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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 SCLH male residents. Established in 2004, the club currently has over of 300 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

Seventy-two months ago, I wrote my first article as your new Handicap Chairman. For the next four years I tried my best to inform, educate, and administer the MGCLH handicap program as fairly and accurately as possible. Two years ago, the Club presidency position was being vacated, and with a little encouragement from some of my fellow board members, I decided to take on that position for my remaining two years (six years maximum as a board member).

It has been a true honor to serve on your board and get the chance to meet and get to know so many of the members of MGCLH. It still surprises me to drive down to the driving range and recognize so many of you by name, and even a greater number by face. I am humbled by the number of friendships I have gained by being in this position.

A thank you goes out to all the men who have stepped up in the last six years to fill vacant positions and to those who have come before us making this such a great organization. The legacy they created, and hopefully we have continued, is a testimony to what a great group of men we have here. It takes a lot of work and coordination to put on twelve plus tournaments a year and try to make everyone happy in the process. I have only been a small part of that process. The entire board has worked through many problems, ideas, and successes to try to



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.. A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT (CONTINUED)

make the club the best it can be for as many members as possible. I truly feel we have been mostly successful at this and the MGCLH is on a good path going into the future. There is a large Board turnover this year, with four primary positions being vacated and several people taking on new positions of responsibility.

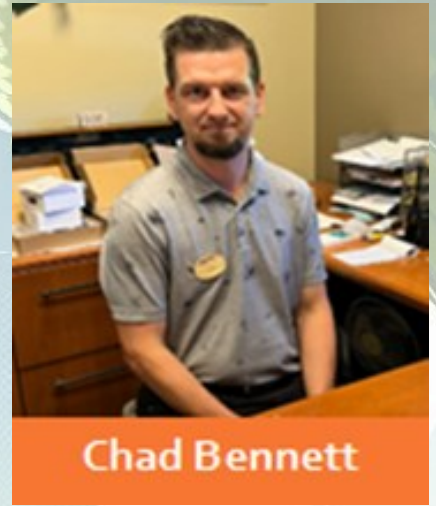


That being said, I am totally positive about the new board members and leadership of our club. Fred Jaicks and his crew have jumped in with both feet in planning for 2026. They have a lot of great ideas while still maintaining the concept of representing all 325 plus members and keeping everyone happy. Please thank them when you get a chance and give them the same support and backing you gave me and my fellow board members.

I will leave you with this thought. If you have ever thought of serving on the board, even though it is a lot of work, it is well worth the effort and a very enjoyable experience. The friendships I have forged, the enjoyment of accomplishments, and the pleasure of helping others have far outweighed the work involved. Thank you for letting me serve on your board and for the last time I write to you, ***"I will see you out on the course!!!"***

LH GOLF COURSE GENERAL MANAGER

We can comfortably say that winter is finally here which means rain, cold, cart path only, limited range, but also no more big tournaments displacing member play. We are happy that this winter should see some of the better turf conditions that we've seen in a very long time with the overseeding that Craig and his team did last month before NID shut off our water until Spring. The fairways overseeded with Rye should provide the best possible winter playing conditions and limit the amount of muddy conditions that we've seen in the past.



Chad Bennett

You've probably all noticed the brand new Teaching Building on the back of the driving range which we are very excited to start using very soon. Solar has been installed along with 2 hitting mats and we are in the midst of securing a launch monitor with a couple of TVs, internet and everything to anticipate a grand opening in early January led by our new Lead Golf Instructor Hank who has been great since his arrival and if you haven't met him, hopefully you do soon and he is a great instructor if you need a tune up.

We are also still working on moving forward with the bridge renovations on the courses and we've encountered a few hiccups but hoping to get started on those again very soon as I know everyone has been asking about them.

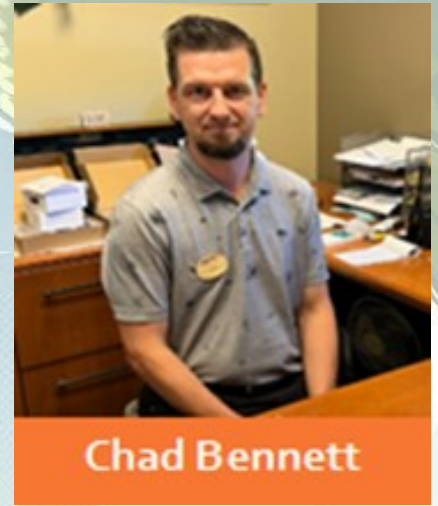
Lastly it's almost that time of year to start thinking about

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LH GOLF COURSE GENERAL MANAGER

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renewing your memberships. While we can't divulge any specifics on pricing or anything yet, anticipate a slight rise in prices although all 3 memberships will still be available with a few new benefits. The new memberships and pricing will be coming out on December 1st with savings available until January 14th. Be on the lookout for that....



We also have our annual Black Friday Weekend Sale coming up after Thanksgiving with huge deals and savings along with our once a year 10 round punch cards that will become available.

If we are lucky enough to have a mild winter similar to last year, we hope to see you all out at the course enjoying our stellar winter playing conditions.

One last thing I want to mention is an event coming up in March which is the Annual Columbia Hospitality Desert Classic 3 day golf tournament in Palm Springs. I would like to get a team together and go down next year to play so if there is anyone interested in getting a team together with me, please reach out to me and we can discuss it further as it is a great event every year and the premier event for all Columbia Hospitality Managed Golf Courses.

Thanks
Chad Bennett, PGA
General Manager



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Tuesday November 18th, we had 90+ players compete in the Net Championship and Just For Fun Tournament on the Hills Course.

The day started out with beautiful skies but towards the end of play it was a bit colder and cloudy.

3 Flights in the Net Championship and 4 Flights in the Just For Fun started Teeing off at 8:30 until 10:09.

Players finished in between 4 1/2 to 5 hours. Not bad considering that it was Cart Part Only.

Special announcement: 2 players (Michael McGuire-Back and Fred Jaicks) tied for the overall Low Net Championship.

Michael McGuire-Back won the NCGA tiebreaker for 1st place. Congratulations to Michael.

Next tournament is slated for December 16th. It will be the Holiday Challenge with a 2 Man Pinehurst format.

Announcement will be coming out soon.

Thank you.

Ron Lunsford

Tournament Director



SUNSHINE REPORT

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, or by text or call: [510-205-8449](tel:510-205-8449)



Jim McGeough



MGCLH Celebrates at our Annual Banquet

On Thursday, November 20th, the Ballroom at Orchard Creek Lodge was filled with laughter and celebration.....some of it was actually golf-related!! Almost 100 members and guests attended this wonderful banquet. Attending the banquet included sponsors Master Max Builders and Schaak Physical Therapy. Also attending the banquet was Chad Bennett - General Manager of Lincoln Hills Golf Course, and Gwen Hare - Assistant General Manager of Lincoln Hills Golf Course. We enjoyed the announcements by our esteemed outgoing President Rob Davies, Sponsor Director Douglas Krochak, and golf course updates by Chad Bennett. Our own local Comedian and Membership Director, Bob Schoenherr did a great job of providing laughs and keeping the program on time as the Master of Ceremonies. 2025 Gross and Net MGCLH Club Champions were announced. Congratulation to Torr Zielenski as Gross Club Champion (May 2025) and Mike McGuire-Back as Net Club Champion (November 2025). The 2025 Board of Directors were thanked for their tireless devotion to the Club and the 2026 Board was introduced. Dinner was delicious and the bar was well-stocked. After handing out a couple dozen raffle prizes to lucky winners, everyone hit the floor to dance to our favorite songs spun by DJ and silky-voiced crooner Steve Evans.

MGCLH Celebrates at our Annual Banquet (Cont'd)

Special thanks go out to the Banquet Committee members and all those that helped to make this event such a success. As most of you know, the MGCLH hosted an annual Banquet every year until the pandemic shut it down. We hope to make this an annual event and fill the Ballroom again, just as we did years ago. So, if you attended this year, THANK YOU. If you didn't attend this year, we hope you will consider attending the 2026 Banquet, because you really don't want to miss it!!

Jim McGeough



MGCLH Celebrates at our Annual Banquet (Cont'd)



NCGA REPRESENTATIVE

2026 Membership Renewals are Now Open for Payment

As you know, the NCGA has raised the GHIN membership fees for 2026. But, your MGCLH Board has been working hard to find ways to absorb that increase so you don't have to. We are excited to announce that the 2026 Membership Renewal fee is the same as it was for the past couple years: \$110



The NCGA has opened the online Renewal Portal so you can renew your NCGA/MGCLH Membership TODAY!

Just click on the link, then select "I have an existing GHIN number", have your GHIN number and credit card ready, and you can renew in less than 2 minutes!!

Click Here =====> [2026 MGCLH Membership Renewal](https://mgclh.memberplanet.com/v2app/#/register)

(If the above link doesn't work, copy this URL to your browser): <https://mgclh.memberplanet.com/v2app/#/register>

Welcome to Mens GC of Lincoln Hills, an NCGA Club

Click below to join or renew your membership with Mens GC of Lincoln Hills

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

I HAVE AN EXISTING GHIN NUMBER

If you have any renewal payment issues, please contact me or our 2026 Membership Chairman, Bill Hall.

RULES DIRECTOR

Rules Seminars for those that care:

[Rules Seminars | NCGA](#)

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Brian Fox

MEMBERSHIP

It's been my privilege to serve as the club's Membership Director for the last 6 years. Please welcome Bill Hall as my successor.

And don't forget to renew your membership for 2026!

We currently have 328 total members.



Bob Schoenherr

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Douglas Krochak

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They can be reached at **916.773.7616**.

Kindly reach out to me with any possible interest in sponsorship opportunities, via text or phone at 760.846.4095.

Douglas Krochak, Sponsorship Chairman

[Click for their Webpage:](#)



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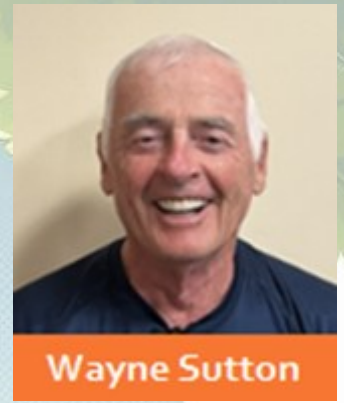
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CENTRAL VALLEY SENIORS (CVS) 2026



The rainy season is coming, and you are like me your golf clubs will spend time hibernating while waiting for the sunny spring-time weather. The Central Valley Seniors (CVS) member clubs are busy planning the 2026 schedule.

All the member clubs are returning, including El Macero with their brand-new course layout.

While you are completing your men's golf club membership you can also join CVS. The fee is \$40 payable to LH men's club/CVS and the application will be in the men's golf club drawer.

By joining CVS you are eligible to play in as many CVS outings as you prefer. We are guaranteed 12 spots in each outing.

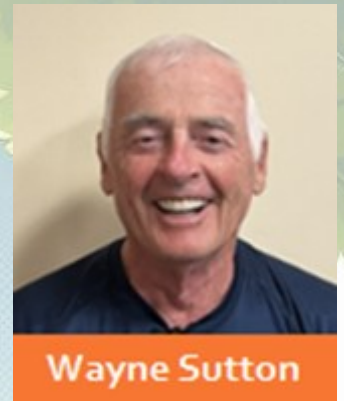
We usually have all of our Lincoln Hills players accepted to play. The 2025 fee was \$65. The 2026 fee will be determined prior to year end. This includes your green fee, cart, range balls and breakfast or lunch. We have several players that have arranged their own foursomes for past outings.

You are encouraged to get your own group to enter. This year we hope to bring back our own Lincoln Hills group wager.

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CENTRAL VALLEY SENIORS (CVS) 2026

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The 'Tentative' CVS schedule for 2026 is:

4/13 Woodbridge CC

4/27 Yolo Fliers CC

5/18 Timber Creek

6/8 El Macero CC

6/29 Rancho Murieta

7/13 Valley Hi

7/27 Northridge

8/10 Cameron Park

9/14 Lincoln Hills

Don't delay, get your entry completed and leave it in the men's golf club drawer with your signup fee.

For more information you can contact Wayne Sutton, CVS Chairman at singermanwayne2002@yahoo.com

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 yards 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.