



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

JUNE 2005 NEWSLETTER

"Hole-in-One Bonanza"



2 members had aces this month and we would like to recognize them:

**Herb Petersen
May 28 at Sunnyvale
Hole #7, 162 yds, 7 wood**

**Bob Heihn
June 04 at Skywest
Hole #2, 147 yds, 7 iron**

Congratulations Guys!

Next Club Meeting

The next General Membership meeting for the S.M.G.C. will be held on Wednesday, Aug 3rd at 7:00 p.m. with early tournament sign ups at 6:30 p.m. General Meetings are held on scheduled months at the Lookout Inn above the pro shop at Sunnyvale Muni. We will keep you advised when the next meeting will be held.

Member-Guest June 18 at Sunnyvale

On June 18th the Sunnyvale Men's club will host our annual Member Guest tournament. Each club member may invite one guest to play with them in our unique Triad format. The Triad consists of six holes of Scramble, six holes of modified Chapman Scotch (where both players tee off, then play one of the balls in alternate shot format until the ball is holed), six holes of Best Ball. For complete tournament rules, refer to the SMGC website at www.smgc.us/triad_rules.htm. There will be a nice tee prize given to each participant in addition to \$7 vouchers for food and beverage at the course. Your guest must have a current GHIN number and handicap index in order for you both to play with handicap strokes. If your guest does not have an index, then you play from scratch. You do not need to have a guest to sign up. If you cannot find one, we will find one for you or you could also choose a member of the SMGC Seniors Club as your partner. Contact Jim Perko to sign up.

Please have your guest's GHIN number when you sign up for the tournament.

IMPORTANT: Contact John Szarka (408-252-0441) or Jim Perko (408-739-1159) if you would like to volunteer to help with handing out tee prizes, run the raffle, scoring, or whatever the day calls for. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

On June 25, Les Cheong will direct us at Salinas Fairways. This is a great track and is the NCGA Net Amateur Qualifier. It is a normal club event as well, (flighted and winners still get gift certs). 3 people will advance to Sectional Qualifying August 4. The Championship dates are Sept 12-13 so there is a long frame of time to play at your best. The course itself has some real challenges. Long par 4's on #4, #14, #15. All are into the wind and tough. Call Les at (408) 396-6902 for available spots.

On July 2, Jay Dameron will run the Franklin Canyon tournament. This is a hillside layout that has old style characteristics, and they let us walk. It is an American Golf managed facility so we may pay off in American Golf certs, redeemable at Santa Clara, Tilden Park or any other AG affiliation. Cutoff is 6/22 so call Jay if you want to play (408) 733-9105.

Team Match Play

The Thurs night challenges will begin June 23. John Szarka and Jim Perko will captain these matches. This is a great way to hone your game for match play. You must play well to keep a spot. Check your schedule and see if you can play. Then contact them if you're interested.

John Szarka - (408-252-0441)

Jim Perko - (408 739-1159)

Schedule:

6/23 - Svale at Palo Alto

7/07 - Crystal Springs at Svale

7/14 - Aptos at Svale

7/28 - Palo Alto at Svale

8/04 - Svale at Crystal Springs

8/18 - Svale at Aptos

9/01 - Playoffs begin

Future Tournaments

Manteca (and NCGA Senior 4-ball) July 9, 2005

Cost: \$45 or \$50/no cart

Director: John Szarka

Phone: (408)252-0441

Field Size: 40

First Tee Time: 9:58 am

Format: 2-Man Better Ball

Tees: Back

Driving Range: Yes

Cutoff Date: 7/1/05

Comments:

In addition to a normal SMGC 2-man event, this Manteca outing will be the venue for the NCGA Senior Four-Ball Net Championship. If you are 55 by Sept 26, 2005 you are eligible. The format is Four-Ball (Two-man Better Ball). Sectional Qualifying is August 25th with the Championship dates being Sept 26-27 at Poppy Ridge. All play will be at 90 percent of the course hdcp using a max index of 18.4 for calculation.

Cost is \$50 if you are a senior in the NCGA qualifier. \$45 otherwise.

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

Board of Directors

Les Cheong	President
Arif Janjua	Vice President
Jim Perko	Tourn. Chairman
Nadeem Rahman	Treasurer
John Szarka	Hdcp. Chairman
Jay Dameron	Secretary

Rooms Available

For the upcoming Hunter Ranch Weekender Oct1,2. Take note these hotels have recently expressed vacancies.

Adelaide Hotel
1215 Ysabel Ave
(805) 238-2770

Black Oak Lodge
1135 24th St.
(805) 238-4740

Future Tournaments Continued

Coyote Creek Valley Course July 17, 2005

(Weekender) July 23 Saturday Poppy Hills

(Weekender) July 24 Sunday Laguna Seca

Cost:	\$72/w cart	Cost:	\$90/w cart	Cost:	\$50/no cart
Director:	Jim Perko	Director:	Arif Janjua	Director:	Arif Janjua
Phone:	(408)-739-1159	Phone:	(408)-230-8920	Phone:	(408)-230-8920
Field Size:	40	Field Size:	36	Field Size:	40
First Tee Time:	10:00 am	First Tee Time	12:30 pm	First Tee Time	9:00 am
Format:	Pt. Par	Format:	Pt. Par	Format:	Pt. Par
Tees:	Split	Tees:	Split	Tees:	Split
Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	Yes
Cutoff Date:	7/09/05	Cutoff Date:	6/21/05	Cutoff Date:	7/14/05
Spikes:	Non-Metal Only	Spikes:	Non-Metal Only	Spikes:	Non-Metal Only
Carts:	90 ⁰ Weather Permitting	Carts:	90 ⁰ Weather Permitting	Carts:	90 ⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

The old Riverside course. You'll recognize holes from the old course as they meander thru the grounds of the Coyote Valley. This is a much more difficult layout. Jack Nicklaus, the remodeler and main designer, has narrowed the fairways and made the doglegs more severe. Some of the holes go in the opposite direction from the original layout, making for a better test of golf.

Black tees: Rating: 75.2,
Slope : 133, yards 7,048

White tees: Rating: 72.0,
Slope : 130, yards 6,431

Comments:

This track is a gem on the Monterey Peninsula. Pristine fairways, large greens, and superb teeing areas, the course will test every aspect of your game. Wait till the sound of a great drive cracks through the woods of Del Monte Forest. You'll feel the power of Nature. A favorite every year of our club and more affordable than other courses in the area. Bring your NCGA card for identification.

Blue tees: Rating: 74.2,
Slope: 144, yards 6,833

White tees: Rating: 71.3,
Slope: 135, yards 6,237

Comments:

Discover a public golf treasure in the heart of the Monterey Peninsula! In 1970, Robert Trent Jones Senior and Junior crafted 18 beautiful holes that follow the natural terrain of the oak-studded coastal hills along the Monterey-Salinas corridor. You get a lot of great golf for your green fee at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch! Signature holes are #9, #10, and #15. 2 Par 4's and a Par 5 over two lakes. If you can par these, a low score is guaranteed.

Black tees: Rating: 70.0,
Slope: 130, yards 6,174

White tees: Rating: 69.5,
Slope: 128, yards 6,007

Future Tournaments (cont)

San Geronimo 7/30/2005

Cost: \$79 w/cart
 Director: Jay Dameron
 Phone: (408)733-9105
 Field Size: 44
 First Tee Time: 11:00 am
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: No, Practice area
 Cutoff Date: 7/25/05
 Spikes: Non - Metal Only
 Carts: 90° Weather Permitting

Comments:

Marin County's premier 18 hole golf course. Located just 30 minutes north of the Golden Gate Bridge lies one of Marin County's best kept secrets, San Geronimo Golf Course. Ideal course conditions, stunning views and 18 challenging holes of golf make San Geronimo Golf Course the best value in the Bay Area

There's no driving range but a practice area is available to warm up on.

Black tees: Rating: 73.5
 Slope:138, 6,780 yards

White tees: Rating: 71.6,
 Slope:136, 6,439 yards

Tournament Results

Tilden Park

Apr. 30, Modified Stableford

First Flight: Back Tees

Pts.	Cert
14 Ed Trotter	\$40
7 Arif Janjua	\$30
-1 Brad Nelson	\$20

Second Flight: Middle Tees

Pts.	Cert
28 David Mak	\$40
10 Gary Ponzini	\$25
10 Phil Smithson	\$25

Poppy Ridge

May 07

First Flight - V. Par

Second Flight - Pt. Par

V. Par is nothing more than the number of strokes over per hole (net).

First Flight: Blue Tees

Pts.	Cert
2 Jay Dameron	\$40
0 Zuhair Bokharey	\$15
0 Larry Lopez	\$15
0 Ed Trotter	\$15

Second Flight: White Tees

Pts.	Cert
37 Bob Joseph	\$40
36 Ralph Gushiken	\$15
36 Dave Quattrone	\$15
36 Raymond Wong	\$15

Third Flight: White Tees

Pts.	Cert
39 Barry Franklin	\$35
39 Nadeem Rahman	\$35
38 David Mak	\$20

Monarch Bay

May 21, Modified Stableford

Pts.	Cert
13 Greg Shiimoto	\$40
11 Barry Franklin	\$30
10 Ed Simonsen	\$20
7 Martin Delfino	\$7.50
7 Bob Joseph	\$7.50

Eagle Valley - East & West

May 28, 29

Point Par

Saturday (Brush Fire, Banquet)

First Flight: Blue Tees - West

Pts.	Cert
40 John Balsley	\$40
39 Matt Wasmer	\$30
35 Tom Boydston	\$10
35 Dave Quattrone	\$10
35 Les Cheong	\$10

Second Flight: White Tees - West

Pts.	Cert
37 Pete Katsumis	\$35
37 Gary Ponzini	\$35
35 Dale Wilson	\$20
34 Greg Shiimoto	\$10

Sunday (Rattle Snakes)

First Flight: Blue Tees - East

Pts.	Cert
39 Dale Howell	\$40
38 John Szarka	\$30
37 Ed Trotter	\$15
37 John Balsley	\$15

Second Flight: White Tees - East

Pts.	Cert
44 Gary Ponzini	\$40
40 Mel Cottle	\$30
38 Brani Buric	\$20
37 Dale Wilson	\$10