



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

July 2004 NEWSLETTER

INTERNET NEWS!



A little bit of Internet this...

Do you anxiously wait near the beginning of the month to find out what your new handicap index is? Do you wish that somebody would actually email the updated monthly information to you? Well, your dreams have been answered! During the last few months, the NCGA has implemented a system that emails your latest handicap information to you. I have used this for the last five months without any issue, and recommend it to all of you that can't wait to receive your handicap sticker.

To sign up for this service, go to www.ncga.org. Look at the bottom for "Register Your Email Address". Fill out the information and you're all set.

and a little bit of Internet that...

Since I'm on an Internet roll here, I thought I'd mention another website that has proven very worthwhile for me. It's www.golfclubexchange.com. GolfClubExchange.com allows its participants to either sell or buy used equipment easily and affordably on the web. It's sort of an eBay specifically for golf equipment. I have sold numerous clubs (and sets of clubs) on the website and have not been disappointed. If there's a certain club you want to buy, or one you want to sell but don't know how, then this might be the perfect website for you! There's even a handy link to the "Golf Club Blue Book" that gives you a rough estimate of how much your clubs are worth.

and last but not least...

I just learned of a new website recently called Golf707.com (www.golf707.com). This allows you to book discounted tee times on many golf courses around the area. There are plenty of deals to be found (especially if you are flexible on when you can play) and this site has a lot of them. Courses available for discounts include some local well-known tracks such as Tilden Park, Bayonet/Black Horse, Rancho Canada, Eagle Ridge, and San Juan Oaks. Now you can play your passion and still have enough money afterwards to buy dinner, or at least to pay off your debts!

Les Cheong
President
Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club

Future Tournaments

August 14, 2004 Diablo Grande (Ranch)

Cost: \$65 with cart
 Director: Jay Dameron
 Phone: (650) 473-1229
 Field Size: 44
 First Tee Time: 9:30 a.m.
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: August 8th
 Spikes: Non -Metal Only
 Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

This course is located in Patterson (Stanislaus County) off of I-5. It is nestled in a valley of rolling foothills that incorporate dramatic elevation changes and stands of Valley and Blue Oak trees that decorate the entire layout. The course is very well bunkered, and the greens are straightforward. Water comes into play on five holes. The signature hole is #12, a 649 yard, par 5, requiring three long, precise shots over a dogleg left fairway, two creeks and past 400-year-old oaks to reach the well bunkered green.

Blue tees: Rating: 74.3

Slope: 142, 6,932 yards

White tees: Rating: 71.8

Slope: 133, 6,381 yards

August 21, 2004 Peacock Gap

Cost: \$70 with cart
 Director: John Szarka
 Phone: (408) 656-6941
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 10:00 a.m.
 Format: Low Net
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: August 10th
 Spikes: Non -Metal Only
 Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

Located in San Rafael, Peacock Gap plays along the San Francisco Bay with the bay coming into play on some holes. The fairways are tree lined, and water hazards are sprinkled throught the design. It is an easy course to walk and the scenery is great.

Blue tees: Rating: 70.0

Slope: 118, 6,354 yards

White tees: Rating: 68.3

Slope: 116, 6,001 yards

August 28, 2004 (Saturday) Cypress Ridge (Avila Beach Weekender)

Cost: \$78 with cart
 Director: Jay Dameron
 Phone: (650) 473-1229
 Field Size: 36
 First Tee Time: 9:30 a.m.
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: August 17th
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only
 Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

Located in Arroyo Grande, this course features mature cypress trees, lush fairways, and fresh ocean air. The course weaves through a real estate development with spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean. A majority of the greens are elevated and they are generally flat with subtle breaks. Bunkering around the greens is considered heavy. However, there is always access to the greens.

Blue tees: Rating: 73.0

Slope: 133, 6,803 yards

White tees: Rating: 71.3,

Slope: 129, 6,443 yards

Future Tournaments Continued

August 29, 2004 (Sunday) Avila Beach (Avila Beach Weekender)

Cost: \$69 with cart
 Director: Jay Dameron
 Phone: (650) 473-1229
 Field Size: 36
 First Tee Time: 9:30 a.m.
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: August 17th
 Spikes: Non - Metal Only
 Carts: 90^o Weather Permitting

Comments:

This course has several elevated tees and greens, particularly on the front nine. Large trees line the fairways and come into play throughout the course. The greens vary in size from small to large and are sloped, but don't have any severe undulation. There are several holes that require shots over water or gullies. Three holes on the back nine require a shot across a river.

Blue tees: Rating: 72.0,
Slope: 137, 6,513 yards

White tees: Rating: 69.6,
Slope: 130, 6,053 yards

September 4, 2004 Dry Creek Ranch

Cost: \$50 with cart
 Director: Nadeem Rahman
 Phone: (510) 543-5579
 Field Size: 44
 First Tee Time: 9:38 a.m.
 Format: 2-Man Better Ball
 Tees: Blue
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: August 20th
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90^o Weather Permitting

Comments:

Located in Galt off of Hwy. 99 north of Lodi, Dry Creek is a course that is challenging due to the many trees that can affect your shots. Scoring well on this layout demands that you keep your shots in the short stuff. The fairways are lush and the greens are hard and fast. There is water that comes into play on four holes. If you are looking for a challenge, this is a good course that will test your shotmaking abilities.

Blue tees: Rating: 71.3,
Slope: 129, 6,508 yards

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

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

July 24-25 is the Gold Country Weekender tournament hosted by Nadeem Rahman. Featured courses are La Contenta and Castle Oaks. Cost is \$60 and \$69 each day with 10:00 a.m. start times. We are past the cutoff date so contact Nadeem to see if any spots are open. nadeemr@smgc.us or (510) 543-5579

On Saturday July 31st Jay Dameron hosts a low net blue tees affair at Pacific Grove. Cost is \$66 with cart and the field size is 44 players. First t-time is 9:00 a.m. Cutoff date is July 20th. Contact Jay to see if he has any spots available. (650) 473-1229 jayd@smgc.us

Saturday August 7 takes us to Las Positas in Livermore for a modified stableford tournament run by Les Cheong. Cost is \$60 cart included with a starting time of 11:00 a.m. Cutoff date is July 25. Contact Les to see if there are still spots available. (408) 396-6902 lesc@smgc.us

Tournament Results

Poppy Ridge NCGA Net Amateur Qualifier Low Net - June 13, 2004

Qualifiers:	Net
Bob Joseph	67
Ben Tibbetts	69
Dale Howell	71 won tie break by matching of scorecards
Tom Boydston	71 first alternate
Jim Perko	71 second alternate

First Flight - White Tees

Name	Net	Win
Bob Joseph	67	\$40
Dale Howell	71	\$25
Jim Perko	71	\$25
Jay Dameron	72	\$5
Tom Fosdick	72	\$5
Ed Trotter	72	\$5

Second Flight - White Tees

Name	Net	Win
Ben Tibbetts	69	\$40
Tom Boydston	71	\$30
Brani Buric	72	\$20
Oula Souryasack	73	\$10



Congratulations to our qualifiers!
Best of luck in the next round.

Sunnyvale Member - Guest 2-Man Triad June 19, 2004

Overall Low Gross

Member	Guest	Gross Score	Certificate
Don Anderson	Bill Courville	69	\$40 Each

Overall Low Net

Member	Guest	Gross Score	Certificate
Tom Rooney	Jim Rulfs	62.7	\$40 Each

2 Persons With Handicap Flight

Member	Guest	Score	Certificate
Tom Fosdick	Ray Straka	65.8	\$25 Each
Bob Joseph	Barry Nagatoishi	65.8	\$25 Each
Larry Lopez	Chuck Trembley	66.4	\$10 Each
Martin Delfino	Vincent Delfino	67.1	\$5 Each

1 Person With Handicap Flight

Member	Guest	Score	Certificate
Dale Wilson	Tim Robinson	73.6	\$20 Each

Member - Member Flight

Member	Guest	Score	Certificate
Neil McCarthy	Dave Gottwals	64.5	\$15 Each

Closest to the Pin Contest on Hole #7

Winners	Prize
Bill Courville	Roy Riddle
John Brown	Tom Fosdick
Tom Rooney	Les Cheong
Barry Hagar	Neil McCarthy
Andy Gallegos	Bob Johnson
Vincent Delfino	
	Sleeve of Golf Balls Each

Long Drive Winner - Hole #10

Winner	Prize
Lee Cooper	1 Dozen Golf Balls

Tournament Results Continued

San Ramon - Royal Vista Point Par - July 3, 2004

Lincoln Hills - Point Par (Sacramento Weekender) Saturday June 26, 2004

First Flight - Blue Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
42	Bob Heihn	\$40
38	Tom Boydston	\$30
37	Dave Quattrone	\$20

Second Flight - Blue Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
37	Pete Katsumis	\$40
34	Steve Cope	\$30
32	Robert Brusa	\$20

DarkHorse - Point Par Sunday June 27, 2004

First Flight - Blue Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
37	Jim Perko	\$40
36	Dave Quattrone	\$30
33	John Balsley	\$20

Second Flight - Blue Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
38	Bob Heihn	\$40
34	Pete Katsumis	\$30
32	Dale Wilson	\$20

First Flight

Points	Player	Certificates
36	Neil McCarthy	\$40
34	Jim Perko	\$30
33	Arif Janjua	\$20

Second Flight

Points	Player	Certificates
45	Brani Buric	\$40
42	Pete Katsumis	\$30
37	Jay Kanemoto	\$20

Lone Tree Low Net - July 10, 2004

First Flight - Blue Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
68	John Balsley	\$40
70	Tom Boydston	\$30
72	Jay Kanemoto	\$20

Second Flight - White Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
65	Dan Chase	\$40
71	Barry Franklin	\$20
71	Pete Katsums	\$20
71	Dale Wilson	\$20

Team Match Play

Here are the results of the first three matches of the competition.

Week One

Boundary Oak at Sunnyvale

Boundary Oak 21 Sunnyvale 15

Week Two

Sunnyvale at Hiddenbrooke

Sunnyvale 28 Hiddenbrooke 8

Week Three

Sunnyvale at Moraga

Moraga 24 Sunnyvale 12

Standings after 3 matches

Hiddenbrooke	0-3	27 Points
Moraga Country Club	3-0	65 Points
Sunnyvale	1-2	55 Points
Walnut Creek	2-1	69 Points

Your Club Meeting

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

Member Guest Golf Shirts For Sale

Now is your chance to get a coveted SMGC golf shirt (as worn by those lucky players who played in the 2004 Member - Guest Tournament). They come in a myriad of sizes and cost \$30 each. Contact any board member to order your shirt.

Lodging for Avila Beach Weekender

Here is a list of available lodging that is close to the golf courses.

Holiday Inn - Grover Beach - (800) 549-4448

Inn at Avila Beach - (805) 595-2300

Econo Lodge - Arroyo Grande - (805) 489-9300

Board of Directors

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