



# SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB Newsletter

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## Third Place in Zone!

Not only did four SMGC members qualify to play in the NCGA South Bay Zone Tournament, but they took third place! Congratulations go to Jim Perko, Dale Wilson, Gary Ponzini, and Mel Cottle. They played April 1 and 2 at Spyglass and Poppy Hills for the NCGA South Bay Zone competition. In this tournament the two best balls are taken out of a team of four. First place went to Gilroy and second place to Saratoga. Congratulations guys! Thanks for making the SMGC look good.

## New Members

Welcome to the following new members of the Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club:

Oula Souryasack of San Jose

Tracy Machlan of San Jose

We hope to see you at the next General Meeting and at a future tournament.

## SMGC Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting of the Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club will be Wednesday, April 17. We are now observing Daylight Saving Time, so the meetings will begin one half hour later at 7:30 pm with early tournament sign-ups at 7:00 pm. General Meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month.

## Planning for 2003

The Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club prides itself on having the best selection of courses for its members. I'm well underway in booking tournaments for 2003. However, I welcome member ideas regarding what courses you would like to play. Although I can't promise that a course you recommend will be on our calendar next year, I'll do my best to accommodate any suggestions. Please send your ideas to [lesc@smgc.info](mailto:lesc@smgc.info). Your participation and ideas are very important to us.



— Les Cheong

## Currently Scheduled Tournaments

The following tournament was announced in the previous newsletter and is already available for sign-ups. Please refer to the March newsletter or the SMGC website ([www.smgc.info](http://www.smgc.info)) for details on this tournament.

Pete Katsumis will direct the DIRECTORS CUP at SUNNYVALE Golf Course. This is an SMGC major tournament and is a 36-hole low-net competition spanning both April 20 and April 27. Cost is \$100 for both days without a cart. The first starting time is 8:00 am both days. Food will be provided after the second round. The cut-off date is April 13, but call Pete at (650) 366-4468 to see if there are any openings.

# Future Tournaments

## May 4, 2002 Greenhorn Creek

Cost: \$90 with cart  
 Director: Pete Katsumis  
 Phone: (650) 366-4468  
 Field size: 40  
 First tee time: 9:20 am  
 Format: Point Par  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff date: April 25  
 Spikes: Non-metal  
 Carts: 90°, weather permitting

**Comments:**

The first day of this weekender is at a Robert Trent Jones II course, meandering through the Sierra Nevada foothills in Calaveras County. The course is both challenging and beautiful; it will reward good course management. This weekender is the perfect location to bring your spouse or loved one as there is plenty to see in this beautiful area of the state. Don't miss the wonderful restaurant at Greenhorn Creek while you're here!

Two good places to stay for this weekender are:

Angels Inn Motel (209) 736-4242  
 Gold Country Inn (209) 736-4611

**Gold tees:** Rating: 72.8, Slope: 132, Yardage: 6694

**Blue tees:** Rating: 70.1, Slope: 128, Yardage: 6166

## May 5, 2002 (Sunday) La Contenta

Cost: \$60 with cart  
 Director: Pete Katsumis  
 Phone: (650) 366-4468  
 Field size: 40  
 First tee time: 10:33 am  
 Format: Point Par  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: No, but there's one across the street  
 Cutoff date: April 25  
 Spikes: Non-metal  
 Carts: 90°, weather permitting

**Comments:**

La Contenta is located in Valley Springs, in the foothills of the Gold Country. It remains one of California's best public golf courses. It requires accuracy and a confident touch on its quick greens. The rolling terrain and superb playing conditions create the perfect combination of challenge and excitement.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 70.1, Slope: 133, Yardage: 6103

**White tees:** Rating: 68.5, Slope: 130, Yardage: 5749

## May 11, 2002 Ridgemark: Gabilan Course

Cost: \$75 with cart  
 Director: Jim Decious  
 Phone: (408) 272-0751  
 Field size: 44  
 First tee time: 9:00 am  
 Format: Low Net  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff date: April 26  
 Spikes: Non-metal  
 Carts: 90°, weather permitting

**Comments:**

This country club style course in Hollister provides a challenging and scenic game. The elevated tees and greens offer a constantly changing panorama to enhance your enjoyment of the game. If you haven't played Ridgemark or specifically the Gabilan Course, don't miss out.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 72.7, Slope: 126, Yardage: 6721

**White tees:** Rating: 71.0, Slope: 123, Yardage: 6336

"Golf tips are like aspirin. One may do you good, but if you swallow the whole bottle you will be lucky to survive." —*Harvey Penick*

## Future Tournaments

### May 18, 2002 Summitpointe

Cost: \$72 with cart  
 Director: Arif Janjua  
 Phone: (408) 230-8920  
 Field size: 48  
 First tee time: 8:30 am  
 Format: Modified Stableford  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes (irons only)  
 Cutoff date: May 6  
 Spikes: Non-metal  
 Carts: 90°, weather permitting

#### Comments:

A hilly, challenging, and scenic course up in the hills of Milpitas. Don't let the yardage fool you, the course plays a lot longer than it says with the uphill holes and the wind that usually shows up. Low scores are possible on this course, but so are really high ones.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 71.1, Slope: 131, Yardage: 6329

**White tees:** Rating: 69.7, Slope: 130, Yardage: 6061

### May 25 and 26, 2002 Eagle Valley Golf Course in Carson City, Nevada

Cost: \$210 – one golfer, double occupancy (sharing w/ golfer)  
 \$344 – one golfer, with a non-golfer guest  
 \$279 – one golfer, single occupancy  
 Director: John Szarka  
 Phone: (408) 467-5816  
 Field size: 40 each day  
 First tee time: 8:00 am shotgun each day  
 Format: Point Par  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff date: May 11 (**also when payment is due**)  
 Spikes: Optional  
 Carts: 90 degrees, weather permitting

#### Comments:

This Nevada weekender is well-known to SMGC members. It's a great value! You get two rounds of golf, Friday and Saturday night accommodations at the Carson Station Casino and Hotel, two breakfasts, unlimited cocktails, a welcome gift, and a prime rib dinner Saturday. Being Memorial Day weekend you may want to stay an additional night on Sunday, or arrive a day early to beat the crowd. If so, please arrange this with the Carson Station Hotel in advance.

We will play Eagle Valley Golf Course both days. The East course is wide open and gives you the ability to go low. However, you better take advantage of it because the West course is extremely challenging. Balls that find fairway grass on the East course could easily be a lost ball or out of bounds on the West. Both courses are in good shape.

Please note: This package must be paid in full by May 11. No exceptions. You must turn in complete payment and specify who you would like to room with, if applicable. Pricing options are shown above.

**East Blue tees:** Rating: 69.6, Slope: 120, Yardage: 6658

**East White tees:** Rating: 68.0, Slope: 117, Yardage: 6314

**West Gold tees:** Rating: 72.0, Slope: 138, Yardage: 6851

**West Blue tees:** Rating: 69.3, Slope: 132, Yardage: 6245

**West White tees:** Rating: 67.3, Slope: 128, Yardage: 5819

# Tournament Results

## Salinas Fairways Golf Course March 2, 2002

### First Flight

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Dale Howell	\$40.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Tom Fosdick	30.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Arif Janjua	20.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	John Driver	10.00
T-5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Tom Boydston	5.00
T-5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Les Cheong	5.00

### Second Flight

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Jay Kanemoto	\$40.00
T-2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Nadeem Rahman	25.00
T-2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Walt Keown	25.00
T-4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Keith Cutler	5.00
T-4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Pete Katsumis	5.00
T-4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Greg Shiomoto	5.00

## Rio Vista Golf Course March 9, 2002

### First Flight

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Tom Boydston	\$40.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Nadeem Rahman	30.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Bruce Salladay	20.00

### Second Flight

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Dale Wilson	\$40.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Brani Buric	30.00
T-3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Walt Keown	10.00
T-3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Ray Morris	10.00

Only three places awarded per flight due to the small field (10 players in each flight).

## Dry Creek Golf Course Two-Man Better Ball March 16, 2002

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Arif Janjua Nadeem Rahman	\$40.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Dale Wilson Jay Dameron	30.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Mike Curran Scott Fuller	20.00
T-4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Dale Howell Les Cheong	5.00
T-4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Larry Lopez Mike Smith	5.00
T-4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Ed Trotter Pat Rogers	5.00
T-4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Jerry Cook John Johnson	5.00
T-4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Ben Tibbetts Jay Kanemoto	5.00

## Shoreline Golf Course March 23, 2002

Tournament cancelled due to inclement weather.

## Sunnyvale Golf Course Four-Man Scramble March 30, 2002

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Jack Cady Harvey Dixon Gary Mistlin Neal Hopper	\$30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Tom Kelsch Neil McCarthy Jim Decious Larry Dorsey	20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Tom Boydston Doug Green Dan Alcock Keith Cutler	10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00