



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

APRIL / MAY 2006 NEWSLETTER

SMGC 2ND HALF SCHEDULE

* Denotes special tournament dates.
Refer to the pocket schedule included
in this month's Newsletter for an
explanation of these hi-lited dates.

July 1	*Micke Grove
July 9	*Laguna Seca
July 15	*Rancho Solano
July 22	*Cypress Ridge
July 23	*Avila Beach
July 29	Pajaro
Aug 5	Dry Creek Ranch
Aug 12	Santa Clara
Aug 19	Lone Tree
Aug 26	Spring Hills
Sept 2	Manteca
Sept 9,10	*Club Champ
Sept 16,17	*Club Champ
Sept 23	*Club Champ
Sept 30	TBD
Oct 7	*Hunter Ranch
Oct 8	*Hunter Ranch
Oct 14	Poppy Ridge
Oct 22	*Coyote Creek
Oct 28	Delta View
Nov 4	Pacific Grove
Nov 12	*Laguna Seca
Nov 18	*Turkey Shoot
Nov 25	No Golf
Dec 2	TBD
Dec 9	Sunol Palm
Dec 16	* President's Cup
Dec 23	NO GOLF
Dec 30	NO GOLF

Carson City Weekender May 27, 28 Eagle Valley East / West

Our first weekender of the year is coming up. We will play Eagle Valley Golf Course both days. Saturday is the West and Sunday is the East. The East course is wide open and gives you the ability to go low. However, you better take advantage of it because the West course is extremely challenging.

Here is a breakdown of the pricing and amenities:

\$220 - one golfer, double occupancy (with another golfer).

\$354 - one golfer with a non-golfer guest.

\$289 - one golfer single occupancy

Pricing includes 2 nights lodging at Carson Station, 2 rounds of golf, 2 breakfast vouchers, a prime rib dinner banquet (hosted bar) on Saturday night, casino vouchers, a welcome gift, and unlimited cocktails during your stay. When you sign up, if possible, please specify what pricing option you wish to choose. Contact John Szarka for openings, (408-252-0411).

Your Club Meeting

The next General Membership meeting for the S.M.G.C. will be held on **Wednesday, June 21**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lookout Inn at Sunnyvale Muni.

Future Tournaments

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

On May 27, 28 John Szarka takes us to Carson City, Eagle Valley East and West. We are past the cutoff date. Call John at 408-252-0441 for any openings.

On June 3, Les Cheong takes us to Skywest. In addition to being a normal club event, it is also our annual NCGA four-ball net qualifier.

Refer to page 4 for qualifying dates. Call Les at 408-396-6902 for openings.

Member-Guest Tournament

On June 17, Sunnyvale Men's Club will host our annual Member Guest tournament. Each club member may invite one guest to play with them in our 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.

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 hdcp 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 or John Szarka to sign up. Please have your guest's GHIN number when you sign up for the tournament.

Pacific Grove June 10, 2006

Cost: \$69/ w cart
 Director: Martin Delfino
 Phone: (510) 366-5142
 Field Size: 44
 First Tee Time: 9:58 a.m.
 Format: Low Net
 Tees: Back
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: 6/01/06
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

A favorite of SMGC.
 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. Many of our members recommend Toasties for breakfast or lunch for some great food. Remember, the new clubhouse has opened. They state the Point Pines Grill has great food as well.

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

White tees: Rating: 66.8
 Slope: 116 Yards: 5, 571

Member / Guest Sunnyvale June 17, 2006

Cost: \$140 / team
 Director: Jim Perko
 Phone: (408) 739-1159
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 8:00 a.m.
 Format: 2-man Triad
 Tees: Back
 Driving Range: No
 Cutoff Date: 6/12/06
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

This is our annual Member-Guest tournament. The format is our unique two-man triad which has proven to be very appropriate for this event. Six holes of Scramble, six holes of Scotch, and six holes of Best Ball. Complete rules of the Triad format available on the website and will be handed out the day of the competition for reference. Stick around afterwards for our B-B-Q and raffle.

Back tees: Rating: 70.4
 Slope: 121 Yards: 6, 236

Future Tournaments

Manteca June 24, 2006

Cost: \$45 / no cart
 Director: Jay Dameron
 Phone: (408)733-9105
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 8:00 am
 Format: Mod Stableford
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: 6/14/06
 Spikes: Optional
 Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

This great track we always book 2 or 3 times a year. You'll be challenged by long, narrow par 4's. A fair test of golf for all with all the character of courses sloped 135 or higher. Enjoy a Tri-tip sandwich for lunch or the biscuits and gravy for breakfast. You'll really enjoy your day. This is a great course for walking. We book it this way just for this reason.

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

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

Micke Grove NCGA Sr. 4-Ball July 1, 2006

Cost: \$55 w/cart
 Director: John Szarka
 Phone: (408) 252-0441
 Field Size: 40
 First Time: 9:00
 Format: 2-man Best Ball
 Tees: Same
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: 6/20/06
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only
 Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

A few comments.

Cost is \$55 w/cart for non seniors. \$60 for seniors entering the NCGA qualifier. Seniors must be at least 55 before 9/18/2006. Format is 2-man better ball at 90% hdcp for the club event and the qualifier. Refer to page 4 for the qualifying dates and an explanation of the format.

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

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

Laguna Seca (Sunday) July 9, 2006

Cost: \$50 no cart
 Director: John Balsley
 Phone: (650) 678-2191
 Field Size: 40
 First Tee Time: 9:00 am
 Format: Point Par
 Tees: Split
 Driving Range: Yes
 Cutoff Date: 6/30/06
 Spikes: Non - Metal Only
 Carts: 90⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments:

SUNDAY, SUNDAY.

We return to an old favorite of the SMGC. With the surrounding area being transformed into ultra-modern sprawl to the likes of Pasadera and Tehama, you'll relish golf's halcyon days of small greens, walkability, and charming personality. Holes 9, 15, and 16 rival par 4's on the Monterey Peninsula. You must drive it long and straight on them to make par.

Black tees: Rating: 70
Slope: 130 Yards: 6,174

White tees: Rating: 68.1
Slope: 123 Yards: 5,683

Upcoming NCGA events

3 competitive events are on the horizon.
Choose the ones you want to play in.

June 3 - Skywest. This is the NCGA four-ball net qualifier. Qualifying date is 8/3/2006. Championship dates are Sept 14-15. Championship site is Poppy Hills.

July 1 - Micke Grove. This is the NCGA Senior 4-ball qualifier. You must be 55 years old by 9/18/06. Format is 2-man better ball at 90% of handicap. Qualifying date is Aug 24 with sites yet to be determined. Championship dates are Sept 18-19 at Poppy Ridge.

July 15 - Rancho Solano. This is the NCGA Low Net amateur qualifier. Qualifying date is Sept 21 with sites to be determined. Championship dates are Oct. 16-17 at Poppy Hills.

2nd Half 2006 Pocket schedules now available

Included with your April - May newsletter is the wallet-sized SMGC tournament schedule for the 2nd half of the year. If you would like extra schedule cards to hand out to prospective new members, you can pick one up at the front desk at Sunnyvale Muni or in the posting room. All Board Members will have schedules available for you at tournament sites. The schedule is also available on the website.

Welcome New Members

Nieto Zepeda - Hayward
Matt Wassmer - Lathrop
Fred Baluyot - Sunnyvale
Matt Tondag - Fremont

Get Well Soon

In early May, **Jay Kearney** suffered a mild heart attack. He will be out of action for awhile. Take Care, Jay. We want you back on the course!

Team Match Play

June 22 - August 24

The Thursday night challenges will begun June 22. Dale Howell will captain and John Szarka will assist these matches. Contact them if you are interested in playing. Dale Howell at howellapr@comcast.net. John Szarka (408) 252-0441. Teams in our bracket include Crystal Springs, Palo Alto Muni, and Aptos.
Tentative schedule is:

June 22 - Aptos at Sunnyvale
July 6 - at Crystal Springs
July 13 - at Palo Alto
July 27 - at Aptos
August 3 - Crystal Springs at Sunnyvale
August 10 - Palo Alto at Sunnyvale
August 24 - Playoffs start

Tournament Results

We got through the Winter and early Spring with only a few rainouts:

March 12 - Laguna Seca
March 25 - Lockeford Springs

No reschedules. We will advise accordingly.

Sunol (Cypress)
March 18
Point Par

1st Flight: Blue Tees

Net	Name	Certs
39	Jim Perko	\$35
39	Andy Zutler	\$35
36	John Szarka	\$20

2nd Flight: White Tees

Net	Name	Certs
43	George Guzman	\$40
39	Jay Kanemoto	\$30
35	Dan Chase	\$20

Please Note:

Scoring - Be sure you review your scorecard after your round. Don't leave it up to the players in the group to do this for you. Continued infractions may get you DQ'ed.

USGA Rule 6.6 states:
Scoring - in stroke play d. Wrong score for a hole - Penalty is Disqualification.

Micke Grove
April 1, 2006
Low Net

1st Flight - Blue Tees

Net	Certs
71	
Jim Perko	\$35
Dale Howell	\$35
72	
Justin Periquet	\$20
73	
Neil McCarthy	\$10

2nd Flight - Blue Tees

Net	Certs
66	
Lee Cooper	\$40
71	
Alan Depew	\$30
74	
Nadeem Rahman	\$20
75	
Barry Franklin	\$5
Jay Kanemoto	\$5

Delta View
April 8, 2006
2-man better ball

Net / Team	Certs
65	
Phil Smithson / Raymond Wong	\$40 / \$40
67	
Zuhair Bokharey / Nadeem Rahman	\$30 / \$30
68	
Arif Janjua / Neil McCarthy	\$20 / \$20
69	
John Mendoza / Jay Dameron	\$5 / \$5
Mel Cottle / Roger Boettger	\$5 / \$5
Barry Franklin / Jay Janus	\$5 / \$5

Tournament Results

Spanos Park
April 15, 2006
Point Par

First Flight - Blue Tees Certs

36 pts	Ray Wong	\$40
35 pts	Roger Boettger	\$30
34 pts	John Driver	\$20
33 pts	Larry Lopez	\$10

Second Flight - White Tees Certs

39 pts	Barry Franklin	\$40
35 pts	Lee Cooper	\$30
34 pts	Dale Wilson	\$20
32 pts	Ed Biaggi	\$10

Tilden Park
April 29, 2006
Point Par

First Flight - Back Tees Certs

31 pts	Andy Zutler	\$40
30 pts	Bob Joseph	\$25
30 pts	Raymond Wong	\$25
28 pts	Jim Perko	\$5
28 pts	John Balsley	\$5

Second Flight - Middle Tees Certs

36 pts	Phil Smithson	\$40
35 pts	Matt Wassmer	\$25
35 pts	Mel Cottle	\$25
33 pts	Dale Wilson	\$10

Director's Cup Results
April 22 - 23
36 Holes - Low Net

Rough in excess of 4 inches and firm greens made for some very high scores in this year's Director Cup. Congratulations to all of our winners!

The SMGC wants to thank **Jay Kearney** and **Ed Trotter** for donating golf bags to the raffle afterwards.

First Flight Net

*142	Don Anderson	Trophy
*142	John Mendoza	Trophy
144	Les Cheong	Trophy
* Anderson won playoff		

Second Flight Net

141	Neil McCarthy	Trophy
142	John Szarka	Trophy
146	Lou Saavedra	Trophy

Third Flight Net

144	Jay Kanemoto	Trophy
147	Lee Cooper	Trophy
149	Andy Zutler	Trophy

Fourth Flight Net

135	George Guzman	Trophy
145	Nieto Zepeda	Trophy
148	Barry Franklin	Trophy

Board of Directors

Les Cheong	President	John Balsley	Treasurer
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