



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

JULY 2006 NEWSLETTER

NCGA Representatives in Place

Low-Net qualifier

Congratulations to Zuhair Bokarey, Mark Wittler, and Lee Cooper. They had to go 19 holes at Rancho Solano July 15 to prove themselves. John Szarka made a net par and was edged out by Wittler and Cooper. The next phase is Sept 21 at a site to be determined. Good luck guys!

Senior 2 man better ball

Bob Joseph and Zuhair Bokharey had a score of NET 68 at Micke Grove on July 1 and shall represent our club in the sectional NCGA Senior Qualifying event on 8/24. Good Luck to Bob and Zuhair.

Player of the year Standings

(as of 6/24/ 06)

Player	Points
1) John Szarka	320
2) Jim Perko	315
3) Dale Wilson	285
4) Brian Silva	260
5) Justin Periquet	240
6) Pete Katsumis	235
7) Phil Smithson	235
8) Barry Franklin	225
9) Lee Cooper	215
9) Neil McCarthy	215
10) Nadeem McCarthy	195

Hole in one Parade

Congratulations to Bill Courville for his feat at Santa Teresa this past June. His hybrid club to #7 dropped out of sight. A player of his caliber takes these in stride. He may have had to buy drinks, but he came out the winner overall.

California Golf Association Net Amateur Match Play

Laguna Seca
June 19 - June 22

Sunnyvale member Tom Fosdick bested San Andreas 11 handicapper John Lavaroni 6 and 5 in the finals to bring home the first place trophy. This is a grueling 4 day event. Tom's other victories came against Blake Todd 3 and 2 on Monday, 3 and 2 against Dennis Root on Tuesday, and 2 and 1 against Jerry Murray on Wednesday. The finals were anticlimatic compared to what Tom went thru in the previous rounds. Congratulations Tom, you are a warrior.

Your Club Meeting

The next General Membership meeting for the S.M.G.C. will be held on **Wednesday, Aug 16**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lookout Inn at Sunnyvale Muni.

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

On July 29, we travel to Pajaro. Jim Perko heads this event. With newly designed greens, you must allow yourself 2 - 3 three putts. Call Jim at 408-739-1129 for openings.

On Aug 5, we travel to Las Positas. John Balsley will run this event. 7 lakes and a creek make this course a demanding track. Call John at 650-678-2191 for openings.

On Aug 12, we go to Santa Clara. Les Cheong has taken over this event. Next to the 49'er facility, this course is an offshoot of the old Fairway Glen. An American Golf Facility, payoffs will be in A/G certs.

Team Match Play

Standings: Group 23

	Wins	Losses
Crystal Springs	2	1
Aptos	2	1
Palo Alto	1	2
Sunnyvale	1	2

Dale Howell is the captain and John Szarka is the co-captain.
Email Dale at

howellapr@comcast.net or call John at (408) 252-0441 if you want to play.

Club Championship

This is 36 holes of stroke play to qualify for the match play rounds. The top 8 players advance to Match Play. Those dates are Sept 9, 10, 16, 17, 23. Single elimination hangs over you like a vulture. Any member with an index of 6.1 or higher may play in the Championship Flight. Just specify so. Make it thru to the 23rd and you'll feel like a Champion.

Player of the Year points are **DOUBLED.**

Our dinner and raffle will follow. The site has yet to be determined but we'll let you know in the weeks to come. Please bring a guest (\$10 extra for one, \$25 each after one), as they too will be part of the evening.

Prize donations are welcome for the raffle. Please contact anyone on the Board if you have a prize to donate. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Elections

Nominees - Szarka, Perko, Balsley
Nominees selected by the committee, Cheong, Dameron, and Delfino will be posted in the posting room of the Sunnyvale Golf Course. From now till the close of the September meeting, any five members of the club may nominate one or more persons (s) by submitting a petition. Nominations will close at the end of the September general meeting. The **Vote Itself** for the open board position will occur at the October General meeting.

Future Tournaments

Lone Tree Antioch Aug 19 (Breakfast Included)

Cost:	\$75 w/cart and BREAKFAST
Director:	Martin Delfino
Phone:	(510) 366-5142
Field Size:	40
First Tee Time	9:00 am
Format:	Low Net
Tees:	Split
Driving Range:	Yes
Cutoff Date:	8/04/06
Spikes:	Non - Metal Only
Carts:	90 ⁰ Weather Permitting

Comments: Designed by Bob Balcock in 1934. This man spans 5 decades as a designer. His other works include:

Kings River - 1955
Corral De Tierra - 1960
Diablo Creek - 1963
Monterey Peninsula Shore - 1961
Merced CC - 1926

What a pedigree! You can see doglegs left and right and subtle elevation changes. Though a short course, what character it has.

Blue Tees: Rating: 71.2
Slope: 125 Yards: 6,446

White Tees: Rating: 69.6
Slope: 123 Yards: 6,098

Future Tournaments

Spring Hills Aug 26, 2006

Manteca Sept 2, 2006

Club Championship Sept 9 - 23, 2006 Sunnyvale

Cost:	\$50 no cart	Cost:	\$45 no cart	Cost:	\$135 per player
Director:	Jim Perko	Director:	Jay Dameron	Director:	John Szarka
Phone:	(408)739-1159	Phone:	(408) 712-0227	Phone:	(408) 252-0441
Field Size:	40	Field Size:	32	Field Size:	80
First Tee Time:	9:00 am	First Time	8::00 am	First Tee Time	8:00 am
Format:	Pt Par	Format:	Low Net	Format:	Low Net - Match Play
Tees:	Split	Tees:	Split	Tees:	Back
Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	No
Cutoff Date:	8/19/06	Cutoff Date:	8/25/06	Cutoff Date:	9/02/06
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:

A new course for us this year. It was designed by Hank Schimpler in 1969. It is short, tight and tough. Doglegs on holes #12 and #16 are close to 90 degree turns. #18 is a signature hole. A par 4 you may try to drive, but penalties are severe. OB's right and left and a lake in front. Take a turn at this course to see how good you think you are.

Blue tees: Rating: 70
Slope: 127 Yards: 6,015

White tees: Rating: 69.6
Slope: 125 Yards: 5,883

Comments:

Notice a pricing trend last week and now? Are we becoming walkers? This course was designed in 1966 by Jack Flemming. His other works include:

Meadowood Napa Valley - 1965
Boulder Creek - 1961
Mace Meadow - 1972

This course has so much character. You'll do yourself proud to shoot net par.

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

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

Comments:

You must have played in at least two club tournaments throughout 2006 in order to play in the Club Championship. Indexes of 6.0 and lower are automatically in the Championship Flight. See page 2 for more information.

Remember: those players 80 yrs of age and over may play any round from the white tees. Your score will be reduced by 2 shots. Also, you may play in another flight if your index is 6.0 or lower.

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

Tournament Results

Pacific Grove June 10 Low Net

First Flight	Certs
67 John Szarka	\$40
68 Brad Nelson	\$20
Dave Quattrone	\$20
69 Jim Perko	\$15
70 Arif Janjua	\$5

Second Flight	Certs
63 Harold Cohn	\$40
64 Matt Wassmer	\$30
68 Barry Franklin	\$20
69 Rich Brennan	\$10

Manteca June 24 Low Net

First Flight	Certs
66 John Szarka	\$40
67 John Mendoza	\$20
72 Mike Hudack	\$10
72 John Balsley	\$10
72 Les Cheong	\$10
72 Jim Perko	\$10

Second Flight	Certs
66 Pete Katsumis	\$40
72 Dan Landro	\$30
73 Barry Franklin	\$15
73 George Guzman	\$15
74 Ramon Periquet	\$10

Member / Guest June 17 - Triad Format Sunnyvale Muni

A fun day of commaderie and frivolity. The raffle went well and we want to thank all those that participated. Each home event we have our hand out to you. Your contributions keep us functioning. We wouldn't exist without you!

Member/Guest Flight	Certs
63.6 Les Cheong / Bill Courville	\$40
64.0 Lou Saavedra / Dan Feehan	\$30
66.0 Vince Delfino / Rob Capelli	\$20
66.1 Lee Cooper / Jay Isaacson	\$10
66.9 John Szarka / Roy Riddle	\$5

Member - Member Flight	Certs
67.0 Harold Cohn / Jay Dameron	\$20
68.9 Dale Howell / Larry McGinty	\$10

One Handicap Flight	Certs
71.2 Tom Kelsch / Al Kelsch	\$5

Raffle:

Ralph Gushiken	Adams Driving Iron
Ralph Gushiken	Vokey Wedge
Buddy King	Taylor Rescue Club
Roy Riddle	Ping Golf Bag
Jay Dameron	\$200 Gift Cert - Sunol
Roy Riddle	\$511 Gift Cert - P/G

Board of Directors

Les Cheong	President
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