



# SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

OCTOBER 2003 NEWSLETTER

## Player of the Year Final Standings!!

Updated as of September 20, 2003

**Bruce (J.R.) Salladay** has officially won the 2003 Player of the Year honors. He will have his renewal fees paid for by the club for 2004.  
Congratulations, J.R.!

Place	Name	Points
1	Bruce Salladay	450
2	John Balsley	415
3	John Szarka	400
4	Jay Kanemoto	375
5	Dale Wilson	365
6	Arif Janjua	350
7	Brani Buric	325
8	John Johnson	285
9	Ben Tibbetts	280
10	James Tzyy	258

## Time To Renew!

It's October, and you know what that means! It's time to renew your SMGC membership. We have a great schedule planned for 2004 that will be introduced in the November Newsletter.

Membership dues are just \$110 per year, due between September 1st and October 15th. Any member not paying by October 15 must also pay the new member initiation fee of \$20. The NCGA is strict regarding when memberships must be frozen., so please help us comply with their deadlines and send in your renewal form and payment soon.

Please fill out and mail in the renewal form that was included in the September newsletter to Club Treasurer Nadeem Rahman (see address on form), or hand it to any of our board members. Please include a check for \$110 payable to SMGC. Renewal forms can also be found on our website at [www.smgc.info](http://www.smgc.info) under the **Club Documents** header at the top of the home page.

## Welcome To Our New SMGC Members

**Rob Hangauer** - Los Altos

**Vajih Khan** - Union City

**Ted Szczerbin** - Dublin

**Richard Sarwal** - Portola Valley

**Nikko Fonoti** - Fremont

It is our pleasure to welcome five new members to the Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club. We look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting to be held on October 15th or at an upcoming tournament! Our apologies if we missed any new members this month.

## Your Club Meeting

The next General Membership meeting for the S.M.G.C. will be held on Wednesday, October 15 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

**November 22, 2003**

**Sunnyvale  
Turkey Shoot**

Cost: \$45 No Cart  
 Director: The Board  
 Phone: (650) 349-9212  
 Field Size: 100  
 First Tee Time: 8:00 a.m.  
 Format: Low Net  
 Tees: Regular  
 Driving Range: No  
 Cutoff Date: November 15  
 Spikes: Optional  
 Carts: 90<sup>o</sup> Weather Permitting

**Comments:**

This annual event follows the traditional low net format from the back tees. The low net in each foursome wins a turkey. The remaining three will be entered into a low net pool with a good chance to take home a bird. (plenty of extra turkeys of various sizes will be available). You do not have to wait for the entire field to finish to find out if you have won a bird. **Do Not** leave the course before checking with the scorers table to find out if you are a winner or not. Call John Johnson if you have any questions about this event. (650) 349-9212

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

**December 6, 2003**

**Sunol - Palm**

Cost: \$65 With Cart  
 Director: John Szarka  
 Phone: (408) 656-6941  
 Field Size: 40  
 First Tee Time: 8:33 a.m.  
 Format: Point Par  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff Date: December 6  
 Spikes: Optional  
 Carts: 90<sup>o</sup> Weather Permitting

**Comments:**

The Palm course is the more difficult of the two courses at Sunol because of it's length. The greens are large and fairly fast. The terrain is hilly and ponds do come into play. The wind and inclement weather can be a factor at this time of year making this a more challenging layout for golfers of all levels.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 72.3, Slope:  
121, 6,895 yards

**White tees:** Rating: 70.5,  
Slope: 118, 6,464 yards

## Currently Scheduled Tournaments

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

On November 1st Les Cheong will take us out to **Manteca Park** for a low net split tees tournament at one of our clubs favorite sites. Field size is 44 and the first tee time is 9:00 a.m. Cutoff date is October 20. The price is right too \$45 no cart. Contact Les Cheong for any openings. (408) 396-6902 or [lesc@smgc.info](mailto:lesc@smgc.info)

November 8 takes the club to **Micke Grove** for a point par split tees event hosted by John Johnson. Cutoff date is November 1st and there is room for 44 players. Starting time is 8:00 a.m. There is plenty of room left so contact John Johnson if you want in on the action. (650)349-9212 or [johnj@smgc.info](mailto:johnj@smgc.info)

**Tilden Park** on November 15 is where Arif Janjua will lead us on a 2 man point par aggregate tournament at a course we have not played in a while. I hear there have been some course upgrades done recently. Cost is \$50 with cart, there is room for 44 players and the cutoff date is on November 5. Contact Arif Janjua for availability. (408) 230-8920 or [arifj@smgc.info](mailto:arifj@smgc.info)

## 2004 Schedule Preview

Here's a peek at the first eight weeks of tournaments scheduled for 2004. Your new pocket schedules will be sent to you in the November newsletter.

January 3	Spring Hills
January 10	Pacific Grove
January 17	Salinas Fairways
January 24	Sunnyvale
January 31	Laguna Seca
February 7	Manteca Park
February 14	Palo Alto
February 21	Sunnyvale

## Micke Grove Tournament Changes Directors

John Johnson will be taking over director duties from Nadeem Rahman at Micke Grove on November 8. If you would like to sign up for this tournament contact John Johnson at (650) 349-9212 or [john.j@smgc.info](mailto:john.j@smgc.info)

## "Outstanding Service Award"

Congratulations to Club President **John Szarka** for receiving the "Outstanding Service Award" from the NCGA on October 6th at Committeeman's Day held at Poppy Ridge.

## Special Meeting

The General Meeting to be held on October 15 is our annual special meeting and is very important. The elections for the three vacating board positions will be held. The three nominees are:

**Les Cheong**  
**Arif Janjua**  
**Jay Dameron**

Please attend this meeting to vote on the new candidates, and welcome them to their new roles. All current directors will give their year-end reports as well.

# Tournament Results

## 2003 Club Championship Final Results

### Championship Flight

Champion	<b>Larry Lopez</b>
Runner-Up	<b>John Driver</b>
Semi Finalist	<b>J.R. Salladay</b>
Semi Finalist	<b>Jim Perko</b>
Medalist	<b>Larry Lopez</b>

### First Flight

Champion	<b>John Szarka</b>
Runner-Up	<b>Tom Kelsch</b>
Semi Finalist	<b>John Balsley</b>
Semi Finalist	<b>Bob Heihn</b>
Medalist	<b>John Balsley</b>

### Second Flight

Champion	<b>Mitch Sano</b>
Runner-Up	<b>Steve Bogdan</b>
Semi Finalist	<b>Jay Kanemoto</b>
Semi Finalist	<b>Jay Kearney</b>
Medalist	<b>Oula Souryasack</b>

### Third Flight

Champion	<b>Greg Shiomoto</b>
Runner-Up	<b>Chuck Richmond</b>
Semi Finalist	<b>Dan Chase</b>
Semi Finalist	<b>Ed Simonsen</b>
Medalist	<b>Chuck Richmond</b>

Congratulations to **Larry Lopez** for his great play in becoming the 2003 Club Champion! His steady scores of 73 - 73 made him a tough man to beat during the 36-hole final against **John Driver**.

## Ridgemark - Gabilan September 27, 2003 Point Par - Split tees

### First Flight - Blue Tees

Player	Points	Certificate
J.R. Salladay	36	\$40
Bob Heihn	33	\$30
Felix Charpentier	32	\$10
Martin Delfino	32	\$10

### Second Flight - White Tees

Player	Points	Certificate
Ed Simonsen	37	\$40
Lee Cooper	35	\$30
Brani Buric	34	\$20

## Lockeford Springs October 4, 2003 Modified Stableford Scoring

### First Flight - White Tees

Player	Points	Certificate
J.R. Salladay	11	\$40
Bob Joseph	8	\$30
Matt Wassmer	5	\$20
Arif Janjua	2	\$10

### Second Flight - White Tees

Player	Points	Certificate
Brian Silva	13	\$40
Jay Kanemoto	5	\$30
Tom Fosdick	1	\$20
Barry Franklin	0	\$10