



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

AUGUST 2004 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome, fellow golfers, to August. The PGA Championship will most likely have been completed by the time you read this, being the last PGA major of the year. This is also the year when the Ryder Cup will be held, this time in the United States at Oakland Hills.

It is also the time of year when the SMGC's equivalent of *both* of these tournaments occurs. Our annual *Club Championship* is absolutely our club's most important (and last) major event of the year. And also like the Ryder Cup, it is our only club event that incorporates the fun and different format of match play. If you have never played in the Club Championship before, you really are missing a fantastic event with the potential of a lot of golf!

We will be making two changes to the club championship this year, both to accommodate some of the senior members of our club that have asked us to consider ways to make them more competitive in this important event.

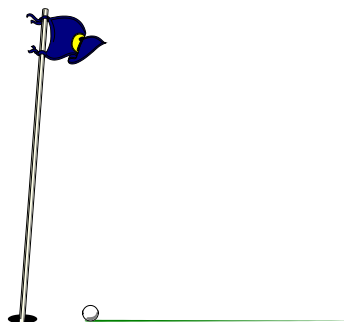
If you are eighty years of age or more,

First of all, you may choose to play any round during the Club Championship from the white tees rather than the black tees. If you do so, bear in mind that your course handicap will be *reduced by two strokes*.

Secondly, you are exempt from the rule requiring you to play in the Championship Flight if your index is 6.0 or lower.

Sign up for the Club Championship soon, and hope that your game peaks during those weekends.

Les Cheong
President
Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club



Another Ace For The SMGC

Congratulations to **Dan Chase** who "ACED" the first hole during the SMGC tournament at Pacific Grove on July 31st. Everyone enjoyed their favorite drink afterwards in honor of this rare feat. John Mendoza had his camera handy so watch for Dan's picture on our website. Dan will receive a plaque from the SMGC to commemorate his hole in one.

SMGC Elections

This month's general Meeting is an important one that all members should attend. The Board of Directors will be discussing the upcoming elections in October for open seats on the board of directors and the upcoming club championship. There will be three board positions up for election at the October Annual Meeting. **SMGC Members who would like to serve on the board of directors next year or would like to nominate someone should attend this month's meeting.**

Your Club Meeting

The next General Membership meeting for the S.M.G.C. will be held on Wednesday, August 18th at 7:00 p.m. with early tournament sign ups at 6:30 p.m. General Meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Lookout Inn above the pro shop at Sunnyvale Muni.

Future Tournaments

September 11-25, 2004 Sunnyvale Muni Club Championship

Cost: \$135 Per Player
 Director: John Szarka
 Phone: (408) 252-0441
 Field Size: 80
 First Tee Time: 8:00 a.m.
 Format: Low Net - Match Play
 Tees: Back
 Driving Range: No
 Cutoff Date: September 5th
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting
 Comments:

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 2004 in order to play in the Club Championship. Please refer to the President's Message on page 1 for further details on this event.

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

October 2, 2004 Los Lagos

Cost: \$62 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 18th
 Spikes: Non -Metal Only
 Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting
 Comments:

Los Lagos Golf Course is a par-68 eighteen hole design that is generally open, with gently rolling fairways and challenging greens. The course spans Coyote Creek, and water comes into play on several holes. The course plays from 3,903 yards to 5,393. Don't let the short yardage fool you, this course is no pushover.

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

October 9, 2004 Monarch Bay

Cost: \$66 with cart
 Director: Nadeem Rahman
 Phone: (510) 543-5579
 Field Size: 32
 First Tee Time: 11:00 a.m.
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: September 28
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only
 Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting
 Comments:

The Tony Lema course remains one of the most authentic links style courses in the Bay Area. It is wide open, and there are only a few trees that can affect your shots. The undulating greens are medium in size and slow in speed.

There are scenic views of San Francisco on the back nine, and the afternoon breezes off the bay make the golfer feel as though they are playing a traditional links style course.

Tournament tees: Rating:
73.2 Slope: 121, 6,937 yards

Championship tees: Rating:
71.1, Slope: 117, 6,567 yards

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

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

Peacock Gap on August 21st is where you'll find Jay Dameron leading us on a low-net, split tees tournament starting at 10:00 a.m.. Cost is \$70 with cart and there is room for 40 players. We are past the cutoff date so contact Jay to see if he can fit you in. jayd@smgc.us or Tel: (650) 473-1229

On Saturday & Sunday August 28 & 29 Jay Dameron hosts a point par split tees affair at Cypress Ridge and Avila Beach on the central coast. Cost is \$78 and \$69 with cart each day. Field size is 36 players both days. T-times for both courses are 9:30 a.m. The cutoff date is August 17th. Contact Jay to see if he has any spots available. (650) 473-1229
jayd@smgc.us

Saturday September 4th takes us to Dry Creek Ranch in Galt. Nadeem Rahman will lead us on a 2-man better ball contest starting at 9:30 a.m. There is room for 44 players and the cutoff date is August 20. Cost is \$50 per player and if you do not have a partner we will find one for you. Contact Nadeem Rahman to get in on the fun. (510) 543-5579 or
nadeemr@smgc.us

Tournament Results

Summitpointe NCGA Senior 4-Ball Net Qualifier 2-Man Better Ball Format July 17, 2004

Qualifiers:	Team Net	
Don Anderson Roger Boettger	66	
Arnie Angel Dale Howell	67	First Alternate

Regular Tournament

Team	Team Net	Win
Arif Janjua Neil McCarthy	63	\$35
Les Cheong Larry Lopez	63	\$35
Don Anderson Roger Boettger	66	\$20
Arnie Angel Dale Howell	67	\$10

La Contenta Point Par - Split Tees July 24, 2004

First Flight - Blue Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
34	Zuhair Bokharey	\$40
33	John Balsley	\$25
33	Bob Heihn	\$25

Second Flight - White Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
32	Dale Wilson	\$40
31	Robert Johnson	\$30
30	Pete Katsumis	\$20

Tournament Results Continued

Castle Oaks Point Par - Split Tees July 25, 2004

First Flight - Blue Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
38	Arif Janjua	\$40
37	Jim Perko	\$25
37	Ed Simonsen	\$25

Second Flight - White Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
38	Pete Katsumis	\$40
37	Gary Ponzini	\$30
32	Mel Cottle	\$20

Pacific Grove Low Net - Blue Tees July 31, 2004

First Flight - Blue Tees

Player	Net	Certificates
Tom Boydston	65	\$40
Jay Kanemoto	68	\$30
Dale Howell	69	\$15
John Szarka	69	\$15
John Balsley	70	\$5

Second Flight - Blue Tees

Player	Net	Certificates
Barry Franklin	69	\$40
Harold Cohn	72	\$30
Brani Buric	73	\$15
Steve Cope	73	\$15
Felix Charpentier	74	\$5

Las Positas Modified Stableford Split Tees August 7, 2004

First Flight - Blue Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
13	Tom Fosdick	\$40
12	Tom Boydston	\$30
11	John Balsley	\$20
8	Pat Rogers	\$10

Second Flight - White Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
17	Lee Cooper	\$35
17	Jay Kearney	\$35
8	Richard Brennan	\$20
6	Dale Wilson	\$10

Board of Directors

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