



# SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

NOVEMBER 2005 NEWSLETTER

## New Officers

The ticker tape parade ran down Macara Ave last month for John Balsley, the new Treasurer and Martin Delfino, the new Secretary. Both are savvy and will keep the SMGC Board running without a hitch. With a reassessment of duties, the positions have changed a little. Here are the new titles:

**President - Les Cheong**  
**Vice President - Jay Dameron**  
**Secretary - Martin Delfino**  
**Treasurer - John Balsley**  
**Hcdp Chair - John Szarka**  
**Tourn Chair - Jim Perko**

Thanks to all those that attended the Annual meeting and cast their vote. This type of support keeps us going strong and also made a great impression to the new officers coming on board. We will keep you advised of upcoming meetings as their dates are determined. With the first half of the 2006 schedule now in place, various outings, i.e. the Zone Qualifier on Jan 28, the Memorial on Feb. 18, all play a part in determining when we will get together. Watch out for their upcoming dates in future Newsletters.

## Your Club Meeting

The next General Membership meeting for the S.M.G.C. will be held on **Wednesday, Jan 4**, at 7:00 p.m. w/early tournament sign ups at 6:30 p.m. at the Lookout Inn at Sunnyvale Muni.

## Ace Parade

### Hole-In-One

**Congratulations to Roger Boettger who aced the #8 hole at Los Lagos on Oct. 19. He used a rescue club. Great going Roger!**

## Renewals,

### Membership status

**NCGA cards** - If you are a current member, be sure to keep your plastic NCGA card as new ones will not be issued. If you are a new member, you will be issued one.

**Renewals are past due** - To avoid the \$20 late fee, contact any board member.

## Welcome to our New SMGC Members

**Gary Chappell**  
**Steve Gupta**

**Sunnyvale**  
**Saratoga**

It is our pleasure to welcome these two new members to the Sunnyvale Men's Club. We look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting or at an upcoming tournament!

# Future Tournaments

## President's Cup Sunnyvale Muni December 17, 2005

## Pacific Grove January 7, 2006

## Coyote Creek Valley Course January 14, 2006

Cost:	\$50 no cart	Cost:	\$69 w/cart	Cost:	\$74 w/cart
Director:	The Board	Director:	John Szarka	Director:	Jay Dameron
Phone:	(408)-252-0441	Phone:	(408)-252-0441	Phone:	(408) 733-9105
Field Size:	80	Field Size:	40	Field Size:	44
First Tee Time:	8:00 am	First Time	9:34 am	First Tee Time	10:00 am
Format:	Low Net	Format:	Pt. Par	Format:	Point Par
Tees:	Back	Tees:	Blue	Tees:	Split
Driving Range:	No	Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	Yes
Cutoff Date:	12/10/05	Cutoff Date:	12/28/05	Cutoff Date:	12/27/05
Spikes:	Optional	Spikes:	Optional	Spikes:	Non - Metal Only
Carts:	90 <sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting	Carts:	90 <sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting	Carts:	90 <sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting

### Comments:

This annual event is our last major of the year. It is a trophy tournament played at Sunnyvale Muni. It is 18 holes of low net from the back tees starting at 8:00 am. The top 3 low nets in each flight are awarded a trophy. The overall low net will receive a special trophy and have his name, along with the Club's President, inscribed on our perpetual trophy that is displayed in the Pro Shop. Only one trophy can be awarded to any one player. Refer to Pg 3 for more on the President's Cup format.

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

### Comments:

Another trip to our club's favorite spot. The course winds through the Del Monte forest with a few tight, well bunkered holes. The back nine opens up for some great links style golf along the Pacific Ocean. The course is not long and the greens are small. A bargain at \$69 for the Monterey Peninsula.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 67.5  
Slope: 118 Yards: 5,732

### Comments:

A redesign of the old Riverside course. Designer Jack Nicklaus has introduced many more doglegs and changed the routing of many 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.

The restaurant serves a great breakfast or lunch so allow some extra time and treat yourself.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 75.2,  
Slope: 133 Yards: 7,048

**White tees:** Rating: 72.3  
Slope: 132 Yards: 6,420

## President's Cup Format:

- 18 holes of low net
- top 3 in each flight get trophies
- special President's flight
- overall Low Net gets trophy and name inscribed on perpetual trophy along with the President
- an overall Low Gross trophy will be awarded also

On Dec 17, our last Major of the year. This event provides some great rivalry and competition with a chance to shoot the bull with everyone before we head into the holiday season. Sign up early. The cutoff date is 12/10. Call John Szarka at 408-252-0441 for openings.

### Thanks for the Comments:

At the recent election meeting and at many outings lately, the Board received some great compliments regarding smooth operations and just in general how organized we can be. This is greatly appreciated and hopefully membership will continue to grow steadily as it has been.

We're here for you, and if we screw up, let us know as well!

## Currently Scheduled Tournaments

On Nov 19, we're at home for our annual Turkey shoot. The format will allow the low net player of each group to be assured a prize, while a low net pool drawing will be used to hand out the remaining birds. We want everyone to be a winner and have a great Thanksgiving. Call Jim Perko at 408-739-1159 for openings.

On Dec 03, Les Cheong takes us to the Palm course at Sunol. A tough test, the Inner Course, was designed by Clark Glasson, the Sunnyvale Muni designer. There are long par 4's and huge greens. Cutoff date is 11/22. Call Les at 408-396-6902 for openings.

On Dec 10, John Balsley is in charge of Manteca Park. A fair test of golf with all the character of a course sloped around 135. Enjoy their Tri-tip sandwich for lunch. This is a favorite of S.M.G.C. and will fill up early. Cutoff date is Dec, 2. Call John at (510) 678-2191 for openings.

## 2006 Tournament Schedule

Watch for the 2006 pocket schedule for the first half of season in December's Newsletter. These will be going out to **EVERYBODY**, including those that normally get them emailed. If you would like extra schedules, you can pick them up at the front desk at Sunnyvale, or in the posting room on top to the computer. All Tournament directors will have extra copies available at any outing. The schedule is also available on the website, [www.smgc.us](http://www.smgc.us).

## Board of Directors

Les Cheong	President
Jay Dameron	Vice President
Martin Delfino	Secretary
John Balsley	Treasurer
John Szarka	Handicap Chairman
Jim Perko	Tournament Chairman

# Tournament Results

## Delta View October 15 Point Par

### First Flight (Blue Tees)

	Points	Certs
Tom Boydston	36	\$40
Jay Dameron	31	\$20
Dale Howell	31	\$20
Brian Silva	31	\$20

### Second Flight (White Tees)

	Points	Certs
Rick Colen	39	\$40
Mel Cottle	34	\$30
John Sasser	33	\$20
George Guzman	32	\$10

## Palo Alto October 29 Low Net

### 1st Flight: Blue Tees

Net		Certs
69	Larry Morgan	\$40
70	Arif Janjua	\$30
72	Jay Dameron	\$10
72	Tom Kelsch	\$10
72	Brad Nelson	\$10

### 2nd Flight: White Tees

Net		Certs
66	John Sasser	\$40
69	Mel Cottle	\$30
70	Greg Shiomoto	\$20
71	Brian Troy	\$5
71	Pete Katsumas	\$5

## Pacific Grove November 5 Low Net

### Coyote Creek October 22 2-man Aggregate Point Par

Points	Players	Certs
69	Tom Boydston Brian Silva	\$40
65	Pete Katsumis Bob Johnson	\$30
64	Arif Janjua Neil McCarthy	\$20
T62	Don Anderson Roger Boettger	\$5
T62	Nadeem Rahman Zuhair Bokharey	\$5

### First Flight

Net		Certs
66	Dave Quattrone	\$40
70	Arnie Angel	\$30
72	Bob Joseph	\$20
73	Martin Delfino	\$10

### Second Flight

Net		Certs
67	John Pantazy	\$40
73	Rob Hartman	\$20
73	John Szarka	\$20
73	Brian Silva	\$20

### Third Flight

Net		Certs
69	Brani Buric	\$40
70	Barry Franklin	\$30
72	Dale Wilson	\$20
73	Steve Cope	\$10