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Lincoln Hills Men's Golf Club Monthly Newsletter

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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Accurate handicaps are important to make all our events a fair experience for you, the members. I think it's common knowledge that we should post a score EVERY time we play a qualifying round of golf. When posting you have the option to post a 9-hole round, or somewhere between 10-17 holes (this must be done using the hole-by-hole method) and 18-hole rounds. If you're not using the hole-by-hole method, you need to make sure you post your adjusted score which means you can only take a maximum of net double bogey on any given hole. If you use the hole-by-hole method the program will automatically adjust your scores for you.

If you don't complete a hole, you should take what you most likely would have made. I realize putts are given here and there in our normal games, but we've all missed short putts, so to get an accurate handicap I think it's best to putt everything out when possible. If your group plays gimmees, that's ok, just realize you must make them in tournaments. If you're not posting all your scores, then your handicap is not really accurate. Good scores, bad scores and all in between is what gives us a handicap. If you don't post good scores, you're manipulating your handicap to be higher. If you're not posting bad scores, you are sort of cheating yourself out of getting an accurate handicap.

Keep it simple, just post them all, it takes less than 30 seconds to post.

If you have any feedback about your experience with MGCLH, feel free to reach out to me at: fred.jaicks@gmail.com.

Fred Jaicks

Handicap Director

Hello everyone,

Its that time again, for the most improved handicap for LHMC 2nd quarter of 2026.

To receive this award you must post 3 scores a month from our courses.

The reward is a 25.00 gift card in our pro shop.

And the winners are !

Fred Jackis in the 0 to 9.9 group

Scott Marshall in the 10 to 19.9 group

Steve James in the 20 and above.

Nice work on posting your scores gentlemen

Keep up the great work !

Brett Pearson

Handicap Director

Locker room scuttlebutt

Congratulations once again to the winners of the Red White and Blue Tournament; Fred Jaicks, Jeff McClaskey, Steve Leonard and Mike Black. Much like the NE Patriots or the NY Yankees there seems to be some sour-grapes grumbling going on around the men's Locker Room these days. This Black-led team seems to win quite frequently and some of the players are saying that it's not fair that the best team keeps winning. Perhaps this team should be broken up and some of the talent spread around to other teams. The fact that the 1st flight Gross winning team payout is about the same as the 4th place in the 3rd flight does not seem to matter to some players. In fact, parity is what some want, and a good start would be equalizing the payouts. Some of the more 'left-leaning' players are saying all participants should simply receive an equal prize for participation. The real problem seems to be coming from our 'right-leaning' friends who are saying that the whole tournament is rigged. They don't know how, or who to blame, but because it's rigged, they are declaring that they won, and want the prize.

I'll keep listening carefully and report back if I hear anything worth repeating.

Hole in one news:

A special shout-out to Ed Daniels for making his first hole in one this July 3rd.

The big event happened on the 16th hole of the Hills Course.

Ed has been trying to do this for 55 years, and finally made one. Let's hope it does not take this long to get his 2nd.

Congratulations from all of the MGCLH

The Annual NCGA Multi-Member Rebate Program is NOW OPEN!!

Many of our MGCLH Members are also members of other northern California golf clubs. Back in December and January, you renewed your memberships to these clubs.....and paid full price for the NCGA privilege. The door is now open for our wonderful multi-members. **From July 15 - August 31, multi-members will be able to apply for their rebate** by going to the NCGA Multi-Member Rebate Form on the NCGA website (<https://ncga.org/multi-member-rebate>) and choosing from:

\$25 Poppy Hills or Poppy Ridge credit

\$15 donation to the NCGA Foundation

\$15 check

If you have any questions on accessing the online rebate form, please let me know.

SPONSORS SPOTLIGHT

ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH HOME SITE SERVICES:

A new sponsor HOME SITE SERVICES, will be featured in August at our monthly tournament. They will be offering a \$ 275(hole in one VISA gift card) presented immediately on the HILLS 7th.

They will also be offering cold beverages, assorted snacks, cigars, lighters and promotional towels. Max Lachnit and staff will be there to answer any questions you may have about the services there company has to offer.

As such there is good reason to think about signing up for our August tournament.

JUNE 2024 COLDWELL/SUNRIDGE

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 offices to serve you are located locally. One at 4011 Woodcreek Oaks Blvd # 110, Roseville phone number 916.772.6600. The second office is located at 1500 Del Webb Blvd, #101, Lincoln, phone number 916.543.5222. Both are staffed with professionals to provide a myriad of services to help provide you with your real estate needs.

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.

Thank you,

Douglas Krochak

Sponsorship Chairman



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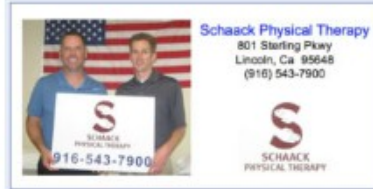


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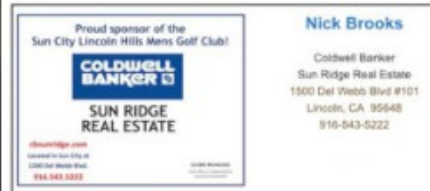
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