



# SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Zone Qualifier Openings

There are still plenty of openings for the two-man better ball zone qualifier to be held at Sunnyvale Golf Course on January 19. This will be at 90% of each player's handicap. Any handicap index may compete in the first qualifier. The qualifiers include the top ten teams and ties. Qualifiers will go on to the final competition stage to be held at Ridgemark G.C. on February 24, and will play free of charge. At Ridgemark the limitation of handicap is 18.4 index per player. The top TWO teams from Ridgemark will go on to represent our club in the NCGA Zone Competition to be played at Spyglass Hill and Poppy Hills on April 1 and 2, 2002.

Contact Pete Katsumis (650-366-4468) and sign up today. You could win a free round at Ridgemark if you advance!

## Missing Ticket in Thanksgiving Raffle

We still have one unclaimed winning ticket from the Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot raffle. If you have the ticket number **8597864** you've won a dozen golf balls! Call any of the board of directors to claim your prize.

## 2002 Schedule Cards

Included with this newsletter is an updated 2002 tournament schedule card through May. Please toss the previous one and use this one instead. There have been a few tournament corrections and other amendments. As always, refer to the website ([www.smgc.info](http://www.smgc.info)) for the latest version.

## Happy New Year!

We begin a new year at the Sunnyvale Men's Club, and I am truly excited to be on the board during this time. We are actively working to make the club the best in the area. We have just launched the SMGC website to help facilitate communication, provide a format for your feedback, and even sign up for tournaments on-line.

I am extremely happy that Arif Janjua has joined SMGC as our Handicap Chairman. Arif will be bringing his own changes, as you'll see with his first tournament at Salinas Fairways with a new v.Par scoring system. We will be introducing a few changes based on your suggestions, including an optional skins tournament most weeks. We on the board are here to serve you, the members. If you have any suggestions please let us know. We want to know what you'd like from **your** club.

- Les Cheong

## SMGC Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting of the Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club will be Wednesday, January 16 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 the third Wednesday of every month. Come to the meeting to give our new Handicap Chairman, Arif Janjua, support during his first General Meeting. You may win a coveted golf ball!

## Currently Scheduled Tournaments

These tournaments were announced in the previous newsletter and are already available for sign-ups. Please refer to the December newsletter for more details on these tournaments.

On January 19 the TWO-MAN ZONE QUALIFIER will be played at Sunnyvale Golf Course. This is the first qualifier where the top 10 teams plus ties play at Ridgemark on February 24. The cost is \$125 per two-man team. There are still openings. Call Les Cheong (408-396-6902) or Pete Katsumis (650-366-4468) to get in.

On January 26 we will be playing at the MANTECA GOLF COURSE. The format is low net – split tees at a cost of \$50 plus cart. This has always been a club favorite. It has a January 14 cutoff. Call Les Cheong at 408-396-6902 for openings.

SUNOL (Palm Course) will be played February 2. This is a point par – split tees event at \$62 plus cart. First tee time is 10:33 am. This is the longer of the two courses at Sunol so bring your long game. Cutoff date is January 21. Call Gale Waggoner at 408-984-5534 for openings.

On February 9 we will play PARADISE VALLEY, directed by Les Cheong. The format will be Modified Stableford – split tees. The cost is \$70 with cart. The first tee time is 10:00 am. The cutoff date is January 23. Call Les at 408-396-6902 for openings.

Pete Katsumis (650-366-4468) directs the SKYWEST tournament on February 2. It will be a point par – split tees competition that starts at 9:00 am. The cost is \$57 with cart. A good value for this close trek.

Pete Katsumis also will direct our local point par – black tees tournament at SUNNYVALE on February 23. Cost is \$45 without cart. The first starting time is 10:00 am.

## Welcome to Our New SMGC Members

We have had quite a few new members join our club the past few weeks! Please welcome the following new faces to the club:

- Keith Cutler, Fremont
- Marty DeSilva, Boulder Creek
- Gerard Geoghegan, Sunnyvale
- Doug Greene, Redwood City
- Neil Hopper, Brentwood
- Shane Martinez, Cupertino
- Mark Matzinger, Sunnyvale
- Jeff Neish, Sunnyvale
- Michael Rohrs, Cupertino
- Jim Streeter, Redwood City
- Wendell Whittington, Foster City

Our apologies if we missed you. We look forward to meeting each of you at our next General Meeting on January 16 or at an upcoming tournament!

## Player of the Year Standings

(as of January 5, 2002 – Pacific Grove)

Although it's still very early in the Player of the Year race, we've included our current leaders below.

	Player	Points
1.	John Driver	140
2.	Tom Fosdick	110
T3.	Arif Janjua	105
T3.	Jim Hofer	105
T3.	Chuck Richmond	105
6.	Bruce Salladay	95
7.	Bob Heihn	94
T8.	Pete Katsumis	75
T8.	John Balsley	75
T10.	Nadeem Rahman	70
T10.	Brani Buric	70

## Future Tournaments

### March 2, 2002 Salinas Fairways

Cost: \$50 with cart  
 Director: Arif Janjua  
 Phone: (408) 653-3400  
 Field size: 40  
 First tee time: 10:00 am  
 Format: v.Par  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving range: Yes  
 Cutoff date: February 18  
 Spikes: Optional

**Comments:**

A good sleeper course, especially for the price. Arif introduces the v.Par format with this tournament. It's match play against net par on each hole. You either get +1, 0, or -1 on each hole. Net birdies and eagles are worth the same; however, net bogies and triple bogeys are worth the same as well! This type of format will make you think about how to play each shot.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 69.8, Slope: 115, Yardage: 6479

**White tees:** Rating: 68.7, Slope: 113, Yardage: 6230

### March 9, 2002 Rio Vista

Cost: \$75 with cart  
 Director: Gale Waggoner  
 Phone: (408) 984-5534  
 Field size: 44  
 First tee time: 9:00 am  
 Format: Point Par  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving range: Yes  
 Cutoff date: March 1  
 Spikes: Non-metal

**Comments:**

This is a great course with challenging holes and a great layout. Bring your windbreaker as you'll most likely need it!

**Blue tees:** Rating: 73.9, Slope: 131, Yardage: 6800

**White tees:** Rating: 71.9, Slope: 126, Yardage: 6393

### March 16, 2002 Dry Creek Ranch

Cost: \$100 per team with cart  
 Director: Les Cheong  
 Phone: (408) 396-6902  
 Field size: 40  
 First tee time: 10:02 am  
 Format: Two-man net better ball  
 Tees: same  
 Driving range: Yes  
 Cutoff date: March 1  
 Spikes: Optional

**Comments:**

This is a new course for many of you. It's in Galt, up Highway 99 north of Lodi. The fairway has a good carpet of grass. The greens are fairly hard and fast. Keep your head down and stay in the middle and you should score well. This is a two-man better ball (low net) tournament. Find a partner and experience a new course!

**Blue tees:** Rating: 72.4, Slope: 131, Yardage: 6720

**White tees:** Rating: 71.1, Slope: 129, Yardage: 6454

If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball.

-Jack Lemmon

# Tournament Results

## Sunol, Cypress Course

December 1, 2001

### 1<sup>st</sup> Flight

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Pat Rogers	\$ 40.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Arif Janjua	30.00
T-3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Gordon Arnold	15.00
T-3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	David Maynard	15.00
T-4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Dale Howell	5.00
T-4 <sup>th</sup> Place	John Balsley	5.00

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Bob Heihn	\$ 40.00
T-2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Jerry Perugi	25.00
T-2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Chuck Richmond	25.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	John Carlson	10.00
T-5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Nadeem Rahman	5.00
T-5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Steve Cope	5.00

## Presidents Cup (trophy event)

December 15, 2002

Tournament called after 14 holes due to darkness.

Overall Low Gross: **Ed Trotter** 57  
Overall Low Net: **Jim Decious** 51

Directors flight winner: **John Szarka** 68 (18 holes)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Flight

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	John Mendoza	56
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Jim Hofer	56
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Les Cheong	57

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Bruce Salladay	52
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Tom Fosdick	54
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	John Balsley	57

Presidents Cup, cont.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Mel Cottle	53
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Walt Keown	54
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Dale Wilson	55

### 4<sup>th</sup> Flight

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Curtis McGinty	53
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Earl Cooper	54
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Gary Ponzini	54

## Pacific Grove January 5, 2002

### 1<sup>st</sup> Flight

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Tom Fosdisk	\$ 40.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Bruce Salladay	30.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	John Szarka	20.00
T-4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Tom Boydston	5.00
T-4 <sup>th</sup> Place	John Brown	5.00
T-4 <sup>th</sup> Place	John Driver	5.00
T-4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Ed Trotter	5.00

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	James Tzyy	\$ 40.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Brian Silva	30.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Earl Cooper	20.00
T-4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Jim Decious	7.50
T-4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Jay Kanemoto	7.50

Three skins winners: **Don Anderson, Bruce Salladay, John Szarka**