



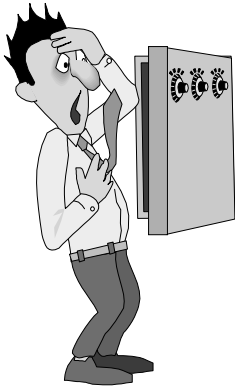
SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2002

NCGA Raises Dues \$5

We were recently notified that the Northern California Golf Association has raised their fees by \$5.00 for all members in all its clubs, including the Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club. This increase occurred after the SMGC's 2002 dues were already determined. As a result, we suddenly have a shortfall of more than \$1,000.00 in the bank.

The SMGC Board of Directors will not require our members to pay the extra five dollars. However, we ask that if you wish to donate an extra \$5.00 to your club, we will gladly accept it! We truly appreciate any assistance. If you would like to help, please give either cash or a check (payable to SMGC) to any SMGC Board member the next time you're at a meeting or at a tournament. Thank you!



Schedule Update

The SMGC tournament schedule is finalized through the end of July. Please make a note of these tournaments. You may also refer to the website (www.smgc.info) for the latest schedule.

June 1	Rancho Cañada (East)
June 8	Lockeford Springs
June 15	Sunnyvale – Member/Guest
June 22	Micke Grove
June 29	Stevinson Ranch
July 6	Pacific Grove
July 13	Franklin Canyon
July 20 & 21	Pine Mountain Lake
July 27	Ridgemark

Wine Country Weekender

Our first weekender of the year is will be the weekend of April 13 and 14. We are playing Napa Golf Course at Kennedy Park on Saturday and Windsor Golf Course just north of Santa Rosa on Sunday.

If you will be playing one or both days, we suggest you **make your lodging reservations now**. Although there are many places to stay, one convenient location as a base is in the northern or central part of Santa Rosa. Here are two affordable Best Westerns to consider:

Best Western Garden Inn (in Santa Rosa)
(707) 546-4031

Best Western The Inn (in Rohnert Park)
(707) 584-7435

There is also a Motel 6 and a Super 8 on the north side of Santa Rosa.

If you'll be accompanied by your significant other, you may wish to check out the events and activities sections of www.napavalley.com, or for Sonoma County visit www.sonoma.com. You'll find places to



visit, wine taste, sight see, and dine. Or, if you're a California State Automobile Association member, the CSAA offices can provide you with great wine tasting maps and wine country guides.

Future Tournament Details

March 23, 2002 Shoreline

Cost: \$70 with cart
 Director: John Szarka
 Phone: (408) 467-5816
 Field size: 40
 First tee time: 10:00 am
 Format: Modified Stableford
 Tees: Split
 Driving range: Yes
 Cutoff date: March 7
 Spikes: Non-metal

Comments:
 This local course is in good condition since they finished the construction on several holes. A bit of water and wind on this course makes it a thinking man's course! The modified stableford format just might make you want to take that risky shot to get a better score.

Blue tees: Rating: 72.5,
 Slope: 125, Yardage: 6579

White tees: Rating: 70.1,
 Slope: 120, Yardage: 6033

March 30, 2002 Sunnyvale

Cost: \$45 no cart
 Director: Pete Katsumis
 Phone: (650) 366-4468
 Field size: 80
 First tee time: 10:00 am
 Format: 4-Man Scramble
 Tees: Black
 Driving range: No
 Cutoff date: March 23
 Spikes: Optional

Comments:
 This 4-man scramble at Sunnyvale has always been very popular in the club and a great way to play with members you may not normally play with. The format is a blind draw 4-man scramble. Each player's drive must be used at least four times. The same person's ball cannot be used twice in a row on any given hole. The complete set of rules for the scramble will be handed out at the tournament. You can also find them on the website at: www.smgc.info/scramble_rules.htm.

Black tees: Rating: 70.1,
 Slope: 121, Yardage: 6255

Your Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting of the Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club will be Wednesday, February 20 at the Lookout Inn at the Sunnyvale Golf Course. The meeting begins at 7:00 pm with early tournament sign-ups at 6:30 pm. General Meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month.

New Members

The Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club welcomes the following new members:

Rick Colen,
 Sunnyvale

Keith Nakashima,
 Campbell

Michael Roscoe,
 Sunnyvale

Mike Smith,
 Fremont

We look forward to seeing the new members at our next General Meeting on Wednesday, February 20, or at an upcoming tournament. Welcome!

The object of a bunker or trap is not only to punish a physical mistake, to punish lack of control, but also to punish pride and egotism.
– Charles Blair Macdonald, golf course architect

Tee for Two (or Three or Four)

If you are signing up a group of two to four players for a tournament and you would like to all be in the same foursome, please be sure to specify that on the sign-up form. Having all the names in the same grouping is not enough indication to the tournament director that these players need to be in the same starting time. A simple bracket like that shown below is sufficient.

{

Kyle Killit
Cyrus Slicesalot
Stanley Straightball
Neil Notingroup

This will help clarify your requests. Thank you.

Website Scrapbook

If you have any club photos you think might be a cool addition to the SMGC website, please give them to any board member or email them to webmaster@smgc.info.



Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club past President Dale Howell with 2001 Club Champion Jay Dameron.

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

The following tournaments were announced in the previous newsletter and are already available for sign-ups. Please refer to the January newsletter or the SMGC website (www.smgc.info) for details on these tournaments. Contact the director to see if there is still room.

Pete Katsumis directs our local point par – black tees tournament at SUNNYVALE on **February 23**. Cost is \$45 not including cart. The first starting time is 10 am. Contact Pete at 650-366-4468 to get in.

On **March 2** Arif Janjua will be hosting a tournament at SALINAS FAIRWAYS. The cost is \$50 with cart. The first starting time is 10 am. Arif introduces a new format called v.Par where it's match play against net par on each hole. This course is a great deal so don't miss out. The cutoff date is February 18. Contact Arif at 408-230-8920 for openings.

Gale Waggoner hosts a point par – split tees tournament at RIO VISTA on **March 9**, starting at 9 am. The cutoff date is March 1. The cost is \$75 with cart. This course has a great challenging layout that will make you use every club in your bag. Contact Gale at 408-984-5534 if you are interested.

We will have a two-man low-net better-ball tournament at DRY CREEK RANCH on **March 16**, a course in Galt that we have not been to in a long time. Les Cheong hosts this tournament that starts at 10:02 am. Cost is \$100 per team (\$50 per person) including cart. Call Les at 408-396-6902 to get in. If you don't have a partner, we'll try to match you up with someone else.

Tournament Results

Rancho Cañada East January 12, 2002

First Flight

1 st Place	Jim Decious	\$ 40.00
2 nd Place	Bob Heihn	30.00
3 rd Place	John Driver	20.00
4 th Place	Les Cheong	10.00
5 th Place	John Balsley	5.00

Second Flight

1 st Place	Jay Kanemoto	\$ 40.00
2 nd Place	Pete Katsumis	30.00
T-3 rd Place	Hal Cohn	15.00
T-3 rd Place	Phil Smithson	15.00
T-5 th Place	Brani Buric	5.00
T-5 th Place	Nadeem Rahman	5.00
T-5 th Place	Gregory Shiomoto	5.00

Skins winners: **John Driver, Bob Heihn, Matt Wassmer** (twice), **Les Cheong** (twice), **Larry Lopez**

Sunnyvale Zone Qualifier January 19, 2002

Lowest team net-scores. These winners advance to the next round at Ridgemark.

1 st Place	Bruce Salladay, Earl Cooper	62
2 nd Place	Lew McCormick, Tom Kelsch	64
T-3 rd Place	Oneal Sutton, Tom Rooney	65
T-3 rd Place	Ed Trotter, Pat Rogers	65
T-3 rd Place	Jim Perko, Dale Wilson	65
T-6 th Place	John Balsley, Brian Silva	66
T-6 th Place	John Johnson, Mike Hudack	66
T-6 th Place	Randal Schmieding, David Gottwals	66
T-6 th Place	Walt Keown, Phil Smithson	66
T-6 th Place	Gary Ponzin, Mel Cottle	66

Sunnyvale, cont.

Six skins winners: **Jay Dameron, John Johnson, Ed Trotter, John Driver, Les Cheong, Ray Morris**

Manteca Park Golf Course January 26, 2002

Due to inclement weather, quite a few players did not finish.

First Flight

1 st Place	Jay Dameron	\$ 40.00
T-2 nd Place	John Driver	25.00
T-2 nd Place	John Balsley	25.00
T-4 th Place	Jim Perko	5.00
T-4 th Place	Arif Janjua	5.00
T-4 th Place	Tom Boydston	5.00

Second Flight

T-1 st Place	Pat Rogers	\$ 35.00
T-1 st Place	Tom Fosdick	35.00
3 rd Place	Nadeem Rahman	20.00
T-4 th Place	John Szarka	8.00
T-4 th Place	Don Wade	8.00

Third Flight

1 st Place	Earl Cooper	\$ 40.00
2 nd Place	Dale Wilson	30.00

No other players in this flight completed the tournament.