



# SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

JUNE 2006 NEWSLETTER

## NCGA 4-ball representatives

On June 3 at Skywest we played our 2 Man NCGA qualifier. There was a tie between Les Cheong / John Szarka and Jim Perko / Dale Wilson. Both teams shot net 62. Cheong / Szarka won in a playoff (Szarka got a net eagle!).

**Cheong / Szarka** will represent SMGC for the **NCGA net Four-ball** at Santa Clara on Aug 03. If they can qualify there, it's on to Poppy Hills Sept 14 and 15. Good Luck guys. Perko / Wilson are alternates.

Score	Team	Certs
62	Les Cheong / John Szarka	\$35 ea
62	Jim Perko / Dale Wilson	\$35 ea
64	Neil McCarthy / Phil Smithson	\$15 ea
64	Bob Joseph / Vincent Delfino	\$15 ea
64	Robert Chimpky / John Sasser	\$15 ea

## NCGA Low Net Qualifier

On July 15, we travel to Rancho Solano for the 13th Annual Net Amateur Championship qualifying. Hone your game for this prestigious event. Sectional qualifying is September 21 at a site to be determined. The Championship dates are October 16, 17 at Poppy Hills. Being a few weeks after our own Club Championship, you'll be primed and ready to take on the best golfers the NCGA has to offer. There is a residual effect from the Club Championship where you will be playing your best golf in weeks that follow. You just may bring Poppy to its knees. Don't miss the Rancho outing.

## Congratulations to O'neal Sutton - an Ace

While playing one of the newer, more exciting courses in the Bay Area, Callipe Preserve, Oneal busted an 8 iron 138 yds into the cup on the 12th hole for an Ace. Not bad for a Gator!



**Welcome New  
Member**  
**Robert Straccia - Burlingame**

## 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. Next scheduled meeting, Aug 16, 7:00 p.m.

## Future Tournaments

### Currently Scheduled Tournaments

On June 24, we travel to Manteca. We have had a change of directors on this one. Call Jim Perko for openings, (408) 739-1159.

On July 1, we travel to Micke Grove for a **NCGA Senior qualifier**. It is also a regular SMGC event. You must be at least 55 before 9/18 to participate in the qualifier. We will play a 2-man Best Ball qualifier. John Szarka is the director. Call him at (408) 252-0441 for openings.

On July 9, **Sunday**, we travel to Laguna Seca. John Balsley is the director. Call him at (650) 678-2191 for openings.

### Team Match Play

The first match is Thursday 6/22, Aptos at Sunnyvale. This is an excellent way to hone your game for upcoming match play tournaments such as the Club Championship and NCGA events.

Dale Howell is the captain and John Szarka is the co-captain. Email Dale at [howellapr@comcast.net](mailto:howellapr@comcast.net) or call John at (408) 252-0441 if you want to play.

#### Rancho Solano July 15, NCGA Low Net Qualifier

Cost: \$78/ w cart  
Director: John Szarka  
Phone: (408) 252-0441  
Field Size: 40  
First Tee Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Format: Low Net  
Tees: Same  
Driving Range: Yes  
Cutoff Date: 6/30/06  
Spikes: 0 Optional  
Carts: 90 Weather Permitting

Comments:

In Fairfield, designed by Gary Roger Baird, it and Paradise Valley are the gems in Solano County. Rancho is hilly with undulating fairways. Two demanding holes, #11 and # 12, define the back nine and can eat up strokes. The Legends and Heroes restaurant can provide breakfast or lunch after the round.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 71.2  
Slope: 127 Yards: 6, 596

**White tees:** Rating: 69.2  
Slope: 125 Yards: 6, 129

#### Avila Weekender July 22, 23 Cypress Ridge, Avila Beach

##### Saturday is Cypress Ridge:

This is a great new track that will test your accuracy and putting. The course is in Arroyo Grande.

Cost: \$75 w/cart  
Director: Jay Dameron  
Phone: (408) 733-9105  
Field Size: 28  
First Tee Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Format: Pt. Par  
Tees: Split  
Driving Range: Yes  
Cutoff Date: 7/12/06  
Spikes: Optional

##### Sunday is Avila Beach:

This is a hillside track with a creek on the front nine and the Pacific Ocean on the back both coming into play.

Cost: \$70/ w cart  
Director: Jay Dameron  
Phone: (408) 733-9105  
Field Size: 28  
First Tee Time: 8:30 am  
Format: Pt. Par  
Tees: Split  
Driving Range: Yes  
Cutoff Date: 7/12/06  
Spikes: Optional

For superb evening dining, many players recommend these two spots:

In Pismo Beach, McClintock's steakhouse has excellent beef and seafood creations.

In Nipomo, Jocko's is best known for its steaks. Both are excellent. You should call ahead for reservations on Friday and Saturday nights.

# Future Tournaments

**Pajaro Valley**  
July 29, 2006

**Las Positas**  
Aug 5, 2006

**Santa Clara**  
Aug 12, 2006

Cost:	\$60 w/ cart	Cost:	\$64 w/cart	Cost:	\$68 w/cart
Director:	Jim Perko	Director:	John Balsley	Director:	Martin Delfino
Phone:	(408)739-1159	Phone:	(650) 678-2191	Phone:	(510) 366-5142
Field Size:	40	Field Size:	32	Field Size:	40
First Tee Time:	9:00 am	First Time	10:00	First Tee Time	10:00 am
Format:	Low Net	Format:	Point Par	Format:	Low Net
Tees:	Split	Tees:	Split	Tees:	Split
Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	Yes
Cutoff Date:	7/21/06	Cutoff Date:	7/25/06	Cutoff Date:	8/01/06
Spikes:	Optional	Spikes:	Non-Metal Only	Spikes:	Non - Metal Only
Carts:	90 <sup>O</sup> Weather Permitting	Carts:	90 <sup>O</sup> Weather Permitting	Carts:	90 <sup>O</sup> Weather Permitting

Comments:

This great track we always book 2 or 3 times a year. Just north of Monterey, its tree lined and demanding. With newly redesigned greens, allow yourself 2-3 three putts. #5 is a 290 yd par four. Many players feel they can drive it. However, if your second shot is beyond the pin, you WILL 3-putt. On the back, #12 has the same set-up. Be sure to stay below the hole.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 69.5  
Slope: 118 Yards: 6,261

**White tees:** Rating: 68.3  
Slope: 116 Yards: 6,008

Comments:

Las Positas Golf Course is a Robert Muir Graves design opened in 1966. Las Positas is a challenging course with 7 lakes and a creek that splits multiple holes. It is a fairly flat, well-treed course that demands your attention. Along with the 18 hole course, Las Positas also boasts a challenging 9 hole executive course with two lakes. The Beeb's restaurant has indoor / outdoor dining.

**Blue tees:** Rating: 71.8  
Slope: 128 Yards: 6,677

**White tees:** Rating: 70.2  
Slope: 124 Yards: 6,331

Comments:

Next to the 49'er training facility, this course is an offshoot to the old Fairway Glen. The membership was transferred to this course around 1985, as that land was sublet for condominiums. Subtle terrain peaks and valleys give this flat course a hilly aspect with many blind tee shots. An American Golf facility, payouts will be in A/G certs.

**Green tees:** Rating: 72.4  
Slope: 118 Yards: 6,784

**Gold tees:** Rating: 70.5  
Slope: 116 Yards: 6, 420

# Tournament

## Coyote Creek May 7 Point Par

First Flight - Blue Tees	Certs
34 pts Larry Morgan	\$40
32 pts Larry Lopez	\$30
30 pts Jim Perko	\$20
29 pts Zuhair Bokharey	\$10

Second Flight - White Tees	Certs
37 pts Phil Smithson	\$40
34 pts Dale Wilson	\$30
30 pts Pete Katsumis	\$20
27 pts Jay Kanemoto	\$10

## A LOOK AHEAD The Club Championship Sept 9 - 23

This year there will be a great opportunity for all NCGA Club Champions. The NCPGA has offered a chance for them to participate in the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic in February 2007.

On Oct 2 at CordeValle, the NCPGA is sponsoring a competition for NCGA amateur Club Champions. The 1st through 4th place finishers advance to the Finals in Tampa, Fla, Oct 26-29, during the Chrysler Championship at the Westin Innisbrook Resort.

From here, the lucky winners, male and female, will have the opportunity to play the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic. Watch for updates in the upcoming Newsletters.

# Results

## Carson City - Eagle Valley May 27, 28 - Pt. Par

A snow storm, high winds, and severe cold made Saturday's round on the West Course a challenge. A great banquet was served Saturday night. Great weather on Sunday. Congratulations to all that participated.

West Course First Flight - Blue Tees	Certs
36 pts Juston Periquet	\$40
35 pts Ramon Periquet	\$25
35 pts Jim Perko	\$25

Second Flight - White Tees	Certs
37 pts Pete Katusumis	\$40
33 pts John Szarka	\$30
32 pts Brani Buric	\$20

East Course First Flight - Blue Tees	Certs
42 pts John Balsley	\$40
40 pts Tom Boydston	\$25
40 pts Brian Silva	\$25

Second Flight - White Tees	Certs
44 pts Phil Smithson	\$40
38 pts Pete Katusmis	\$30
37 pts Dale Wilson	\$20

## Board of Directors

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