



# SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

APRIL 2003 NEWSLETTER

## NCGA Qualifier Results

Congratulations to the teams of **Bruce Salladay & Lee Cooper** and **Scott Day & Don Leonard**, who shall represent the Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club in the NCGA Zone tournament at Spyglass Hill on May 19th and 20th. These teams prevailed in spite of adverse weather conditions on the day of competition on the Diablo Course at Ridgemark Country Club. With scores of Net 65 and Net 66 our club should be well represented at the NCGA Tournament by these fine competitors. The team of **Jim Hofer & Dale Howell** will be the alternates should any member of the qualifying team be unable to compete for any reason. The team of Hofer and Howell also came in with a Net 66 but were eliminated on the 2nd playoff hole by Scott Day & Don Leonard.

**GOOD LUCK IN THE TOURNAMENT!**

## Twilight Tournament Begins This Month

The SMGC Board of Directors have decided to start up the twilight tournament beginning April 16th on an interim basis depending on the level of player participation. Here are the ground rules in case you missed them in last month's newsletter.

- 1 Tee off anytime after 1 p.m. with at least 1 other club member on the day of the General Meeting.
- 2 Play low net from the black tees for holes 1 thru 8.
- 3 Play the ball down, deduct half your index from gross
- 4 Turn your 8 hole card into the proshop by 7 p.m. you may still continue to play all 18 holes.
- 5 You must attend General Meeting to claim your prize.
- 6 These winnings do not count towards Player of the Year honors.
- 7 The starter will get you out as soon as they can.

## Welcome To Our New SMGC Members

**Paul "Blo" Phipps** - San Jose  
**Dale Bowser** - San Ramon

We would like to invite you to join us at our next General Meeting to be held April 16th, or at an upcoming tournament! Our apologies if we missed any new members this month.

## Another SMGC Member Scores a Hole In One



Congratulations go out to Tom Fosdick for scoring a Hole - In - One at Bethel Island Golf Club on March 8th. Tom used a 6 iron to ace the 166 yard, Par 3, 16th. Tom will receive a plaque from the Men's Club to commemorate his hole in one. That's ace number 3 for SMGC members so far this year. **(none in a SMGC Tournament)**. It sure would be nice if you guy's would pull off this feat while playing in a Club event. We would all like a chance to celebrate with you at the 19th hole. **Good Shooting Tom!**

# Future Tournaments

## May 10, 2003 San Jose Muni

Cost: \$65 With Cart  
 Director: Nadeem Rahman  
 Phone: (510) 543-5579  
 Field Size: 44  
 First Tee Time: 11:00 a.m.  
 Format: Low Net  
 Tees: Blue  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff Date: April 25th  
 Spikes: Optional  
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

### Comments:

San Jose Muni is flat, fairly long, and wide open. The grass is very well-maintained and there are no hidden surprises anywhere. All of the par 5's are reachable in two for the long hitters, and there really isn't too much trouble to prevent you from going for it. There are also two par 3's where Hole-In-One's show up regularly. There are no forced carries anywhere on the course. An enjoyable course that's close to home. If you have never played it before you definitely would not want to miss out. A very good practice facility is on site.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 71.2, Slope: 118, 6,639 yards

## May 17, 2003 Summitpointe NCGA 4-Ball Qualifier

Cost: \$140 per team  
 Director: John Szarka  
 Phone: (408) 467-5816  
 Field Size: 60  
 First Tee Time: 8:00 a.m.  
 Format: 2-man low net  
 Tees: White  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff Date: May 7th  
 Spikes: Optional  
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

### Comments:

This course is best known for providing some of the best views of the Silicon Valley. Located in the Milpitas hills, Summitpointe's front 9 is hilly, so expect some uneven lies. However the fairways are somewhat open compared to the narrower ones on the back nine. The terrain on the back nine is flat, but water hazards come into play on some holes. The greens are fast and slightly sloped. Wind is usually a factor here. Don't let the short yardage fool you. Your "A" game will be needed to go "Low" here.

**White tees:** Rating: 69.7, Slope: 130, 6,061 yards

## May 24, 2003 Redhawk (Saturday) Reno Weekender

Cost: \$90 With Cart  
 Director: John Johnson  
 Phone: (650) 349-9212  
 Field Size: 36  
 First Tee Time: 10:40 a.m.  
 Format: Point Par  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff Date: April 24th  
 Spikes: Non Metal Only  
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

### Comments:

Located in Sparks, just East of Reno, the Lakes course at Redhawk is a links-style course designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. The design features water on 11 of the 18 holes, and generous sand and grass bunkering. Natural lakes, centuries old cottonwood trees, and awe inspiring views of the Sierra Nevada's abound. A must play when visiting the Reno area. Redhawk has been the talk of the town since it opened in 1997. This is our club's first visit to this course.

**Falcon tees:** Rating: 70.7, Slope: 132, 6,629 yards

**Heron tees:** Rating: 68.4, Slope: 128, 6,138 yards

## Future Tournaments Continued

### May 25, 2003 Wolf Run (Sunday) Reno Weekender

Cost: \$90 With Cart  
 Director: John Johnson  
 Phone: (650) 349-9212  
 Field Size: 44  
 First Tee Time: 9:00 a.m.  
 Format: Point Par  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff Date: May 18th  
 Spikes: Non Metal Only  
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting  
 Comments:

The main challenge to negotiating this layout is water. Whites Creek runs through eight holes. There are numerous rock outcroppings as well as new and mature trees dotting the landscape. Open fairways invite you to bomb away, but be aware, the greens on the course are fast and undulating, placing a premium on your approach shots and putting prowess. Don't forget about the change in elevation when making your club selections, the ball tends to really fly on this hillside course.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 69.6,  
Slope: 128, 6,489 yards

**White tees:** Rating: 68.1,  
Slope: 122, 6,086 yards

### May 31, 2003 Santa Clara Net Amateur Qualifier

Cost: \$65 With Cart  
 Director: Les Cheong  
 Phone: (408) 396-6902  
 Field Size: 60  
 First Tee Time: 10:00 a.m.  
 Format: Low Net  
 Tees: White  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff Date: May 21st  
 Spikes: Non Metal Only  
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting  
 Comments:

Santa Clara has narrow fairways and fast greens. A recent renovation has added a couple of new holes to the old design. Tree lined, doglegged holes are plentiful and water hazards do come into play. Extensive bunkering is the main challenge to negotiating your way around here. The wind can pick up in the afternoon making club selection a guessing game. This is the last of our NCGA Qualifiers for the year. Come on out and take your shot at becoming the SMGC's representative at the prestigious NCGA tournament.

**Gold tees:** Rating: 70.5,  
Slope: 116, 6,420 yards

## Currently Scheduled Tournaments

These tournaments were announced in the March 2003 newsletter. Please refer to it or the website [www.smgc.info](http://www.smgc.info) for details.

On April 19 Les Cheong will be taking over for Arif Janjua as the host of a low net blue tees contest at the Cypress Course at Sunol Valley Golf Club. First tee time is 8:28 a.m. Cost is \$65 with cart. Contact Les to see if there are any openings. (408) 396-6902  
[lesc@smgc.info](mailto:lesc@smgc.info)

The Directors Cup is a 2 day trophy event being held on Saturday and Sunday the 26th and 27th of April. John Szarka will lead us through 36 holes of low net stroke play competition starting at 10:00 a.m. both days. Cost is \$105 no cart. A barbecue, raffle, and trophy presentation will be held at the conclusion of play on Sunday. This is a Major tournament and points will be doubled for the Player of the Year honors. Contact John Szarka if you would like to get in on the fun. (408) 467-5816 or (408) 252-0441  
[johns@smgc.info](mailto:johns@smgc.info)

Les Cheong leads us on our first visit to Roddy Ranch Golf Club in Antioch. It's a point par, split tees event starting at 9:30 a.m. There is room for 48 players and the cost is \$94 with cart. If you haven't had the opportunity to play Roddy Ranch I urge you to come on out and give it a go. It's a jewel of a course nestled in the Antioch foothills.

Contact Les if you would like to play.  
(408) 396-6902 or [lesc@smgc.info](mailto:lesc@smgc.info)

### SMGC Board of Directors

President	John Szarka
Vice President	Les Cheong
Secretary	John Johnson
Treasurer	Nadeem Rahman
Handicap Chairman	Arif Janjua

# Tournament Results

## Poppy Hills

Point Par, March 23, 2003

### First Flight - Blue Tees

Position	Player	Points	Certificate
First Place	Arif Janjua	28	\$40
Second Place	Neil McCarthy	26	\$30
Third Place	Larry Lopez	25	\$20

### Second Flight - White Tees

Position	Player	Points	Certificate
First Place	John Szarka	36	\$35
(Tie)	Tom Fosdick	36	\$35
Third Place	Tom Boydston	34	\$20

### Third Flight - White Tees

Position	Player	Points	Certificate
First Place	Oula Souryasack	36	\$35
(Tie)	John Pantazy	36	\$35
Third Place	Martin Delfino	34	\$10
(Tie)	Ben Tibbetts	34	\$10

### Fourth Flight - White Tees

Position	Player	Points	Certificate
First Place	Lew McCormick	40	\$40
Second Place	Greg Neilson	38	\$25
(Tie)	Harold Cohn	38	\$25

## Micke Grove

Modified Stableford, March 29, 2003

### First Flight

Position	Player	Points	Certificate
First Place	Bruce Salladay	13	\$40
Second Place	Tom Boydston	10	\$30
Third Place	John Balsley	8	\$20
Fourth Place	John Szarka	3	\$10

### Second Flight

Position	Player	Points	Certificate
First Place	Dale Wilson	13	\$35
(Tie)	James Tzyy	13	\$35
Third Place	Harold Cohn	11	\$20
Fourth Place	Ben Magana	9	\$10

## Dry Creek Ranch

Point Par, April 5, 2003

### First Flight - Blue Tees

Player	Points	Certificate
Tom Boydston	35	\$35
Ed Trotter	35	\$35
John Driver	34	\$20

### Second Flight - White Tees

Player	Points	Certificate
Keith Cutler	41	\$40
James Tzyy	38	\$25
Dale Wilson	38	\$25

## Reno Weekender Bulletin

Lodging for the Reno Weekender will not be provided by the SMGC as part of the playing package. Here are a couple of websites and phone numbers that may help you locate a place to stay.

[www.discount-reno-hotels.com](http://www.discount-reno-hotels.com)

1-866-598-9330

[www.reno-hotels-1.com](http://www.reno-hotels-1.com)

1-877-897-4420

Travel Lodge, Super 8, Days Inn, Holiday Inn, Ramada  
hotels.com and expedia.com for Casino Lodging

## Your Club Meeting

The next General Membership meeting for the S.M.G.C. will be held on Wednesday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. with early tournament signups starting at 6:30 p.m. General Meetings are held every third Wednesday of every month at the Lookout Inn above the pro shop at Sunnyvale Muni.