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### **From Jack McNevin, President**

GREETINGS !! ITS BEEN AWHILE SINCE WE TALKED. MAY BRINGS OUR ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND ELECTION OF A NEW BOARD. MOST OF THE INCUMBENTS HAVE AGREED TO SERVE ANOTHER TERM, BUT DON'T LET THAT STOP YOU FROM BECOMING INVOLVED ! BOB MOLE HAS RESIGNED. HE IS MOVING UP TO THE ROCKLIN AREA. OUR THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE AND BEST WISHES GO OUT TO BOB. IF ANY OF YOU WISH TO RUN FOR ANY POSITION ON THE BOARD, PLEASE CONTACT ME OR ANY BOARD MEMBER. WE NEED A NEW SECTRARY FOR SURE. MAY ALSO BRINGS OUR MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT. WE ARE CURRENTLY FULL, BUT YOU CAN GET ON A WAIT LIST. WE WILL ALSO HAVE THE " SHORT GAME " CLINICS AGAIN AND A " SKILLS CHALLENGE " AT THE END OF THE 5 CLINICS. CHECK WITH THE PRO SHOP FOR DETAILS AND SIGN-UP LIST. THE CLINICS WILL START IN JUNE. THERE WILL BE A "Q &A " SESSION AT THE LUNCHEON. SO FEEL FREE TO BRING UP ANY GOLF RELATED ISSUE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE ADDRESSED. THE GOLD TEES ARE FINALLY BEING ACCEPTED AS ADDING MORE ENJOYMENT TO THE SENIOR GAME AS THE BALL DOES NOT SEEM TO ROLL AS FAR AS IT USED TOO ! TRY THEM IF YOU HAVE'NT ALREADY. THAT'S ALL FOLKS, SEE YOU AT THE LUNCHEON.

### **From Paul Bauman, Vice-President**

Jeff will be calling each player with the start of the senior match play tournament once he has it finished the first round pairings. You need to schedule your match with your competitor and each round needs to be completed within two weeks once we start. Have fun.

## From Alan Brooks, Tournament Chairman

The question of when do we start our tournaments has become an issue. Alright, it's always been an issue. There are those of us who want to start at the crack of dawn (that would be the Butt Crack of Dawn) and those who want to get up slowly in the morning, have some coffee, breakfast, and amble over to the golf course for a 9-o'clock (or later) tee time. Unfortunately, these are incompatible requests.

Being an astute bureaucrat I dumped the decision on the LPSGC Board of Directors at a meeting I couldn't make. At their meeting on 21 April the Board decided that the best interests compromise would be to start at 6:45 in the hot summer months (June, July, and August), 7:30 in the winter months (November, December, January and February, when we only have one tournament), and at 7:00 the other months of the year. We typically have two hours of tee times for a tournament, with more in the summer and fewer in the winter. This means our last tee time is generally going to be around 9:00.

This does not meet the needs of everybody, nothing ever does. If you have serious problems with this PLEASE talk to a Board member. Everything can be changed. Well, almost. I am never going to make it to the PGA Tour.

Speaking of those who demolish the pace of play guidelines at every round. Pace of play remains an issue. For the 90% of you we have no problem with, you can skip the rest of this paragraph. If you're not sure you'd better read it. I am in the process of ascertaining who the most egregious violators of our slow play policy (which says you stay on pace or at least stay in position) and we will be implementing the part of the Clubs Slow Play Policy that gives you the latest tee times. If you see me, or one of Jeff's staff driving past and you're behind on pace and a hole and half behind the group in front of you, realize that you just got tagged. And since we usually can't tell who in a group is causing the problem the whole group gets tagged. It behooves you to encourage your fellow players to keep up. When it becomes apparent that this is typical instead of occasional you are going to find yourself at the back of the pack and subject to Jeff and his staff telling you to pick it up move to the next hole. That will disqualify you from that tournament. Is this harsh? Yeah, but gentle persuasion doesn't seem to work. I wish it did. There are some things coming that I hope will help with this issue, but it won't solve it. Only you can do that.