



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

MARCH 2004 NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Springtime! As I'm writing this, the temperature today was 84 degrees. The first time I saw anything over 75 for a very long time. For those of you who have not gotten the cobwebs off your clubs or your swing, well, now is the time to hit your friendly neighborhood driving range and get your rhythm back.

I really am looking forward to the club's upcoming schedule for the next couple months. We'll be playing at some courses that have proven to be favorites or we have not played in a while. I personally have not played Delta View, Boundary Oaks, or Blue Rock Springs and look forward to playing them all. Stevinson Ranch is one of the best courses the club ever plays, well worth the drive. The first weekender at Eagle Valley in Carson City always proves to be one of the more popular trips for the members. Perhaps it's the good golf courses, the free dinner, or the gambling at night. Hell, add it all up and you realize that it is definitely a trip to look forward to. I only wish I had more than one Saturday in a single week.

I hope to see you all at one or more of these events, and I hope that your swing is ready for some nice Spring weather, because I guarantee that we will have it!

Les Cheong
President
Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club

Welcome To Our New SMGC Member

Richard Brennan - San Jose

We would like to invite you to join us at our next General Meeting to be held March 17th, or at an upcoming tournament! Our apologies if we missed any new members this month.

Player of the Year Standings

Updated as of February 14, 2004

For a description of what Player of the Year points are and how they are determined go to our website or check your pertinent information bulletin that was mailed to you.

Remember, the Player of the Year has his dues renewed by the club for the following year and also receives a plaque to commemorate his outstanding play for the year.

1	Bruce Salladay	292
2	Lee Cooper	255
3	Dale Wilson	195
4	John Szarka	194.5
5	Ben Tibbetts	177.5
6	Jay Kanemoto	140
7	Jim Perko	130
8	Bob Heihn	129.50
9	Dale Howell	129
10	Barry Franklin	125

Future Tournaments

April 10, 2004 Delta View

Cost: \$59 With Cart
 Director: Nadeem Rahman
 Phone: (510) 543-5579
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 9:30 a.m.
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: Mar. 30th
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

This is our first visit to Delta View in Pittsburg as a club so not much is known about the course. This course is hilly and can be very problematic for slicers because all the trouble is on the right side. The course climaxes with difficult closing holes.

Blue tees: Rating: 70.7
 Slope: 127, 6,333 yards

White tees: Rating: 68.1,
 Slope: 122, 5,775 yards

April 17, 2004 Boundary Oak

Cost: \$66 With Cart
 Director: Les Cheong
 Phone: (408) 396-6902
 Field Size: 44
 First Tee Time: 11:00 a.m.
 Format: 2-Man Best Ball
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: April 6th
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

This course located in Walnut Creek off Hwy 680 is a popular draw with the club. It's main challenge is it's length, but there are also some elevated greens that are easy to three putt, and water hazards come into play on seven holes. This course has many dogleg and tree lined fairways. If you do not have a partner don't worry. We will find someone to pair you up with.

Blue tees: Rating: 72.2
 Slope: 128, 6,739 yards

White tees: Rating: 70.7,
 Slope: 122, 6,372 yards

April 24-25, 2004 Directors Cup

Cost: \$110 No Cart
 Director: The Board
 Phone: (408) 396-6902
 Field Size: 80
 First Tee Time: 10:00 a.m.
 Format: 36 Holes of Low Net
 Tees: Back
 Driving Range: No
 Cutoff Date: April 14th
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

The Directors Cup is considered a major tournament, with Player of the Year points doubled for this two day trophy event. The format is 36 holes of low net stroke play. You can play with anyone on the first day, but you will be paired based on your standings for day two. There will be a barbecue on Sunday after golf and a raffle that's sure to include some great prizes.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three players in each flight. So plan on sticking around!!

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

Future Tournaments Continued

May 1, 2004 Manteca Park

Cost: \$45 No Cart
 Director: Jay Dameron
 Phone: (650) 473-1229
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 9:00 a.m.
 Format: Low Net
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: April 21st
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

Here we go again! Manteca Park is a great course at a low price. Built on flat terrain it's a great course to walk. The fairways are heavily tree lined with sand bunkers and water hazards coming into play on most holes throughout the course. The greens are small in size and are relatively quick. Always in great shape, this course has become a clear favorite among our membership.

Blue tees: Rating: 71.2,
Slope: 123, 6,478 yards

White tees: Rating: 69.7,
Slope: 118, 6,131 yards

May 8, 2004 Skywest

Cost: \$62 With Cart
 Director: Arif Janjua
 Phone: (408) 230-8920
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 9:00 a.m.
 Format: Low Net
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: April 24th
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

Skywest in Hayward is a flat track with open fairways. There are many trees lining the fairways and a few sand bunkers to contend with. There are only 1 or 2 water holes that come into play, but it's the afternoon wind off of the Bay combined with a lengthy layout that will test your game.

Blue tees: Rating: 72.9,
Slope: 123, 6,789 yards

White tees: Rating: 71.6,
Slope: 121, 6,513 yards

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

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

On Sunday March 21st Arif Janjua will host a point par split tees event at San Juan Oaks. Field size is 40 players and the cost per player is \$90 with cart. Since we are past the cutoff date contact Arif to see if he has any room if you want in.
 (408) 230-8920 or arifj@smgc.us

Sunday March 28th takes us to Laguna Seca for a point par split tees event hosted by John Johnson. Field size is 40 players with a 9:00 a.m. start. Cost is \$50 no cart. Cutoff date is March 18th. Contact John if you would like to play. johnj@smgc.us or (650) 342-8560

De Laveaga is where we'll be on April 3rd for a 2 man better ball tournament run by John Szarka. Cost is \$75 with cart, and the starting time will be 10:00 a.m. Field size is 40 players. Cutoff date is March 23rd. Contact John to get in on the fun.
johns@smgc.us
 or (408) 656-6941

Tournament Results

Manteca Park Low Net - Feb 7th, 2004

First Flight - Blue Tees

Player	Net Score	Certificate
Bruce Salladay	70	\$40
Bob Heihn	71	\$17.50
Larry Lopez	71	\$17.50
Tom Boydston	75	\$5
Jay Dameron	75	\$5
Arif Janjua	75	\$5
Jim Perko	75	\$5
Ed Trotter	75	\$5

Second Flight - White Tees

Player	Net Score	Certificate
Ben Tibbetts	70	\$40
Lee Cooper	73	\$30
Dale Wilson	74	\$20
Walt Keown	76	\$10

Palo Alto 2-Man Aggregate - Point Par Feb 14, 2004

Team	Points	Cert.
J.R. Salladay / Lee Cooper	74	\$40 Each
Ben Tibbetts / Jay Kanemoto	73	\$25 Each
Bob Johnson / Jay Kanemoto*	73	\$25 (Johnson Only)
Jay Dameron / John Szarka	70	\$15 Each

* (Kanemoto was drawn as a partner for Johnson. Collects only one prize)

Skins

Jay Dameron #15, #18

J.R. Salladay #8

Lee Cooper #10

Jim Perko #11

Paradise Valley Point Par - Split Tees February 28, 2004

First Flight - Blue Tees

Player	Points	Certificate
Tom Boydston	40	\$40
Matt Wassmer	38	\$30
Dave Quattrone	35	\$20

Second Flight - White Tees

Player	Points	Certificate
Ben Magana	41	\$35
Ted Szczerbin	41	\$35
Dale Wilson	38	\$20

Rancho Solano Modified Stableford - March 6th, 2004

First Flight - Blue Tees

Player	Points	Certificate
Bob Heihn	+10	\$40
Larry Lopez	+4	\$30
John Balsley	+2	\$10
Ed Trotter	+2	\$10
Matt Wassmer	+2	\$10

Second Flight - White Tees

Player	Points	Certificate
Ed Simonsen	+9	\$40
Ted Szczerbin	+8	\$30
Jeff Curry	+7	\$20
Dale Wilson	+5	\$10

Skins Winners

Bob Heihn #2, #5, #9	\$33.00
John Szarka #3	\$11.00
Matt Wassmer #10, #14	\$22.00
Ed Trotter #12	\$11.00

Tournament Results Continued

The Memorial February 21, 2004

The inaugural memorial Tournament was a resounding success. This tournament will be held on an annual basis to honor those Sunnyvale Members who have past away. The memory of these individuals shall not be forgotten.

	Team	Score	
Overall Low Net Winner	Gary Ponzini / Mel Cottle	64.1	\$40 Certificate

Their names shall be inscribed on the perpetual memorial trophy

First Flight	Team	Score	
First Place	Bruce Salladay / Bob Johnson	64.2	\$35 Certificate
Second Place	Zuhair Bokharey / Nadeem Rahman	64.5	\$25 Certificate
Third Place	John Driver / Larry Lopez	65	\$11.50 Certificate
(Tie)	Jim Perko / Dale Wilson	65	\$11.50 Certificate

Second Flight	Team	Score	
First Place	Jim Jensen / Tom Broman	64.7	\$35 Certificate
Second Place	Jerry Perugi / Don Brusa	68.7	\$25 Certificate
Third Place	Bob Gonzales / Bob Brusa	69.1	\$15 Certificate
Fourth Place	Roger Boettger / Allan Leader	72	\$7.50 Certificate

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, March 17th 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 Continued

Zone Qualifier Finals March 7, 2004

Rancho Canada (East)

Ten teams were qualifying for two spots

Congratulations to the qualifying teams that will represent the Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club in the NCGA South Bay Zone at Spyglass Hill and Poppy Hills on April 26-27, 2004

Qualifying Teams

Team	Net Score	
Barry Franklin & Bob Joseph	65	
Nadeem Rahman & Zuhair Bokharey	66 *	* Won playoff on 19th with a net birdie

First Alternate

Arif Janjua & Lee Cooper	66 **	** Lost playoff on 19th hole
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Here's A Preview Of The Remainder Of The 2004 Tournament Sites

Pocket Schedules For July Through September Will Be Available In May

May 15	Stevinson Ranch	July 31	Pacific Grove
May 22	Blue Rock Springs	August 7	Las Positas
May 29	Eagle Valley (East) weekender	August 14	Diablo Grande (Ranch)
May 30	Eagle Valley (West) weekender	August 21	Peacock Gap
June 5	Santa Clara - NCGA 4-Ball	August 28	Cypress Ridge (weekender)
June 13 (Sun)	Poppy Ridge - NCGA Net Amateur	August 29	Avila Beach (weekender)
June 19	Sunnyvale - Member Guest	September 4	Dry Creek Ranch
June 26	Lincoln Hills (weekender)	September 11	Club Championship
June 27	Darkhorse (weekender)	September 12	Club Championship
July 3	Royal Vista	September 18	Club Championship
July 10	Lone Tree	September 19	Club Championship
July 17	Summitpointe	September 25	Club Championship
July 24	La Contenta (weekender)		
July 25	Castle Oaks (weekender)		