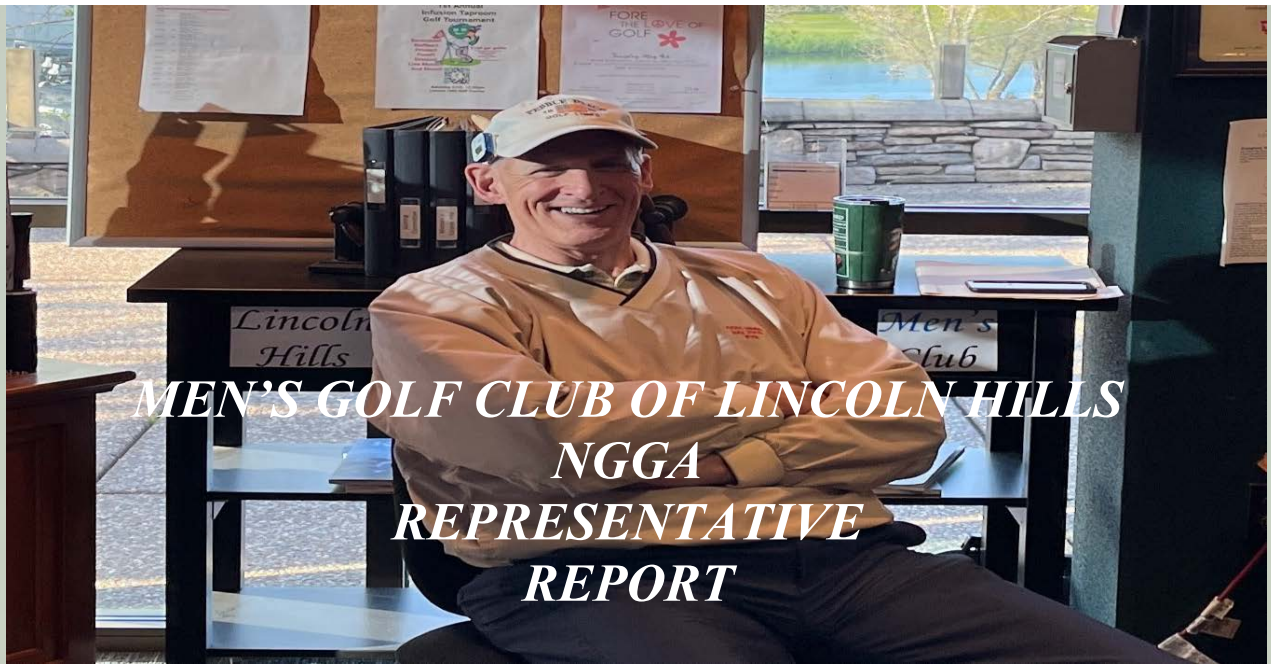


**MEMBERSHIP**

*BY Bob Schoenherr*

The 2024 membership renewal for the Men’s Club has been a huge success. Despite not all members renewing online as requested, and some payment glitches, a total of 314 out of 334 members have renewed to date!

That is reflected in our large tournament sign-up for January and hopefully for future events. That is what our Men’s Club is here for - opportunities for competition and comradeship in our great game of golf!



## **MEN'S GOLF CLUB OF LINCOLN HILLS NGGA REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

One of the biggest perks available with the NCGA is the variety and availability of various tournaments throughout Northern California. The NCGA hosts over 100 events every year! Trips to Palm Springs, Bandon Dunes, Scotland, and Florida! Weekend Net Tournaments all over the area. Senior Events all year round. Here are just some categories that you might be interested in:

### **NCGA Championships & Qualifiers**

The NCGA hosts dozens of championships: gross, net, stroke play, match play, individual, team, male, female, mixed team, scramble, four-ball, junior, senior, mid-am.

### **Weekend Net Tour**

Level up your weekends with Saturday and Sunday one-day tournaments for men and women.

### **Match Play Challenge and NEW Four-Ball Match Play Challenge**

After a successful first year in 2023, the Match Play Challenge will be returning with individual and four-ball brackets.

### **Mixed Team Series**

Grab a partner for these men & women mixed team competitions.

### **Senior Series**

Weekday one-day tournaments for senior men and women.

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If you are interested in any of these events, go to the NCGA website: <http://www.ncga.org>, Click on "Tournaments", then click on "Schedule and Registration" If you sign up and play in one of these, take some pictures and send them to me with a description of the fun you had.



**SUNSHINE  
REPORT**  
BY Jim McGeough

Living in an Active 55+ Community, conversations in the Sports Bar after a round of golf typically morph from sports discussions to conversations about aches and pains. Let's remember our friends and family that are battling various health issues and challenges. It's just part of getting "more senior". As the Sunshine Committee Chair, it's my responsibility to collect and report information regarding the health and well-being of our Club members. Whether it's good news or bad news, I want to hear about it! Please continue to provide information regarding existing and past members of the Men's Golf Club. You can contact me by email: [jamcgeough@aol.com](mailto:jamcgeough@aol.com), or by text or call: 510-205-8449.

"As you walk down the fairway of life you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round." – Ben Hogan"  
"round." – Ben Hogan"



**HANDICAP  
BY Bill Hall**

I wanted to congratulate the Most Improved Golfers for the 4th quarter 2023. There are 3 handicap brackets for the Most Improved, index 9.9 and below, 10.0 to 19.9, and 20.0 and above. Here are the names.

Ray Otis            9.9 and below

Paul Yeager        10.0 to 19.9

Gary Anderson    20.0 and above



A \$25.00 award credit will be placed in your account at the Pro Shop.

This is a quarterly Award, so keep posting your rounds.

Congratulations.

I hope to see you out on the course when the weather improves.



**WEB MASTER  
BY Fred Jaicks**

We are continuing to use our website as a source of information for all our Mens Club members and those who might be thinking about joining in on the fun! If you see something that would improve this resource and make your experience better don't hesitate to reach out to me with your suggestions. The Board of directors are actively making an effort to improve this resource. [fred.jaicks@gmail.com](mailto:fred.jaicks@gmail.com)

The Premier Graphx Apparel Store in Roseville is open Monday thru Friday from 9am to 5pm. For more information:  
<http://mgclh.club/apparel-store/>

This Apparel Store was set up for you to purchase apparel with the Club's logo. The club does not receive any proceeds from the purchases in this store.

Note – you can bring your own items (hat, shirt, jacket, etc) to Premier Graphx and they will add the logo to it for a nominal fee.



**SPONSORS**  
BY Douglas Krochak

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EMI is located at 3730 Placer Corporate Rocklin. Their phone number is 916.652.5837. Reach out to owner Ryan Kugel for all your needs.

On a second note, the board of directors has decided to conduct our annual Penny Carolan Shoot Out to a date later in the year. This will make the event more enjoyable rather than in the cold and wet month of February.

Remember our sponsors provide the payouts for our club tournaments. As always, if you know of possible additional sponsor opportunities, please reach out to me via phone or text at 760.846.4095.

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**RULES**  
*BY Brian Fox*

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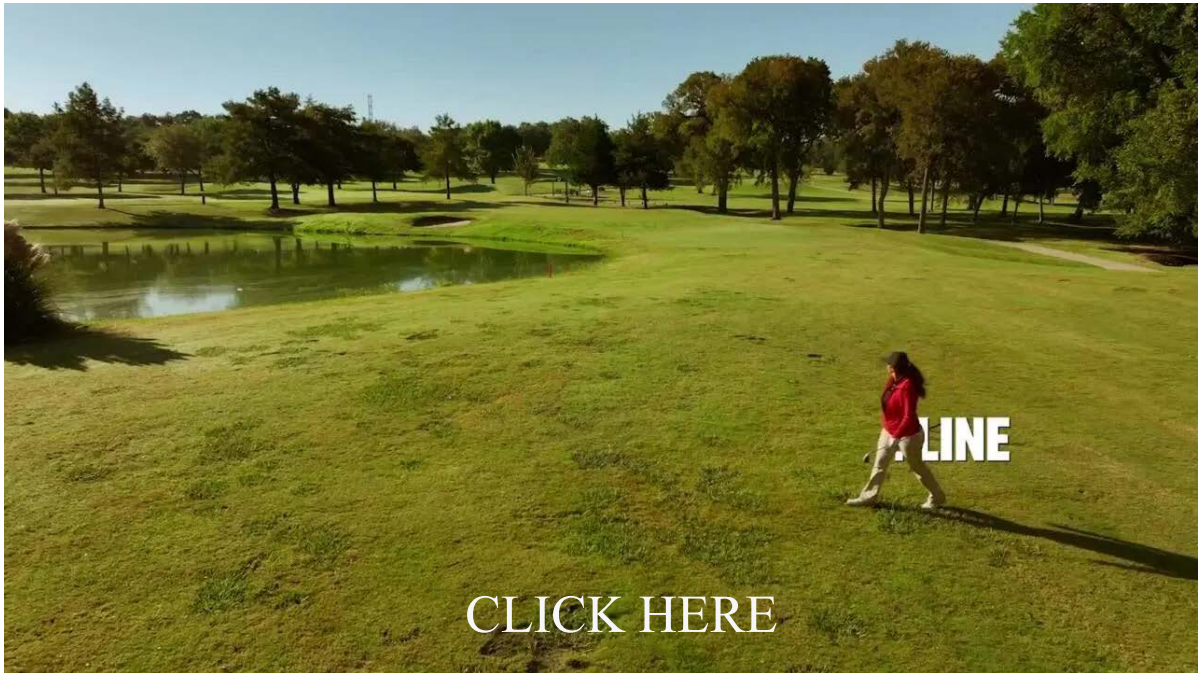
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Rules of Golf Explained (2023): Penalty Areas



*cvs*  
**BY Wayne Sutton**

Are you tired of playing the same course all the time? Join the Central Valley Seniors and you will have the opportunity to play some of the finest private courses in the Sacramento Valley.

You can join CVS for \$40. To join you must also be a member of the Men's golf club of Lincoln Hills. This fee helps cover the cost of hosting the other 10 clubs at Lincoln Hills.

As a member you will have the opportunity to play in the Monday outings. You can choose to walk the courses for \$40 (most are very walkable), or you can ride for \$60. You can join individually or get your three buddies to join and have your own foursome. This fee also includes either a hot lunch or breakfast, green fees, and range

balls.

**The 2024 Schedule**

April 15 Sierra View

April 29 Yolo Flyers

May 13 Valley Hi

June 10 Lincoln Hills

June 24 El Macero

July 15 Rancho Murrietta

July 29 Northridge

August 12 Cameron Park

August 26 Woodbridge

Longtime member and past Board member John Griggs 90th recent Birthday.





# FOR SALE

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In addition to the monthly LinksLetter, equipment for sale are listed in our web site's "Blog" under the "For Sale" category. Golf items For Sale is for MGCLH Members only -- businesses are not be allowed to post items. Items listed For Sale (or Wanted) must be golf related, for example: used clubs, range finders, electric golf carts, etc. See the For Sale page on the web site for information on getting items for sale posted

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