

Lincsters General Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Susan Mox at 9:30 am with 64 members in attendance. It was moved by Sharon Winslow and seconded by Judy Josse to approve the minutes of the 10/6/2021 General Meeting.

Executive Board Reports:

Captains Comments: Sue Mox welcomed everyone and stated that the goal is for you to feel like a part of our group, have fun and participate to successfully continue our club.

Guest Speaker:

Lincoln Hills Course pro, Chad Bennett (Assistant GM) covered the following and is excited for the future;

- Open door policy – feel free to drop into his office at any time to ask questions.
- Troon no longer at LH, but still available at other locations
- The course has been purchased by a couple from Seattle and Columbia Hospitality will run/manage the operation. If you travel let Chad know as there may be some benefits at other owned courses
- Not much will change from our current operation. The changes are more internal such as website and operations. It's a slow process as new accounts have to be set up.
- Working on signage (keep people off driving Par 3s and getting too close to greens). Hard to monitor private carts.
- New carts, hopefully at end of the year with geo fencing (clubhouse controls).
- Beverage cart has been on order for 1.5 years.
- New website planning to go live on April 1st.
- Only allowed to book one foursome per day to make it fair to everyone so one casual group can't book a big slot.
- Fees were increased March 1st for general public. Memberships will be honored through this year. Going forward, all memberships will run 1/1 to 12/31.
- Dress code is now being enforced – no denim or tee shirts.
- An architect was brought in to review bunkers and recommendations include; remove some, improve layout, new liners, add sand. The extent of improvements and timeline under review.
- Based on budget they can hopefully hire a Marshal or two starters (one to Marshal if not busy)
- Fivesomes are not allowed. Call the golf shop if you see them.

- A concern about mow patterns for knee walls near homes was brought up. Maintenance has 18 employees – hard to find workers. Bunkers raked twice a week. Equipment on order to improve process.

Treasurer's Report: Brenda Cook

- Checking account balance \$12,587.77
- Budget is very healthy due to anticipating 10 new members and gaining 20 to date. This is the first year we are not operating in the red.

Secretary: Jane Hall, no report

Appointed Board Reports:

Tournaments/Events:

Breast Cancer: Ingela Butters (Kim Hall co-chair)

- Tuesday, October 11
- Theme: Score a Cure for Cancer
- The recipient is the Placer County Breast Cancer Foundation – money goes to cancer research, not administration. This is our community.
- Sign-up sheet for help needed is circulating.
- Last year we held a clothing sale and raised a lot of money.
- This year we are participating in the Lincoln Hills Parking Lot Spring Fundraiser: Barbara Parsons is chairing.
- Saturday, May 14
- Sign-up sheet to help circulated – we need a lot of help.
- Aiming for at least one donated item from every member.
- Rented 4 spaces – 900 sf

Big/Little Sister: March 23 (Carri Wik/May Lyau)

- May thanked Marie B and Linda S for helping with pairings, scorecards and Kate G for cart cards. Stop at the kiosk for treat and scorecard

Inter-Club Scramble: Monday, April 25 (Marie Bossert/Alyce Stanwood/Linda Salmon)

- 18-hole Ladies in charge, Men's Club organizing food
- Sign up is now open – 42 participants per club
- Random 4-person scramble (no pairing requests)
- Volunteer sign-up sheet circulated.

Bring A Friend: Jane Hall & Brenda Cook

- Save the date of May 25th, Hills Course will be posted shortly.
- Max players 72

- Lunch in the OC ballroom to follow
- Sign-up sheet for help needed circulated.

Red, White and Blue: July 6 (need volunteer to plan scramble type game – no luncheon)

Tin Cup: September 14 (Carol Sexton) No Report

Turkey Trot Scramble: Nov 9 (need volunteer – no luncheon)

Membership: Nancy Hastings (Sharon Herlihy/Patty Alderete, badges)

- Total of 20 new members since January 1st – one in process
- Total membership approx. 149
- Orientation held at OC library. Includes web page, procedures
- Sent around Big Sister sign-up sheet to help newbies feel welcome.
- Remind new members to check in with Kate Gold
- Introduced new members in attendance

Sunshine: Nancy Dodgion

- Please check web page on a regular basis to see updates
- Notify Nancy if you hear of someone who is having difficulties and she will verify if person wants to be on our Sunshine webpage

Pairings/Sweeps: Marie Bossert (Margie Jewett in training)

- Gave overview of procedure and timeline
- Print your own scorecards
- Weekly play schedule: 1st – in flight, 2nd mixed flight, 3rd in flight, 4th make your own foursome
- Everything is on golf genius
- Beginning on April 6 playing the back nine - 8:30 am start time. In May we will go to an 8:00 am start time
- Signups now close Saturday at 5 pm instead of Sunday
- Marie happy to show others how to work this system as we need more people to step up and help out.

Handicap: Linda Salmon

- Some members were unable to open the presentation that was attached to the March Captains message. Linda will resend and Sharon will add to home page.
- If there is a dispute on scoring while playing let it go and check rule once you finish round. Do not sign the card until issue has been resolved.

Webmaster/Golf Genius: Sharon Winslow (Edna Linville)

- A lot of people do not participate other than play days. Please educate others in your foursome that it's fun to help our group and participate.
- Members are not visiting web site on a regular basis.
- Send items to post ready to upload
- Looking for someone with a computer/programming background to help out
- Suggested that we add a note to golf genius to check out the website

Awards: Ranny Eckstrom & Meredith Nelson

- Some cards are very messy – please make them neat and legible.
- Continue to circle Chip Ins, Pars and Birdies on the scorecards
- Please do not put in loose change in the putt bag.
- If you forgot to print scorecard and use course card. Add your starting hole.

Rules: Laura Niles (Linda Salmon/Judy Josse)

- Laura gave a presentation on the local rule for Orchard #14 due to the increased Beaver invasion. Local rule - Ground under repair. Explanation on bottom of scorecard.
- Casual water from overwatering. Free relief to where your feet are dry, no closer to pin
- Contact Laura, Linda or Judy if you have difficulty interpreting rules listed in the rule book or on the NCGA app.

Publicity Chair: Carol Eubanks No Report

Photographer: Open Position

- Each tournament will be responsible for their own photos
- Please email all photos to Kim Schutz.
- Kim Schutz and Susan Mox will create the end of year slide show.

NCGA Representative: Kim Schutz

- Link to NCGA is on our website – site has been improved and there is a lot of good information

WNHGA: Alyce Stanwood

- 36 current members. Still accepting new members - \$25/year
- Play private clubs. Alyce was able to get Lincoln Hills included through a friend in Alta Sierra who said as we had membership plans we qualified to join.
- Hosting a tournament May 4th in the afternoon (Don't sign up for both groups)

Monday Mamas: (Lena Ingraham, absent.) Bev Johnson spoke

- Second Mondays at Lincoln Hills. Fourth Monday at Turkey Creek.
- Obtaining tee times is getting difficult – currently discussing options with golf courses.
- Check your calendar before signing up. Notify Lena if you need to cancel as there is often a wait list.

Social: Judy Jose/Carri Wik

- Rooms have been reserved for Tuesday, December 6th at OC or Wednesday, December 7th at Catta Verdera for our annual holiday/awards luncheon
- 100% of those in attendance voted for Catta Verdera. Judy will cancel OC.
- The committee will try to stick as close to \$29/pp as possible

Unfinished Business:

- Some members use a different name than what is printed on the scorecards. If you want it changed please update your GHIN profile as the cards are printed from this information
- It has been suggested that you update contact information on our roster to your cell number so that team members can contact each other at the last minute if needed
- Send roster updates to Linda Salmon
- Marie Bossert announced that a long time Lincsters, Pat Ward, passed away in 2017. Her family donated a trophy to be awarded yearly to the Most Improved Player. Mary D'Agostini, last year's recipient, awarded the trophy to Shari Kiley.
- A raffle for a one-time hole preference and playing partner was held. Winners are: Gay Gladden, Joyce Spisak, Kim Hall, Sue Green

New Business:

- Captains Sue and Susan will be arranging a Meet & Greet social gathering after golf on the last Wednesday of the month outside on the patio to create a sense of camaraderie

Announcements:

- Kim Schutz reminded us that logo shirts are available. Link on website. Good idea to wear at Interclub tournament

Hearing no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:12

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Hall, Secretary