



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

JULY 2005 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Elections

Three positions are up for re-election for 2006. More information will be in the next Newsletter and at the **August** general meeting. There will be a nominating committee announced. Nominations will be accepted up to the close of the **September** general meeting, after that no more nominations will be accepted. You may present your vote for the incumbents or any new candidates. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

"A Senior Moment"

Congratulations to the team of Pete Katsumis and Walt Keown. They shall represent the Sunnyvale Men's Club in Local Qualifying in the Senior 4-Ball Net Championship on August 25, 2005. A match of cards playoff was required to determine the winner between three teams with Net 66.

Lee Cooper and Ed Biaggi will be the alternates. Barry Franklin and Raymond Wong were eliminated in the first draw.

See Pg 4 for other Results (Member / Guest and Salinas Fairways Low Net Amateur).

Next Club Meetings

The next General Membership meeting for the S.M.G.C. will be held on **Wednesday, Aug 3rd** at 7:00 p.m. w/early tournament sign ups at 6:30 p.m. at the Lookout Inn at Sunnyvale Muni.

The next two General Meetings will be:

Wed. 9/21

Wed. 10/19 (Special Election Meeting)

Team Match Play Results

As we stride hard into Summer, the Thursday Match Play events are shaping up. Be sure to contact John Szarka (408-252-0441) or Jim Perko (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:

2 wins, 1 loss

Loss - Sunnyvale at Palo Alto

Win - Crystal Springs at Sunnyvale

Win - Aptos at Sunnyvale

7/28 - Palo Alto at Sunnyvale

8/04 - Sunnyvale at Crystal Springs

8/18 - Sunnyvale at Aptos

9/01 - Playoffs

Lodging for upcoming Weekenders

Here's some hotels in the areas of the upcoming Solvang and Hunter Ranch weekenders:

Solvang - Aug 27, 28

Quality Inn & Suites Lompoc	(805-735-8311)
Santa Ynez Marriott Buellton	(805-688-1000)
Royal Scandinavian Inn Solvang	(805-688-8000)

Hunter Ranch - Oct 1,2

Hampton Inn and Suites	(805-226-9988)
Melody Ranch Inn	(805-238-3911)
Paso Robles	(805-238-2660)

Future Tournaments

Dry Creek Ranch Aug. 6, 2005

Summitpointe Aug. 13, 2005

Coyote Creek Valley (Saturday) Aug. 20, 2005

Cost:	\$51/w cart	Cost:	\$55/w cart	Cost:	\$73/w cart
Director:	John Szarka	Director:	Jim Perko	Director:	Les Cheong
Phone:	(408)-252-0441	Phone:	(408)-739-1159	Phone:	(408)-396-6902
Field Size:	40	Field Size:	40	Field Size:	40
First Tee Time:	9:06 am	First Tee Time	11:00 am	First Tee Time	10:00 am
Format:	Pt. Par	Format:	Pt. Par	Format:	2-man better ball
Tees:	Split	Tees:	Split	Tees:	White
Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	Yes
Cutoff Date:	7/29/05	Cutoff Date:	8/03/05	Cutoff Date:	8/14/05
Spikes:	Optional	Spikes:	Non-Metal Only	Spikes:	Non-Metal Only
Carts:	90 ⁰ Weather Permitting	Carts:	90 ⁰ Weather Permitting	Carts:	90 ⁰ Weather Permitting
Comments:		Comments:		Comments:	

Designed in the 1930's by Jack Fleming, this layout has been on our schedule on and off for 25 years. There's the charm of the first and last holes with carries over the "Dry Creek" that will challenge everyone. Both are long par 4's and define this course. We will pass under Hiwy 99 on the back side and you'll be tested by #12, a double dogleg par 4, then have to bust two shots to #15, 450 yds.

Blue tees: Rating: 71.4,
Slope : 127, yards 6,521

White tees: Rating: 69.8,
Slope : 123, yards 6,161

Formerly Tularcitos, this hillside layout will test all your shotmaking skills. The front will start you off going up the hills, then # 5 and # 6 will bring you back down. Once you start the back side water comes into play, making the tee shots on #10 and #18 very tight. You'll enjoy the environment and with any luck may see some Hanggliders coming down the mountain on #14 and #15.

Blue tees: Rating: 71.1,
Slope: 131, yards 6,329

White tees: Rating: 69.7,
Slope: 130, yards 6,061

A redesign of old Riverside, this track is much tougher. Jack Nicklaus has introduced many more doglegs and changed the routing of most of the holes. There are blind tee shots on #5, #10, and #18. The par 4's are the teeth of this layout. A par on #1, #3, and #10 will make your day and lower your score. There's a great restaurant here so come early or stay late and enjoy the amenities.

White tees: Rating: 72.3,
Slope: 132, yards 6,420

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

On July 23 and 24, Arif Janjua will direct us on a super Monterey weekender, Poppy Hills and Laguna Seca. The 7/16 cutoff date has been extended so contact Arif (408-230-8920), if you want to play. Saturdays play at Poppy will begin at 12:30 and should allow the fog to burn off for a great afternoon round. The wind should not be a factor in the Del Monte Forest. Sunday at Laguna is a 9:00 am start and should get everyone home early for the upcoming work week.

On 7/30, Jay Dameron will run the San Geronimo tourney. There's two distinct nines here. The front will run hole by hole with tricky greens, while the back is on a hillside and requires expert shotmaking. There's a practice area to warm up on, however no driving range. The restaurant offers a pretty nice hamburger if you work up an appetite. Cutoff date is 7/25 so contact Jay, (408-984-7675) if you want to play.

Board of Directors

Les Cheong	President
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Nadeem Rahman	Treasurer
John Szarka	Hdcp. Chairman
Jay Dameron	Secretary

Future Tournaments

(August Weekender)

La Purisima (Saturday) August 27, 2005

Cost: \$75 no cart
 Director: Jay Dameron
 Phone: (408)984-7675
 Field Size: 32
 First Tee Time: 12:00 pm (noon)
 Format: Pt. Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes / Balls Incl.
 Cutoff Date: 8/21
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

The toughest track we will play all year. The sister course to Hunter Ranch, you'll see similarities to Pasatiempo, Fort Ord, and Hunter. Long, demanding, with fast, true greens. Water comes into play on the front and back as well as canyons and creeks. You're allowed to walk and range balls will be provided. Be prepared for a real gem in the Southern Calif area.

Blue tees: Rating: 73.1,
Slope: 136, yards 6,670

White tees: Rating: 71.1,
Slope: 131, yards 6,187

Alisal River (Sunday) August 28, 2005

Cost: \$75 w/cart
 Director: Jay Dameron
 Phone: (408)984-7675
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 8:00 am
 Format: Low Net
 Tees: White
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: 8/21
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

The Alisal course will be much easier than La Purisima. It is layed out along a riverbed and is always in great shape. The Dutch theme of the town can provide some great shopping and dining experiences for the weekend. There's an A.J. Spurs on the main street which offers great food for a hearty appetite, much like the setting when we go to Hunter Ranch.

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

Future Tournaments (cont)

Rancho Solano 9/3/2005

Cost: \$72 w/cart
 Director: Les Cheong
 Phone: (408)396-6902
 Field Size: 36
 First Tee Time: 9:00 am
 Format: Modified Stableford
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: No, Practice area
 Cutoff Date: Aug 24
 Spikes: Non - Metal Only
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

In Fairfield, designed by Gary Roger Baird, it and Paradise Valley are two gems in Solano County. Rancho is hilly with undulated fairways. Two demanding holes , #11 and #12, define the back nine and can eat up strokes. The Legends and Heroes restaurant can provide breakfast or a barbecue after the round. If you have time after the round, the Napa Valley is minutes away. You may need two Merlots if #11 and #12 were not kind to you.

Blue tees: Rating: 71.2
 Slope:127, 6,596 yards

White tees: Rating: 69.2,
 Slope:125, 6,129 yards

Tournament Results

<i>Member Guest</i>	
<i>June 18, 2-man Triad</i>	
Overall Low Gross	Score
<i>Larry Lopez/</i>	<i>69</i>
<i>Greg Michuda</i>	
Overall Low Net	Score
<i>Roger Boettger/</i>	<i>62.0</i>
<i>Brian Boettger</i>	
2 persons/Hdcp Flight	Score
<i>Don Anderson/</i>	<i>62.2</i>
<i>Denise Anderson</i>	
<i>Bob Heihn/</i>	<i>63.3</i>
<i>Tony Arreola</i>	
<i>John Szarka/</i>	<i>64.9</i>
<i>Roy Riddle</i>	
<i>Jim Jenson/</i>	<i>65.6</i>
<i>Jim Innis</i>	
1 person/Hdcp Flight	Score
<i>Dale Wilson/</i>	<i>71.2</i>
<i>Tim Robinson</i>	
<i>Jay Kearney/</i>	<i>73</i>
<i>Dave Willyoung</i>	
Member/Member Flt	Score
<i>Ed Trotter/</i>	<i>65.9</i>
<i>Larry McGinty</i>	
Long Drive Winner	
<i>Gary Berg - Hole #10</i>	

<p>Thanks to all that played and participated in the raffle. Turnout was fantastic and hope you'll all return next year.</p>	
Director's:	
Jim Perko and John Szarka	

<i>Salinas Fairways</i>	
<i>June 25, NCGA Low Net Amateur Qualifier and Club event</i>	
<p>Congratulations to these members who will represent SMGC at the Sectional Qualifying Round Aug 4th:</p>	
Net Score:	
<i>68</i>	<i>George Guzman</i>
<i>70</i>	<i>Bob Joseph</i>
<i>70</i>	<i>Jack Leonard</i>
Alternates:	
<i>70</i>	<i>Lee Cooper</i>
<i>71</i>	<i>Jim Hofer</i>
<i>71</i>	<i>Mike Lydon</i>
First Flight:	
Net Score	Cert
<i>70</i>	<i>Bob Joseph \$40</i>
<i>71</i>	<i>Jim Hofer \$30</i>
<i>73</i>	<i>Brad Nelson \$20</i>
<i>74</i>	<i>Dale Howell \$5</i>
	<i>Jim Perko \$5</i>
Second Flight	
Net Score	Cert
<i>70</i>	<i>Jack Leonard \$40</i>
<i>71</i>	<i>Mike Lydon \$25</i>
	<i>Nadeem Rahman \$25</i>
<i>72</i>	<i>Tom Boydston \$5</i>
	<i>Larry Morgan \$5</i>
Third Flight	
Net Score	Cert
<i>68</i>	<i>George Guzman \$40</i>
<i>70</i>	<i>Earl Cooper \$30</i>
<i>71</i>	<i>Richard Brennan \$10</i>
	<i>Brani Buric \$10</i>
	<i>Ed Simonsen \$10</i>