

# Lincoln Hills Men's Golf Club Monthly Newsletter

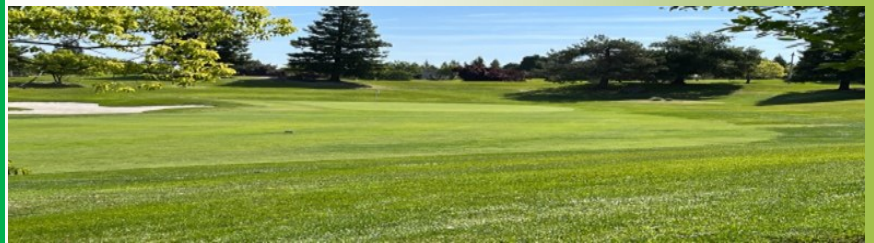
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# **THE LINKSLETTER**

**MEN'S GOLF CLUB**  
OF LINCOLN HILLS



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

MGCLH is the official golf club for Lincoln Hills male residents. Established in 2004, the club currently consists of 316 members who are able to enjoy monthly tournaments to fire their competitive juices. MGCLH is an excellent way to meet people to enjoy the game of golf, especially for those who have recently moved to Sun City Lincoln Hills. The club plays by the USGA Rules of Golf. You must be a resident of Lincoln Hills to participate.



## A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

By the time you read this article, we will hopefully be about a third of the way through the worst of our heat. However, the 100-degree days can last well into September so remember to hydrate, bring along a cooling rag or towel, and watch for signs of heat stress on our fellow golfers and provide aid as necessary. We want everyone to enjoy the summer and still be playing as things cool back down in the fall.



Rob Davies

I would like to address a concern I have, in regard to our May "ABCD" scramble. A little background first. One thing we are proud of here at Lincoln Hills is being an all-inclusive group. We flight our tournaments to allow golfers of all skill levels to not only compete, but to actually have a chance to win a little money. Golfers range from "scratch" handicaps all the way up into the 30's.

Our 11 tournaments are free to play in included with your annual dues and 10 of our 11 tournaments allow you to pick your own teams, partners, or foursomes. The exception to this policy is if you compete in the Tournament of Champions, the Club Championship, and the May (ABCD) Scramble. In the first two, if you elect to play in the JFF version, you can pick your own group.

The only tournament the computer picks all the groups is the ABCD Scramble. This year the sign up was quite low even though it was in the most popular format, a scramble. The main reason we have left this tournament in the schedule is to allow new members to get a chance to meet people and also for all our golfers to experience getting a chance to play with golfers of all skill levels. It is meant to be a fun day on the course, not intimidating. Just a chance to meet new people and have fun. Take a chance next year, you may find out there are fun golfers out there at all skill levels.

Some good tournaments are coming up including the Member / Guest in August. Hope to see you all out on the course.

## TOURNAMENT REPORT



Keith Bergevin

Our June 18<sup>th</sup> "June Jitters" 4-Man Team Stableford event went extremely well. Great weather, very good pace of play, and some pretty good golf (by some) made for a fun tournament.

Our next event is on July 16<sup>th</sup>, where we will have an Independence Day themed "Red-White-Blue" tournament.

We have an awesome group of guys in our club that proudly wear patriotic colors in honor of this great country.

Keep it up!

Come out with your finest patriotic threads and enjoy the day. The format will be 4-Man Teams stroke play, with the 3 best balls counting on each hole. Look forward to the announcement coming soon.

Also, be sure to make your plans for our annual Member-Guest Invitational golf tournament to be held August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.

Last year's event received excellent feedback; with many participants recommending we extend it to two days. We heard you! This year we will have two rounds of golf with various formats, optional horse race and putting contests, and multiple awards. The announcement has been released, so please check it out for complete details, and sign up if you haven't already. This is two full days of golf, special events, meals, and great camaraderie.

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Join me in congratulating the following 28 MGCLH Members that have Birthdays in July.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY GUYS!!**



Jim McGeogh

### JULY

1. Frazier Caldwell
4. Bob Bonomini
5. Karl Williams
5. Bob Schoenherr
5. Jim Kiley
10. Bruce Bush
10. Louis Martin
10. Don Miller
10. Fred Jaicks
11. Craig Carbrey
11. Brent Burkett
12. Roy Bushey
12. Doug Swanson
14. Dan Harlander
15. Michael Griffin
15. John Askew
17. Rick Velasquez
20. James Parker
21. Gary Russ
22. Jim Reed
22. Mike Schenone
24. Ron Roberson
24. Gary Wang
25. Herb Ingraham
26. DJ Bender
28. Dean Brumley
31. Greig Nakamoto
31. David Reynolds

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 might be 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

We are saddened to report that MGCLH Member Greg Colby's wife, Linda Lee Colby, passed away on Saturday June 8, 2024. A sympathy card was mailed to the Colby family on behalf of the entire Club Membership

## RULES DIRECTOR



Brian Fox

Did you know...

Players and caddies are permitted to touch the putting green, on or off the line of play, to point out an aiming spot. Back in 2019, when players became allowed to repair certain damage on the green, they were also no longer prohibited from touching their line of play.

What players can't do is set down an object anywhere on the course to show a line of play per rule 10.2b(1). And remember, the player cannot avoid the penalty by removing the object prior to the stroke is made.

## MEMBERSHIP

This month we welcome two new members to the Men's Club - George Slaats and Earl Kelley. Shake their hand if you get a chance to meet them!



Bob Schoenherr

The first opportunity to sign up for the August 19-20 Member/Guest Tournament will be in your hands by the time you read this newsletter, so get your applications in while you get the chance. It will be a fun two days!

## NCGA REPRESENTATIVE

### NCGA Events

The 3rd registration window for NCGA events September - December opens July 15



Jim McGeogh

There are dozens of interesting tournaments and competitions for everyone. Look on the NCGA website and check them out.

Several of our MGCLH members play in tournaments outside the Lincoln Hills Golf Courses. Some of the most popular NCGA events for our MGCLH Members are:

- The Senior Series (26 tournaments at courses all over Northern California!),
- The Weekend Net Tour (44 tournaments at courses all over Northern California),
- The Match Play Challenge.

And, there are the ever popular NCGA Member Outings at awesome venues like Ruby Hill, Yocha Dehe, Silverado, a trio of courses in Truckee/Tahoe, Spyglass Hill (yes.....THAT Spyglass Hill!)

This is just to remind you that many tournaments fill up quickly, so put July 15 on your calendar so you can register for your favorite event. Call a friend and participate in these events together. (Anybody interested in Spyglass Hill? August 16! hint-hint-wink-wink.....call me.....)

## SPONSORSHIP

This month we are featuring Coldwell Banker Sun Ridge Real Estate. Their expertise is paramount in dealing with both selling or buying that most important asset. Coldwell Banker Sun Ridge Realty services Placer, Sacramento and Folsom counties. Two offic-



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As a reminder of a treat from LEATHERBY'S ice cream, remember to take the free sundae cards attached to the back of the tournament scorecards. When using them, ask for the manager if there and thank him for supporting the Men's Golf Club.

Sponsors represent most of the payouts for our 12 tournaments a year. As such please use or recommend our sponsors to family and friends. Also kindly reach out to me for any business, large or small that might be interested in a form of sponsorship. I am available at 760.846.4095, via phone call or text.

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## CVS REPORT



Wayne Sutton

The month of June was a busy time for Central Valley Seniors members. Lincoln Hills hosted 77 players from member clubs. They were a happy group after their round on the Hills course followed by a fab-

ulous barbeque lunch buffet in the Orchard creek Ballroom. We want to thank the Golf course staff and Gwen & Chad for making the event a fun and successful day. Also thanks to the many Lincoln Hills CVS members who made sure our guests had an enjoyable visit.

Our next outing was June 24 at El Macero Country Club and on July 15 we head over to Rancho Murieta CC and then on July 29 we visit the always popular Northridge CC.

It's not too late for you to join CVS and take advantage of the opportunity to play golf at some of the finest golf clubs in the Sacramento Region. To join contact Wayne Sutton, Lincoln Hill CVS director at [singermanwayne2002@yahoo.com](mailto:singermanwayne2002@yahoo.com)

## WEBMASTER



Fred Jaicks

You can find some of these on the website:

1. Rules of golf -Local and USGA Rules
2. Tournament Signup Link
3. Tournament Results
4. For Sale Section - have some old golf stuff lying around unused?
5. Link to the monthly Linksletter.
6. Upcoming Events
7. Sponsors - these sponsors are vital to our Men's Club; please use them when you're able.

You can find much more than these items, and we're trying to update it and get rid of old information.

If you see something that should be updated, please reach out to me at [fred.jaicks@gmail.com](mailto:fred.jaicks@gmail.com) with your suggestions

## FOR SALE ITEMS

Check out the current for-sale golf items on the MGCLH website by clicking this link:

<https://mgclh.club/category/for-sale/>

**Note:** Golf Items For Sale is for MGCLH Members only. Items listed For Sale or Wanted must be Golf related. For example: used clubs, pull carts, electric golf carts, etc. All items will be listed for 90 days and then removed by the Webmaster. Businesses will not be allowed to post items. The Webmaster and Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any items they deem not appropriate.

## COURSE CARE INITIATIVE

We are all concerned about the condition of our course - especially the fairways and greens. In order to be a part of the solution, your Men's Club Board of Directors is asking our members to participate in filling extra fairway divots and fixing additional ball marks on the greens when time during your rounds permit it. In the fairways, please fill your divot and several others. Sand for filling your bottles is available at the driving range. On the greens, please fix your ball mark and two others.

Also, a friendly reminder to keep golf carts at least 30 feet from the greens. Let's do our part to protect our golf course and keep it in good shape.

Thank you for being willing to be a part of the solution to make our courses better.