

FEBRUARY 2026

BEYOND THE GREEN



January Net Chix Winner

Net Chix Winner for January 2026 is
Marcella Christoff
Congratulations Marcella!

Welcome New Members

Please welcome our new members,
Cathy Porter (Buddy – Kathy Lee) and
Pat Honeycutt (Buddy – Linda
Blackburn). When you see Cathy and
Pat next be sure to welcome them!

February Play Days

February 5 – Cha Cha Cha (**Make Your
Own Foursome**)/ Orchard
(email Carol McCann
cmccann123@gmail.com, with your
foursome. If you don't have a
foursome that isn't a problem. Carol
will put you with one.
February 12 – Net Chix/Hills
February 19 – Team Stableford/Orchard
February 26 – Stroke Play/Gross and
Net/Hills

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to head up the special
tournaments. Experience is not necessary. So, if
you are thinking about volunteering, let me
know.

2026 Tournament Schedule:

4/9 Friends and Family – Edda Ashe
4/27 Interclub Scramble*
Date TBD – Sunheim Cup
6/4 Guest Day -Kelley Royball
7/2 Red White and Blue – Pat McNiff
8/13 Captain's Cup – Kathy Woodward
10/7 Breast Cancer Tournament*
9/17 Club Championship – Gwen Hare
9/24 Club Championship – Gwen Hare
11/22 Turkey Shoot

*These tournaments are being run by the
Lincsters this year but volunteers are needed to
assist them.

Message from Chad Bennet, GM, Lincoln Hills Golf

I hope everyone had a Happy New Year and is as excited as we are for 2026 at Lincoln Hills. I am writing today to ask for your assistance with some policy matters necessary to preserve playing/turf conditions, and with operational matters that enable us to provide our members with the best possible service seen this winter, heavy rains create turf conditions that can be dangerous due to increased slip hazards. Please be careful when navigating wet turf conditions, especially on slopes. **Thank you!!**

2. When we receive significant rainfall, it is necessary to protect the course's turf by requiring all golf carts to remain on cart paths at all times. We realize that this is an inconvenience, but it is necessary to protect turf. We are able to use GPS software in the club's owned carts to restrict their ability to drive off the paths. However, we cannot control privately owned carts. We ask that anyone with a private cart please conform to the daily cart rules and restrictions. This is for the benefit of all of our golfers at Lincoln Hills. Cart rules and restrictions apply to all carts, without exception. **Thank you!!**

3. We have noticed an increase with members and guests that are taking left

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over range balls off property, after their practice sessions. Please refrain from this. Range balls should be left at the driving range so we can maintain inventory levels needed to meet the demand of our golfers. **Thank you!!**

4. The Summit Member grass tee on the back of the driving range is closed for the winter. As soon as our soil temperatures increase and the turf becomes healthy, we will reopen the grass teeing area. We will notify all of our Summit Members once the tee reopens. **Thank you!!!**

5. One final reminder: All golfers must check in with the golf shop prior to teeing off. We ask that all golfers play the course in order, and to refrain from starting on random holes, without checking in. Please do not skip holes as this can disrupt other golfers. We desire to maintain orderly play for all of our members and guests. **Thank you!!!**

Message from our Handicap Chair

If you post the wrong score, please email or text Linda Blackburn at Linda@the-blackburns.com or 916-207-2640 and she will correct it.

There's a pin for that!

Did you break 100, 90, 80 for the first time, there's a pin for that! Contact Linda Blackburn to get yours and wear it proudly!

Lincoln Girls High School Golf Team

Karen Thom recently met Mike Hankins, the Athletic Director at Lincoln High School. He mentioned they would like donations of decent clubs, bags, balls, push carts, golf clothes & shoes and caps. You can either contact Karen for this or contact Mike directly.

If you are interested in coaching any of the High School girls, you can contact Mike at the High School.

Don't forget to check out our website!

There is a wealth of information contained in the LHLGXVIII Website. The website address is lincolnhillsladiesgc.memberplanet.com.

Included on the site are the following:
Club Bylaws
Club Standing Rules
Club Local Rules
Play Day Information (including a link to Golf Genius)
Club Roster (password is 'pawsley').
Note, this information is not to be used for personal, political or commercial purposes not related to the business of the club). Also, please do not share the password. Please take a few minutes to review the roster to ensure that your personal information is correct.
Contact Donna Sanderson (dsandersonsgk@aol.com) if any changes are needed.

GOLF PERFORMANCE HYPNOSIS

ENHANCE YOUR GOLF GAME with this hypnosis class. Whether you're battling the yips, overthinking your swing, or just want to show up on the course with more confidence and less anxiety, this 90-minute session will teach you practical self-hypnosis techniques to strengthen your mental game from the inside out.

The next class is Thursday, February 5th at 2:30 pm in the Computer Room in the Orchard Creek Lodge. The fee is \$20. Sign up online through the Resident website/Well Fit classes or in person at the Orchard Creek Fitness Center desk.

If you have questions please call the Well Fit front desk at (916) 625-4030.

2026 Friends and Family Day

The 2nd Annual Friends and Family Golf Tournament is going to be held on Thursday, April 9th. This is a chance to invite your friends and family members (male and female) to participate in a fun day of golf. There will be no organized tournament, prizes or lunch and handicaps are not required. (You do not need to have a guest in your foursome, but it is encouraged. Further details and Registration Form to follow.

The Sunheim Cup is Back

With specific dates TBD, it looks like our Sunheim Cup tournament between Sun City Roseville and Sun City Lincoln Hills will be held in May. For you new members, this is a two-person competition that we play with Timber Creek where we play their course on a Wednesday and our course on a Thursday. Edda Ashe is responsible for this and hopes that many of you will sign up to play. We won the cup last year, so let's do our best to win again this year.

Executive & Extended Board for 2026

Captain – Lissi Bedford
Co-Captain – Kathy Woodward
Treasurer – Georgia Richie-Lynch
Secretary – Ilene Marshall
Past Captain – Eileen Boore
Tournament Chairs – Edda Ashe & Maureen Senn
Handicap Chair – Linda Blackburn
Membership Chair – Kathy Lee
Sunshine/New Member Chair – Donna MacKinnon
Web Administrator – Donna Sanderson
NCGA Ambassador – Karen Thom
Social/Catering Chair – Sharon Knoll
Photographer – Cathy Jaicks
Publicity – Karen Escobar
Rules/Pace of Play – Sylvia Feldman
Eagles, Birdies, Chip-Ins – Barbara Grant
Eclectic – Patti Tilton



February Birthdays

Ilene Marshall, February 2
Katherine Meske, February 2
Rosie Warren, February 8
Kathy McCoy, February 10
Marcella Christoff, February 16
Donna St Peter, February 23
Maggie Tse, February 25
Wendy Seagraves, February 27

A Message from the Tournament Committee

We realize that last-minute play day cancellations are often unavoidable. If you need to cancel on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning, PLEASE DO NOT call the pro-shop. You should contact the committee member running the tournament that week either by text, phone call, or email.

Captain's Inspiration

Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.

Be Kind, Be Friendly, Be Helpful to Your Fellow Players and Enjoy the Day