



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

MAY 2003 NEWSLETTER

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On June 28 & 29 we travel down to the Solvang area for a fantastic weekend of golf at two great courses. Cost for this weekend is \$70 & \$80 at each course or \$145 for both days. Refer to pages 2 & 3 for further details about this getaway, available for sign ups at this month's General Meeting. *Be there!*

We also have a block of rooms being held for our club. People do NOT have to stay here, but these are rooms guaranteed to be available at these prices:

Country Inn & Suites
1455 Mission Drive
Solvang, CA 93463
805-688-2018

12 rooms are available for Friday / Saturday nights,
6/27 - 6/28.

Two queen beds

Single: \$117 / night
Double: \$117 / night
Triple: \$127 / night
Quad: \$137 / night

5 - 7 pm there is beer, wine, sodas, and munchies available. Continental deluxe breakfast from 6 - 9 am

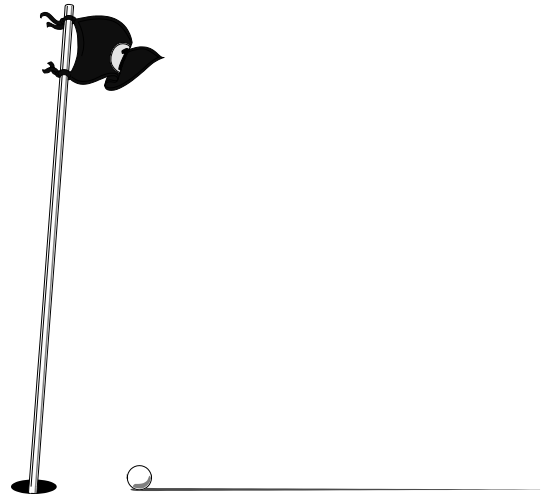
You must call to book a room by June 6th.

Welcome To Our New SMGC Members

Jeffery Hampton - Sunnyvale
John Powell - Sunnyvale
Ho Hyun Chung - Cupertino

It's our great pleasure to welcome three new members to the Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club. We look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting to be held on May 21 or at an upcoming tournament! Our apologies if we missed any new members.

Chalk Up Another Ace For A SMGC Member



Congratulations go out to Dale Daniel for scoring a Hole - In - One at De Laveaga Golf Course in Santa Cruz on April 6th. Dale used a 6 iron to ace the 157 yard, Par 3,5th Hole. Dale will receive a plaque from the Men's Club to commemorate his hole in one. That's ace number 4 for SMGC members this year.

Nice Going Dale!

Future Tournaments

June 14, 2003 Santa Teresa

Cost: \$72 With Cart
 Director: Nadeem Rahman
 Phone: (510) 543-5579
 Field Size: 48
 First Tee Time: 11:00 a.m.
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: May 31st
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

This course has some length to it to go along with a few more challenging holes. The front nine is relatively flat and the back nine has some fun holes. The greens were redone in recent years and are smooth, slightly undulating, and roll true. Water comes into play on two holes and there are not many sand bunkers to deal with. Overall a pretty good layout that will challenge both high and low handicappers, and it's close to home. Don't miss out!

Blue tees: Rating: 72.7, Slope: 129, 6,738 yards

White tees: Rating: 71.3, Slope: 126, 6,419 yards

June 21, 2003 Sunnyvale Member - Guest

Cost: \$140 per team
 Director: John Szarka
 Phone: (408) 656-6941
 Field Size: 100
 First Tee Time: 8:00 a.m.
 Format: Triad
 Tees: Black
 Driving Range: No
 Cutoff Date: June 15th
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

This is our annual member/guest tournament. The format is our unique two-man triad which has proven very popular in past years. Six holes of scramble, six holes of scotch, and six holes of best ball. Refer to the separate article on page 4 for more details. Complete rules for the triad format are available on our website at www.smgc.info. Rules for the triad format will be handed out on the day of competition.

Black tees: Rating: 70.4, Slope: 121, 6,255 yards

June 28, 2003 La Purisima Solvang Weekender

Cost: \$70 With Cart
 Director: Les Cheong
 Phone: (408) 396-6902
 Field Size: 44
 First Tee Time: 9:30 a.m.
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: July 18th
 Spikes: Non Metal Only
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

Located in the coastal hills of Lompoc, La Purisima has medium width fairways that play uphill or downhill from elevated tees to elevated greens. Greens are medium to large in size with subtle breaks and undulation in them. Trees and brush line the fairways, particularly on the back nine. Deep bunkers greenside, and seven holes where ponds and streams come into play. A top rated course by "Golf Digest", La Purisima is the kickoff to a great weekend of golf in Solvang.

White tees: Rating: 73.1, Slope: 136, 6,657 yards

Gold tees: Rating: 71.1, Slope: 131, 6,200 yards

Future Tournaments Continued

June 29, 2003

**Cypress Ridge (Sunday)
Solvang Weekender**

Cost: \$80 With Cart

Director: Les Cheong

Phone: (408) 396-6902

Field Size: 44

First Tee Time: 9:30 a.m.

Format: Point Par

Tees: Split

Driving Range: Yes

Cutoff Date: June 19th

Spikes: Non Metal Only

Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

Cypress Ridge features mature cypress trees, lush fairways, and fresh ocean air. Located in Arroyo Grande, on the Central California coastline, Cypress Ridge weaves in and out of the real estate development on the premises. Spectacular views of the Pacific are offered on several holes. A majority of greens are elevated. They are generally flat with subtle breaks. The fairways are very accommodating with some heavy bunkering around the greens.

Back tees: Rating: 73.0,
Slope: 133, 6,803 yards

Middle tees: Rating: 71.3,
Slope: 129, 6,443 yards

July 5, 2003

Pajaro Valley

Cost: \$65 With Cart

Director: John Johnson

Phone: (650) 349-9212

Field Size: 44

First Tee Time: 8:30 a.m.

Format: Low Net

Tees: Blue

Driving Range: Yes

Cutoff Date: June 26th

Spikes: Non Metal Only

Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

Built in 1928, this is an old course with large Monterey Cypress trees lining the spacious, rolling fairways. The elevated tees offer scenic views of the Pajaro Valley. The greens are small in size and medium fast in speed. Four ponds come into play on three holes and there are a few bunkers to negotiate. Robert Muir Graves redesigned the course in 1965 to give it a more mature venue. As an added bonus to S.M.G.C. members only, Pajaro Valley is offering a buy one get one free breakfast special. Don't miss out on this one guys. The food is very good and the portions hearty. A great way to start the day!

Blue tees: Rating: 69.5,
Slope: 118, 6,261 yards

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

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

On May 24th John Johnson will kickoff the Reno weekender at Red Hawk Golf Club in Sparks, NV just East of Reno.

This is a point par, split tees tournament with a cost of \$90 including cart. The first tee time is 10:40 a.m. There is room for 36 players and the cutoff date was April 24.

Contact John to see if there are any openings. (650) 349-9212
johnj@smgc.info

Sunday May 25th takes us to Wolf Run Golf Club off Hwy 395 just south of Reno. This is another point par, split tees event starting at 9:00 a.m. There is room for 44 players and the cost is \$90 cart included. Cutoff date is May 18th. Contact John Johnson to see if there are any openings.
(650) 349-9212 or johnj@smgc.info

On May 31st Santa Clara Golf and Tennis Club is where you'll find Les Cheong leading us on a Low Net, Gold tees tournament to decide who will represent our club in the NCGA Net Amateur Qualifier. We will also be holding our regular tournament for the S.M.G.C. Cost is \$65 with cart. First tee time will be at 10:00 a.m. and there is room for 60 players. Cutoff date is May 21st. Contact Les Cheong for any openings.
(408) 396-6902 or lesc@smgc.info

Member-Guest Tournament

On June 21st the Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club will host our annual Member-Guest Tournament. Each club member may invite one guest to play with them in our unique triad format. The triad consists of six holes of scramble, six holes of modified Chapman Scotch (where both players tee off, but then play one of the balls in alternate shot format until the ball is holed), and six holes of best ball. For complete tournament rules, please refer to the SMGC website at www.smgc.info/triad_rules.htm

There will be a very nice tee prize given to each participant in addition to \$7 in vouchers to be spent on food and beverages at the course. A drawing will be held at the end of the tournament where you or your guest may win some premium golf equipment.

Your guest must have a current GHIN number and handicap index in order for both of you to play with handicap strokes. If your guest does not have an index, then you will play from scratch. *Please have your guest's GHIN number when you sign up for the tournament!*

Please see Future Tournaments section on page 2 for more information.

SMGC Board of Directors

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

Player of the Year Standings

Updated as of May 10, 2003

We have a new leader as well as some new contenders on the leaderboard. There's a long way to go 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	343
2	Jay Kanemoto	338
3	John Balsley	320
4	John Szarka	295
5	Dale Wilson	275.5
6	Arif Janjua	262
7	Ben Tibbetts	210
8	John Johnson	195
9	James Tzyy	183
10	Brani Buric	180

Tournament Cancellation

The Rancho Canada tournament scheduled for June 7 has been cancelled. No replacement tournament has been scheduled for this date. For those of you who have been using our weekly outings as an excuse to put off those pesky little projects around the house that you never seem to have enough time to get around to. Well, you're out of excuses now my friends. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Coming Soon! Team Match Play

The Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club participates in the NCGA match play league every summer starting in June. Tournaments are held on Thursdays against other clubs in the Bay Area. This year we have been paired off with 3 clubs from the Monterey area. Laguna Seca, Pajaro Valley, and NPS (Monterey Pines)

Our playing schedule this year is as follows:

June 26	At NPS (Monterey Pines)
July 10	Pajaro Valley at Sunnyvale
July 24	Laguna Seca at Sunnyvale
July 31	NPS at Sunnyvale
August 14	At Pajaro Valley
August 28	At Laguna Seca

Dale Howell has agreed to captain our team again this year. We have done quite well in years past in great part to Dale's leadership. If you would like to participate, please contact Dale Howell at (408) 732-8044 and he will see if he can use you on the team. All handicap's welcome and you do not have to play every week. Match play is an exciting format in golf, and since the majority of our clubs tournaments are stroke play, this is one of the few times you get the chance to play this format.

Here's to another successful match play season!

Your Club Meeting

The next General Membership meeting for the S.M.G.C. will be held on Wednesday, May 21st 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

Twilight Tournament Update

Last month's turnout for the twilight tournament was dismal. Lousy weather could have been a contributing factor for the small field or it may be a tough sell due to the fact that Sunnyvale Muni has increased their daily fee's to the point that the twilight fee's just aren't a bargain like they used to be. (A sign of the times I guess). We will give it another shot this month to see what happens, but I fear the twilight tourney has become a thing of the past. Our membership needs to show up and support it if you would like to see this monthly tournament continued.

Pocket Schedules Now Available

Included with your May newsletter is the wallet sized SMGC tournament schedule for the remainder of the year. If you would like extra schedule cards to hand out to prospective new members, you can pick one up at the front desk at Sunnyvale Muni or in the posting room on top of the computer. All Board Members will have schedules available for you at tournament sites. You can pick one up from the Tournament Directors or at the General Meeting. The Schedule is also available on our website.



Tournament Results

Sunol - Cypress

Low Net-April 19, 2003

First Flight - Blue Tees

Net	Player	Certificate
64	Matt Wassmer	\$40
70	Larry Lopez	\$25
70	John Balsley	\$25
71	Bob Joseph	\$10

Second Flight - Blue Tees

Net	Player	Certificate
70	Ben Tibbetts	\$40
71	Greg Neilson	\$25
71	Richard Tullis	\$25
72	Mike Rohrs	\$7.50
72	Dale Wilson	\$7.50

Director's Cup

36 Holes Low Net-April 26 & 27, 2003

First Flight

Position	Player	Score
Winner	Arif Janjua	139
Runner-up	Jim Perko	140
Third Place	Jay Dameron*	141
	John Driver**	141

*won playoff by default **lost playoff by default

Second Flight

Position	Player	Score
Winner	Roger Boettger	142
Runner-up	Bruce Salladay	143
Third Place	Tom Boydston	144

Third Flight

Position	Player	Score
Winner	Jay Kanemoto*	145
Runner-up	Ray Skitts**	145
Third Place	Oula Souryasack	147

*won playoff 20th hole **lost playoff 20th hole

Fourth Flight

Position	Player	Score
Winner	James Tzyy	138
Runner-up	Dale Wilson	144
Third Place	Tim Neilson	148

Roddy Ranch

Point Par-May 3, 2003

First Flight - Gold Tees

Position	Player	Points	Certificate
First Place	Arif Janjua	38	\$40
Second Place	John Balsley	37	\$30
Third Place	Dale Howell	36	\$15
(Tie)	Bruce Salladay	36	\$15

Second Flight - Silver Tees

Position	Player	Points	Certificate
First Place	Nadeem Rahman	36	\$40
Second Place	Dale Wilson	34	\$30
Third Place	John Szarka	33	\$20
Fourth Place	Ed Simonsen	28	\$10

San Jose Muni

Low Net- May 10, 2003

First Flight - Blue Tees

Player	Net	Certificate
Don Leonard Jr.	68	\$40
John Balsley	70	\$30
Mike Hudack	71	\$10
Bob Joseph	71	\$10

Second Flight - Blue Tees

Player	Net	Certificate
Lee Cooper	69	\$40
John Szarka	70	\$30
Dan Alcock	71	\$20

Third Flight - Blue Tees

Player	Net	Certificate
Barry Franklin	68	\$40
James Tzyy	71	\$25
Dale Wilson	71	\$25