



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

JUNE 2003 NEWSLETTER

SMGC Crowned NCGA South Bay Zone Champions!



South Bay Zone
May 19 - 20

Poppy Hills GC - Spyglass Hill GC

PEBBLE BEACH - The Sunnyvale G.C.'s team of **Lee Cooper, Scott Day, Don Leonard Jr., and Bruce Salladay** shot the best round of the day in winning the NCGA South Bay Zone on Tuesday May 20th at Spyglass Hill. On a day when scores were much higher than in the first round at Poppy Hills, Sunnyvale G.C. prevailed with a solid 19 under par 125 to go with their opening round of 121 and a seven shot victory. Silver Creek Valley C.C. of San Jose remained in second place with a final round 133 to go with an opening 120. (The format for the event takes the top two net scores of four on each hole.) Both teams will be returning to Spyglass Hill for the championships on August 18-19.

***Congratulations Team!
Good Luck In The Finals!***

Welcome To Our New SMGC Member

Kevin Shives - Sunnyvale

Welcome to the club Kevin.
We look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting to be held on June 18th or at an upcoming tournament!

Hole In One!



SMGC Members are chalking up aces at an astonishing rate this year. Our latest entry into the Hole - In - One Club is **Dave Maynard**. Dave used a 3 wood to ace the 175 yard, par 3, 14th hole at Santa Teresa Golf Club in San Jose. Dave will receive a plaque from the SMGC to commemorate his hole in one. That's ace number five for SMGC members this year. In case you were wondering about his choice of 3 wood, in his own defense Dave did say "it was a little breezy that day." A 3 wood Dave? **C'mon!**

Future Tournaments

July 12, 2003 Manteca Park

Cost: \$45 No Cart
 Director: Nadeem Rahman
 Phone: (510) 543-5579
 Field Size: 44
 First Tee Time: 9:30 a.m.
 Format: Low Net
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: July 1st
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

Here we go again! Manteca Park is a great course at a low price. Built on predominantly flat terrain it's a great course to walk. The fairways are heavily tree lined with sand bunkers and water hazards coming into play on most holes throughout the course. The greens are small in size and relatively fast. Always in prime shape, this course has become a clear favorite among our membership.

Blue tees: Rating: 71.3, Slope: 121, 6,478 yards

White tees: Rating: 69.7, Slope: 117, 6,131 yards

July 19, 2003 Pacific Grove

Cost: \$65 With Cart
 Director: John Szarka
 Phone: (408) 656-6941
 Field Size: 44
 First Tee Time: 9:30 a.m.
 Format: Modified Stableford
 Tees: Blue
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: July 8th
 Spikes: Non Metal Only
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

This course has two distinct nines. One is tight and position golf and the other is links style along the ocean. The front nine takes you through forested areas where small greens await your approach. The back nine is laid out over dunes that approach the sea. They are rugged and simple but full of untamed grasses and ice plant. A favorite of the SMGC that's sure to fill up fast. Don't miss out!

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

July 26, 2003 Windsor Petaluma Weekender

Cost: \$75 With Cart
 Director: Arif Janjua
 Phone: (408) 230-8920
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 10:08 a.m.
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: July 18th
 Spikes: Non Metal Only
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

This course incorporates all types of hazards into it's layout. Aside from a multitude of sand bunkers, there is a creek that runs throughout the course, as well as a number of ponds. Trees also come into play, either on the sides of fairways or blocking the corners of the dogleg fairways. Greens are medium in size and speed and some are tiered. Some tees and greens are also elevated. Our club doesn't make it up North very often, so this is a good opportunity to check out some new venues.

Black tees: Rating: 71.7, Slope: 127, 6,618 yards

Blue tees: Rating: 69.4, Slope: 122, 6,131 yards

Future Tournaments Continued

July 27, 2003 Adobe Creek Petaluma Weekender

Cost: \$75 With Cart
 Director: Arif Janjua
 Phone: (408) 396-6902
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 10:03 a.m.
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: July 12th
 Spikes: Non Metal Only
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

This links style course features a few trees and rolling fairways, which are forgiving except for the strategically placed bunkers. Wind is a factor and it will always come from the west causing most of the holes to be played in a crosswind. Seventy two bunkers are positioned around the course, along with a stream and water comes into play on six holes. The greens are found difficult to putt because of their unnoticeable breaks.

Gold tees: Rating: 73.5,
Slope: 132, 6,886 yards

Blue tees: Rating: 70.8,
Slope: 124, 6,290 yards

August 2, 2003 Alameda North Earl Fry Course

Cost: \$55 With Cart
 Director: John Johnson
 Phone: (650) 349-9212
 Field Size: 44
 First Tee Time: 11:00 a.m.
 Format: Low Net
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: July 21st
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

The Earl Fry or North Course is shorter than the South Course but it is more narrow and heavily tree lined. Ponds and ditches come into play on a number of holes with a couple of forced carries over water. It's a relatively flat course with medium size greens that are medium in speed. Wind is usually a factor here as it sits on the Bay at the edge of Alameda Island. A good price for a decent track. A career round is a distinct possibility here if you hit'em straight.

Black tees: Rating: 70.9,
Slope: 123, 6,307 yards

Blue tees: Rating: 69.2,
Slope: 120, 5,985 yards

August 9, 2003 Salinas Fairways

Cost: \$104 Per Team
Cart Included
 Director: Les Cheong
 Phone: (408) 396-6902
 Field Size: 44
 First Tee Time: 10:00 a.m.
 Format: 2 man aggregate point par
 Tees: Blue
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: July 28th
 Spikes: Non Metal Only

Carts: 90° Weather Permitting
 Comments:

This course is flat so walking is quite easy. The back nine is very notorious because of the prevailing winds which force golfers to be accurate with their club selections. Water hazards (lakes) come into play on several holes. The signature hole is #14, a 388 yard, par 4, requiring a tee shot into the prevailing wind, then an approach shot over a lake to the green. This tournament will feature a new two man format that makes both player's shots count on each hole. Please refer to page 4 for a rules explanation or check the SMGC website at www.smgc.info under tournament formats for details.

Blue tees: Rating: 69.8,
Slope: 115, 6,479 yards

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

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

On June 21 John Szarka and the Board of Directors host the annual Member/Guest Tournament at Sunnyvale Muni. This is a triad format tournament with a cost of \$140 per 2 man team. The first tee time is 8:00 a.m. and there is room for 100 players. The cutoff date is June 14
Contact John Szarka to see if there are any openings. (408) 656-6941
johns@smgc.info

Saturday and Sunday June 28-29 takes us to the Solvang area for a weekend of fun in the sun. La Purisima and Cypress Ridge are the courses we will be playing. Les Cheong will be hosting these events. Both days will be point par, split tees events starting at 9:30 a.m. There is room for 44 players each day and the cost is \$70 & \$80 cart included. Cutoff date is June 17. Contact Les Cheong to see if there are any openings.
(408) 396-6902 or lesc@smgc.info

On July 5th Pajaro Valley is the destination for a low net, blue tees tournament hosted by John Johnson. First tee time is 8:30 a.m. with room for 44 players. Cost is \$65 with cart. Cutoff date is June 25. Pajaro is also offering SMGC members a 2 for 1 breakfast special on Saturday so be sure to arrive early to take advantage. Contact John Johnson for any openings. (650) 349-9212 or johnj@smgc.info

2-Man Aggregate Rules Salinas Fairways August 9th

This is another type of two-man competition, but **both** players' balls are counted for each hole. This format could be aggregate low-net, aggregate point-par, or even aggregate modified- stableford -- all having the expected meanings where each player's score for each hole is added to his partner's. This is specifically for the Salinas Fairways tournament, the format is 2-Man Aggregate Point Par. there may be handicap restrictions for the team. **Every ball counts.** You can't depend on your partner to bail you out, and those X's are now extremely painful as they show up in the aggregate score. At least the point-par format will minimize the damage.

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, June 18th 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

Helpful Hints!

1 - When you sign up for a Future Tournament Club rules require that you put a check in the envelope attached to the sign up sheet. When making out a check, if you are paying for someone else as well please mark their name on the check clearly.

2 - If you wish to play with a certain other member and you sign up separately make a notation or a connecting parenthesis to the names. It is not always obvious to us and we want to accommodate you the best we can. Also if you are signing up another member make sure he is aware of the tournaments he has been signed up for. Otherwise he will be on the hook for the tournament fee should he not show up.

3 - If you cancel out of a tournament before the cut off date you will be able to get your money back. If, however, you want to cancel after the cut off date you stand a possibility of losing your fees for that event. The reason being that on the cut off date is when we guarantee our field size to the golf course and we pre-pay as required.

4 - If you either cancel too late from an event or you are a no-show and you did not have a check into the Club, you must remit the fee as we had to pay the golf course. Failure to pay the fees can cause your being marked ineligible from competing in any Club event until the fees are paid.

5 - Before signing up someone else, please make certain you are not duplicating names on the sign up sheet.

6 - If you have any questions or a problem about a certain tournament, call that event's Director only. Tee times and groupings are up to the discretion of the Tournament Director for each specific event.

Not to pound this stuff into your heads, but some things do bear repeating!



Tournament Results

Summitpointe - NCGA Qualifier Four-Ball Net Championship May 17, 2003

	Team	Net Score	Certificate
Qualified	Don Anderson & Roger Boettger	61	\$35 Each
Alternate	Jim Perko & Dale Wilson	65	\$25 Each
2nd Alternate	John Balsley & Tom Boydston	66*	\$15 Each
3rd Alternate	Arif Janjua & Nadeem Rahman	66	\$15 Each

* Won Match Of Cards

Tournament Results Continued

Red Hawk - Reno Weekender

Point - Par May 24, 2003

First Flight - Falcon Tees

Points	Player	Certificate
39	John Szarka	\$40
38	Les Cheong	\$30
37	Felix Charpentier	\$20
36	John Johnson	\$10

Second Flight - Heron Tees

Points	Player	Certificate
38	James Tzyy	\$35
38	Brani Buric	\$35
36	Steve Cope	\$20
35	Dale Wilson	\$10

Wolf Run - Reno Weekender

Point - Par May 25, 2003

First Flight - Blue Tees

Points	Player	Certificate
41	John Johnson	\$40
39	Les Cheong	\$30
36	John Szarka	\$10
36	Dave Quattrone	\$10
36	John Balsley	\$10

Second Flight - White Tees

Points	Player	Certificate
45	Gary Ponzini	\$40
38	Phil Smithson	\$25
38	James Tzyy	\$25
36	Dale Wilson	\$10

Santa Clara Tournament (and NCGA Net Amateur Qualifier) May 31, 2003

The two lowest net scores advance to the sectional qualifying round for the NCGA Net Amateur tournament on August 21, and possibly to the championship proper on September 15-16.

Lowest Net Scores

- 67** John Johnson
- 68** Tom Hudack (won by matching of cards, tie-breaker)
- 68** Arif Janjua (1st Alternate)
- 68** Dale Wilson (2nd Alternate)

All Flights From The Gold Tees Regular SMGC Flighted Low Net Competition Results

First Flight			Second Flight			Third Flight		
Net	Player	Certificate	Net	Player	Certificate	Net	Player	Certificate
68	Arif Janjua	\$40	67	John Johnson	\$40	68	Tom Hudack	\$35
70	Don Anderson	\$25	69	John Szarka	\$30	68	Dale Wilson	\$35
70	Dale Howell	\$25	71	Dan Alcockl	\$12	71	Keith Cutler	\$20
71	Les Cheong	\$7.50	71	Neil McCarthy	\$12	72	Dan Chase	\$10
71	Dave Quattrone	\$7.50	71	Bruce Salladay	\$12	73	Lee Cooper	\$5
						73	Merle Spurgeon	\$5