

JANUARY 2026

BEYOND THE GREEN



Welcome to the Lincoln Hills Ladies Golf Club. I look forward to an adventurous year. I can hardly believe we are writing 2026!!

It is going to be a fun year with all the scheduled special play days. However, 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
6/4 Guest Day
7/2 Red White and Blue
8/13 Captain's Cup
10/7 Breast Cancer Tournament
9/17 Club Championship
9/24 Club Championship
11/22 Turkey Shoot

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 McKinnon
Web Administrator – Donna Sanderson
NCGA Ambassador – Karen Thom
Social/Catering Chair – TBD
Photographer – Cathy Jaicks
Publicity – Karen Escobar
Rules/Pace of Play – Sylvia Feldman
Eagles, Birdies, Chip-Ins – Barbara Grant
Eclectic – Patti Tilton

Let me introduce myself:

My name is Lissi Bedford, your new captain for 2026. I have been a member of this club forever. Actually, I started playing with the Ladies 18 Hole club in as early as 2003. That was when we only had one course and we were given fruit at the first tee.

I started playing golf in my late 40's but that was sporadic because I was still working at the time. My son got me my first set of golf clubs because he thought I would love to play. Sure enough, I was hooked.

I am an immigrant from Denmark. I came to the USA when I was 18 and worked my way across the country. I wanted to get to California, where I had friends.

I quickly fell in love with my first husband and the day after we were married, we moved to Hawaii where he had a job lined up and I started college.

After graduation, I was also pregnant with my son and, after 10 years in Hawaii, we moved back to California.

My second husband and I moved to SCLH in 2003 after having bought our lot in 1999. The rest, they say, is History!!

Save the Date

The first General Membership meeting of 2026 will be held on January 22nd (following golf @ 1:30 in the Oaks Room at Orchard Creek Lodge.

On the agenda there will be (among other things) a discussion around the use of the Executive tees.

Please plan to attend the meeting, even if you are not playing golf that day.

Did you know??

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 *Note, this information is not to be used for personal, political or commercial purposes not related to the business of the club.*

Please take a few minutes to review the roster to ensure that your personal information is correct.

Contact Donna Sanderson

(dsandersonsgk@aol.com) if changes are

needed or you have forgotten the password.

And the 2025 Winners Are!!

Club Champion - Beth Morton

Netchix - Lissi Bedford

Most Improved - Eileen Boore
(27.9 to 24.7)

Birdies, Chip-ins, Eagles:

Flight 1

First Place - Gwen Hare

Second Place - Patti Tilton

Third Place - Mitsuko Cameron

Flight 2

First Place – Pat McNiff

Second Place – Nancy Sartor

Third Place – Ginny Smith

Flight 3

First Place Tie – Lissi Bedford and Carol McCann

Third Place – Vivien Lim

Eclectic Orchard

Flight 1

First Place – Mitsuko Cameron (52)

Second Place – Sharon Knoll (53)

Third Place – Nancy Sartor (56)

Flight 2

First Place – Eileen Boore (48)

Second Place – Cathy Jaicks (52)

Third Place Tie – Wendy Seagraves and Liz Phillips (55)

Flight 3

First Place – Lissi Bedford (52)

Second Place – Judy Emge (53)

Third Place Tie – Dee Grimm and Sandy Tamanti (54)

Eclectic Hills

Flight 1

First Place – Mitsuko Cameron (50)

Second Place – Patti Tilton (54)

Third Place 4 way Tie (57) Donna Sanderson, Kathy Woodward, Kathi McCoy, Gwen Hare

Flight 2

First Place – Eileen Boore (48)

Second Place – Kelley Royball (53)

Third Place Tie – Barbara Grant and Judy Dong (54)

Flight 3

First Place – Marcella Christoff (49)

Second Place Tie – Lynn Lopera and Lissi Bedford (50)

Third Place Tie – Mimi Arighi and Donna McKinnon (53)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!!

Thinking of Others

During our Holiday Luncheon in December, the funds raised (\$321) were donated to The First Tee of Sacramento. The First Tee is an organization that is committed to helping youth build character, confidence and resilience through the game of golf.

Karen Thom also recently donated the funds remaining in the coffers of the disbanded Lincoln Hills Ladies Golf group to the Lincoln High School girls golf program.

The reason for the disbanding was that NCGA has absorbed PWGA and WGANC under their banner fully this year. Any NCGA woman can play in the Open Days Series events and Tournaments. These are listed on our web site and on the NCGA site and will be posted on the bulletin boards.

Karen also mentioned that when she went over to Lincoln High School and she had a nice chat with Mike Hankins, the Athletic Director. They would also take 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. Karen, thank you for providing this information and the donation to the Lincoln High School girls' golf program.

January Play Days

Jan 8 Stroke Play/Exec Tees Orchard
Jan 15 Net Chix Hills
Jan 22 2 Net Best Balls of Foursome
Orchard
Jan 29 Ts and Fs Hills



January Birthdays

Wendy Wohl 1/13
Vivien Lim 1/22
Mimi Arighi 1/26
Sharon Knoll 1/28

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