



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB Newsletter

AUGUST 2002

Club Championship Update

Your SMGC Club Championship fee has been reduced from \$140 to \$130 per person! Don't miss out on our biggest event of the year.

The club championship awards dinner will be September 21, 2002 at the Sunnyvale Golf Course. The awards for the tournament will be announced and handed out that evening, in addition to many wonderful door prizes for you and your guest. Don't miss the raffle during dinner. A brand new set of irons will be one of the prizes!

Please note: You must have played in at least two club tournaments throughout 2002 in order to play in the Club Championship. You can sign up online at our website! Go to www.smgc.info/forms/cc2002.htm and complete the sign-up form.

New Members

The Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club continues to get new members! Please welcome the following two new members to our ever growing list of weekend turf warriors:

Steve Bogdan of Santa Clara
John J. Curran of Saratoga

We hope to see you guys at our next meeting and at our tournaments. Welcome!

Shirts for Sale

Get an SMGC-logo'd white golf shirt at a bargain price of just \$15. Contact anyone the board.

Go Team!

The Thursday match play team from SMGC is doing very well. They are currently in first place in their group with a record of two wins, one loss, and one tie. There are only two more matches before the playoffs, and they're both on our home turf at Sunnyvale Golf Course. Keep it up, team!

If you are interested in playing, please contact Dale Howell at (408) 732-8044 and he'll see if he can use you on the team.



Join the Board

It's that time of year again! There will be three board positions up for election at the October Annual Meeting. Per Article V, Section 4 of the Men's Club By-Laws, a Nominating Committee has been selected. Committee members are Dale Howell, Pete Katsumis, and Gale Waggoner. SMGC Members interested who would like to serve on the board of directors next year should contact anyone on the committee.

Nominees selected by the committee will be listed in the posting room at the Sunnyvale Golf Course by September 1st. In addition to being nominated by committee, any five members of the Club may nominate one or more person(s) by submitting a petition at the September General Meeting. Nominations will close at the end of the September meeting, and no new nominations may be made from the floor at the October Annual Meeting.

Tournament Results

Pacific Grove July 6, 2002

First Flight

1 st Place	Tom Boydston	\$40.00
2 nd Place	Dale Howell	30.00
3 rd Place	Tom Fosdick	20.00
T-4 th Place	Jim Hofer	7.50
T-4 th Place	John Szarka	7.50

Second Flight

1 st Place	Harold Cohn	\$40.00
2 nd Place	Jay Kanemoto	30.00
3 rd Place	Pete Katsumis	20.00
4 th Place	Phil Smithson	10.00

Franklin Canyon July 13, 2002

This tournament had two formats played simultaneously. One was to qualify two teams to represent the Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club in the NCGA Four-Ball Net Championship, and the other was a regular SMGC tournament.

NCGA Qualifiers

Jim Perko & Dale Wilson	Net 60
Bruce Salladay & Earl Cooper	Net 62

NOTE: Don Leonard & Scott Day also had a net 62 and won based on a matching of cards, but were unavailable to play August 8. Therefore, Salladay & Cooper advanced.

Jim, Dale, Bruce, and Earl proceeded to play in a sectional qualifying round on August 8, 2002 and both teams advanced from there to Poppy Hills in September! Great playing, guys!

First Flight (Club Event)

1 st Place	Jim Perko & Dale Wilson	\$40.00 each
2 nd Place	Earl Cooper & Bruce Salladay	30.00 each
3 rd Place	Scott Day & Don Leonard	20.00 each

Second Flight (Club Event)

1 st Place	Mel Cottle & Gary Ponzini	\$40.00 each
T-2 nd Place	Harvey Dixon & Lew McCormick	25.00 each
T-2 nd Place	John Blum & Brani Buric	25.00 each

Lake Tahoe (Saturday) July 20, 2002

First Flight

1 st Place	Michael Heminger	\$40.00
2 nd Place	John Mendoza	30.00
3 rd Place	Les Cheong	20.00
4 th Place	Robert Heihn	10.00

Second Flight

1 st Place	Gary Ponzini	\$40.00
T-2 nd Place	Lew McCormick	25.00
T-2 nd Place	Ed Simonsen	25.00
T-4 th Place	Brani Buric	5.00
T-4 th Place	Ken Hanning	5.00

Tournament Results, cont.

Lake Tahoe (Sunday) July 21, 2002

First Flight (only flight)

1 st Place	Don Anderson	\$40.00
2 nd Place	Les Cheong	30.00
T-3 rd Place	Ken Hanning	12.00
T-3 rd Place	Robert Heihn	12.00
T-3 rd Place	Gary Ponzini	12.00

Castle Oaks Golf Club July 27, 2002

First Flight

1 st Place	Tom Fosdick	\$40.00
2 nd Place	Rich Becker	30.00
T-3 rd Place	Jim Perko	15.00
T-3 rd Place	Les Cheong	15.00
5 th Place	Larry Lopez	5.00

Second Flight

T-1 st Place	John Szarka	\$35.00
T-1 st Place	Greg Shiimoto	35.00
T-3 rd Place	Earl Cooper	15.00
T-3 rd Place	Brani Buric	15.00
5 th Place	Ben Tibbetts	5.00

This event was originally the NCGA Net Amateur Qualifier. Unfortunately, due to scheduling issues with NCGA, SMGC will **not** be participating in this event. We apologize for the inconvenience. The following players would have advanced:

Rich Becker, Tom Fosdick and Greg Shiimoto

Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting of the Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club will be Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00 pm with early tournament sign-ups at 6:30 pm.

Please be sure to attend this meeting as you will have the opportunity to review a draft of proposed changes to the SMGC by-laws. Your comments and feedback are important before we vote on these final changes in October.

General meetings are always held the third Wednesday of every month.

Player of the Year Standings

The following Player of the Year standings are current as of July 27, 2002. Dale Wilson continues to hold the lead. However, there have been a couple changes in the ranks further down. We only have a few more months left, so if you want to catch him, there's no better time than now! The Player of the Year will receive a plaque and his SMGC dues paid for the following year.

1 st	Dale Wilson	430
2 nd	Arif Janjua	380
3 rd	Tom Fosdick	340
4 th	Bruce Salladay	330
5 th	John Driver	315
6 th	Tom Boydston	260
7 th	Nadeem Rahman	247
8 th	Walter Keown	245
9 th	Mel Cottle	243
10 th	Jim Hofer	242.5

Future Tournaments

September 28 Sunol Valley (Palm Course)

Cost: \$66 with cart
 Director: Gale Waggoner
 Phone: (408) 984-5534
 Field size: 40
 First tee time: 10:33 am
 Format: Modified Stableford
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: No, but there is a nice one across the freeway, only 1 minute away
 Cutoff date: September 17
 Spikes: Non-metal only
 Carts: 90°, weather permitting

Comments:

This is the longer of the two courses at Sunol. Fairly wide open except for a few holes where there is water and an in-course OB just to throw you off. Hopefully the wind will stay away. Bring the big stick and let it out! An enjoyable course and close to home for most.

Blue tees: Rating: 72.4, Slope: 126, Yardage: 6895

White: Rating: 70.4, Slope: 120, Yardage: 6464

October 5 and 6 Hunter Ranch Weekender

Cost: \$75/day w/ cart
 Director: Arif Janjua
 Phone: (408) 230-8920
 Field size: 36
 First tee time: 8:58 am Sat.
 9:07 am Sun.
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff date: September 27
 Spikes: Non-metal only
 Carts: 90°, weather permitting

Comments:

This Paso Robles weekender is usually one of the club's favorites. Experience golf on the only 4½ star facility on California's central coast.

If you plan to play at Hunter Ranch and have not yet arranged lodging, do so soon since there are usually a lot of activities going on in the immediate area. An affordable place where we have stayed in the past is the Best Western Black Oak Motor Lodge in Paso Robles at (805) 238-4740.

Blue tees: Rating: 72.6, Slope: 136, Yardage: 6716

White: Rating: 70.7, Slope: 131, Yardage: 6292

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

These tournaments were described in previous newsletters. Please refer to those newsletters or the website (www.smgc.info) for details.

Arif Janjua directs SHORELINE GOLF LINKS August 24. This is a low net – split tees event at \$70 per person including cart. The first tee-time is 10 am. We are past the cut-off, so if you are interested in playing, contact Arif at (408) 230-8920.

Our CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP is September 7 & 8, 14 & 15, and 21. This is 36 holes of stroke play to qualify for the match play rounds. If you get this far, then you may play up to three rounds of match play. Cost is \$130 per person with no cart. Dinner is included on the 21st and guests are invited (\$10 extra). Player of the Year points are doubled for this event. There's still room for additional players. Sign up in the pro shop, on the web at www.smgc.info/forms/cc2002.htm, or call Pete Katsumis at (650) 366-4468.

Give a Gift

Prizes are still sought for the Club Championship dinner on September 21. If you have something you would like to donate to the club to help out, please contact any board member. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!