



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

January 2004 NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Happy New Year, everybody! I hope you all had a safe and festive holiday season. 2004 is now on us and I just know that at least one of your New Year's Resolutions involves golf. If it happens to be "play more," then hopefully, the SMGC can help you keep some of those promises. Our first annual *Memorial Tournament* will be held on February 21st and will feature our very popular two-man Triad format, which is the same format we use in our annual member-guest tournament.

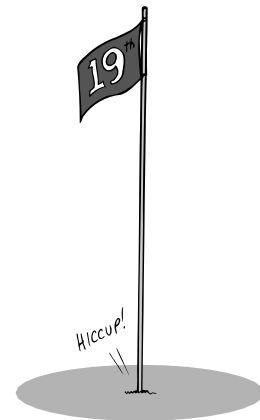
That's six holes of scramble, six holes of modified scotch (a liberal version of alternate ball), and six holes of best ball. Prizes will be awarded to teams for Low Net in addition to a Low Gross prize, and there will be a raffle with wonderful golf prizes available. Gee, maybe you'll win a set of clubs and knock off yet another of your New Year's Resolutions! More details in this newsletter and soon on the website. Hope to see you all there.

Les Cheong
President
SMGC

Welcome To Our New SMGC Members

Patrick Amick - Sunnyvale
Imran Khan - Union City
Michael Soares - Sunnyvale

We would like to invite you to join us at our next General Meeting to be held January 21st, or at an upcoming tournament! Our apologies if we missed any new members this month.



Congratulations go out to **Ed Simonsen** who aced the 150 yard, par 3, 1st hole at Pacific Grove on Saturday January 10th with a 6 - iron during our club's tournament. Free drinks were had by all after the round and Ed will receive a plaque commmerating this event from the S.M.G.C.
Nice going Ed!

Future Tournaments

February 21, 2004 Sunnyvale (Memorial)

Cost: \$96 Per Team
No Cart

Director: John Szarka

Phone: (408) 656-6941

Field Size: 80

First Tee Time: 10:00 a.m.

Format: Triad, 2-man team

Tees: Back

Driving Range: No

Cutoff Date: Feb. 14th

Spikes: Optional

Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

This new club tournament will be a annual event commemorating the passing of club members. Overall low gross and overall low net, plus low net team winners will be awarded. The triad format can be found on our website at www.smgc.us under Tournament Formats at the top of the home page. A raffle of great prizes will take place at the conclusion of play. (You do not have to be present to win).

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

February 28, 2004 Paradise Valley

Cost: \$68 With Cart

Director: Arif Janjua

Phone: (408) 230-8920

Field Size: 40

First Tee Time: 9:00 a.m.

Format: Point Par

Tees: Split

Driving Range: Yes

Cutoff Date: Feb. 13th

Spikes: Non-metal only

Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

This course is laid out on flat terrain with many oak trees dotting the landscape. The fairways are wide open. However, there are creeks and lakes that come into play on most holes. A good track for players of all abilities.

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

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

March 6, 2004 Rancho Solano

Cost: \$68 With Cart

Director: Les Cheong

Phone: (408) 396-6902

Field Size: 40

First Tee Time: 9:32 a.m.

Format: Modified Stableford

Tees: Split

Driving Range: Yes

Cutoff Date: Feb. 20th

Spikes: Optional

Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

This course features large greens, similar to Augusta National, which are loaded with undulation, so putting is a real challenge. The electric carts here offer the electronic shot selector for distances to the flag stick. Wide open fairways and plenty of bunkering are another trademark of this course.

Blue tees: Rating: 72.1, Slope: 128, 6,638 yards

White tees: Rating: 69.7, Slope: 122, 6,152 yards

Future Tournaments Continued

March 13, 2004
Rio Vista

Cost: \$74 With Cart
 Director: Jay Dameron
 Phone: (650) 473-1229
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 10:04a.m.
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: Feb. 27th
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

There are 10 lakes on this links-style course, with numerous bunkers, and spectacular waterfalls that highlight its design. Fairways are spacious and forgiving, although there are out-of-bounds areas on each side.

Blue tees: Rating: 73.9 , Slope: 131, 6,800 yards

White tees: Rating: 71.9, Slope: 126, 6,393 yards

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

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

On January 24 Les Cheong will host our Zone Qualifier at Sunnyvale Muni. Cost is \$110 per team and the cutoff date is January 17th. There is room for 80 players with a starting time of 8:00a.m. This will be a 2-man low-net competition with the top 10 teams and ties going on to round 2 at a date to be determined later. Contact Les if you would like to play. lesc@smgc.us or (408)396-6902

Saturday January 31 takes us to Laguna Seca for a point par split tees event hosted by Jay Dameron. Field size is 44 players with a 9:00 a.m. start. Cost is \$55 without cart. Cutoff date is January 21st.

Contact Jay if you would like to play.
jayd@smgc.us or (650) 473-1229

Manteca Park is where we'll be on February 7th for a low net split tees tournament run by Nadeem Rahman. Cost is \$45 no cart with a starting time of 10:15 a.m. Cutoff date is January 27. Contact Nadeem to get into the tournament.
nadeemr@smgc.us or (510) 543-5579

February 14th takes us to Palo Alto Muni for a 2-man aggregate point par tournament hosted by Jay Dameron. Because of a schedule conflict Jay will be taking over this tournament for John Szarka. Cost is \$56 no cart with a 10:00 a.m. starting time. Cutoff date is February 1st. Contact Jay if you would like to play. jayd@smgc.us or (650) 473-1229

Your Club Meeting

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

Sunol - Palm Point Par December 6, 2003

First Flight - Blue Tees

Position	Player	Points	Certificate
First Place	Arif Janjua	38	\$40
Second Place	Bob Heihn	36	\$25
(Tie)	Greg Shiimoto	36	\$25
Third Place	Jay Kearney	35	\$10
Fourth Place	John Szarka	34	\$5

Second Flight - White Tees

Position	Player	Points	Certificate
First Place	Mike Rohrs	40	\$40
Second Place	Dale Wilson	36	\$30
Third Place	Ben Tibbetts	34	\$20
Fourth Place	Brani Buric	33	\$10
Fifth Place	Phil Smithson	32	\$5

Presidents Cup December 13, 2003

Winner Overall Low Gross	Brad Nelson	71
Winner Overall Low Net	Ron Ellis	61
Winner Presidents Flight	Dale Howell	66
First Flight	Winner	Zuhair Bokharey 68
	Runner Up (Tie)	Arnie Angel 70
	Third	Arif Janjua 70
Second Flight	Winner	Bob Hamilton 67
	Runner Up (Tie)	John Szarka 68
	Third	Martin Delfino 68
Third Flight	Winner	Oula Souryasack 67
	Runner Up	Barry Franklin 69
	Third	Greg Shiimoto 70
Fourth Flight	Winner	Lee Cooper 65
	Runner Up	Dale Wilson 66
	Third	Harold Cohn 69

Spring Hills January 3, 2004

December 20, 2003 Diablo Creek

	Player	Points	Certificate
First Flight	Jim Perko	36	\$40
	Tom Fosdick	28	\$20
	Bruce Salladay	28	\$20
	Ed Trotter		\$20
Second Flight	Earl Cooper	39	\$40
	Ed Simonsen	35	\$30
	Pete Katsumis	33	\$20
	Gary Ponzini	32	\$5
	Dale Wilson	32	\$5

First Flight			
Position	Player	Net	Certificate
First	Ed Trotter	68	\$40
Second	Tom Fosdick	72	\$30
Third	Zuhair Bokharey	74	\$20
Fourth	John Balsley	76	\$5
(Tie)	Bruce Salladay	76	\$5
Second Flight			
Position	Player	Net	Certificate
First	Jay Kearney	71	\$40
Second	Ben Tibbetts	74	\$30
Third	Lee Cooper	76	\$15
(Tie)	Ed Simonsen	76	\$15

Looking For Donations

The SMGC is looking for donations from club members for a used laptop and a printer. Contact any board member if you can help us out. Board members addresses can be found on our website at www.smgc.us. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Zone Qualifier Correction

The Zone Qualifier on January 24 was announced as \$45 per person, or \$90 per 2 - man team in the December newsletter. Your newsletter editor made a mistake in the cost of the tournament. The actual cost is \$110 per two - man team. We apologize for any confusion this has caused.