



# SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

AUGUST 2005 NEWSLETTER

## SMGC Elections

There will be three SMGC Board Members elected by the Annual Meeting in October. Currently running for re-election are Les Cheong, Arif Janjua, Jay Dameron. Members who would like to serve on the SMGC Board of Directors next year should contact anyone on the nominating committee of Jim Perko, John Szarka, or Nadeem Rahman.

Nominees selected by the committee will be listed in the posting room at the Sunnyvale Golf Course. From now to the close of the September general 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 position will occur at the October general meeting.

## Next General Meeting

The next General Membership meeting for the S.M.G.C. will be held on **Wednesday, Sept. 21** at 7:00 p.m. w/early tournament sign ups at 6:30 p.m. at the Lookout Inn at Sunnyvale Muni.

The next Meeting after:  
**Wednesday , Oct. 19th**

This is the **Special Election Meeting**. We really want your attendance. The election is on and year end reports are given.  
Please help the Board with your presence!

## Team Match Play

As we stride hard into Summer, the Thursday Match Play events are shaping up. Be sure to contact John Szarka (408-252-0441) or JimPerko (408-739-1159) if you would like to play in these matches. They will help hone your match play skills. Here's how we stand:

**4 wins, 1 loss**

**Loss - Sunnyvale at Palo Alto**  
**Win - Crystal Springs at Sunnyvale**  
**Win - Aptos at Sunnyvale**  
**Win - Palo Alto at Sunnyvale**  
**Win - Sunnyvale at Crystal Springs**  
**8/18 - Sunnyvale at Aptos**  
**9/01 - Playoffs**

Director Jim Perko states:

**" Palo Alto beat Aptos last week (8/4)  
which  
clinches the playoffs for the good guys, us.  
Congratulations to all!"**

## An SMGC "Get Well!"

The SMGC players and friends of Vince Delfino, want to wish him a speedy recovery from his July bout with Triple Bypass surgery. We hope he is recuperating nicely. Get well, Vince, we miss you out there!

# Future Tournaments

## Sunnyvale Club Championship 2005 Sept. 10-11, 17-18, 24

Cost: \$135 per player  
 Director: John Szarka  
 Phone: (408)-252-0441  
 Field Size: 80  
 First Tee Time: 8:00 am  
 Format: Low Net - Match Play  
 Tees: Back  
 Driving Range: No  
 Cutoff Date: 9/03/05  
 Spikes: Optional  
 Carts: 90<sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting  
 Comments:

**Note:** You must have played in at least two club tournaments throughout 2005 in order to play in the Club Championship. Indexes of 6.0 and lower are automatically in the Championship Flight. See pg. 4 for more information. Remember - For those **80 yrs. of age and over**, you may play any round from the white tees. Your score will be reduced by 2 shots. Also, you may play in another flight if your index is 6.0 or lower.

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

## Hunter Ranch Weekender October 1- 2, 2005

Cost: \$85 / w cart each day  
 Director: Jim Perko  
 Phone: (408)-739-1159  
 Field Size: 28  
 First Time Sat. 11:30, Sun. 9 am  
 Format: Pt. Par  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff Date: 9/23/05  
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only  
 Carts: 90<sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting  
 Comments:

There will be a 2-day sweeps event and a general great time. One of the finest, most beautiful golf courses in California. With no homes or big city congestion, just pristine fairways lined with century-old oak trees, lakes and natural grasses. Set atop a beautiful vista, and surrounded by California's natural beauty. We'll probably hit A.J. Spurs for dinner in Templeton so bring your appetite.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 72.6,  
Slope: 136, yards 6,716

**White tees:** Rating: 70.7,  
Slope: 131, yards 6,29

## Salinas Fairways October 8, 2005

Cost: \$50 / w cart  
 Director: Jay Dameron  
 Phone: (408)-733-9105  
 Field Size: 40  
 First Tee Time 9:04 am  
 Format: Low Net  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff Date: 10/01/05  
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only  
 Carts: 90<sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting  
 Comments:

A return to the sight of the June 25 NCGA Net Qualifier. This will be a **club event only**. The course itself is a fair, fun layout. Long par 4's are its trademark. Holes #4, #14, #15 are the signatures of Salinas. You can do some scoring here, but if the wind is up, minimizing mistakes is the key. Poanna grass surrounds most of the greens making the bump-and-run shot very difficult.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 69.8,  
Slope: 115, yards 6,479

**White Tees:** Rating 68.7,  
Slope: 113, yards 6,230

## Future Tournaments (Cont)

**Pittsburgh  
Delta View  
October 15, 2005**

Cost: \$65/ w cart  
Director: Martin Delfino  
Phone: C (510-846-2632)  
Field Size: 40  
First Tee Time: 9:30 a.m.  
Format: Pt. Par  
Tees: Split  
Driving Range: Yes  
Cutoff Date: 10/5/05  
Spikes: Optional  
Carts: 90<sup>o</sup> Weather Permitting

### Comments:

Please note the director here.

Martin has asked to help the Board so he's participating with Delta View. A sleeper course we all will enjoy and guess who the designer is, Alistair McKenzie.

With his other works being Pasatiempo and Augusta, be prepared for tricky, fast greens and expert shotmaking.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 71.3,  
Slope: 133, yards 6,317

**White tees:** Rating: 68.3,  
Slope: 125, yards 5,749

## Currently Scheduled Tournaments

On 8/20, Les Cheong takes us to the Coyote Creek Tournament course. Format is 2-man Better Ball. You'll recognize many of past landmarks from the "Old Riverside" grounds, but be forewarned, this is much tougher now. High rough on most of the fairways, Environmental areas, and severe doglegs are it's trademark. There's a great restaurant here so come early or stay late and enjoy it. Call Les at (408-396-6902) for openings.

On 8/27, Alisal Weekender, Jay Dameron will direct this 2-day event. Saturday is La Purisima, which is Spanish for "you better be striking it pure!" Sunday is The River at Alisal, with numerous doglegs alongside a riverbank. You'll enjoy the Dutch flavor of the town as well. Call Jay at (408-733-9105) if you'd like to play.

On 9/3, Les Cheong is taking us to Rancho Solano, one of his favorites. It is a hillside layout with undulating fairways and two very demanding holes, #11 and #12. A par 3 then a par 4, you must position your tee shot strategically each time.

The Legend and Heroes restaurant can provide breakfast or B-B-Q after the round. If you have time, the Napa Valley is minutes away. You may want to do some wine tasting afterward. Call Les at (408-396-6902) for openings.

## Player of the Year Standings

As of July 10, 2005

What's at stake? The POTY is entitled to a FREE membership to the next SMGC fiscal year! You may review how points are determined by checking the standings on the website. Here's how the year shakes out and who the leading players are:

1) Dale Wilson	\$317
2) John Szarka	\$310
3) Dale Howell	\$295
4) Rich Brennan	\$285
5) Nadeem Rahman	\$277
6) Jim Perko	\$270
7) Ben Tibbetts	\$250
8) Bob Heihn	\$240
9) Brani Buric	\$235
10) Zuhair Bokhary	\$230

Remember, the upcoming Club Championship has significant point values. Good Luck!

Flight Medalist = 40 points.  
Flight Champ = 80 points  
Flight Runner up = 60 points  
Flight Semi-Finalist = 40 points.

### Dues Reminder

Keep an eye out in the September newsletter for more details and a renewal form. Membership dues are \$110 per year, due between Sept. 1 and Oct 15th.

## The Club Championship

All the weekly outings, Team Match play, and other preparations hopefully have you peaking for the start of the Club Championship, Sept 10-11. Truly our "OPEN".

This is 36 holes of stroke play to qualify for the match play rounds. The top 8 players advance to Match Play, the true test of your mental game. Those dates are Sept 17, 18 and 24. Single elimination hangs over you like a vulture. Make it thru to the 24th, the Finals, you've done great.

Win the 24th, you'll be revered the whole year.

Your performance can deeply impact the Player of the Year standings as well. Points are

**DOUBLED** for this event. Example:

Medalist (40 points) + Winner of Match Play (80 points)  
= 120 points

Our Dinner and raffle will follow. The site has yet to be determined but we'll let you know in the weeks to come.

Please bring a guest (\$10 extra for one guest), as they too will be part of the festivities.

Prize donations are welcome for the Raffle. Please contact anyone on the Board if you have a prize. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

# Tournament Results

### *Coyote Creek July 17, Point Par*

First Flight:	Points	Certs
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Brad Nelson	35	\$40
Jim Perko	34	\$20
Arif Janjua	34	\$20
Rob Hartmann	34	\$20

Second Flight	Points	Certs
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Brian Troy	46	\$40
Dan Chase	37	\$30
Phil Smithson	35	\$20
Pete Katsumis	34	\$5
Greg Shiomoto	34	\$5
Ben Tibbett	34	\$5
Ed Simonsen	34	\$5

### *Poppy Hills Monterey Weekender - Saturday July 23, Point Par*

First Flight:	Points	Certs
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Zuhair BokHarey	37	\$40
Larry Morgan	36	\$30
Bob Joseph	35	\$20

Second Flight:	Points	Certs
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David Mak	42	\$40
Brian Troy	38	\$30
Barry Franklin	37	\$20

### *Laguna Seca Monterey Weekender Sunday July 24, Point Par*

First Flight:	Points	Certs
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Felix Charpentier	36	\$25
Stephen Cope	36	\$25
Larry Morgan	36	\$25
Ben Tibbetts	36	\$25
Tom Boydston	35	\$5

\*\*\* what a log jam for First place.

### *San Geronimo July 30, Point Par*

First Flight:	Points	Certs
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Bob Joseph	42	\$40
Les Cheong	39	\$30
Tom Boydston	36	\$20
Ralph Gushiken	34	\$5
Ed Simonsen	34	\$5
Dale Wilson	34	\$5

### *Dry Creek Ranch August 6, Point Par*

First Flight:	Points	Certs
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John Balsley	36	\$30
Zuhair Bokharey	36	\$30
Ben Tibbetts	36	\$30
Jay Kanemoto	35	\$10

Second Flight:	Points	Certs
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Ed Biaggi	38	\$35
John Sasser	38	\$35
Greg; Shiomoto	34	\$15
Brani Buric	34	\$15

**October  
Special Meeting  
Wed, October 19th**

**Please plan to attend!**