

MARCH 2026

BEYOND THE GREEN



February Net Chix Winner

Net Chix Winner for February 2026 is Patti Tilton. Congratulations!

She joins January Net Chix winner, Marcella Christoff.

Welcome New Member

Anne Dunn (buddy Carol McCann)
When you see Anne be sure to welcome her!

March Play Days

- 3/5 – 1 Net BB odd/2 Net BB Even – Orchard
- 3/12 – Net Chix – Hills
- 3/19 – 2 Net BB of the Foursome – Orchard
- 3/26 – Cha Cha Cha - Hills

Tournament Volunteers

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to head up our 2026 Tournaments.

2026 Tournament Schedule:

- 4/9 Friends and Family – Edda Ashe
- 4/27 Interclub Scramble*
- 5/13– Sunheim Cup at Timber Creek
- 5/28 – Sunheim Cup at Lincoln Hills
- 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 – Cathy Jaicks

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

Meet Your Club Treasurer



Hello, my name is Georgia Richie-Lynch, and I am honored to serve as your new XVIII Treasurer for 2026.

In 2018, we made a big move from Silicon Valley to Lincoln. We came to area for a tennis tournament and came home with a house. Thirty years of competitive tennis transferred well into the beginning of my journey into the world of golf. In 2020, I picked up my first set of clubs and quickly discovered a passion for the game. I joined the XVIII Ladies Golf Club in 2021.

Prior to retiring, I was a controller of a small telecommunication firm. I oversaw all aspects of financial accounting. Now, as I take on the role of treasurer, I am excited to combine my professional experience with my enthusiasm for golf.

I enjoy the game's challenge, playing with others, and meeting new players. I look forward to working with all of you, contributing to our club's success, and ensuring our finances are well managed. Thank you for welcoming me to this wonderful club!

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!

2026 Friends and Family Day

The 2nd Annual Friends and Family Golf Tournament is going to be held on Thursday, April 9th on the Hills Course. 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.) The registration form is posted on our website under 'Play Days'.

The Sunheim Cup is Back

The Sunheim Cup tournament between Sun City Roseville and Sun City Lincoln Hills will be held on Wednesday, May 13th at Timber Creek and Thursday, May 28th at Lincoln Hills. 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.

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.

Rules Rule (from our Rules Chair, Sylvia Feldman)

Rule 15

(2) Relief When Ball Is in or on Movable Obstruction Anywhere on Course Except on Putting Green. The player may take free relief by lifting the ball, removing the **movable obstruction** and **dropping** the original ball or another ball in this **relief area** (see **Rule 14.3**):

- Reference Point: The estimated point right under where the ball was at rest in or on the **movable obstruction**.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One **club-length**, but with these limits:
- Limits on Location of Relief Area:
 - Must be in the same **area of the course** as the reference point, and
 - Must not be nearer the **hole** than the reference point.

DIAGRAM #1 15.2A: BALL MOVES WHEN MOVABLE OBSTRUCTION REMOVED (EXCEPT WHEN BALL IN OR ON OBSTRUCTION)



FYI – Golf Course Aeration Dates

3/16 – Hills
3/23 – Orchard
8/18 – Orchard
8/31 - Hills

From the Archives

A few years ago, members were asked to share their golf etiquette 'pet peeves'. Here were some of the responses that are likely to hold true today.

Take a moment to think about whether any of these behaviors apply to you.

Talking was probably the most frequent issue. Ladies are bothered by their playing partners talking (even if it's a whisper) while they are hitting.

Waiting to be taken to your ball by your cart partner instead of walking to it with a couple of clubs. This can slow down your pace of play.

Not fixing ball marks on the green.

Standing in someone's line of sight whether it's beside them or in their backswing.

Moving your cart nearby where someone is hitting their ball.

Taking time to put your head cover on and replace your club in the bag after the shot rather than doing that at the next shot – causes the foursome to have to wait to drive forward in many cases.

Always mark your ball on the green as a courtesy to others.

Not being ready to play

Always have a ball marker handy. (Also, it helps to have a second/flat marker as well.)

Don't drop a club on the green while others are putting.

Don't drop a club in your bag so that it makes a noise that can disturb others while they are hitting.

Don't move about while someone is taking their practice swing or hitting their ball.

Know where other players are. Some players do not have a sense of spatial awareness and end up in front of a golfer who is ready to hit their ball. Also, check to see if another golfer is hitting before you do. If two players hit at the same time it can be distracting to at least one of them.

Avoid noisy activity in your golf cart while others are hitting.

Not replacing divots in the fairway or filling them with sand.

Do Not walk in someone's line on the putting green.

Do Not stand behind the flag when someone is putting.

Do Ask to putt out if you are standing on another player's line.

Do Not walk or move about while on the green as someone is addressing or putting the ball.

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



March Birthdays

Judy Emge 3/3
Bonnie Hing 3/4
Gwen Hare 3/5
Eileen Boore 3/14
Sylvia Feldman 3/14
Beth Morton 3/22
Maureen Sen 3/27
Nancy McDonald 3/28

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

I couldn't wait for success, so I went ahead without it!!

Jonathon Winters

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