



# SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

JULY 2003 NEWSLETTER

## Welcome To Our New SMGC Members

**Rama Aysola** - Portola Valley  
**Mike Schmahl** - San Jose

It's our great pleasure to welcome two new members to the Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club. We look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting to be held on July 16 or at an upcoming tournament!

Our apologies if we missed any new members.

## Petaluma Weekender Approaching Fast!

We are looking for a few more players to fill out the field for this event. Contact Arif Janjua to get in on the action! Details are on page 3 or check last month's newsletter for a more detailed description of this event.

## Player of the Year Standings

Updated as of June 29, 2003

We have quite a bit of jostling going on at the top of the leaderboard. We still have a long way to go before a champion is crowned. So keep up the great play guys! For a description of what Player of the Year points are and how they are determined go to our website. Remember, the Player of the Year has his dues renewed by the club for the following year and also receives a plaque to commemorate his outstanding play for the year.

Place	Name	Points
1	Bruce Salladay	355
2	John Szarka	340
3	Jay Kanemoto	338
4	Dale Wilson	330
5	John Balsley	320
6	Arif Janjua	310
7	John Johnson	285
8	James Tzyy	258
9	Brani Buric	255
10	Ben Tibbetts	250

## SMGC Board of Directors

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

## Your Club Meeting

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

# Future Tournaments

## August 17, 2003 Stevinson Ranch (Sunday)

Cost: \$90 With Cart  
 Director:  
 Phone: (510) 543-5579  
 Field Size: 40  
 First Tee Time: 10:00 a.m.  
 Format: Point Par  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Practice Balls Included!  
 Cutoff Date: August 3  
 Spikes: Non Metal Only  
 Carts: 90<sup>o</sup> Weather Permitting

### Comments:

This course imports the splendid character and traditions of the great Scottish-links courses. There is a natural blend of sand, water, hollows, and lakes that guard each green. There are extended collars for the bump and run approach shots. This course is always in immaculate shape. One of the finest tracks our club plays, if you haven't had the opportunity to play Stevinson your missing out on a great experience. Carpool it guy's! It's well worth the drive.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 72.2, Slope: 127, 6,646 yards

**White tees:** Rating: 69.6, Slope: 122, 6,093 yards

## August 23, 2003 De Laveaga

Cost: \$67 With Cart  
 Director: Nadeem Rahman  
 Phone: (510) 543-5579  
 Field Size: 44  
 First Tee Time: 11:00 a.m.  
 Format: Modified Stableford  
 Tees: White  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff Date: August 13  
 Spikes: Optional  
 Carts: 90<sup>o</sup> Weather Permitting

### Comments:

This narrow course features many barrancas which must be carried. It sits up on a hill in the Santa Cruz Mountains, offering some great views of the ocean. Course condition is great, considering it is one of the busiest in the area. De Laveaga has hosted the California State Open 3 times. Don't let the short yardage fool you, it's as tenacious a track as you'll come up against anywhere. A premium is placed on accuracy here. Bring your A game with you if you want to go low!

**White tees:** Rating: 70.0, Slope: 136, 6,010 yards

## August 30, 2003 Franklin Canyon

Cost: \$67 With Cart  
 Director: John Johnson  
 Phone: (650) 349-9212  
 Field Size: 40  
 First Tee Time: 10:00 a.m.  
 Format: Point Par  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff Date: August 20  
 Spikes: Non Metal Only  
 Carts: 90<sup>o</sup> Weather Permitting

### Comments:

This course was built on rolling hills, so uneven lies in the fairways are commonplace. In addition, there's a canyon that must be crossed on 6 different occasions. This course rewards accurate shots. There is enough variety of terrain to challenge the most experienced golfer. Signature hole is #7. It's a 528 yard par 5 requiring an approach shot to the green which is guarded by a large oak tree. Any shot hit into the rough prior to the approach wont have a chance at getting by the tree.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 71.8, Slope: 127, 6,667 yards

**White tees:** Rating: 69.2, Slope: 122, 6,179 yards

## Future Tournaments Continued

### September 6th - 20th, 2003 Sunnyvale Muni Club Championship

Cost: \$130 Per Player

Director: John Szarka & Board

Phone: (408) 656-6941

Field Size: 100

First Tee Time: 8:00 a.m.

Format: Low Net - Match Play

Tees: Back

Driving Range: No

Cutoff Date: September 1st

Spikes: Optional

Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

#### Comments:

Your SMGC Club Championship fee will be the same as last year, \$130.00 per player. Don't miss out on our biggest event of the year. We still have not finalized the location of the awards dinner as of yet. Updates will come in the next newsletter and on our website.

**Note:** You must have played in at least two club tournaments throughout 2003 in order to play in the Club Championship. Please refer to page 4 for further details on this event.

**Back tees:** Rating: 70.4,  
Slope: 121, 6,226yards

## Currently Scheduled Tournaments

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

On July 19th John Szarka hosts a modified stableford, blue tees tournament at Pacific Grove. The cost is \$65 with cart.

The first tee time is 9:30 a.m. There is room for 44 players and the cutoff date was July 8th.

Contact John to see if there are any openings. (408) 656-6941  
[johns@smgc.info](mailto:johns@smgc.info)

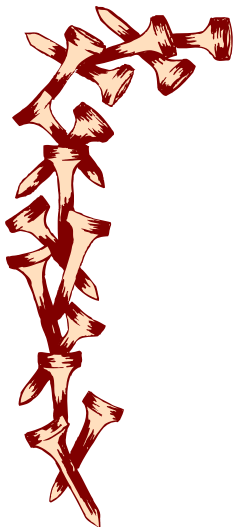
Saturday and Sunday July 26 - 27 takes us to Petaluma for a weekend golf outing at Windsor and Adobe Creek. Arif Janjua will be running a point par, split tees tournaments on both days. Cost is \$75 each day carts included. First t-times are 10:00 a.m. both days. Cutoff dates are July 18. Contact Arif if you would like to play. (408) 230-8920 or [arifj@smgc.info](mailto:arifj@smgc.info)

On August 2nd John Johnson leads a low net split tees field at Alameda (Fry). Cost is \$55 with cart. First t-time is 11:00 a.m. and there is plenty of room left. Cutoff date is July 21st. Contact John Johnson if you would like to get into the field.

(650) 349-9212 or [johnj@smgc.info](mailto:johnj@smgc.info)

August 9th takes us to Salinas Fairways for a 2-man aggregate, point par, blue tees tournament hosted by Les Cheong. Cost is \$104 per team - cart included. First t-time is 10:00 a.m. and the cutoff date is July 28th.

There is room for more players and this new format should provide for a challenging day of golf. Contact Les to get into the field. (408) 396-6902 or [les@smgc.info](mailto:les@smgc.info)



## Club Championship Heads Up!

Our Clubs biggest tournament of the year will take place from September 6th thru September 20th. This event involves both medal and match play.

Following the final round on September 20th, we will hold the Club Championship dinner and trophy awards ceremony. John Szarka will direct this event with the assistance of the other Board Members.



### Event Details

Entry Fee is \$130 Per Player which includes golf plus dinner for one at our Championship Dinner Soiree. If you wish to bring a dinner guest there is an additional \$10 charge. Any additional guests after that will cost an additional \$25 per guest.

### Rules of Play!

On Sept. 6 and 7 the format is Medal Play. You can sign up with anyone you like for the first round on Sept 6. On Sept. 7, you will be assigned to pairings in your own flight to determine the 8 players with the two round accumulated low net. These players will then start the Match Play segment starting on Sept. 13. The 4 semi-finalists will continue on to play Sunday Sept. 14. All ties for Match position are decided by sudden death starting at the first hole. Players must remain at the course until they are told whether or not they are involved in a playoff.

### Flight Determination

All Flights are determined by utilizing the Current Index as of Sept. 1st. It is determined that all participants with an index of 7 and lower will compete in the Championship Flight. **Note:** If your index is higher than 7 and you wish to compete in the Championship Flight, it is allowed.

**Remember:** this is scratch, (no handicap) flight.

# Tournament Results

## Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club Member - Guest 2003 Tournament Results June 21, 2003

### Overall Low Gross

Member	Guest	Gross Score	Position	Certificate
Les Cheong	Bill Courville	68.0	1	\$40 Each

### Overall Low Net

Member	Guest	Net Score	Position	Certificate
Don Anderson	Denise Anderson	63.0	1	\$40 Each

### 2 Person With Handicap Flight

Member	Guest	HCP	Score	Position	Certificate
Bob Johnson	Peter Sartorio	9.9	63.1	1	\$35 Each
Phil Smithson	Mike Smithson	7	64	2	\$25 Each
Jim Perko	Ken Guerrero	3.7	65.3	3	\$15 Each
Tom Rooney	Jim Rules	10.1	66.9	4	\$7.50 Each

### 1 Person With Handicap Flight

Member	Guest	HCP	Score	Position	Certificate
Dale Wilson	Tim Robinson	4	70	1	\$25 Each
Jay Kearney	Dave WillYoung	2.8	75.2	2	\$15 Each

### Closest To The Pin Contest Holes 4 and 7

Winners	Prize
Don Anderson	Sleeve Titleist
Tom Rooney	Sleeve Titleist
Jim Rules	Sleeve Titleist
Bill Courville	Sleeve Titleist
Tom Broman	Sleeve Titleist
John Johnson	Sleeve Titleist
Len Pruss	Sleeve Titleist
Neil Hopper	Sleeve Titleist
Lynette Liu	Sleeve Titleist
Lew McCormick	Sleeve Titleist
Tom Fosdick	Sleeve Titleist
Ray Straka	Sleeve Titleist
Jim Jensen	Sleeve Titleist
Jim Innis	Sleeve Titleist
Rick Damelio	Sleeve Titleist
Pat Rogers	Sleeve Titleist
Ken Guerrero	Sleeve Titleist
Mike Smithson	Sleeve Titleist
Rick Andrakin	Sleeve Titleist
Tom Boydstun	Sleeve Titleist

### Raffle Results

Winning Numbers	Prize	Winners
6802352	Titleist Irons	John Szarka
6802492	Nomad Blade Putter	Dale Wilson
6802387	Nomad Mallet Putter	John Johnson
6802467	Odyssey White Hot Putter	Tom Rooney
6802461	Taylor Made 56 Degree Wedge	Jim Rules
6802429	Adams Golf Bag	Denny Moir (McCormick)

*Please Contact John Szarka For Unclaimed Prizes*

# Tournament Results Continued

## Santa Teresa - June 14, 2003 Point Par-Split Tees

### First Flight - Blue Tees

Points	Player	Certificate
41	Jim Hofer	\$40
35	Les Cheong	\$25
35	Dale Howell	\$25
33	John Balsley	\$10
32	Tom Fosdick	\$5
32	Matt Wassmer	\$5

### Second Flight - White Tees

Points	Player	Certificate
37	Ben Tibbetts	\$40
35	Steve Cope	\$30
33	Bob Heihn	\$12
33	Nadeem Rahman	\$12
33	Dale Wilson	\$12

## Solvang Weekender La Purisima Golf Club - June 28, 2003 Point Par-Split Tees

### First Flight - White Tees

Points	Player	Certificate
38	Jim Perko	\$40
37	Dave Quattrone	\$30
35	Tom Boydston	\$20
34	Neil McCarthy	\$10

### Second Flight - Gold Tees

Points	Player	Certificate
40	Brani Buric	\$40
37	Dale Wilson	\$30
31	Don Wade	\$20
30	Martin Delfino	\$10

## Solvang Weekender Cypress Ridge Golf Club - June 29, 2003 Point Par-Split Tees

### First Flight - Blue Tees

Points	Player	Certificate
39	Jay Dameron	\$40
33	Dave Quattrone	\$25
33	John Szarka	\$25
32	Jim Perko	\$10

### Second Flight - Combo Tees

Points	Player	Certificate
38	Martin Delfino	\$40
34	Gary Malinverno	\$30
32	Ed Simonsen	\$15
32	James Tzyy	\$15

## Pajaro Valley - July 5, 2003 Low Net - Blue Tees

### First Flight - Blue Tees

Net Score	Player	Certificate
66	J.R. Salladay	\$40
68	John Szarka	\$30
70	Dale Daniel	\$10
70	John Driver	\$10

### Second Flight - Blue Tees

Net Score	Player	Certificate
69	Dale Wilson	\$40
70	Ben Tibbetts	\$30
72	Nadeem Rahman	\$20