



# SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

FEBRUARY 2006 NEWSLETTER

## Financial Audit Successful

On Jan 17, 2006, an examination of the SMGC financial records passed a long overdue audit. The scope of the examination went over the Club's bank statements, cancelled checks, and tournaments records. Random samples were reviewed for appropriateness.

New treasurer, John Balsley, prepared a summary of last year's records. In the opinion of our current member and Certified Public Accountant, Brad Nelson, the records fairly represent the cash position of the Club up to and including the ending balance as of September 30, 2005. On the audit committee were John Balsely, John Szarka, and Les Cheong.

Remember, anyone may attend such an audit and we encourage it in the future. Our cash balance to date stands at \$16, 895.44. You may be curious as to where and how your yearly dues and tournament fees are used, and this would shed light on your questions. You may ask anyone on the board for information on next year's audit. It is in an informal session and enlightening. Hope you will consider this invitation. Again, thanks to Brad for his assistance with this important task.

## Your Club Meeting

The next General Membership meeting for the S.M.G.C. will be held on **Wednesday, April 19**, at 7:00 p.m. w/early tournament sign ups at 6:30 p.m. at the Lookout Inn at Sunnyvale Muni.

## Welcome New Members

**Jay Janus**      **Santa Clara**  
**Alan Depew**    **San Jose**

## NCGA Area Meetings

The NCGA will conduct a series of 14 Area Meetings in 2006 throughout Northern California. Topics include Web-based tools to assist clubs, rules and Golf decisions, tournament policies and Tournament Pairings Programs (TPP) training sessions. The SMGC board members will select representatives to attend and pass on pertinent information. With any luck, we'll all see a side to the NCGA that should benefit ourselves and the clubs we play and associate with .

## NCGA Zone Update

2 teams have advanced from the Laguna Seca round on Sunday, 2/5. Jim Hofer / Dale Howell and Justin / Ramon Periquet. A 3 hole playoff was needed to decide a winner as 3 teams were tied after 18 holes at net 66. Teams of Don Anderson / Roger Boettger, Justin / Ramon Periquet and Jim Hofer/ Dale Howell took each other to the third playoff hole before the finalists were decided.

The next round of the South Bay Zone will be March 7 and 8 at Spyglass and Poppy Hills. Congratulations guys, we're rooting for you!

# Future Tournaments

## Sunol Cypress Course March 18, 2006

Cost: \$68 / w cart  
 Director: Jay Dameron  
 Phone: (408)733-9105  
 Field Size: 40  
 First Tee Time: 8:36 am  
 Format: Point Par  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff Date: 3/07/06  
 Spikes: Optional  
 Carts: 90<sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting

### Comments:

Located in the Sunol foothills, we will play this facility's "OUTER COURSE". The shorter course, be prepared for severe doglegs and tight fairways on the back nine.

Designed by Clark Glasson, the same designer as our own Sunnyvale Muni, the elevation changes lengthen the short yardage greatly. Only the par 5 18th is realistically reachable in two.

There is a great restaurant here for breakfast or lunch.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 69.0  
Slope: 116 Yards: 6,094

**White tees:** Rating: 67.6  
Slope: 114 Yards: 5,763

## Lockeford Springs Lodi March 25, 2006

Cost: \$65 w/cart  
 Director: John Szarka  
 Phone: (408) 252-0441  
 Field Size: 36  
 First Time: 9:00 a.m.  
 Format: Point Par  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff Date: 3/16/06  
 Spikes: Non-Metal Only  
 Carts: 90<sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting

### Comments:

A "Gem" in the Stockton Valley. Designed by Sandy Tatum and Jim Summers, be ready for huge greens and probably a few three-putts. The course winds thru vineyards and offers some wonderful scenery. Long Par 4's on holes 4, 11, and 14 are the teeth of this layout and will test every club in your bag.

**Gold tees:** Rating: 73.2  
Slope: 130 Yards: 6,858

**Blue tees:** Rating: 71.4  
Slope: 125 Yards: 6,482

**White tees:** Rating: 69.1  
Slope: 121 Yards: 5,975

## Micke Grove Lodi April 1, 2006

Cost: \$55 w/cart  
 Director: John Balsley  
 Phone: (650) 678-2191  
 Field Size: 40  
 First Tee Time: 9:00 am  
 Format: Low Net  
 Tees: Split  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff Date: 3/20/06  
 Spikes: Non - Metal Only  
 Carts: 90<sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting

### Comments:

In Lodi off Hiway 99, this course has water, trickery, and bunkers all over. It is a recreational playground. You'll hear the sounds of baseball games, a train ride for the children, and the best Tri-tip sandwich this side of Manteca, off hole #11. It's a relaxing atmosphere, a scoreable course, and a perfect chance to help your index. On the drive home, stop by the one of many wineries along Hiway 99. Delicato has excellent Merlots and Cabs.

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

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

**Future Tour. (Cont.)**

**Delta View  
Pittsburgh  
April 8, 2006**

Cost: \$65 / w cart  
 Director: Les Cheong  
 Phone: (408) 396-6902  
 Field Size: 40  
 First Tee Time 9:30 a.m.  
 Format: \*\* 2-man Best Ball  
 Tees: Same  
 Driving Range: Yes  
 Cutoff Date: 3/29/06  
 Spikes: Optional  
 Carts: 90<sup>0</sup> Weather Permitting

**Comments:**

A diamond in the rough here, this sleeper will test your accuracy and putting skills. Designed in the 1950's, front nine by Robert Muir Graves and the back nine by Alistair MacKenzie, you will appreciate its history. The green fees are always reasonable and would also make for a nice weekday outing. Sign up for this one and treat yourself to a bit of Pasatiempo and Augusta.

\*\* 90% of handicaps will be enforced. For example, Player A at 4.1 and Player B at 15.2 would be 3.7 and 13.7 respectively.

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

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

**Currently Scheduled Tournaments**

On Feb 25, Les Cheong will head the field to this fantastic setup in Watsonville, Pajaro. With the light rainfall we've had this Winter, be ready for some fast greens. The restaurant serves a great breakfast and lunch, so take a little extra time and enjoy this wonderful outing. Cutoff date is 2/16 Call Les at (408) 396- 6902 for openings.

On Mar 4, Jay Dameron will take us to Santa Clara. Next to the 49'er training facility, the subtle terrain peaks and valleys give this course a hilly aspect. Cutoff date is Feb 23. Call Jay at (408) 733-9105 for openings.

On Mar 12, **SUNDAY**, Martin Delfino heads up Laguna Seca. on the Monterey Peninsula. Return to the simplistic designs of yester-year of small greens, walkability and tight fairways. Cutoff date is Mar 02, Call Martin at (510) 366-5142 for openings.

**Inclement Weather and the Tournament Phone**

Be sure to check the SMGC hotline rather than the course we're playing to see if the tournament is on. The tournament director has the final say on that day, not the golf course. The next few months will be critical and we want to be sure we are all on the same page. The number is (408)-739-9281.

**Board of Directors**

<b>Les Cheong</b>	<b>President</b>
<b>Jay Dameron</b>	<b>Vice President</b>
<b>Martin Delfino</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>John Balsley</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>John Szarka</b>	<b>Hdcp Chairman</b>
<b>Jim Perko</b>	<b>Tourn Chairman</b>

# Tournament Results

## Summitpointe January 21 Point Par

### First Flight - Blue Tees

Winner	Jay Kearney	36
Runner up	Tom Fosdick	33
Third (tie)	Jay Dameron	32
	Jim Perko	32

### Second Flight - White Tees

Winner	Brain Silva	39
Runner up	Dale Wilson	38
Third	Barry Franklin	36
Fourth (tie)	Brani Buric	33
	Greg Shiomoto	33

Tournament was played under foggy conditions. We were hitting blind shots the first six holes.

## Sunnyvale January 28 Zone Qualifier

Qualifiers	Score
Bob Heihn / Jay Dameron	59
Dick Dalton / Tom Rooney	61
Zuhair Bokharey / Nadeem Rahman	61
Don Anderson / Roger Boettger	62
John Sasser / Bob Chimpky	62
Jim Hofer / Dale Howell	63
Tom Fosdick / Ed Trotter	63
Justin Periquet / Ramon Periquet	63
Bob Joseph / Barry Franklin	64
Les Cheong / John Szarka	65
John Balsley / Tom Boystun	65
Mike Depew / Jay Kearney	65

These teams qualified to play at Laguna Seca, Feb 5. From here, these two teams move on to play Spyglass and Poppy Hills March 7 and 8.

Jim Hofer / Dale Howell	** 66
Ramon Periquet / Justin Periquet	** 66
Don Anderson / Roger Boettger	66

\*\* Advanced after 3-hole playoff

## Coyote Creek Valley, January 28 Point Par

( Cancelled - Inclement Weather )

## Los Lagos February 4 Low Net

First Flight	Net
Winner	Neil McCarthy 60
Second (Tied)	John Szarka 66
Second (Tied)	Jim Perko 66

Second Flight	Net
Winner	Dan Chase 66
Second	Nadeem Rahman 70
Third	Paul Phipps 72

## Swenson Park February 11 Point Par

First Flight	Points
Brian Silva	40
Tom Boydston	38
John Balsley	38
Larry Lopez	33
Justin Periquet	33

Second Flight	Points
Dan Landro	38
Bob Johnson	36
Barry Franklin	34
Aurelio Periquet	30