



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

August 2003 NEWSLETTER

Welcome To Our New SMGC Members

Nilesh Shah - Palo Alto

It is our pleasure to welcome Nilesh Shah to the Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club. We look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting to be held on August 20th or at an upcoming tournament! Our apologies if we missed any new members.

The Passing of a Friend

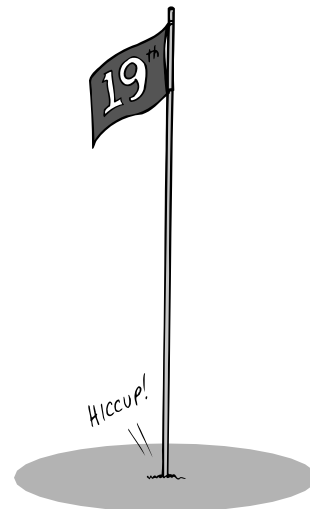
It is with regret that the SMGC has to announce the passing of one of our club members. **Keith Cutler** of Fremont was killed in a automobile accident on Friday, August 1 in Elko Nevada. He was a member of multiple golf clubs, and had been a member of the SMGC since 2000. The only information we were able to gather was that Keith was returning from a golf tournament in Utah Friday morning when his car went into the median of Highway 80 and overturned.

SMGC Board of Directors

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

More Aces For SMGC Faces!

On July 28th while playing at Wedgewood Golf Club in Olive Branch, Mississippi our own **Martin Delfino** scored an ace on the par 3, 172 yard 11th hole using a 6-iron. Not to be outdone, **Roger Boettger** scored one of his own at the par 3, 157 yard 2nd hole at Los Lagos on August 6th. That makes **7 Aces** so far this year for SMGC members. It looks like it's going to be a record year for the SMGC in aces scored. Keep em coming guys!



Your Club Meeting

The next General Membership meeting for the S.M.G.C. will be held on Wednesday, August 20th 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

Future Tournaments

September 27, 2003 Ridgemark (Diablo)

Cost: \$73 With Cart
 Director: Nadeem Rahman
 Phone: (510) 543-5579
 Field Size: 44
 First Tee Time: 9:00 a.m.
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: August 16
 Spikes: Non Metal Only
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

The Diablo course is the steeper but shorter of the two courses at Ridgemark and requires more strategy and placement off the tee. Water and sand bunkers are abundant. A great course to test your shotmaking ability. Always in great shape especially in the summer time when the greens are hard and roll true. Good practice facility and dining on site.

Blue tees: Rating: 72.3, Slope: 126, 6,582 yards

White tees: Rating: 70.0, Slope: 122, 6,099 yards

October 4, 2003 Lockeford Springs

Cost: \$65 With Cart
 Range Balls Included!
 Director: Les Cheong
 Phone: (408) 396-6902
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 9:30 a.m.
 Format: Modified Stableford
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: August 13
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

This course is highlighted by the fourteen holes that were cut out of an old walnut orchard. The natural setting makes this course quite scenic. The terrain is flat, yet the fairways do have some mounding. The greens are sloped and undulating. There is a creek that meanders throughout the course but only comes into play on a couple of holes.

Blue tees: Rating: 73.2, Slope: 130, 6,858 yards

White tees: Rating: 71.4, Slope: 125, 6,482 yards

October 11, 2003 Pacific Grove

Cost: \$65 With Cart
 Director: Arif Janjua
 Phone: (408) 230-8920
 Field Size: 44
 First Tee Time: 9:30 a.m.
 Format: Low Net
 Tees: Back
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: September 27
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

If you never played at Pacific Grove then I urge you to come on down. This is a very popular destination for the SMGC and spots will fill up fast. The front nine winds through the Del Monte Forest with a few tight, well bunkered holes that require precision shots before giving way to the breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean on the back nine and some great links style golf along the Pacific. Check out **Toasties Cafe** at 702 Lighthouse Ave for a great breakfast before heading out to the course.

Blue tees: Rating: 67.7, Slope: 119, 5,732 yards

Future Tournaments Continued

October 18, 2003

Los Lagos

Cost: \$62 With Cart
 Director: John Johnson
 Phone: (650) 349-9212
 Field Size: 44
 First Tee Time: 8:28 a.m.
 Format: Low Net
 Tees: Blue
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: October 4th
 Spikes: Non Metal Only
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

Los Lagos is an 18 hole, par 68 course that opened for play in San Jose in 2002. The course is pretty much wide open, with rolling fairways and challenging greens. The course spans Coyote Creek and water comes into play on several holes. There are 5 par 5's and a handful of par 3's which makes this course competitive for all handicaps. This will be the clubs first visit to this facility and turnout is expected to be good. Course is in excellent condition! Sign up early if you don't want to miss out on this one. **Short and Sweet!**

Blue tees: Rating: 65.4,
Slope: 112, 5,393 yards

October 25 - 26, 2003
Hunter Ranch Weekender

Cost: \$75 Each Day
 With Cart and Range Balls
 Director: John Szarka
 Phone: (408) 656-6941
 Field Size: 36
 First Tee Time: 9:00 a.m.
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: October 15th
 Spikes: Non Metal Only
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

This course in the hilly, wine growing region of Paso Robles features large oak trees lining the fairways. Uphill and downhill shots are aplenty. On several fairways trees were left in the middle of the fairways, which can block your approach to the greens. Fairway and greenside bunkers abound. The greens are large, tiered, and very fast. There are a couple of water holes to deal with but the beauty and design of this layout make it a very pleasurable golfing experience. One of our more popular weekenders. Don't miss out on this one!

Blue tees: Rating: 72.6,
Slope: 136, 6741 yards

White tees: Rating: 70.4,
Slope: 131, 6,292 yards

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

These tournaments were announced in the July 2003 newsletter. Please refer to it or the website www.smgc.info for details.

On August 23 Nadeem Rahman will direct us in a modified stableford tournament at De Laveaga in Santa Cruz. This is a popular course with our club and last minute requests may not make the cut. It's a 11:00 a.m. starting time with 44 spots available at a cost of \$67 with cart. Cutoff date was August 13. Call Nadeem for any openings. (510) 543-5579 or nadeemr@smgc.info

August 30th takes us to Franklin Canyon in Rodeo for a point par split tees tourney hosted by John Johnson. Field size is 40 players at a cost of \$67 per person with cart. Spots are available. First t-time is 10:00 a.m. Cutoff date is August 20. Contact John Johnson for any openings. (650) 349-9212 johnj@smgc.info

September 6th through the 20th is our clubs championship. It's our last major of the year with alot of points going to the winners of each flight. So if you're in the running for Player of the Year you do not want to miss out! Cost is \$130 per player, field size is 100 and it's an 8:00 a.m. start all days. John Szarka will be running this tournament so if you would like to participate ,call John or send him an e-mail at (408) 656-6941 or johns@smgc.info

Time to Prepare for Hunter Ranch

Our annual outing to Hunter Ranch in Paso Robles on October 25, 26 is the last weekender of the year and one of our more popular destinations. There are many activities in the Paso Robles area including golf, wine tasting, and sightseeing which makes it a popular destination for tourists. Lodging arrangements can be difficult if you wait until the last minute. **It's up to each player to make his own lodging reservations.**

Here is a list of places to stay that our club members have used in the past. It's a good bet that rooms will be scarce so plan ahead and make your reservations early. **As a side note:** There will be a 2 - day sweeps available for outside play for the tournament. **A.J. Spurs** will again be the choice destination for most of our players for their dining experience after golf.

Black Oak Motor Lodge

1135 24th Street
Paso Robles
Tel: 1 - 805 - 238 - 4740
AAA Rated (discount for AAA members)

Melody Ranch Motel

939 Spring Street
Paso Robles
Tel: 1 - 805 - 238 - 3911
AAA Rated (discount for AAA members)

Motel 6

1134 Black Oak Drive
Paso Robles
Tel: 1 - 805 - 239 - 9090
Check for AAA discount

Adelaide Motor Inn

1215 Ysabel Street
Paso Robles
Tel: 1 - 805 - 238 - 2770
Check for AAA discount

Attendance at this months General Meeting is valuable!

This month's General Meeting is an important one that all members should attend. The Board of Directors will be discussing the upcoming elections for open seats on the board of directors and the upcoming club championship. (We will be discussing the rules of play and a refresher on match play)

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 John Szarka, Nadeem Rahman, and John Johnson. SMGC Members 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 by the end of 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

Manteca Park - July 12, 2003
Low Net - Split Tees

First Flight - Blue Tees

Player	Net Score	Certificate
Mike Hudack	70	\$40
John Balsley	71	\$30
Ron Ellis	72	\$15
Dale Howell	72	\$15

Second Flight - White Tees

Player	Net Score	Certificate
Brani Buric	69	\$40
Jay Kanemoto	70	\$30
Jay Kearney	71	\$20
Greg Shiomoto	73	\$10

Pacific Grove - July 19, 2003
Modified Stableford

First Flight

Position	Player	Points	Certificate
First	Dave Quattrone	12	\$40
Second	John Balsley	7	\$30
Third	John Driver	1	\$15
Fourth	John Szarka	1	\$15

Second Flight

Position	Player	Points	Certificate
First	Dale Wilson	18	\$40
Second	Ben Magana	14	\$30
Third	Ben Tibbetts	12	\$20
Fourth	Phil Smithson	10	\$10

Windsor - July 26, 2003
Point Par

First Flight

Player	Points	Certificate
Jay Dameron	40	\$40
Bruce Salladay	39	\$30
Brad Nelson	35	\$20

Second Flight

Player	Points	Certificate
Lee Cooper	40	\$40
Gary Ponzini	39	\$30
Mel Cottle	36	\$20

Adobe Creek - July 27, 2003
Point Par

First Flight

Player	Points	Certificate
Bruce Salladay	40	\$40
Jay Dameron	38	\$30
Arif Janjua	37	\$20

Second Flight

Player	Points	Certificate
Nadeem Rahman	42	\$40
Dale Wilson	36	\$30
Arthur Leung	35	\$20

Tournament Results Continued

Alameda (North) - August 2, 2003 Low Net - Split Tees

First Flight - Black Tees

Second Flight - Blue Tees

Player	Net Score	Certificate	Player	Net Score	Certificate
J.R. Salladay	68	\$40	Harold Cohn	67	\$40
Bob Joseph	69	\$30	Brani Buric	68	\$30
Tom Fosdick	70	\$20	Jay Kanemoto	70	\$15
			Phil Smithson	70	\$15

Salinas Fairways - August 9, 2003 2 - Man Aggregate Point Par

Score	Players	Certificate
70	Tom Boydston & John Balsley Barry Franklin & Jeff Curry	\$35 Each \$35 Each
65	Jay Dameron & John Mendoza Gary Ponzini & Mel Cottle Felix Charpentier & Steve Cope	\$12 Each \$12 Each \$12 Each

Congratulations to the following players for winning in the optional skins tournament!
Each skin was worth \$12.50

Tom Boydston (3 skins)
John Balsley (1 skin)
Jim Perko (1 skin)
Jay Dameron (2 skins)

Club Championship Prizes

The Club Championship starting September 6th is approaching fast! As is customary, we will be handing out numerous door and raffle prizes to our members and guests at the Club Championship dinner. If you have prizes you would be willing to donate for this purpose, please contact any board member. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated and will help the club operate within it's limited budget every year!