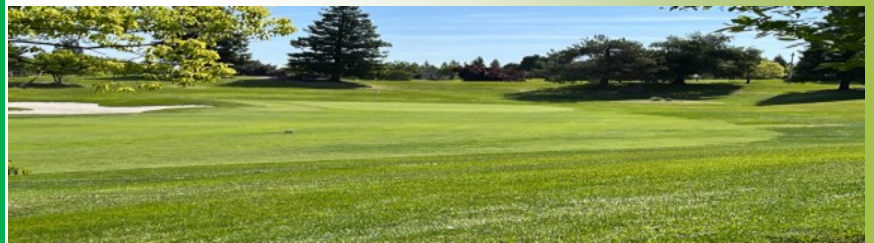


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**THE
LINKSLETTER**

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



Rob Davies

Well gentlemen, we really dodged a bullet with our July "Red, White, and Blue" Tournament. The entire week before was 100 plus temperatures with many over the 105 index. With temperatures in the low to mid 90's for our event, turn out was good, cancelations were few, and play times were reasonable with a few exceptions for the final groups out. By the end of that week temperatures were back over 100, so all went well for our event.

August is a break for our monthly "members only" tournaments with the Annual Member Guest on 19-20 August. If you are not presently signed up for this, please reconsider as the deadline for registration is August 5th. The committee has done a great job and it will be a "First class" operation. Hopefully if you are interested there are slots left as the first 50 teams will be participating.

Monthly tournaments resume on September 17th and hopefully the temps will be coming down a little by then. The ladies golf groups have requested to provide "free" cookies at our September tournament with any "voluntary" donations going to their Breast Cancer tournament later in the month. We have all been touched by this terrible disease and the ladies do a phenomenal job in raising money for the cause. Let's come prepared to do our part and generously support their efforts and show them our support.

LH GOLF COURSE GENERAL MANAGER

I think we are past the consistently hot days and cooler weather is coming, and when I say cooler, more like mid 80s to low 90s. haha. We appreciate everyone's continued support and understanding when the club has been closing early on the extremely hot days.

This continues to be a 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. We had a great stretch of everyone doing better but as of late it's started to get back to how it used to be with a lot of unused tee times happening day of with players not showing up so please help everyone out and let us know if you aren't going to fill up your group especially the groups that usually book multiple tee times.

This is something that we continue to struggle with for those who have your own private golf carts. I am continuing to ask for your cooperation and please be respectful of keeping carts at least 30 yards from the greens. We still continue to see many carts parked near the greens on the course and as much as we can keep carts off those areas, the course conditions will continue to improve and we would appreciate keeping to those restrictions. The distance to keep away from the greens is 30 yards, not feet, so that equates to 90 feet. If you are using one of our club owned golf carts and need to have it set to PWD(Handicap), we will set it to be able to go up to 15 yards (45 feet) from the greens. This continues to be a challenge since we don't have the staff to continuously monitor on the course but when we do see someone too close to the greens, we will mention it to you and repeat offenders will be subject to disciplinary action if not corrected. If you see someone who is not following these guidelines, please feel free to call the golf shop and let us know so we can try to get out there and remind them to keep carts away from the greens. This will continue to keep Lincoln Hills in the great shape that it is in.

Thanks



Chad Bennett PGA

TOURNAMENT REPORT

Our July 16th Independence Day themed "Red-White-Blue" tournament was a great success. We had a strong turnout, with 145 participants. Our awesome group of guys proudly wore patriotic colors in honor of this great country. Congratulations to the



Keith Bergevin

winner and those that placed in the three flights. Carl Lynch was closest-to-the-pin on the Hills #7, and Gary Anderson on the Orchard #4. Carl and Gary qualify for the annual Penny Carolan shootout. Congrats guys!

Be sure to make your plans for our annual Member-Guest Invitational golf tournament to be held August 19th & 20th. 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. The deadline to sign up is August 5th.

Our September tournament is the "Summer Heat" scheduled for the 17th. This is a two-man better ball format. Look for the tournament announcement three weeks in advance.

MEMBERSHIP

Due to the increase in Sun City home sales this summer, we have had a lot of interest in Men's Club new membership, and 5 new members!"



Bob Schoenherr

SUNSHINE REPORT

Join me in congratulating the following 24 MGCLH Members that have Birthdays in August.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GUYS!!



Jim McGeogh

AUGUST

- 1 Jim Citarella
- 2 Richard McBride
- 3 Tom Traxel
- 3 Roger Housley
- 4 Bob Emge
- 6 Ron Chinnapongse
- 7 Jeff Warner
- 7 Dennis Cumiford
- 8 Mike Munro
- 11 Gary Anderson
- 14 Dan Kramer
- 14 Ron Lunsford
- 14 Ron Weech
- 15 Steve Giordano
- 15 Tony Portman
- 16 Robert McKnight
- 16 Jon Levin
- 16 Bob Arts
- 17 Tom Gorley
- 20 Rich Henrikson
- 21 Mark Mox
- 24 Mike Black
- 28 Gary Pendleton
- 31 Bill Hall

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:

jamcgeogh@aol.com, or by text or call: **510-205-8449**

NCGA REPRESENTATIVE



Jim McGeogh

Many of our MGCLH Members are also members of other NCGA Clubs. If you are a Multi-Member, you originally paid your NCGA dues for each membership. This is the time of year when the NCGA provides an opportunity to recover some of your redundant membership fees.

The NCGA offers a Multi-Member Rebate for members who belong to more than one club. From July 15 - August 31, multi-members will be able to apply for their rebate by visiting the NCGA website's Member Area (after July 15) and choose from:

- \$25 Poppy Hills or Poppy Ridge coupon
- \$15 donation to Youth on Course
- \$15 check

This information will also be communicated directly to NCGA members. It is contingent on the club membership dues being paid and the member being ACTIVE. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this process.

HANDICAP DIRECTOR



Bill Hall

2nd Quarter Most Improved

I want to congratulate the Most Improved Golfers for the 2nd quarter of 2024. 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.

John Cantrell 9.9 and below

Tom Gentile 10.0 to 19.9

Carl Lynch 20.0 and above

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

This is a quarterly Award so keep posting your rounds.

Congratulations.

SPONSORSHIP

The Lincoln Hills Men's Golf Club is featuring SUNRUN SOLAR, sponsorship this month.

With their reliable and efficient battery technology, you can enjoy round-the-clock clean energy and greater control over your electricity usage. Say goodbye to skyrocketing utility bills and hello to energy independence.

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In addition to Sunrun Solar's full sponsorship, they also pay-out for long drives during our tournaments.

As a reminder, kindly reach out to me via phone or text at 760.846.4095 for any possible sponsorship opportunities.



Douglas Krochak



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CVS REPORT



Wayne Sutton

Central Valley Seniors had a busy month with outings at El Macero and Rancho Murieta CC. Both outings featured a Low net game for Lincoln Hills members. Congratulations to John De Wildt and Jim McGeough who were the

low net winners at El Macero and Doug Blanchard who had a great day at Rancho Murieta's north course to lead the field.

By the time you have read this we will have had 18 players enjoy North Ridge Country club which is always one of the favorite stops on the CVS schedule. Upcoming outings are at Cameron Park CC and Woodbridge CC. Our season will conclude at Sun City Roseville's popular Timber Creek.

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

WEBMASTER

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 with your suggestions



Fred Jaicks

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/>

[Callaway-Steelhead-XR-iron-set.pdf \(mgclh.club\)](#)

[For Sale-Blue Tees 3 Max Rangefinder - Men's Golf Club of Lincoln Hills \(mgclh.club\)](#)

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.

LH PRO SHOP “SWEEPS” INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE, THIS IS NOT A PART OF MGCLH BUT WE HOPE OUR MEMBERS CAN ENJOY PLAYING IN THIS. THE SWEEPS ARE RUN AND ORGANIZED BY THE PRO SHOP. THE PRO SHOP COLLECTS THE MONEY FOR IT AND PAYS OUT INTO YOUR CREDIT ACCOUNT WITH THE PRO SHOP. ****PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE MGCLH TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OR OTHER MGCLH BOARD MEMBERS WITH ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SWEEPS****

HOW IT WORKS:

The Lincoln Hills Golf Club Pro Shop hosts a weekly “Sweeps” on Tuesday mornings.

A \$3.00 contribution to the prize pool, a GHIN number, and your greens fees are all that is needed to participate.

The sweeps are stroke play with flights based on handicaps.

You can sign up as a single and meet new golfers each time.

You can also sign up as twosomes, threesomes, and foursomes.

There is 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th prize money per flight for Low Gross, Low Net, Closest to the Pin (CTTP), and Long Drive.

Your prize money is deposited in your credit account at the Pro Shop.

You can view your credit balance of winnings in the CHRONOGOLF app.

To sign up for the sweeps, send an email to (Sherrill Slotsve) sherrills31@gmail.com. Provide your GHIN number and the Tees you play from.

She will then include you on her weekly emails to sign up for the following week's sweeps.

There are no “Sweeps” on the Tuesdays when the Men's Golf Club is holding a tournament.