



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2004 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Labor Day! September!! Not only does this signify the last (major) holiday before the big ones in November and December, it also means it's time to renew your membership into the SMGC. Often this is an afterthought and you don't want to worry about it until somebody reminds you for the third time. Bad idea! Don't do that. Otherwise, you might miss the deadline and be forced to pay the additional \$20 for reinitiation.

Look for the renewal form mailed with this newsletter. If you are reading this newsletter on the website, your renewal form will be mailed to you separately. But you can always get one yourself from the website under the Club Documents section.

Also, If you have friends and family that play golf, now is the time to get them to join! I already know that several of you have some recruits lined up to join the club for the next year, but we could always use more. So help your club out by bringing in more members to make the club more of a success than it already is.

September is also the month of the SMGC Club Championship. Depending on when your reading this, it may not be too late to sign up for it and participate in 36 holes of stroke play and hopefully three rounds of match play if you survive that long. If you're interested, contact me at 408-396-6902, or talk with anybody on the board and they'll take care of you. The Club Championship dinner will again be held at Mariani's in Santa Clara the evening of September 25th (look for the separate article). This restaurant has taken good care of the club for the last few years and I'm looking forward to another enjoyable evening with my extended family. I'm wondering who we will be handing out the trophies to...

Play well, and see you there!

Les Cheong
President
Sunnyvale Men's Golf Club

Club Championship Dinner

Our 2004 Club Championship dinner will be held at Mariani's Inn & Restaurant in Santa Clara. The event will be held on Saturday, September 25, the evening of the finals of the Club Championship. The party begins at 6:30 p.m. with food being served promptly at 7:30 p.m.. A lot of great prizes will be available for the raffle including putters, balls, golf bags, a set of irons and much much more. Entertainment will be provided by Lee Cooper and his band. Mariani's restaurant is located at 2500 El Camino Real in Santa Clara.



Club Championship Prizes

As is customary, we will be handing out numerous door and raffle prizes to our members and guests at the Club Championship dinner. If you have prizes you would be willing to donate for this purpose, please contact any board member. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated and will help the club operate within its limited budget every year!

Future Tournaments

October 16, 2004 Chalk Mountain Paso Robles Weekender		October 17, 2004 Hunter Ranch Paso Robles Weekender		October 23, 2004 Lockeford Springs	
Cost:	\$55 with cart	Cost:	\$79 with cart	Cost:	\$62 with cart
Director:	John Szarka	Director:	John Szarka	Director:	Les Cheong
Phone:	(408) 252-0441	Phone:	(408) 252-0441	Phone:	(408) 396-6902
Field Size:	32	Field Size:	32	Field Size:	40
First Tee Time:	9:30 a.m.	First Tee Time:	9:30 a.m.	First Tee Time:	9:30 a.m.
Format:	Point Par	Format:	Point Par	Format:	Point Par
Tees:	Split	Tees:	Split	Tees:	Split
Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	Yes
Cutoff Date:	October 2nd	Cutoff Date:	October 2nd	Cutoff Date:	October 14th
Spikes:	Optional	Spikes:	Non -Metal Only	Spikes:	Non-Metal Only
Carts:	90 ^o Weather Permitting	Carts:	90 ^o Weather Permitting	Carts:	90 ^o Weather Permitting
Comments:		Comments:		Comments:	
	<p>This hilly course located in Atascadero has many oak trees lining its narrow fairways. The average size greens are severely undulating and a few of them feature greenside bunkers. There is a creek that comes into play on six holes. Range balls are included in the price of the tournament.</p>		<p>This course in the hilly, wine growing region of Paso Robles features large oak trees lining the fairways. Uphill and downhill shots are aplenty. On several holes trees were left in the middle of fairways, which can block your approach to the greens. The greens are large, tiered, and fast. There are a couple of water holes to deal with but the beauty and design of this layout make it a very pleasureable golfing experience.</p>		<p>This course is highlighted by the fourteen holes that were cut out of an old walnut orchard. The natural setting makes this course quite scenic. The terrain is flat, yet the fairways do have some mounding. The greens are sloped and do have some undulation in them. There is a creek that meanders through the course and comes into play on a couple of holes.</p>
	<p>White tees: Rating: 69.2, Slope: 122, 5,927 yards</p>		<p>White tees: Rating: 70.7, Slope: 131, 6,292 yards</p>		<p>White tees: Rating: 71.4, Slope: 125, 6,482 yards</p>
	<p>Blue tees: Rating: 70.9, Slope: 126, 6,298 yards</p>		<p>Blue tees: Rating: 72.6, Slope: 136, 6,716 yards</p>		<p>Blue tees: Rating: 73.2, Slope: 130, 6,858 yards</p>

Future Tournaments Continued

October 30, 2004 Micke Grove

Cost: \$52 with cart
 Director: Nadeem Rahman
 Phone: (510) 543-5579
 Field Size: 36
 First Tee Time: 10:00 a.m.
 Format: Low Net
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: October 19th
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

This links style course is nestled among Lodi's vineyards. It has eight lakes that come into play on a number of holes. The greens are medium in size and speed. The signature hole is #14, a 179 yard, par 3, requiring a tee shot over water to a green framed with railroad ties in front. A good field usually shows up for this one and going low here is a distinct possibility.

White tees: Rating: 68.0,
Slope: 115, 6,020 yards

Blue tees: Rating: 71.0,
Slope: 118, 6,572 yards

November 6, 2004 Manteca Park

Cost: \$45 no cart
\$18 additional for cart
 Director: Jay Dameron
 Phone: (650) 473-1229
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 10:00 a.m.
 Format: Low Net
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: October 26th
 Spikes: Non -Metal Only
 Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

This course was built on flat terrain. The fairways are narrow, tree lined, and water hazards and sand bunkers come into play on most holes. Greens are small, flat, and generally fast. A better bargain will not be found. This is a club favorite and will draw a good-sized field. Come out and experience one of the better places we play for affordability and course quality.

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

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

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

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

Los Lagos on October 2nd is where you'll find Arif Janjua leading us on a low-net, back tees tournament starting at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$62 with cart and there is room for 44 players. The cutoff date is September 18. Contact Arif to see if he can fit you in. arifj@smgc.us or Tel: (408) 230-8920

On Saturday October 9 Nadeem Rahman hosts a point par split tees affair at Monarch Bay in San Leandro. Cost is \$66 with cart. Field size is 32 players and the first t-time is 11:00 a.m. The cutoff date is September 28th. Contact Nadeem to see if he has any spots available. nadeemr@smgc.us or (510) 543-5579

Tournament Results

Diablo Grande - Ranch Course Point Par August 14, 2004

	Player	Points	Certificates
First Place	Bob Joseph	36	\$40
Second Place	Jim Perko	33	\$30
Third Place	Pete Katsumis	32	\$20
Fourth Place	John Mendoza	31	\$10
Fifth Place	Ed Simonsen	30	\$5

Cypress Ridge Point - Par August 28, 2004

First Flight - Blue Tees		
Points	Player	Certificates
36	Jay Dameron	\$40
34	Martin Delfino	\$25
34	Larry Morgan	\$25
33	Bob Joseph	\$10

Peacock Gap Low Net July 31, 2004

Player	Net	Certificates
John Balsley	67	\$40
Zuhair Bokharey	70	\$25
Tom Fosdick	70	\$25
Jay Dameron	72	\$10
Larry Lopez	73	\$5

Skins: \$15 Each

Bob Joseph	\$15	Hole #10
Larry Lopez	\$15	Hole # 14
Jay Dameron	\$30	Hole #1, #16

Second Flight - White Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
35	Steve Cope	\$40
33	Hal Cohn	\$30
30	Ed Simonsen	\$15
30	Dale Wilson	\$15

Skins Flight - (Each skin was worth \$11.)

Jim Perko	\$11	Hole #7
Bob Joseph	\$22	Hole #10, #12
Les Cheong	\$11	Hole #13
Jay Dameron	\$22	Hole #3, #9

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, September 15 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

Avila Beach Resort Point - Par Split Tees August 29, 2004

First Flight - Blue Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
36	Bob Joseph	\$35
36	Jay Dameron	\$35
34	John Szarka	\$20
30	Richard Sarwal	\$10

Second Flight - White Tees

Points	Player	Certificates
34	Dale Wilson	\$40
32	Steve Cope	\$30
30	Don Wade	\$15
30	Pete Katsumis	\$15

Skins Flight - (Each skin was worth \$12.)

Richard Sarwal	\$12	Hole #6
Bob Joseph	\$12	Hole #8
John Szarka	\$12	Hole #11
Brad Nelson	\$12	Hole #12
Jay Dameron	\$12	Hole #2

E-Mail Sign-Ups For Tournaments

If you contact a tournament director by e-mail to sign up for a tournament, it is important for you to include your **name** so the tournament director knows which player is requesting to get into the field. Not all of our members e-mail addresses include their proper name.

This will help alleviate some of the confusion for last minute entrants into our tournaments that do not use the sign-up sheet at Sunnyvale Municipal Golf Course.

SMGC Elections

As discussed in the past general membership meetings and newsletters, there will be three SMGC Board of Directors positions elected at the Annual Meeting in October. We have nominees for these board positions and are still welcoming more. Members who would like to serve on the SMGC Board of Directors next year should contact Les Cheong, Arif Janjua, or Jay Dameron.

Nominees selected by the committee will be listed in the posting room at the Sunnyvale Golf Course. In the September general membership meeting, any five (5) members of the club may nominate one or more person(s) by submitting a petition. Nominations will close at the end of the September general meeting. No nominations may be made from the floor at the October Annual Meeting. The **VOTE ITSELF** for the open board positions will occur at the October general meeting, which is the **SPECIAL** meeting that everybody is truly encouraged to attend.

Team Match Results

	W	L	T	Points
Hiddenbrooke	1	5	0	69
Moraga C.C.	3	3	0	109
Sunnyvale	3	3	0	124
Walnut Creek	5	1	0	130

Thanks again to **Dale Howell** for captaining our team this year. We greatly appreciate the effort he has put into setting up these matches for us. Next year let's bring home the win guys!

Player of the Year Standings

Updated as of September 3, 2004

Here it is Gentlemen! a hotly contested title run over the last month or so has come down to the Club Championship to determine the Player of the Year. It looks like those in the top ten in points could win it all with a well-played Club Championship. good luck in the finals guys, it looks like it's going to go down to the wire.

1	Dale Wilson	380
2	Pete Katsumis	375
3	Bruce Salladay	350
4	Tom Boydston	340
T5	Zuhair Bokharey	330
T5	John Szarka	330
T7	Barry Franklin	320
T7	Bob Heihn	320
9	Jim Perko	315
10	Bob Joseph	310

Time To Renew!

It's September, and you know what that means! It's time to renew your SMGC membership. We have a great schedule planned for 2005 with some quality courses and new and old favorites that we will be introducing in the November newsletter.

Membership dues are just \$110 per year, due between September 1st and October 15th. Any member not paying by October 15th must also pay the new member initiation fee of \$20. The NCGA is strict regarding when memberships must be frozen, so please help us comply with their deadlines and send in your renewal form and payment soon.

Please fill out and mail in the renewal form included in this newsletter to Club Treasurer Nadeem Rahman (see address on form), or hand it to any of our board members. Please include a check for \$110 payable to the SMGC. Renewal forms can also be found on our website at www.smgc.us under the Club Documents header at the top of the home page.

Club Championship Changes Directors

Les Cheong will be taking over the director duties from John Szarka for the beginning of the Club Championship on September 11. If you are a last minute entrant to get into the field, contact Les Cheong to make sure you are signed up for the tournament.

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