



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

FEBRUARY 2004 NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Hello, fellow golfers. Hang in there.... just a few more weeks through the rainy season and then Spring will be upon us. At any rate, we can only hope.

We have seen some good golf already this year in the club, and of course we have seen good golf in previous years. What I would like to see are *photos* of all that great golf! The SMGC website (which I am coincidentally the webmaster for) has a rich Photos section. There are some pictures there already but it is begging to be stuffed with dozens and dozens of more action photos... or even non-action photos. Do you have photos of your fellow members or yourself in a tournament? Perhaps photos during a golf trip you had? Maybe photos you took at an SMGC or NCGA event? Maybe you have older photos of previous members that we don't see anymore? Whatever you have, in whatever format, I would love to see them and get them onto our website. Even if you only have printed photos, we can still scan them and return them in pristine shape to you. Contact me at (408) 396-6902 or lesc@smgc.us if you have anything you can contribute, anything at all.

Speaking of photos, I am very appreciative to Matt Wassmer for donating his time at Manteca earlier this month. He did not play, but showed up anyway and took some great action photos on the second tee while all the members paraded by him. You can view all these photos by going to the website (www.smgc.us) and clicking on the Photos tab at the top. Thank you Matt!!

Welcome To Our New SMGC Members

Kelley Lueke - San Jose
Bill Murphy - Mountain View
Scot Oborn - Redwood City
Don Shellito - Sunnyvale
Sajid Siddiqi - San Ramon

We would like to invite you to join us at our next General Meeting to be held February 18th, or at an upcoming tournament! Our apologies if we missed any new members this month.

The SMGC Memorial February 21, 2004

This tournament being held at Sunnyvale Muni shall serve as a perpetual tribute and token of remembrance for Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club members who have passed away. The memories of their participation, support, and service to the club shall never be forgotten. John Szarka will be running this tournament and can be contacted at johns@smgc.us or (408) 656-6941 if you would like to play. The format will be a 2-man triad, with overall low gross, overall low net, and low net team being rewarded. There will be an expanded raffle at the conclusion of the tournament that will include a lot of great prizes. (you do not have to be present to win). Cost is \$96 per team with a 10:00 a.m. starting time. If you do not have a partner to sign up with, it's not a problem, one can be arranged for you.

Future Tournaments

March 21, 2004 San Juan Oaks (Sunday)

Cost: \$90 With Cart
 Director: Arif Janjua
 Phone: (408) 230-8920
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 9:30 a.m.
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: Mar. 7th
 Spikes: Non Metal Only
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

This dynamically designed course offers golfers of every skill level a real test of golf. The front nine is flat and plays through a valley, and the back nine plays up the foothills. Oak trees line most of the fairways and water hazards come into play on six holes. The beauty of the course is enhanced by the small waterfalls, streams, and stone bridge crossings. Fairways and greens are in excellent shape, and the greens are 7,000 to 8,000 square feet.

Blue tees: Rating: 73.3, Slope: 139, 6,712 yards

White tees: Rating: 71.7, Slope: 133, 6,342 yards

March 28, 2004 Laguna Seca (Sunday)

Cost: \$50 No Cart
 Director: John Johnson
 Phone: (650) 342-8560
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 9:00 a.m.
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: Mar. 18th
 Spikes: Non-metal only
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

This course was built on hilly terrain, so you can expect some uneven lies. In order to score well on this course, you must hit long and accurate tee shots. The greens are medium to large in size and surrounded by bunkers. The signature hole is #15, a 548 - yard, par 5, requiring both the tee and approach shots to carry over water.

Blue tees: Rating: 72.7, Slope: 124, 6,704 yards

White tees: Rating: 70.0, Slope: 122, 6,128 yards

April 3, 2004 De Laveaga

Cost: \$75 With Cart
 Director: John Szarka
 Phone: (408) 656-6941
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 10:00 a.m.
 Format: 2-man better ball
 Tees: White
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: Mar. 23rd
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

This narrow course features many barrancas which must be carried. It sits up on a hill, offering some great views of the ocean. The condition of the course is great, considering it is one of the busiest in the area. It has hosted the California State Open Tournament three times. The course's most difficult hole is #10, a 537 - yard par 5, requiring an accurate tee shot up a dogleg left fairway, then a powerful approach shot over a barranca to the green.

White tees: Rating: 70.0, Slope: 136, 6,005 yards

Gift Certificate Payout Policy

You can receive your gift certificates in a more timely manner if you attend the General Meeting held every month or participate in the next tournament. Otherwise, the gift certificates will be mailed out along with the monthly newsletter. For those of you who read the newsletter on-line we will mail your gift certificates directly to you. It may take up to two months to receive your gift certs. You can review the club policy on gift certificates at our website (www.smgc.us) under "club documents".

Crystal Springs Tournament Site Changed

The tournament that was to be held at Crystal Springs on Sunday March, 28th has been changed to Laguna Seca. We had such a great response from the last tournament at Laguna Seca in January that we just had to do it again! Check out Future Tournaments on page 2 for details on this tournament.

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

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

On February 21st John Szarka will host our first annual Memorial Tournament at Sunnyvale commemorating the passing of members of our club. It will be a 2-man triad format with a cost of \$96 per team, (no cart). Field size is 80, with a cutoff date of Feb. 14. 10:00 a.m. kicks it off. Call John if you are interested. (408) 656-6941 or johns@smgc.us

Saturday February 28 takes us to Paradise Valley in Fairfield for a point par split tees event hosted by Nadeem Rahman. Field size is 40 players with a 9:00 a.m. start. Cost is \$68 with cart. Cutoff date is February 13th. Contact Nadeem if you would like to play. nadeemr@smgc.us or (510) 543-5579

Rancho Solano is where we'll be on March 6th for a modified stableford, split tees tournament run by Les Cheong. Cost is \$68 with cart, and the starting time is 9:32 a.m. Cutoff date is February 20th. Contact Les to get into the tournament. lesc@smgc.us or (408) 396-6902

March 13th takes us to Rio Vista for a point par - split tees event hosted by Jay Dameron. Cost is \$74 with cart and the field size is 40. There is a starting time of 10:00 a.m. and a cutoff date of February 27th. Contact Jay to see if there are any openings. jayd@smgc.us or (650) 473-1229.

Board of Directors

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

Your Club Meeting

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

Tournament Results

Pacific Grove Low Net - Jan 10, 2004

First Flight - Blue Tees

Position	Player	Net Score	Certificate
First Place	Dale Howell	64	\$40
Second Place	Zuhair Bokharey	68	\$25
(Tie)	Jim Perko	68	\$25
Third Place	Tom Fosdick	69	\$5
(Tie)	Ed Trotter	69	\$5

Second Flight - Blue Tees

Position	Player	Net Score	Certificate
First Place	Tom Boydston	62	\$40
Second Place	Paul Phipps	67	\$30
Third Place	Bob Heihn	69	\$10
Fourth Place	Dave Quattrone	69	\$10
Fifth Place	Nadeem Rahman	69	\$10

Third Flight - Blue Tees

Position	Player	Net Score	Certificate
First Place	Jay Kanemoto	66	\$40
Second Place	Dale Wilson	69	\$30
Third Place	Ed Simonsen	71	\$15
Fourth Place	Ben Tibbetts	71	\$15

Salinas Fairways Modified Stableford - Jan 17, 2004

First Flight

Player	Points	Certificate
Tom Boydston	11	\$40
Nadeem Rahman	4	\$30
Dale Howell	3	\$20

Second Flight

Player	Points	Certificate
Ben Tibbetts	11	\$40
Felix Charpentier	2	\$30
Earl Cooper	-1	\$10
Ed Simonsen	-1	\$10

Sunnyvale Zone Qualifier January 24, 2004

Top 10 teams advance to the final qualifier round to be held March 7th at Rancho Canada. Final four players from there advance to the NCGA South Bay Zone competition.

Rank	Team	Score
1	Rahman / Bokharey	58
2	Janjua / Cooper	59
3	Kearney / Shiimoto	62
	Tibbetts / Kanemoto	62
5	Franklin / Joseph	63
	Keown / Sano	63
7	Dameron / Delfino	64
	Trotter / Rogers	64
	Fuller / Curran	64
	Quattrone / Souryasack	64

Laguna Seca Point par - January 31, 2004

First Flight

Position	Player	Points	Certificate
First Place	Jim Hofer	37	\$40
Second Place	Dick Dalton	36	\$25
(Tie)	J.R. Salladay	36	\$25

Second Flight

Position	Player	Points	Certificate
First Place	Jeff Curry	37	\$40
Second Place	Bob Heihn	29	\$17
(Tie)	Dale Howell	29	\$17
(Tie)	Nadeem Rahman	29	\$17

Third Flight

Position	Player	Points	Certificate
First Place	Bob Johnson	41	\$40
Second Place	Ben Magana	35	\$30
Third Place	Dan Chase	33	\$10
(Tie)	Jay Kanemoto	33	\$10